

Key to hiking/backpacking trip ratings (indicated by a code in the trip title):

- The first letters indicate mileage: AA: 13 miles + B: 5-9 miles A: 9-13 miles C: under 5 miles
- Number = L's pace across "average" terrain: 1: very fast (2.5 mph+) 3: moderate (1.5-2 mph), 2: fast (2-2.5 mph) 4: leisurely (0 to 1.5 mph)
- Last letters indicate terrain: A: very strenuous C: average B: strenuous D: easy (Two letters at end indicate a terrain level between values.)
- Actual trip pace may differ from pace number if trip terrain is not "average." Terrain ratings may not match Connecticut or Southeast Massachusetts values.

Backpacking

[100932](#)

Tue, December 26 - Wed, December 27 Hale and Zealand with Winter Overnight at Zealand Hut (*Backpacking, Hiking*) Join us to celebrate the end of 2017 with an overnight stay in Zealand Hut and the goal of summiting two 4000'ers: Mts. Zealand and Hale. We'll hike in via the Zealand Road (closed in winter) and drop our sleeping gear at Zealand Hut before continuing on to the wooded summit of Zealand Mountain (4260'). We'll return to the hut for a cozy evening and dinner. The next morning, we'll carry all our gear and exit over Mt. Hale to return to our cars. Day 1 is approximately 11 miles and 3000' elevation gain, while day 2 is 7.5 miles, 1600'. The route is subject to change based upon weather and conditions. The hut is staffed by a caretaker during self-service season and, while the main room of the hut will be heated in the evening, the adjacent sleeping rooms are unheated. This trip is suitable for experienced winter hikers who have been on hikes of comparable length this fall. If you are an experienced winter day hiker wanting to test out an overnight before committing to winter camping, this is a great opportunity to do so. The hut kitchen is well stocked with cooking equipment and water., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Elizabeth White , A3B, Keith Watling , Peter Monnes [Register here](#)

[102005](#)

Sat, February 10 - Sun, February 11 Snowy Backpacking Adventure on Franconia Ridge (*Backpacking*) Join us for a snowy backpacking adventure on Franconia Ridge! Nestled in the trees on Mt Liberty, we'll enjoy the sunset, and then be greeted by the warm rays of the sun at dawn! (Weather permitting!) We'll park at the Whitehouse trailhead, and then make our way to Mt Liberty. Not much of a view as we grind our way up to the ridge, covering 3.6 miles and gaining a hard-won 3000 feet of altitude. But, we will be rewarded with the wonderful experience of being above treeline on Mt Liberty (4,459 ft), and possibly also Mt Flume (4,328 feet, adding a 3 mile round-trip, 600 feet of gain). Prerequisites: At least one prior winter backcountry overnight camping trip (low elevation OK). Prior winter ascent of a 4000 footer. Please refer to the link for suggested gear. Sharing gear (tents, stoves) will be facilitated. Let us know if you are missing anything and we'll try to match you up with extra gear. Winter Hiking Program participants that meet the prerequisites are welcome!, New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Stephen Conlin , A3BCL: Ed Batutis [Suggested Gear](#)

Camping

[101548](#)

Sun, December 31 - Mon, January 1 NYE Hike (NH4K) + Hut Stay (*Camping, Hiking*) Why settle for the old NYE routine in the city when you can do something spectacular that few people have done...Ring in the new year from one of NH's 48 4K's. Join us on this rare member only trip and celebrate the new year in true hiking style. The best part is that you don't have to wake up at the crack of dawn to hike. This is one occasion where you actually sleep in the day OF the hike. Although a fun hike and we will take our time hiking, this is a serious winter hike in winter conditions and at night. We'll be hiking ~12 miles with ~5000' of elevation gain. Proper preparation and winter experience is a must. You must be in good physical condition and have plenty of experience in winter hiking with all the appropriate gear (see gear list). While the common areas of the Hut are somewhat heated by a wood stove, it will be cold in the bunk rooms. Your sleeping bag should be rated to at least 0 degrees. Participants are responsible for their own food. Basic cooking supplies (including a stove, pans, and cooking utensils) are available at the hut. Bring your own mess kit for eating., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Casey Ajalat , A4B, Leah Salloway [Register HERE](#)

Conservation

[102051](#)

Tue, December 12 - Tue, December 12 Boston Chapter Conservation December Meeting (*Conservation, Meetings*) Meeting to plan Conservation activities for 2018, including follow up on the Parks & Water lobby day, and developing our program for the LWCF renewal campaign. Plan a spring event around Earth Day. Discuss ideas for walks, cleanups, invasive removal, and Leave No Trace training., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Joan Entwistle](mailto:joan.entwistle@gmail.com) (joan.entwistle@gmail.com)

Cultural

[102053](#)

Sat, December 30 - Sat, December 30 Family Hike/Snowshoe a Volcano at Pawtuckaway State Park, Nottingham, NH (*Cultural, Hiking, Snowshoeing*) FAMILIES HIKE/SNOWSHOE A VOLCANO = PAWTUCKAWAY STATE PARK, NOTTINGHAM, NH DECEMBER 30TH. We'll meet at 9:30 am Saturday morning. The Pawtuckaway Mountains are a classic example of an eroded volcanic crater. Our hike will take us over North Mt (1011') via Boulder

Trail, North Mt. trail, then circling back via North Mountain By-pass and Round Pond Road Trail. Loop distance 6 - 7 miles. Conditions likely frozen ground, possible snow and ice. Snowshoes and light traction (micro-spikes) required. The route is approximately 800 - 1000 ft. of elevation gain and we will hike at a moderate pace for 4 - 5 hrs. Potential trail change options, If the weather, trail conditions, or group warrants a change. Trail info.

<https://www.trailfinder.info/trails/trail/pawtuckaway-state-park>, General Pawtuckaway info.

<https://www.nhstateparks.org/visit/state-parks/pawtuckaway-state-park.aspx> Register with Michael Wainer wainer18@hotmail.com, 781-438-5680, New Hampshire, Merrimack Valley, L: [Micheal Wainer \(wainer18@hotmail.com\)](mailto:Michael Wainer (wainer18@hotmail.com)) 617-549-2731 (After 5 PM) , Moderate, [Joan Entwistle \(joan.entwistle@gmail.com\)](mailto:Joan Entwistle (joan.entwistle@gmail.com)) , [Jeanne Blauner \(jablauner@comcast.net\)](mailto:Jeanne Blauner (jablauner@comcast.net)) 978-202-5606 R: [Michael Wainer \(wainer18@hotmail.com\)](mailto:Michael Wainer (wainer18@hotmail.com)) 781-438-5680 (After 5 M) [General Pawtuckaway Info.](#)

Hiking

[101610](#)

Wed, December 13 Duxbury Beach Hike 40+ (Hiking) Join the 40 Plus Wednesday Wranglers for a an 8-mile round trip hike along this stunningly beautiful barrier beach from Duxbury to Gurnet Point (part of Plymouth) and the historical Gurnet lighthouse. Bring water, snacks, lunch, and a sense of humor. Wear layered warm clothing with hat and gloves. Sturdy footwear advised. Optional side trip to French Bakery afterwards. Heavy rain or any other extremes of Mother Nature cancels the hike. <http://www.duxburybeach.com/> <http://www.lighthousefriends.com/light.asp?ID=517> Wednesday Wrangler activities are part of 40 Plus's new Let's Get Out There! local hikes, where the pace ranges from easy through moderate to faster. Whether you're new to hiking, haven't hiked for a while, or want to up your hiking level, you're bound to find something of interest in Let's Get Out There!, Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Kathy Blythe \(katherineblythe@comcast.net\)](mailto:Kathy Blythe (katherineblythe@comcast.net)) CL: Emily McPhillips R: [Kathy Blythe \(katherineblythe@comcast.net\)](mailto:Kathy Blythe (katherineblythe@comcast.net)) 617-922-7002 (anytime)

[102024](#)

