

Hello Everyone,

Last night I slept in my tent in the woods next to our house, and because the weather was nice, I left the tent window flaps open. I often hear a lot of critter activity throughout the night and in the early morning hours. Everything from owls and fox, to loons on the nearby lake and deer. So this morning as I woke up, I heard something large coming through the woods towards my tent. As I sat up to look out at what I imagined was just another deer walking by, I couldn't believe it was much bigger than that, it was a moose! And only about 5 feet away! It was awesome!!! Although I don't know much about Moose, he looked young to me, maybe a yearling or so. As he walked by, I scrambled out of my tent eager to get to my camera in the house. At the time, he was walking behind the house, and I was running around the front and over the deck to get to the door. I got to my camera, but was so excited I dropped it on the floor and broke my view screen cover. But I must have made a good deal of noise in the process, because when I came out, he was high tailing it into the woods heading east. This was just so exciting; I wanted to share my experience with all of you. Eagle Lake people, keep your eyes open for a moose headed your way! This was my first up close viewing of a live moose. I can now add this to my list of accidental, wild animal sightings in our area, which includes a wolf (Chilson) and a mountain lion (West Addison).

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