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I Went to the Woods

I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately,
to front only the essential facts of life,
and see if I could not learn what it had to teach,
and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived.

Heaven is under our feet
as well as over our heads.

— Henry David Thoreau, from Walden