Sat, December 16 Saturday Hike Through the Fells: Rock Circuit Trail (Hiking) Join us for a fun hike in our own backyard-we will hike the entire 4.7-mile Rock Circuit Trail in the Middlesex Fells Reservation, which requires some scrambling and rewards us with spectacular views of Boston's downtown. Located just 5 miles north of Boston, the Middlesex Fells is a 2,500 acre reservation with over 100 miles of trails. The Rock Circuit Trail is a 4-mile loop on the less-frequently used eastern side of the Fells that features a waterfall and some of the best views the Fells has to offer. The highlight of the day will be Pinnacle Rock. Although it is only about 250 feet above sea level, there is a fantastic 360-degree view from the "summit" that includes the Boston skyline, Boston Harbor, and the surrounding area. We will be doing this hike at a moderate pace planning to finish in 2 to 3 hours. Although the highest elevation we'll reach is less than 300 feet, there is quite a bit of up and down along the way, including some short but tricky descents. All told, this is approximately 800 feet of elevation gain. This is not a difficult hike relative to most White Mountain hikes, but it's also a bit more than a "walk in the woods." After the hike, those who are interested can join us at a restaurant (location TBD) for a late lunch., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Phillip Baraona , C3CCL: [Samantha Wechsler \(sam.wechsler@gmail.com\)](mailto:Samantha Wechsler (sam.wechsler@gmail.com))

[101550](#)

Sat, December 16 - Sat, December 16 Bedford to Billerica and back on the Narrow Gauge Rail Trail (Hiking, Snowshoeing, Walks) 6 mi through woods and past residences with stop at Fawn Lake. The pretty flat trail is a mix of pavement, crushed stone and dirt. Weather-permitting, we might snowshoe, 1-4 PM. Details and directions to meeting point will be sent upon registration., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Uschi Kullman \(ukullamc@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Uschi Kullman (ukullamc@yahoo.com)) CL: [Emily McPhillips \(emcp@me.com\)](mailto:Emily McPhillips (emcp@me.com)) R: [Uschi Kullman \(ukullamc@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Uschi Kullman (ukullamc@yahoo.com))

[101769](#)

Sat, December 16 - Sat, December 16 Pack Monadnock Family Hike, Peterborough, NH (Hiking) This hike will take us to the top of Mt. Pack Monadnock (2,288 ft.). We plan to take Wapack trail, 1.4 mi, up the mountain, and Marion Davis Trail, 1.4 mi, down (or the road, conditions - dependent). The trail may be covered with snow and possibly, ice. We will use light traction (microspikes) if necessary. We have some available, but participants are encouraged to use their own. The route is total of ~ 1000 ft of elevation gain. We will go at moderate pace, for ~ 3-3.5 h. The views of Mt. Monadnock and the valley are great. Trails map and more information can be found here: <http://bit.ly/1D53yCL>, <http://bit.ly/1wztLo0>, and <http://bit.ly/1tm1tCo>. Register with Rick Gershberg, rgershberg@verizon.net, 617-694-1060., New Hampshire, Monadnock Region, L: [Rick Gershberg \(rgershberg@verizon.net\)](mailto:Rick Gershberg (rgershberg@verizon.net)) 617-694-1060, moderate, [Joan Entwistle \(joan.entwistle@gmail.com\)](mailto:Joan Entwistle (joan.entwistle@gmail.com)) 978-549-4864, [Jeanne Blauner \(jablauner@comcast.net\)](mailto:Jeanne Blauner (jablauner@comcast.net)) 978-202-5606 R: [Rick Gershberg \(rgershberg@verizon.net\)](mailto:Rick Gershberg (rgershberg@verizon.net)) 617-694-1060 [Pack Monadnock Trail Map](#)

[100828](#)

Sun, December 17 Sunapee Hike (Hiking, Snowshoeing) Leave the holiday frenzy behind! Join us on a scenic five-mile (1,500 elev. gain) round trip snowshoe to beautiful Mount Sunapee to the lodge (hot chocolate and 360 degree views). Medium pace. On the trail at 10 and back in the Boston area in time for holiday activities and/or shopping. Winter gear required. Registrar:Kathy Blythe 617.922.7002 (best time to call: Before 9PM) katherineblythe@comcast.net Leader Teresa Pagliuca pagliuca.t@gmail.com Co-Leader Kathy Blythe, New Hampshire, Upper Connecticut River Valley/Lake Sunapee, L: [Teresa Pagliuca \(pagliuca.t@gmail.com\)](mailto:Teresa Pagliuca (pagliuca.t@gmail.com)) CL: Kathy Blythe R: [Kathy Blythe \(katherineblythe@comcast.net\)](mailto:Kathy Blythe (katherineblythe@comcast.net)) 617-922-7002 (Before 9:00 pm)

[101374](#)

Sun, December 17 - Sun, December 17 Habitat Audubon Sanctuary, Belmont - Celebrate the Solstice Walk (Hiking, Instruction (Skills), Walks) Slow-paced nature walk through forests and fields and around pond focusing on plant ID of bare trees, naked shrubs and winter weeds as the natural world prepares for winter. We'll also talk about fun and interesting natural history of the plants we see. 1:00pm-4:00pm. From Rte 2, Exit 59 go west on Rte 60/Pleasant St. 0.6 miles. Right onto Clifton St, first left on Fletcher Rd, bear left at fork, next left on Juniper Rd. 0.2 miles to Sanctuary at #10 Juniper Rd. Steady rain or heavy snow cancels. Boot Boutwell is a freelance itinerant naturalist who teaches and leads nature walks for Mass. Audubon - Habitat, The New England Wild Flower Society, the Winchester Public Schools, the Friends of the Middlesex Fells, the AMC and other organizations., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Boot Boutwell 781-729-4712

[102025](#)

Wed, December 20 - Wed, December 20 Mount Pisgah Park Loop hike (Hiking) Join the 40 Plus Wednesday Wranglers for a moderately paced 6 mile hike on the Mount Pisgah park loop near West Berlin. The land is rural, wild and quiet. There are some beautiful views of the surrounding landscape. Bring water, snacks, lunch, layers for cold weather and sturdy hiking shoes. Microspikes may be needed pending forecast. Heavy rain cancels., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Kathy Blythe , Joan Blaustein CL: [Emily McPhillips \(emcp@me.com\)](mailto:Emily_McPhillips@me.com) R: [Emily McPhillips \(emcp@me.com\)](mailto:Emily_McPhillips@me.com) <http://www.svtweb.org/properties/page/mount-pisgah-conservation-area-berlin-and-northborough-96328>

Mon, December 25 - Mon, December 25 Holiday Hike - Lynn Woods, Lynn (Hiking, Walks) 5 miles, Leader's Choice. 9:00am-1:00pm. Bring lunch, H2O, and snacks. Dress for the elements. I-95/Route 128 to Walnut Street exit, 4 miles. From Route 1, Walnut Street exit, 2 miles. Turn left on Pennybrook Road to Western Gate parking lot. No dogs; non-AMC members \$1. Cancel if rain., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Nelson Caraballo 617-548-8579 (11am -2pm) [98302](http://www.svtweb.org/properties/page/mount-pisgah-conservation-area-berlin-and-northborough-96328)

Mon, December 25 - Mon, December 25 Blue Hills Ponkapoag Pond, Canton (Hiking, Snowshoeing, Walks) Moderate pace 4-mi. hike/snowshoe around pond, 10:00am-12:15pm. Bring snack & water. From Rte. 93/128 exit 2A, take Rte. 138 S 0.7 mi. to Ponkapoag Golf Course lot on L. No dogs; non-AMC members \$1. If no snow, bring traction device for boots., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Beth Mosias 781-335-5034 [99993](http://www.svtweb.org/properties/page/mount-pisgah-conservation-area-berlin-and-northborough-96328)

Mon, December 25 - Mon, December 25 Foss Farms, Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge and Greenough Land (Hiking, Snowshoeing, Walks) Easy approx. 4-5 mi. wander through a good birding area with river and pond views, pine forest and red maple swamp. Snowshoe if sufficient snow cover. Meet 10am. Foss Farms parking lot, about 1/3 mi west of Concord River off Rte. 225. From Rte. 128 Exit 31B follow Rtes. 4/225 through Bedford, continuing on Rte. 225 toward Carlisle. Storm cancels. If weather uncertain contact Leader. No dogs; non-AMC members \$1., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Mark Levine \(trailmark@verizon.net\)](mailto:Mark_Levine@verizon.net) [101609](http://www.svtweb.org/properties/page/mount-pisgah-conservation-area-berlin-and-northborough-96328)

