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Greetings,

I would like to help raise awareness to the importance of spending time outdoors. Maine is blessed with outstanding opportunities for safe and healthy fun.

Our kids spend an average of 10 hours a day in front of a screen and outdoor activity is touted by leading health organizations as a remedy to the adverse effects caused by our increasing inactivity. Promoting activities including biking, swimming, hiking, paddling, fishing, hunting, boating, and many more help us and our children enjoy the physical, mental, healthful and educational benefits of outdoor recreation.

I appreciate all of the organizations who are raising awareness to the importance of spending time outdoors.

Sincerely,

  
Paul R. LePage  
Governor



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