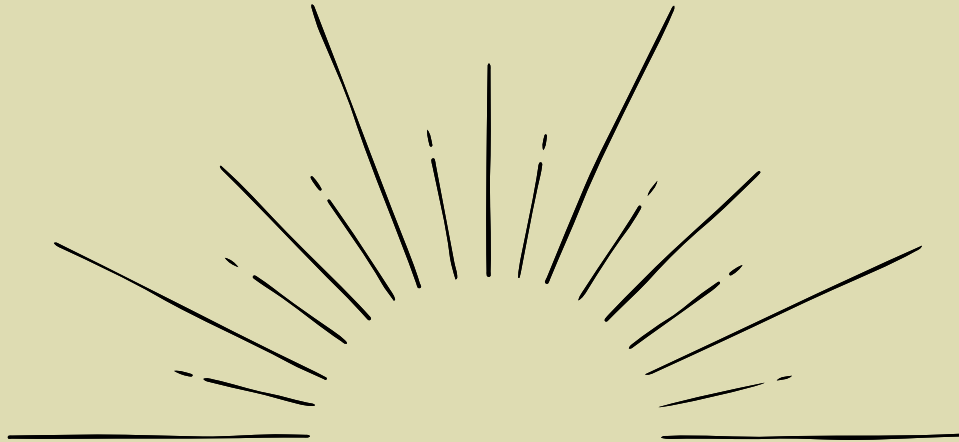


# THE WALDEN WOODS PROJECT 2022-2023

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### ESSAY CONTEST



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“We can never have enough of nature. We must be refreshed by the sight of inexhaustible vigor, vast and Titanic features, the sea-coast with its wrecks, the wilderness with its living and its decaying trees, the thunder cloud, and the rain which lasts three weeks and produces freshets. We need to witness our own limits transgressed, and some life pasturing freely where we never wander.”

— *Walden*, Henry David Thoreau

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Consider Thoreau’s passage above. In 750 words or less, thoughtfully convey what, who, or where you can never have enough of and how your experience has taught you to exceed your own limits.

Read the Contest Guidelines and submit essays at

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Deadline is February 20, 2023