Tue, December 26 Mount Jefferson (Hiking) Try and that new winter gear. We'll do Jefferson via Jewell. Expect an early start and long day. Register at REGI link <https://regi.amcboston.org/1719>., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Joe Comuzzi \(jcomuzzi@kateharper.com\)](mailto:Joe_Comuzzi@kateharper.com) , A3AB, Barbara Amoroso <https://regi.amcboston.org/1719> [96329](http://www.svtweb.org/properties/page/mount-pisgah-conservation-area-berlin-and-northborough-96328)

Mon, January 1 - Mon, January 1 Holiday Hike - Lynn Woods, Lynn (Hiking, Walks) 5 miles, Leader's Choice. 9:00am-1:00pm. Bring lunch, H2O, and snacks. Dress for the elements. I-95/Route 128 to Walnut Street exit, 4 miles. From Route 1, Walnut Street exit, 2 miles. Turn left on Pennybrook Road to Western Gate parking lot. No dogs; non-AMC members \$1. Cancel if rain., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Nelson Caraballo 617-548-8579 (11am -2pm) [101936](http://www.svtweb.org/properties/page/mount-pisgah-conservation-area-berlin-and-northborough-96328)

Sat, January 6 Adams and Madison in Winter (Hiking) Join us for a winter day hike to the summits of two of the most spectacular Presidential mountains in the Whites, Adams and Madison! We will take Valley Way to the Madison Hut from where we will hike across to the summit of Mt. Adams (5,774'). Upon returning to Madison Hut, we will then summit Mt. Madison (5,367') before descending via Valley Way back to the trailhead. This is a burly out-and-back 10.4-mile hike which, if the weather cooperates, will provide us with fantastic views from both summits. We plan to move at a moderate pace, but unpredictable weather and winter conditions on the exposed summits will make this a strenuous hike. Significant prior winter hiking experience on above treeline summits is therefore required, as is full winter gear (winter boots, snowshoes, crampons, ice axe, and full face and eye protection). If trail conditions are not conducive to a safe or enjoyable trip, we will reroute to alternative peaks., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Carl Gustenhoven , A3A, Keith Watling CL: [Mandel, Samantha \(samantha.a.mandel@gmail.com\)](mailto:Mandel_Samantha@samantha.a.mandel@gmail.com) [Register HERE 100080](http://www.svtweb.org/properties/page/mount-pisgah-conservation-area-berlin-and-northborough-96328)

Sun, January 7 - Sun, January 7 Family Outings 5th Annual New Years Celebration & Equipment Swap (Hiking) Join AMC families for our fifth annual New Year Celebration, lunch, equipment swap/sale, optional snowshoe clinic, walks/hikes/Snowshoes of varying lengths, crafts, and snow play, Welcome in the New Year from noon - 3:30 PM at the Boy Scout Nobscot Scout Reservation in Framingham/Sudbury. We have snowshoes to lend. Event includes the hike up Tippling Rock (views of three states, Boston's towers, and Mt. Monadnock). FREE. Everyone welcome, members and nonmembers alike and all ages young and small, big and tall. Register above or copy and paste this link into your browser <https://goo.gl/forms/V5t127j989zGU1gg1>.. More information and directions will be sent to registered participants. Contact Jeanne Blauner at jablauner@comcast.net with questions., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Jeanne Blauner \(jablauner@comcast.net\)](mailto:Jeanne_Blauner@comcast.net) 978-202-5606, Easy -moderate, Margo CHapski , Denise Boucher , David Beck CL: David Powell , Doug Cohen [AMC Boston Family Outings 101910](http://www.svtweb.org/properties/page/mount-pisgah-conservation-area-berlin-and-northborough-96328)

Sun, January 7 - Sun, January 7 5TH ANNUAL NEW YEARS CELEBRATION & EQUIPMENT SWAP (Hiking) Join AMC families for our fifth annual New Year Celebration, lunch, equipment swap/sale, optional snowshoe clinic, walks/hikes/Snowshoes of varying lengths, crafts, and snow play, Welcome in the New Year from noon - 3:30 PM at the Boy Scout Nobscot Scout Reservation in Framingham/Sudbury. We have snowshoes to lend. Event includes the hike up Tippling Rock (views of three states, Boston's towers, and Mt. Monadnock). FREE. Everyone welcome, members and nonmembers alike and all ages young and small, big and tall. Register above or copy and paste this link into your browser <https://goo.gl/forms/V5t127j989zGU1gg1>.. More information and directions will be sent to registered participants. Contact Jeanne Blauner at jablauner@comcast.net Bring what you have to stay warm outdoors if you decide to go on a small snowshoe cash or credit card if you plan to buy something from the gear sale. you are more then welcome to bring gear to sell ,please be there early if you would like to sell some gear. all gear must be tagged with your name and phone number and the price you want for the item ., Massachusetts, Central, L: [Paul Terenzi \(firemanpaul@comcast.net\)](mailto:firemanpaul@comcast.net) 781-389-8115 (before 10 pm) <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0Uz-Oo4zOrpXG6HgIgjYXILTNERpagaF4rjQETijE13z9Vw/viewform> [101724](http://www.svtweb.org/properties/page/mount-pisgah-conservation-area-berlin-and-northborough-96328)

Fri, January 12 - Mon, January 15 MLK VT Peaks Weekend (Hiking) This trip will combine VT 4ks and VT hundred highest peaks for a weekend full of adventure in the snowy green mountains. Peaks planned include Jay Peak and Big Jay (NEHH) OR Abraham and Ellen (4ks) on Day One (Saturday), Breadloaf and Wilson (NEHH) on Day Two (Sunday), and Killington (4k) and Mendon (NEHH) on Day Three (Monday). Lodging before and between hikes will be provided at the luxurious Condeaux Osler in Jericho, VT, which will feature heat, plumbing, and various bed or floor sleeping options. Participants are also welcome to join for hikes "a la carte" for a day or two. Registrants should be experienced

winter hikers with recent winter hikes of 10+ miles, and full winter gear and footwear including crampons., Vermont, Green Mountains, L: Peter Osler , A3B, Alex Nedzel , Pam Wilmot CL: Jessica Halvorsen [Please register at the following link:](#)

[100423](#)

Sun, January 14 - Mon, January 15 Zealand Hut in the Winter (*Hiking, Snowshoeing*) Zealand hut in the Winter.. Experience the self-service hut in the winter.. Cooking our own meals ..wood stove for heat in the kitchen area, cozy unheated bunk rooms. We will hike up Zealand Road 3.8 miles to Zealand Trail, follow the river, for a total of 6.6 miles one way,.. 1,100 feet of elevation. (Fee) (L) pagliuca.t@gmail.com, (L) stevedennen@verizon.net, New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Steven Dennen \(stevedennen@gmail.com\)](#) 781-799-9623 (Before 9:00pm) , [Teresa Pagliuca \(pagliuca.t@gmail.com\)](#) R: [Steven Dennen \(stevedennen@gmail.com\)](#) 781-799-9623 (Before 9:00 pm)

[101462](#)

Sun, January 14 Mt. Jackson (*Hiking*) Come join us to hike Mt. Jackson, a 4000 footer named after Charles Jackson, a NH state geologist of the 19th century. We will hike via the Webster-Jackson Trail. The hike will be an out and back with a total mileage of 5.2 miles and the elevation gain will be 2,547 feet. Weather permitting we will have nice views. Book time is 4 hours, but we will go slightly slower than that. Note that we will go as fast as the slowest hiker. Some previous winter hiking experience needed. Boston Chapter AMC winter hiking program graduates are encouraged to join us on this hike. Join us on this excursion for good company. Required winter hiking gear includes among other things: Microspikes or Hillsounds (no substitutes allowed), insulated winter boots, gaiters, waterproof layers, warm layers, gloves, hat, headlamp/flashlight, lunch/snacks, a minimum of 2 liters of water in nalgenes, etc. You should have crampons and snowshoes (a decision on whether we need those or not will be last minute and dependent on weather conditions). No cotton clothing., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Casey Ajalat , B3BCL: Morgane Treanton

[Registration](#)

[101495](#)

