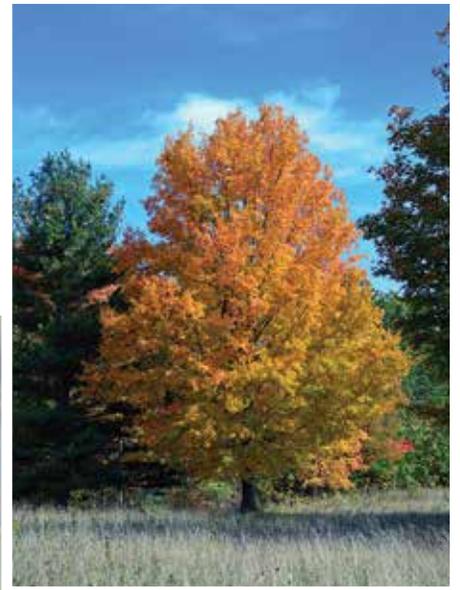


Celebrating Autumn

through the photography of Bill Banaszewski

“ ... Already, by the first of September, I had seen two or three small maples turned scarlet across the pond, beneath where the white stems of three aspens diverged, at the point of a promontory, next the water. Ah, many a tale their color told! And gradually from week to week the character of each tree came out ... Each morning the manager of this gallery substituted some new picture, distinguished by more brilliant or harmonious coloring, for the old upon the walls ... ”

—Henry David Thoreau, *Walden*



Skaneateles Lake

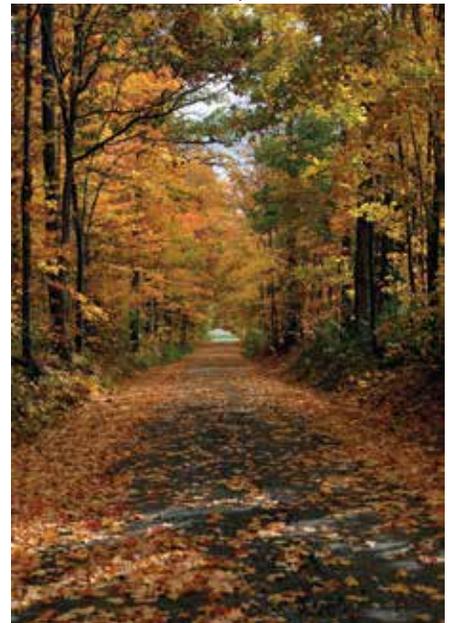
Adirondacks



Letchworth State Park



Fall road, Steuben County



Allegheny State Park

" ... It is a soothing employment, on one of those fine days in the fall when all the warmth of the sun is fully appreciated, to sit on a stump on such a height as this, overlooking the pond, and study the dimpling circles which are incessantly inscribed on its otherwise invisible surface amid the reflected skies and trees. ... Nothing so fair, so pure, and at the same time so large, as a lake, perchance, lies on the surface of the earth. Sky water.... "

—Henry David Thoreau, *Walden*



Skaneateles Lake





Hemlock Lake



Garrett Memorial Chapel
at Keuka Lake



Seneca Lake



Autumn moon



"Thou comest, Autumn, heralded by the rain,
With banners, by great gales incessant fanned ..."
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, "Autumn"

"... Release one leaf at break of day;
At noon release another leaf;
One from our trees, one far away.
Retard the sun with gentle mist;
Enchant the land with amethyst ..."
—Robert Frost, "October"

