

Welcome To The White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest (WMNF) is one of the most popular national forests in the US. Millions of visitors each year enjoy the great outdoors in this unique expanse of public land. Miles of scenic drives and more than 1200 miles of trails offer a variety of experiences for people of all abilities and interests. Hiking, biking, camping, skiing, wildlife watching, and snowmobiling are just a few of the activities enjoyed in our mountains and valleys. These “working forest” lands also produce timber, support wildlife habitat, and provide clean water for our New England communities.

The White Mountains Interpretive Association (WMIA) exists to encourage visitors to understand and appreciate our forest resources. Your tax-deductible donation helps to continue the educational programming in the White Mountain National Forest. Our goal is to offer great programs to share the beauty and wonder of this magnificent area. WMIA was the 2006 recipient of the National Association for Interpretation’s “Excellence in Interpretive Support” award.

Donations to the WMIA can be accepted at any of the programs or through the mail at 33 Kancamagus Hwy., Conway, NH 03818.

The USDA is an equal opportunity
provider and employer.
April 2008



The White Mountains Interpretive Association and

The White Mountain National Forest

present

Natural and Cultural History Programs



Summer 2008



Revised 26 June 2008

CAMPTON CAMPGROUND

Under the tent at the playfield. Route 49,
off I-93 (Exit 28).

July Programs at 7:30 PM; August Programs at 7:00 PM
603-536-1315 or 603-536-3281 TTY

July 5

Why Do They Do That?
Squam Lakes Natural
Science Center Staff

July 12

**Fire Towers: A slide show
presentation**
A Former Watchman
for the State of New
Hampshire

July 19

**Weather Phenomena of
the White Mountains**
Ryan Harvey

July 26

Creatures of the Night
Squam Lakes Natural
Science Center Staff

August 2

**Wild Quest: Introduction
to Questing (Treasure
Hunts of Natural/Cultural
Heritage)**
Carol Foley

August 9

**Recreational Mineral
Collecting on the White
Mountain National Forest**
Elaine Swett

August 16

Frogs of New Hampshire
Carol Foley

August 23

**Plant Life in New
Hampshire: Native Plants
on the White Mountain
National Forest**
Chris Mattrick

August 30

**Woodland Bats: Ways of
the Native Bats**
Michelle Moren

RUSSELL POND CAMPGROUND

At the covered amphitheater, Tripoli Road,
13 miles off I-93 (Exit 31).

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**Fire Towers: A slide show
presentation**
A Former Watchman
for the State of New
Hampshire

July 12

**A Taste of the White
Mountains: Herbs,
Wildflowers, & Plants for
Food and Remedies**
Carol Felice

July 19

Predators
Squam Lakes Natural
Science Center Staff

July 26

Turtles of New Hampshire
Carol Foley

August 2

Creatures of the Night
Squam Lakes Natural
Science Center Staff

August 9

**Black Bears: How to
Co-Exist With Native
Black Bears**
Kevin Wall

August 16

**History of Logging in the
White Mountains**
Steve & Sue Wingate

August 23

**Skins & Skulls: Test Your
Knowledge of Local
Wildlife**
Clare Long

August 30

**Moose: Monarch of the
North (and how to stay
safe if your paths cross)**
Chris Bishop



THE BARN AT RUSSELL-COLBATH HISTORIC SITE

Just west of Jigger Johnson Campground, 12.5 miles west of Conway, Kancamagus Scenic Byway.

All programs at 7:00 PM

603-447-5448 extension 0 or 603-447-3121 TTY

July 5

Resource Protection & Law Enforcement on Your National Forests

Mark Mageles

July 12

Moose: Monarch of the North (and how to stay safe if your paths cross)

Chris Bishop

July 19

Recreational Mineral Collecting on the White Mountain National Forest

Elaine Swett

July 26

Storytelling

Ed Fayle

August 4

Sights & Musical Renditions of the Mid-19th Century (1830-1865)

Bob Kilham

August 9

A Taste of the White Mountains: Wild Edible & Medicinal Plants

Carol Felice

August 16

Skins & Skulls: Test Your Knowledge of Local Wildlife

Clare Long

August 23

Yankee Lumberjack: Logging History & Tools of the Trade

Dick Fortin

August 30

Sights & Musical Renditions of the Mid-19th Century

Bob Kilham

September 20

11 AM-2 PM

All You Wanted to Know About Authentic Spinning & Spinning Wheels

New Hampshire Spinners

September 27

(National Lands Day)