Sat, January 20 Carter Dome Winter Hike (*Hiking*) Carter Dome (4,832 ft) via Nineteen-Mile Brook & Carter Dome Trail. Total 10 miles and elevation gain of 2,500 ft. Excellent views from the summit on a clear day. This hike will be at a moderate pace and require full winter gear., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Steven Dennen \(stevedennen@gmail.com\)](#) 781-799-9623 (Before 9:00 pm) , [Teresa Pagliuca \(pagliuca.t@gmail.com\)](#) R: [Steve Dennen \(stevedennen@gmail.com\)](#) 781-799-9623 (Before 9:00 pm)

[101775](#)

Sat, January 20 North and South Kinsman (*Hiking*) Both Kinsmans in winter. Route may involve some bushwhacking if conditions permit. Full winter gear, including snowshoes, crampons and possibly ice ax., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Joe Comuzzi , AA3B, Keith Watling CL: Eric Robbie

[101457](#)

Sun, January 21 Intermediate winter wonderland hike up Mt. Tecumseh (*Hiking*) Come join us to hike Mt. Tecumseh, New Hampshire's shortest 4000 footer, which is named after a native American Shawnee warrior and chief. We will hike via Mount Tecumseh Trail. The hike will be a below treeline out and back with a total mileage of 5 miles and the elevation gain will be 2,300 feet. The hike will afford a few views of the Waterville Valley ski area and the Sandwich Range Wilderness. Some previous winter hiking experience needed. Boston Chapter AMC winter hiking program graduates and current 2017-2018 participants are encouraged to join us on this hike if they have completed several hikes in winter conditions prior to this trip. Join us on this excursion for good company. This trip is cross-posted in H/B and Young Members. Required winter hiking gear includes among other things: Microspikes or Hillsounds (no substitutes allowed), insulated winter boots, gaiters, waterproof layers, warm layers, gloves, hat, headlamp/flashlight, lunch/snacks, a minimum of 2 liters of water in nalgenes, etc. You should have crampons and snowshoes (a decision on whether we need those or not will be last minute and dependent on weather conditions). No cotton clothing., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Paul Terenzi , B3BCL: Morgane Treanton [Registration](#)

[101458](#)

Sun, January 21 Intermediate winter wonderland hike up Mt. Tecumseh (*Hiking*) Come join us to hike Mt. Tecumseh, New Hampshire's shortest 4000 footer, which is named after a native American Shawnee warrior and chief. We will hike via Mount Tecumseh Trail. The hike will be a below treeline out and back with a total mileage of 5 miles and the elevation gain will be 2,300 feet. The hike will afford a few views of the Waterville Valley ski area and the Sandwich Range Wilderness. Some previous winter hiking experience needed. Boston Chapter AMC winter hiking program graduates and current 2017-2018 participants are encouraged to join us on this hike if they have completed several hikes in winter conditions prior to this trip. Join us on this excursion for good company. This trip is cross-posted in H/B and Young Members. Required winter hiking gear includes among other things: Microspikes or Hillsounds (no substitutes allowed), insulated winter boots, gaiters, waterproof layers, warm layers, gloves, hat, headlamp/flashlight, lunch/snacks, a minimum of 2 liters of water in nalgenes, etc. You should have crampons and snowshoes (a decision on whether we need those or not will be last minute and dependent on weather conditions). No cotton clothing., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Paul Terenzi , B3BCL: Morgane Treanton [Registration](#)

[101801](#)

Sun, January 21 Mount Moosilauke (*Hiking*) Winter trip to four thousand footer with great views. Full winter gear required, possibly campons and/or snowshoes., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Joe Comuzzi , A2B, Keith Watling CL: Eric Robbie

[101573](#)

Sun, January 21 - Sun, January 21 Joe English Reservation, Amherst, NH (*Hiking, Walks*) A 7 mile quiet, hilly wander 9:30am-3:30pm through varied woodlands on well maintained trails. Meet by Peabody Mill Environmental Center, Brook Rd, Amherst, NH. From Nashua, NH, Rte. 3 exit 7, 101A W to junction 101 E (7.4 mi) toward Amherst/Manchester. Turn left after 5.7 mi on Horace Greeley Rd, left again 0.4 mi on Brook Rd. Go 1.4 mi to pkg at dead end. No advance reservation required. Call if weather uncertain. No dogs; non-AMC members \$1., New Hampshire, Monadnock Region, L: [Mark Levine \(trailmark@verizon.net\)](#)

[100452](#)

Fri, January 26 - Sun, January 28 Winter Weekend at Joe Dodge Lodge (*Hiking, Skiing - Cross-Country (Nordic), Snowshoeing, Yoga*) Winter Weekend -Joe Dodge Lodge Jan. 26-28. Start the year off enjoying Hiking and/or xcountr skiing/yoga 2-nights at Joe Dodge Lodge, NH. Includes 2-Breakfast- 2-Dinners and Happy Hours. Contact Pagliuca.t@gmail.com for more info and registration forms. Room cost per night per person from \$82.00-\$112.00 (depending on room selection) An additional AMC administrative fee of-\$25.00- Payable with registration form. (L)

pagliuca.t@gmail.com, New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Teresa Pagliuca \(pagliuca.t@gmail.com\)](mailto:Teresa.Pagliuca@gmail.com) CL: [Steve Dennen \(stevedennen@gmail.com\)](mailto:Steve.Dennen@gmail.com)

[99890](tel:99890)

Fri, February 2 - Sun, February 4 Family Calumet Junior (kids 8 & under) Winter Weekend in West Ossipee, NH (*Hiking, Ice Skating, Skiing, Skiing - Cross-Country (Nordic), Skiing - Downhill (Alpine), Sledding, Snowshoeing, Walks*) Join AMC Family Outings for a fun relaxed Winter Weekend roughly 2 ½ hours north of Boston at Calumet lodge & cabins. This trip is targeted to families with younger children, 8 & under, but kids all ages are welcome AMC members and non-members alike. On the edge of Lake Ossipee, Calumet offers hiking, snowshoeing, tubing, ice skating, and x-c skiing at our doorstep, and optional DH skiing nearby. Adults relax while kids build snowmen and snow angels and play outdoor basketball and broom ball at the covered pavillion. This weekend includes accommodations, all meals, activities, & down time for kids & adults. Saturday evening, there is a campfire w/singing & stories on the beach. Accommodations are rustic comfortable. The lodge has a lounge, kitchen, bathrooms with showers on the first floor which is where the group shares our meals and down time. The 2nd floor sleeps up to 22 (three bedrooms for 2, 8, and 12) in bunk-style firm beds. The sleeping areas are co-ed, so families can stay together. Bring your sleeping bags or sheets and blankets, pillow and towels. The cabins are insulated and heated and sleep up to ten (four bunk beds and two single beds). Those staying in the cabins have their choice of the bathrooms in the lodge or separate heated bathrooms. Group meals are simple, hearty, and delicious. Everyone helps cook, prep and clean-up. \$115 for adults in the Retreat lodge or \$95 in cabins. Kids 7 - 21 years enjoy a reduced "kid" rate of \$85. Kids six and under enjoy a reduced "kid" rate of \$45 including all meals Friday evening to Sunday lunch. To Register contact: Laurene Poland, ljpoland@msn.com, 508-728-1373. AMC Trip Policy, New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Stacia Biel \(amcstacia@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Stacia.Biel@amcstacia@yahoo.com) 617-835-6532, Easy, [Laurene Poland \(ljpoland@msn.com\)](mailto:Laurene.Poland@ljpoland.msn.com) 508-728-1373, [Joanna Jung \(jjiinbox@verizon.net\)](mailto:Joanna.Jung@jjiinbox.verizon.net) R: [Laurene Poland \(ljpoland@msn.com\)](mailto:Laurene.Poland@ljpoland.msn.com) 508-728-1373 [Boston Family Outings 101627](http://www.bostonfamilyoutings.com)

Sat, February 3 Lincoln & Lafayette in Winter (*Hiking*) The classic loop over two four-thousand-footers, with nearly two miles above treeline in a 9 mile day with 4000 feet of climbing. There may be views. There will likely be wind. There will definitely be a great day of challenge and reward. This is a goal-oriented trip. Above treeline experience required. Expect an early start and steady pace with few breaks. If the weather is not suitable for going above treeline hiking, the leaders will select an appropriate alternative hike in the area. Register at REGI link <http://regi.amcboston.org/1728>., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Robert Zoletti , A2B, Jonathan Niehof CL: Yvette A.M. Marts [AMC REGI 101906](http://regi.amcboston.org/1728)

