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Lake Nippenicket on a Cold Fall Afternoon

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The Future - A young Person "Enjoying Nature"

Photo by Anne Swarce

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