



Kearsarge Lakes From Kearsarge Pass

### The Important Things

I am lying on my back looking up at the cloud formations and listening to the nearby rushing stream. We just came through a storm and I still have my rain suit on. I can feel the chill of the air and the warmth reflected back from my rain jacket. Everything combines to give a sense of peace and well-being. At this moment I don't have a care in the world.

It's nice when the most important decision you have to make is how far you are going to hike today and what you will have for dinner tonight.