Sat, February 3 - Sun, February 4 Winter Waumbek Hike, overnight stay in Gorham and Hot tub (*Hiking*) 7.2 miles, 2917 feet elevation gain/loss B3B Build or maintain winter hiking skills and experience (or work on your winter 48 summits or grid) with a moderately-paced winter hike to Mt. Waumbek. On the way, we will also tag Starr king (52 with a view). Aimed at previous or current Winter Hiking Program participants, this 7.2 miles, 2900-foot elevation gain hike will offer an opportunity to summit a 4,000 footer in winter with little above-treeline exposure. Previous winter hiking experience a plus, good fitness level, and full winter gear required. Because it is the 2nd Northern-most 4,000 footer mountain in NH, , participants have an option to stay at a local hotel after the hike. The leaders have blocked a set of rooms at a local hotel (with hot tub!) which will be held until the end of December at a weekend rate of \$130 per night per room. Tax included so you can split the room with friends 65.00 per person or cheaper with the more people per room, New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Paul Terenzi \(firemanpaul@comcast.net\)](mailto:Paul.Terenzi@firemanpaul.comcast.net) 781-389-8115 (before 10 pm) , B3B <http://regi.amcboston.org/1745> [102007](http://www.bostonfamilyoutings.com)

Sat, February 10 Hike Mt Clinton and Eisenhower (*Hiking*) Join us for a day hike to Mt Clinton and Eisenhower in the Presidential Range in NH. This is an above tree line winter hike. Previous above tree line winter experience required. We will be hiking the Crawford Path and the Mt Eisenhower Loop Trail roundtrip to summit both peaks. Total Distance 10.8 miles 3100 feet of elevation gain The trailhead is on Mt Clinton Road where there is a parking area, across from the Highland Center. This hike depends on good weather, if there is bad weather then an alternative less exposed hike will done. Gear List: Full winter gear, New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [June Mackenzie \(junebug147@gmail.com\)](mailto:June.Mackenzie@junebug147@gmail.com) 781-932-1071 (Before 8pm) , A3BCL: [Barbara Amoroso \(barbaraamoroso@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Barbara.Amoroso@barbaraamoroso.yahoo.com) 781-321-1620 [101574](http://www.bostonfamilyoutings.com)

Sun, February 11 Monte Rosa (Grand Monadnock), Jaffrey, NH (*Hiking, Walks*) Moderate 5-7 mile lollypop hike to Monte Rosa on Grand Monadnock starting on the Royce trail on Gap Mtn. just south of Monadnock. 9:20am-2:30pm. Meet at North Gap Mtn. parking, Bullard Rd. off Rte. 124, Jaffrey, NH. From Boston area take Rte. 2 W to Rte. 140 N to 202 N to Jaffrey Center. Turn L (W) Rte. 124. Pass parking lot for access to Mt. Monadnock on right and go 0.8 mi. beyond this parking area and turn L on Bullard Rd. for 0.5 mi. to Gap Mtn. North parking on left. No dogs; non-AMC members \$1., New Hampshire, Monadnock Region, L: [Mark Levine \(trailmark@verizon.net\)](mailto:Mark.Levine@trailmark.verizon.net) [101918](http://www.bostonfamilyoutings.com)

Sun, February 11 Mt Roberts in Winter, 52 WAV Series (*Hiking*) A moderate winter hike up Mount Roberts (2582') located in the Ossipee Range and on the 52 With a View list. This is a 5.2 mile out and back hike with a 1500' elevation gain. The moderately graded trail has some steep ascents that will take us across open ledges providing incredible views of Lake Winnepesaukee. The summit will have a view north towards the White Mountains. Hikers should have recent NH hiking experience with AMC and be prepared for cold weather by having full winter gear. Register at REGI link <http://regi.amcboston.org/1747>., New Hampshire, Lakes Region, L: Robert Freed , B3C Not long, not tall, but with steep parts CL: Rosa Zhang <http://regi.amcboston.org/1747>

Ice Skating

[98277](http://www.bostonfamilyoutings.com)

Fri, December 29 - Mon, January 1 New Years Family Ski Weekend, Vermont (*Ice Skating, Skiing, Skiing - Cross-Country (Nordic), Skiing - Downhill (Alpine), Sledding, Snowshoeing*) Ring in the New Year with Family Outings! Join us for our annual New Years trip at a beautiful Ski House in Burke, Vermont minutes from downhill and cross-country skiing. This is a weekend of winter fun: skiing (xc & downhill), sledding, good food, good company and more! Cost

\$180/person Includes lodging for 3 nights, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, (appetizers available the first night). Please register at: <http://tinyurl.com/NewYearsinVT018>. For questions, please email tonaomirose@gmail.com., Vermont, Green Mountains, L: [Naomi Ribner \(tonaomirose@gmail.com\)](mailto:tonaomirose@gmail.com) , easy-moderate [AMC Boston Family Outings](http://amcboston.org/committees/family) <http://amcboston.org/committees/family>

Instruction (Skills)

[101507](#)

Fri, February 9 - Sun, February 11 Backcountry Ski Workshop (*Instruction (Skills), Skiing*) Come ski the backcountry! The Backcountry Ski Workshop offers a chance for backcountry skiers of all disciplines and levels to tour in the backcountry and learn new skills. Whether you are a novice who wants to learn the fundamentals, or an expert looking to refine your skills, this weekend will have something to offer you. There will be groups for Nordic backcountry, telemark and alpine touring, offering basic instruction as well as more advanced groups focused on a full day of touring. The workshop will be based out of Cardigan Lodge with tours and instruction happening in the surrounding area. Meals, lodging, and instruction is included in the workshop cost, participants will need to provide their own equipment; we can help locate rental locations. Cost for the workshop is \$200 members / \$250 non-members. Please contact Cheryl Hacker (Registrar) for more information., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Michael Bratina \(mbratina@gmail.com\)](mailto:mbratina@gmail.com) R: [Cheryl Hacker \(cheryl.hacker@gmail.com\)](mailto:cheryl.hacker@gmail.com) [FAQs Page](#)

Meetings

[101604](#)

Mon, December 11 - Mon, December 11 BOSTON YM STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING (*Meetings*) Interested in learning about the inner workings of the AMC Boston Young Members (YM) Committee? The YM Steering Committee is generally scheduled to meet on the second Monday of every month from 7-9 pm - dinner is provided! Our meetings are open to all in AMC YM. If interested, contact Zoe K (zoe.karp@gmail.com) for information on location and other details., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Zoe Karp \(zoe.karp@gmail.com\)](mailto:zoe.karp@gmail.com)

[100308](#)

Tue, December 12 - Tue, December 12 MONTHLY AMC BOSTON HIKING/BACKPACKING COMMITTEE MEETING (*Meetings*) Are you an experienced AMC hiker and curious about how volunteer-led AMC hiking and backpacking activities are governed? The Boston Chapter's Hiking/Backpacking Committee meets monthly to handle such matters as overseeing the chapter's hundreds of hiking/backpacking leaders and leader candidates, coordinating educational programs, administering our finance, setting policy, etc. Interested guests are welcome to sit in. For the particulars, contact Stephen Conlin, the chairperson, at chair@hbbostonamc.org. [NOTE: this is not where our leaders and co-leaders coordinate to plan specific outings -- that happens separately between the relevant individuals as each trip idea develops.], Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Stephen Conlin R: Stephen Conlin

[101453](#)

Sun, January 21 - Sun, January 21 Family Outings Committee Meeting and Trip Planning, Newton, MA (*Meetings*) Join us Sunday evening January 21st from 6 - 8 pm at the Auburndale Library in Newton for our Family Outings Committee and Trip Planning Meeting. Light refreshments. Public meeting open to all. Great opportunity to get to know the group. 6 - 6:30 or 7 pm we discuss committee business and larger events coming up. This is followed by a general trip planning. Bring your ideas to brainstorm. Teens welcome to join. Younger kids welcome but they will need to be able to entertain themselves quietly. Our meeting and trip planning agenda is more for adults. Registration required. Contact Jeanne Blauner, jablauner@comcast.net, 978-202-5606., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Jeanne Blauner \(jablauner@comcast.net\)](mailto:jablauner@comcast.net) 978-202-5606, Easy R: [Jeanne Blauner \(jablauner@comcast.net\)](mailto:jablauner@comcast.net) 978-202-5606 [AMC Boston Family Outings](#)

