

Lost woman stayed calm until rescued

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CHATHAM – A 79-year-old woman who was lost in deep woods on the New Hampshire-Maine border was found safe shortly after midnight today by rescuers.

Susan Wexler of Cambridge, Mass., planned a brief mid-afternoon walk from her rented cabin at the Appalachian Mountain Club's Cold River Camp here, but when she did not return, staffers contacted state police. A search began at about 6 p.m.

Wexler was found at about 12:35 a.m. about a mile from the camp on a trail in Stow, Maine, by a New Hampshire state conservation officer and an AMC staffer.

She required no medical attention. According to Sgt. Jim Juneau of New Hampshire Fish and Game, "Upon realizing she was lost; Mrs. Wexler remained calm, stayed in one location, and performed aerobic exercises to keep herself warm."

Agencies assisting in the search included N.H. Fish and Game, New England K-9 Search and Rescue, Upper Valley Wilderness Response Team, Appalachian Mountain Club and the Carroll County Sheriff's Department Dispatch.

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