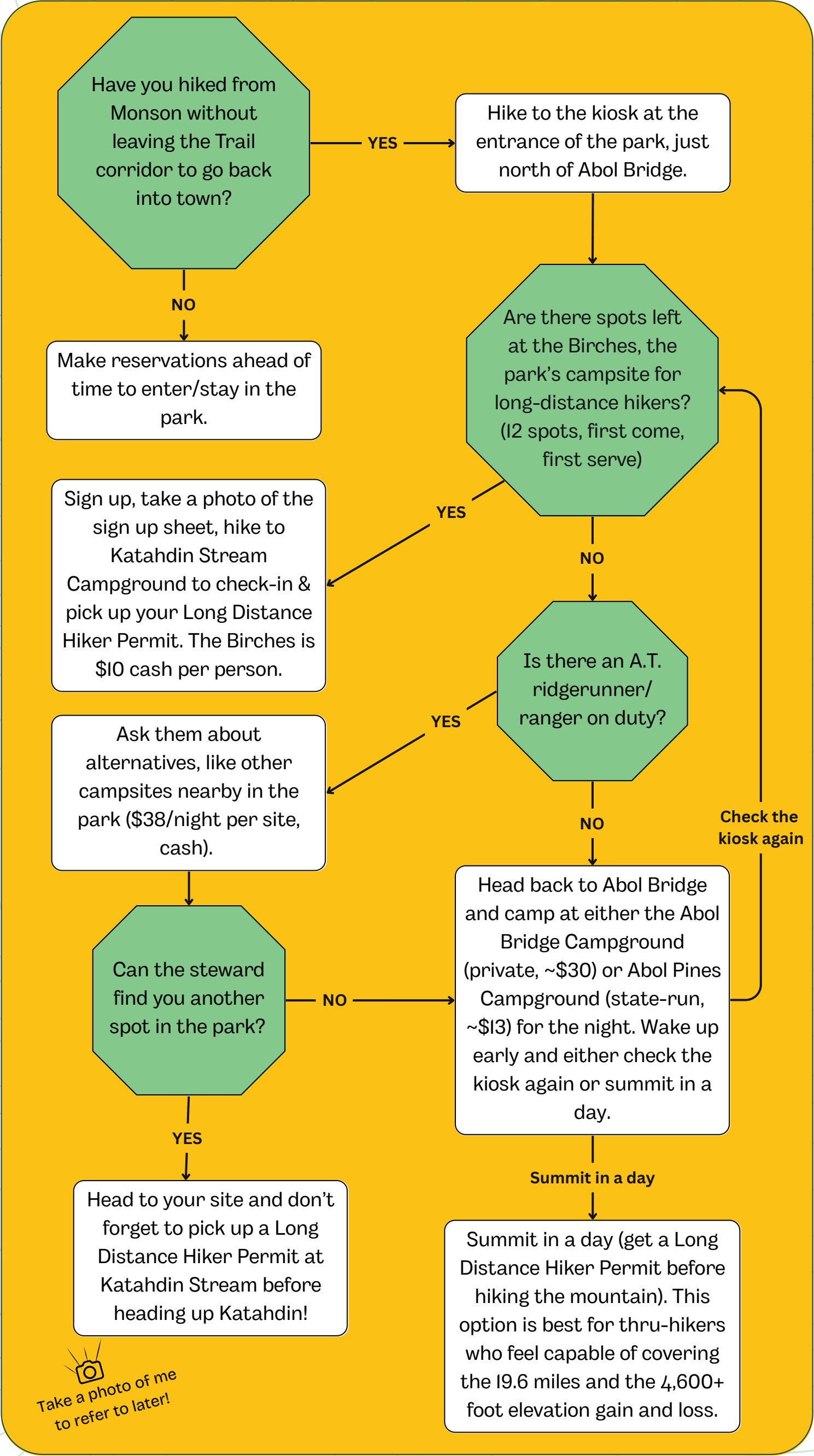


NOBO HIKER SUMMITTING KATAHDIN?



Below are options for ways to complete your NOBO (northbound) Appalachian Trail (A.T.) hike!

Baxter State Park is a special place and the park's regulations protect its wild character. It is sacred land to the Penobscot people of the northeast. Be respectful of park rules, park staff, and other visitors, and always practice Leave No Trace. Stop by the Monson A.T. Visitor Center for detailed planning information and assistance.



In 2024, there were only five nights that the Birches was full and that staff couldn't find hikers elsewhere to stay in the park. For those five nights, hikers just stayed at Abol Bridge or Abol Pines and then went into the park the next day.

Park staff are there to help and want you to finish your hike. Spend the last leg of your journey enjoying the 100 Mile Wilderness, not worrying about getting into Baxter!