Skiing

[101674](#)

Mon, December 11 - Mon, December 11 December Ski Social - Aeronaut Brewing (*Skiing, Social Events*) Join the AMC Ski Committee at Aeronaut Brewery in Somerville to jump start your winter season! From 7pm to 10pm on Monday, December 11th, enjoy local beer and snacks in the company of ski enthusiasts who XC, Alpine Tour & Telemark throughout New England and beyond. This should be a great way to meet local, like-minded skiers. We would love to hear about your plans for the upcoming season! Aeronaut brews their own beer onsite. Entry is provided on a first come, first serve basis with the general public. <https://www.aeronautbrewing.com/>, Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Michael Bratina \(mbratina@gmail.com\)](mailto:mbratina@gmail.com) R: [Cheryl Hacker \(cheryl.hacker@gmail.com\)](mailto:cheryl.hacker@gmail.com) [Aeronaut Brewing Co](#)

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Sat, December 16 - Sat, December 16 Early Snowbird Skiing (*Skiing*) Time to dust off your skis, dig out your boots, and exercise your quads for the upcoming season. We plan to skin up Pat's Peak (near Concord, NH) and ski down open trails. Not much vertical here, so plan on 3-5 laps until we achieve "burning legs of fire". AT and Telemark skiers of all abilities welcome. No registration needed - contact me for meeting place (TBD)., New Hampshire, Merrimack Valley, L: [Jeff Barrell \(JBarrell@yahoo.com\)](mailto:JBarrell@yahoo.com) , all abilities [Pat's Peak](#)

[99732](#)

Fri, December 29 - Mon, January 1 AMC New Year's Celebration in White Mountains (*Skiing - Cross-Country (Nordic)*) Join us as we celebrate the new year with X-C skiing at moderate levels and a relaxed pace. Snow shoeing is also available from novice to experienced. Ski touring center is nearby for all levels of X-C and downhill.alpine skiing. Stay at lovely Mountain Fare Inn, Campton, NH. \$365 covers lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 happy hours & 2 dinners. Please register with L: Anna Panszczyk, Annatp12@gmail.com 781-648-2492 before 9:00 PM, CLs: Nancy & Bob DiMeo, bndimeo@gmail.com, New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Anna Panszczyk \(Annatp12@gmail.com\)](mailto:Annatp12@gmail.com) 781-648-2492 (Before 9:00 PM) , beginners and intermediate X-C & snowshoeing, [Nancy DiMeo \(bndimeo@gmail.com\)](mailto:bndimeo@gmail.com) 978-649-6255 (Before 9:00 PM) , [Robert DiMeo \(bndimeo@gmail.com\)](mailto:bndimeo@gmail.com) 978-649-6255 (Before 9:00 PM) R: [Anna Panszczyk \(Annatp12@gmail.com\)](mailto:Annatp12@gmail.com) 781-648-2492 (before 9 PM)

[101162](#)

Fri, January 5 - Sun, January 7 Ski In / Ski Out at Sunday River, Maine Ski Resort (*Skiing, Skiing - Downhill (Alpine)*) Join us for a fun weekend of skiing, dining, and socializing with fellow skiers. Two days of skiing/telemark/snowboarding at Sunday River Ski Resort. Trip includes 2 nights B&B lodging at the on-mountain Grand Summit Hotel, double occupancy rooms, private bath, two full buffet breakfasts, 2-day lift ticket. Bring your friends; they do not have to be AMC members. Price \$335 PPDO (\$305 Senior), \$492 single, \$197 for seasons pass or maxpass holders. We will be making a group reservation for dinner in the Camp Restaurant at the Grand Summit for dinner Saturday evening (meal not included in trip cost). Payment required to sign up. Signing up for the trip early guarantees a spot and to find you a roommate if you want a double room. Registration: Registration is required for this activity., Maine, Western, L: [Barbara Amoroso \(barbaraamoroso@yahoo.com\)](mailto:BarbaraAmoroso@yahoo.com) 781-321-1620, [Jeri Schefts \(schefts@bc.edu\)](mailto:JeriSchefts@bc.edu) 781-893-0467
[101531](#)

Sat, January 6 Novice/Intermediate Telemark Ski Clinic (*Skiing, Skiing - Telemark*) Learn to telemark or improve your turns at Wachusett Mountain Ski Area in central Massachusetts! Those whose only prior experience is with alpine or XC can learn telemark on easy grades, while intermediate freeheelers will attempt steeper terrain. Metal-edged telemark skis and stiff boots required (rentals available). Small group instruction based on ability and equipment. Ski area is just 1 hour and 10 minutes from Boston and offers 1000' vertical. \$60/members, \$70/non-members includes lift ticket and instruction (price estimated, may change closer to event date). Register today or inquire at amc.tele.clinic@gmail.com. Address questions to Mustafa Varoglu, clinic coordinator. (Prior experience with alpine or xc skiing is necessary.), Massachusetts, Central, L: Aldo Ghirin , Novice to IntermediateCL: [Mustafa Varoglu \(amc.tele.clinic@gmail.com\)](mailto:MustafaVaroglu@amc.tele.clinic@gmail.com) R: [Registration Email Address \(amc.tele.clinic@gmail.com\)](mailto:RegistrationEmailAddress@amc.tele.clinic@gmail.com) [Novice/Intermediate Telemark Ski Clinic FAQs](#)
[97926](#)

Sun, January 7 - Fri, January 12 X-C SKI AND SNOWSHOE WEEK, VAL DAVID QUEBEC (*Skiing - Cross-Country (Nordic)*) (Forty Plus) 21st Annual X-C Ski and Snowshoe trip to Auberge du VieuxFoyer, Val David, Quebec. Accommodations include a double room with a private bath, five nights lodging, five full breakfasts, five gourmet dinners. Includes free access to over 100 km of groomed trails for all abilities, including those at Far Hills. Indoor Sauna and large outdoor hot tub on premises. Rate \$663/per person, double occ. Plus taxes = 762.28) per/person single occ. \$840. Plus taxes = 965.79 Deposit required with registration \$135.00, no later than 11/01/2017, L. Marjorie Jordan (617 969 6863 between 7:00-9:00 PM) magjor@verizon.net, International, L: [Marjorie Jordan \(magjor@verizon.net\)](mailto:MarjorieJordan@verizon.net) R: [Marjorie Jordan \(magjor@verizon.net\)](mailto:MarjorieJordan@verizon.net) 617-969-6863 (7pm - 9pm)
[99571](#)

Fri, January 12 - Mon, January 15 Cross- Country Skiing in Craftsbury, VT - January 13 - 16, 2017 MLK weekend (*Skiing - Cross-Country (Nordic)*) Come join us at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center (COC) where we will ski right out the door and over the lovely rolling hills of VT. Skiing at a moderate level, easy pace. Stay at comfortable lodge at the COC in Craftsbury VT. \$365 covers 3 nights lodging, 9 delicious and hardy meals and 4 days of skiing., Vermont, Green Mountains, L: [Nancy DiMeo \(bndimeo@gmail.com\)](mailto:NancyDiMeo@bndimeo@gmail.com) 978-649-6255 (before 9:00 p.m.) , easy to intermediate R: [Nancy Dimeo \(bndimeo@gmail.com\)](mailto:NancyDimeo@bndimeo@gmail.com) 978-649-6255 (before 9:00 p.m.)
[101931](#)

Fri, January 12 - Mon, January 15 MLK weekend XC skiing (*Skiing - Cross-Country (Nordic)*) Barbara Hathaway and Jeannine Audet of the Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter and Wayne Cardoza of the Boston 40 Plus Chapter join together for a weekend of cross country skiing in the White Mountains. Bretton Woods, Jackson XC, Bear Notch and Great Glen Trails are options depending on trail conditions. Lodging at Applebrook B&B in Jefferson, NH has become a tradition for nearly 30 years. Rates \$210 to \$265/pp includes lodging & breakfast for 3 nights, pizza or sandwiches on Friday night, full dinner Saturday and hearty soup Sunday night., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Wayne Cardoza CL: Barbara Hathaway R: [Barbara Hathaway \(barb224@tmlp.net\)](mailto:BarbaraHathaway@barb224@tmlp.net)
[101704](#)