12-3 PM

Fun and music from the 19th century

The Amoskeag Players

DOLLY COPP CAMPGROUND

Dolly Copp Visitor Center, Route 16, 5 miles south of Gorham

All programs at 7:00 PM

603-466-2713 or 603-466-2856 TTY

June 28

Search & Rescue in the White Mountains

Justin Preisendorfer

July 5

Wolves & Coyotes

Christine Schadler

July 12

Yankee Lumberjack

Dick Fortin

July 19

A Day In the Life of a Backcountry Ranger
USFS Backcountry Staff

July 26

Country Dancing

Ray Hilton

August 2

A Taste of the White Mountains: Sampling Our Wild Edibles & Medicines

Carol Felice

August 9

Skins & Skulls: Test Your Knowledge of Local Wildlife

Clare Long

August 16

Life Above the Treeline: Alpine Ecology

Dick Fortin

August 23

Recreational Mineral Collecting on the White Mountain National Forest

Elaine Swett

August 30

Owls of New Hampshire
Squam Lakes Natural Science Center Staff

THE FOREST DISCOVERY TRAIL

On the Kancamagus Scenic Byway, 6.2 miles from I-93 (Exit 32), near Lincoln, NH

For more information contact

Gateway Visitor Information Center

603-745-3815 or 603-536-3281 TTY

Self-guided tours (look in box at start of trail)

This 1.5 mile trail offers a living classroom in forest ecology. It includes interpretive panels featuring both natural and managed forest practices.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH A RANGER

White Mountain National Forest programs at AMC's
Pinkham Notch Information Center, Rte 16, Gorham
All programs at 8:00 PM
603-466-2721

July 2

**White Mountain
Wilderness**
Justin Preisendorfer

July 9

**Leave No Trace: From
Your Backyard to Your
Backcountry**
LNT Traveling Trainers

July 16

What Is a National Forest?
Chris Bishop

July 23

Wildland Fire
Erin Small &
Emily Beers

July 30

**Rare Plants & Natural
Communities on the
WMNF**
Chris Mattrick

August 6

**Who Put These Rock Steps
Here? Trail Work In the
White Mountains**
Cristin Bailey

August 13

**The Renewable North
Country: Timber
Management on the
WMNF**
WMNF Forester

August 20

**Funding the Forest: Where
Do Your Tax Dollars Go?**
Roger Simmons

August 27

**Skins & Skulls of
Mammals in the White
Mountains**
Clare Long

THURSDAY NIGHT WITH A RANGER

White Mountain National Forest programs at AMC's
Highland Center, Rte 302, Bretton Woods, in Crawford Notch
All programs at 8:00 PM
603-278-4453

June 19

**Life of a Backcountry
Ranger / hikeSafe**
John Marunowski

July 17

Trails
Jenny Burnett

August 21

**Skins & Skulls of
Mammals in the White
Mountains**
Clare Long

WEEKS STATE PARK

Two miles south of Lancaster on Route 3.
Programs at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted
Please call to confirm program and dates.
603-788-4004

May 14 (7-11 AM)

Songbird Walk*
Dave Govatski

June 8 (1-4 PM)

Spring Wildflower Walk*
Brett Engstrom

June 26

**Silver Winter: Northern
Maine Snowshoeing**
Garrett Conover

July 3

Why Do Animals Do That?
Squam Lakes Science
Center Naturalist

July 10

Music Concert
Gopher Broke Bluegrass
Band

July 17

**Franconia Notch and the
Women Who
Saved It**
Kimberley Jarvis

July 18 (9 AM-3 PM)

**Franconia Notch Field
Trip***
Kimberley Jarvis &
Dave Govatski

July 24

Living With Wolves
Robert Leveritt

July 31

Old Growth Forests
Robert Leveritt

August 1

Old Growth Field Trip*
Robert Leveritt

August 7

Music Concert
Bow Junction Band

August 14

**Above the Gravel Bar
(Maine Canoeing History)**
David Cook
& **Perseid Meteor Showers**
(Starting 8:30 PM
in the lodge)
Clare Long

August 14 (9 AM-2 PM)

Canoe Trip
(Easy Flatwater)
David Cook &
Dave Govatski

August 21

**Stark Decency: Story of
New Hampshire's Prisoner
of War Camp**
Allen Koop

August 28

**White Mountain
Guidebook Centennial**
Steve Smith &
Kevin Breunig

(Brief Annual Meeting 6 PM)

Sept. 13 (1-4 PM)

Wildflower Walk*
Sarah Schwaegler

*Meet at Weeks Park entrance