Fri, January 26 - Sun, January 28 Stowe VT Cross Country & Downhill Weekend Ski Trip (*Skiing, Skiing - Cross-Country (Nordic), Skiing - Downhill (Alpine), Skiing - Telemark*) Join us for a fun-filled ski weekend in snowy Stowe, Vermont. Choose either downhill or cross country skiing (or do one day of each!). Experience in skiing is required or you can take lessons at the resort (at additional cost). We will be skiing at an easy to moderate pace on Advanced-Beginner to Difficult terrain at Stowe, and for cross country skiing we'll be at one of Stowe's outstanding cross-country ski centers (Von Trapp or Stowe Ski Resort). We will share rooms in a local hotel, with pool and hot tub, and go out to dinner on Saturday night. AMC Members \$165, Non Members \$185. Cost includes 2 nights in a hotel (double occupancy), happy hour Saturday night, and breakfast both days. Some private rooms are available for an additional cost. Lift tickets and/or trail passes are additional. Lift tickets to Stowe Ski Resort will be offered at nearly 20% discount from online prices! Trail lunches are on your own. Leader: Aldo Ghirin, Co-Leader: Marcella MacKenzie To register for this trip please contact Marcella., Vermont, Green Mountains, L: Aldo Ghirin , Green to Double Black Diamond, [Marcella MacKenzie \(marcelmacnz@gmail.com\)](mailto:MarcellaMacKenzie@marcelmacnz@gmail.com) [Stowe Ski Resort](#)
[101538](#)

Sat, January 27 - Sat, January 27 Telemark Casual Clinic (*Skiing - Telemark*) Day skiing at Ragged Mtn (NH). Mostly skiing with volunteer instructors offering hints and suggestions as a follow-up to Jan 6 telemark clinic at Wachusett. You can learn a lot skiing with advanced skiers who challenge you and ski runs you may normally avoid. All abilities are welcome (not suitable for first-timers). Cost is approx \$50 for lift pass. Ragged Mtn is small, family owned resort about 2 hours drive from Boston. There are a variety of trails from easy to advanced with some ungroomed trails and glades., New Hampshire, Lakes Region, L: [Jeff Barrell \(jbarrell2@gmail.com\)](mailto:JeffBarrell@jbarrell2@gmail.com) , All abilities (except first-timers)
[Ragged Mountain resort](#)
[101530](#)

Fri, February 2 - Sun, February 4 Backcountry Ski Touring in the Whites (*Skiing, Skiing - Cross-Country (Nordic)*) Join us for a weekend of day trips - novice (easier) to intermediate backcountry ski tours - in the White Mountain National Forest between the Kancamagus Highway and Waterville Valley. Hilly, gently rolling, to flat terrain to be encountered. Must have intermediate cross country ski skills with downhill control/strong snowplow. Trails such as Greeley Ponds, Kancamagus Brook, Livermore Road, and Tripoli Road are likely destinations; leaders reserve the right to make changes pending actual trail, weather, and snow conditions. Lodging TBD. Contact Aldo for more information and registration., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Aldo Ghirin , Novice to Intermediate, Mike Barry R: Aldo Ghirin
[101981](#)

Fri, February 2 - Sun, February 4 Craftsbury VT Cross Country Ski Weekend (*Skiing - Cross-Country (Nordic)*) Come join us in rural Craftsbury VT at one of the largest and most scenic cross country ski networks in New England! The registration fee of \$220 includes two nights lodging in double occupancy rooms, three meals a day (Fri dinner to Sun lunch), and access to the ski trail system for 3 days. There is also ice skating on the lakes, yoga classes, and an indoor gym, and sauna, all included in the price. Please register through the link., Vermont, Green Mountains, L: [David Loutzenheiser \(dloutzen@gmail.com\)](mailto:David.Loutzenheiser@gmail.com) 617-259-0275, Shannon MacKenzie [Register](#)
[101378](#)

Fri, February 2 - Sun, February 4 Family Ski Weekend at Pinestead Farm Lodge in Franconia, NH (*Skiing - Cross-Country (Nordic), Skiing - Downhill (Alpine), Sledding, Snowshoeing*) Family ski weekend based at the comfortable but rustic Pinestead Farm Lodge in Franconia, NH. We have several simple "suites" of rooms with shared bath and kitchen facilities. Breakfast and dinner are group events at the lodge. Lunch materials are provided. Pinestead is 10 minutes from Cannon Mountain and 5 minutes from the XC ski trails at the Franconia Inn. Bretton Woods Alpine and XC areas are about 45 minutes away. There's a sledding hill right behind the lodge (may need some "engineering") and another one at the nearby Franconia Inn where ice skating (for a fee) may also be possible. Group hikes to Bridal Veil Falls sometimes happen. Suitable for kids all ages and skill levels. Ages 8+ \$95 and "Youth" Fee (ages 3 - 7) \$80 includes all meals from Friday supper through Sunday lunch, 2 nights' lodging in rustic inn with shared bath, lots of smiles and camaraderie!, Children under 3 free on air mattress or in a crib. Register with leader Valerie Paul, valerie.paul@gmail.com, 508-561-8097., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Valerie Paul \(valerie.paul@gmail.com\)](mailto:Valerie.Paul@valerie.paul@gmail.com) 508-561-8097 (Before 9pm) , All Levels, Eddy Luttmner R: [Valerie Paul \(valerie.paul@gmail.com\)](mailto:Valerie.Paul@valerie.paul@gmail.com) 508-561-8097 (before 9pm) [Pinestead Farm Lodge, Franconia, NH](#)
[101314](#)

Thu, February 8 - Sun, February 11 Maine Woods BC Ski Touring Adventure (*Skiing - Cross-Country (Nordic)*) Discover the remote Maine woods on true ski adventure. We'll be based at West Branch Pond Camps within the AMC's 70,000 acre reserve east of Greenville, Maine. We will BC ski on unbroken trails, winding up the White Cap Mtn ridge and through hills and woods on a trails ranging from wide roads and open ponds to narrow trails and some bushwacking. The terrain will vary from well graded dirt roads to some steeper stuff. Some of the trails will be unbroken and we will cut the tracks, but some will be packed out and some trails near the camp may be tracked. The BC tours will be 10-12 miles and 2000'-2500' feet of rise and wind up mountain ridges and through some thick woods. Expect some climbing and descending but advanced downhill or tele turns are not required. Climbing skins are not required, but if you have them may be an aid and a good thing to bring. Participants should be comfortable climbing and descending on varied terrain and conditions. The best ski will be a metal edged, double camber touring ski with a profile of about 67-57-62 and bring a pair also 10-20 cm wider in each dimension if the snow is deep like it was in 2015. Our cozy cabins in West Branch Pond Camps are rustic, but come with all the basic amenities; they are heated with wood stoves, there are toilets and a shower in the bath house and our hearty meals will be cooked by the camp owner, Eric Stirling and his staff and taken in the kitchen of the dining hall. Our large cabin has a nice sitting room for our socializing after a nice day skiing in the woods. Electric service typically is on from 5 - 9 pm daily. Each night, you'll find ambience, great company and hearty replenishment after a great day in the woods! The trip officially starts on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at noon sharp when we meet at the cafe in Northwoods Outfitters, 5 Lily Bay Rd in Greenville, Maine, 04441. After meeting up and purchasing any last supplies we will drive together the approx 30 miles to WBPC together; the last 20 miles are on a dirt road which is usually pretty well plowed out. We will then have a few hours of "shakedown ski", followed by full days of skiing on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, February 11th, after about a 2/3 day of skiing we will head back to Boston at about 2 pm. Greenville is about 5 hours from Boston. Of course, you can extend the trip by booking directly with WBPC!, Maine, Inland, L: [Mike Barry \(mikebarry657@mac.com\)](mailto:Mike.Barry@mikebarry657@mac.com) 617-257-2251, BC Skiing Intermediate/AdvancedCL: Roger Scholl R: [Mike Barry \(mikebarry657@mac.com\)](mailto:Mike.Barry@mikebarry657@mac.com) 617-257-2251 [Trip Brochure](#)
[101678](#)

Fri, February 9 - Sun, February 11 Ski in Snow-filled Stowe (*Skiing - Cross-Country (Nordic)*) Ski where the snow is! Join us for cross country skiing in Stowe Vt, home to the finest network of groomed cross country trails in New England. Cost of \$160 pp includes 2 hot breakfasts & 2 nights lodging (double rooms) at a comfortable inn with hot tub & pool. Single room option for additional fee. There will be guided intermediate level cross country outings; location dependent upon conditions. Downhill skiing on own with other interested participants., Vermont, Green Mountains, L: [Karen Brody \(kbrodybel@gmail.com\)](mailto:Karen.Brody@kbrodybel@gmail.com) 617-448-5097 (before 9 pm) , Intermediate

Snowshoeing

[101757](#)

Sun, December 17 - Sun, December 17 Goldsmith Reservation Walk, Andover (*Snowshoeing, Walks*) Enjoy a leisurely afternoon walk along wooded trails with scenic views of Foster Pond. If we have snow, we'll snowshoe! Meet at 1:30pm at the AVIS Goldsmith Reservation trailhead, 491 South Main Street (Rte. 28) just south of the intersection with Gould Road. Take I-93 to exit 41. Go north on Route 125, exit at Route 28N. Goldsmith Reservation is on the left before the first intersection. Heavy rain cancels., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Helen Palmer \(hpalmer.fournature@verizon.net\)](mailto:hpalmer.fournature@verizon.net) 978-657-9153 (Before 9:30 PM) CL: [Judi Barthakur \(judibarthakur@gmail.com\)](mailto:Judi.Barthakur@judibarthakur@gmail.com)
[Goldsmith Reservation info](#)

Social Events

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Thu, December 14 - Thu, December 14 1% for the Planet: Maine Beer Company & AMC Happy Hour (*Social Events*) Join AMC's Boston Chapter and Maine Beer Company for a few drinks and a little charity! PJ Ryan's, a Somerville staple for amazing craft beers, has graciously offered to host us. A percentage of sales this evening will go towards supporting AMC's conservation mission in our region. Do what's right. Make great beer. Have fun. This is the mission statement that hangs in the brewery at Maine Beer Company and in the simplest terms possible, outlines our business and brewing philosophy. Founding the company in 2009, David & Daniel Kleban wanted to prove that you could run a business while still doing what's right. Beyond the platitudes of giving back and being environmentally

sound, the desire to "Do what's right" is a genuine philosophy that is embraced at all levels of the company. Through our partnerships with non-profits our staff develop a personal connection to our local community and environment. Opportunities to do more and create a symbiotic relationship with our environment & community often outweigh the opportunity to expand in a traditional business sense. While some businesses judge their success based on financial growth, at MBC success is gauged by how much they are able to give back, with each year in business seeing an increase in our donations to 1% For the Planet non-profits. MBC has selected Appalachian Mountain Club as one of their 1% For the Planet environmental non-profits because they saw a like-minded focus in to protecting the environment and encouraging people to get outdoors. The Appalachian Mountains pass through many of the areas where Maine Beer Company beers are distributed, and they recognized an opportunity of engaging more people and drawing attention to the work of the AMC through their beer community both at home and in other states. Locally, the Maine Woods Initiative supported by the AMC ties in with Maine Beer Company's advocacy for the Katahdin Woods & Waters National Monument. In a state whose economy is increasingly defined by tourism they recognize the importance of supporting land conservation, nature-based tourism, and community partnerships, all of which are central to the AMC., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Rachael White [Sign up 101925](#)

Wed, January 17 - Wed, January 17 Young Members Book Club: Becoming Odyssea (Social Events) Join a group of Young Members to discuss Jennifer Pharr Davis's Becoming Odyssea, the story of a thru-hiker's Appalachian Trail experience. The Amazon description reads: "After graduating from college, Jennifer isn't sure what she wants to do with her life. She is drawn to the Appalachian Trail, a 2175-mile footpath that stretches from Georgia to Maine. Though her friends and family think she's crazy, she sets out alone to hike the trail, hoping it will give her time to think about what she wants to do next. The next four months are the most physically and emotionally challenging of her life. She quickly discovers that thru-hiking is harder than she had imagined: coping with blisters and aching shoulders from the 30-pound pack she carries; sleeping on the hard wooden floors of trail shelters; hiking through endless torrents of rain and even a blizzard. With every step she takes, Jennifer transitions from an over-confident college graduate to a student of the trail, braving situations she never imagined before her thru-hike. The trail is full of unexpected kindness, generosity, and humor. And when tragedy strikes, she learns that she can depend on other people to help her in times of need.", Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Rachael White [Register](#)

Walks

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Sat, December 16 - Sat, December 16 Admire holiday decorations on Beacon Hill and Back Bay, Boston (Walks) 10:00am-noon. Admire holiday decorations on Beacon Hill and Back Bay, Boston. Meet indoors on street level at Government Center T station (Blue Line); return Park Street T station (Green Line). Bring water, snacks. No dogs. Heavy rain/snow cancels., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Sharon Marshall 617-515-6076

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Tue, December 26 - Tue, December 26 Explore Tower Hill's 'Winter Reimagined' (Walks) Join AMC Young Members as we extend the holiday an extra day and wander the gorgeous grounds of Boylston's Tower Hill Botanical Gardens. Each year, the gardens extend hours to welcome guests with lights and holiday displays, perfect for the holiday season! Register through the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HTCmdpmqXtnQ3B2pQypVGXn0GC8V8Ct7Z9nvZ1j8kwc/edit>, Massachusetts, Central, L: [Kelleigh Welch \(kwelch153@gmail.com\)](mailto:kwelch153@gmail.com) , Rachael White [Register](#)

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Mon, January 1 - Mon, January 1 Franklin Park New Year's Day Hike With The Family, Boston, MA (Walks) Franklin Park New Year's Day hike in Jamaica Plain, Roxbury and Dorchester neighborhoods of Boston. Meet 11 am. We do this walk/hike yearly and love the openness and history behind Franklin Park. Welcome to the "country park," the largest park and crowning jewel of Frederick Law Olmsted's achievements in Boston. We generally walk the perimeter in about two hours. It can be chilly and windy, but refreshing after a new year's celebration. Families can easily negotiate the path with a stroller and youngsters enjoy the historical sites along the way. Be prepared for the weather and a broad open area which may be breezy. Sneakers are fine unless snow or ice is present, in which case YOU WILL NEED APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR. Bring snacks and water. Open to all, young and old, small and tall. Please RSVP leader Brian Witkov user369128@aol.com by the 30th December., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Brian Witkov \(animalhc@aol.com\)](mailto:brianwitkov@animalhc@aol.com) , Relatively EasyCL: Robin Swift , Zoe Karp [AMC Boston Family Outings](#)

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Wed, January 3 - Wed, January 3 Broadmoor Sanctuary Walk (Walks) It's a new year and time to put the holidays behind us. Join the Wednesday Wranglers as we explore approximately 5-6 miles of the trails at this Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary. This is an easy walk along trails that skirt the Charles River, glacial hills and numerous ponds. We will start our walk at 10:00 and keep a leisurely pace. The walk is expected to take three hours. <https://www.massaudubon.org> The Wednesday Wranglers activities are part of 40 Plus's new Let's Get Out There! local hikes and walks where the pace ranges from easy through moderate to faster. Whether you're new to hiking, haven't hiked for awhile, or want to up your hiking level, you're bound to find something of interest in "et's Get Out There!", Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Kathy Blythe \(katheryblythe@comcast.net\)](mailto:katheryblythe@comcast.net) 617-922-7002 (Before 9:00 PM) CL: [Joan Blaustein \(blausteinjoan@gmail.com\)](mailto:joanblaustein@comcast.net) 617-669-3528 (Before 9:00 PM) R: [Joan Blaustein \(blausteinjoan@gmail.com\)](mailto:joanblaustein@comcast.net) 617-669-3528 (Before 9:00 PM)