

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

[100002](#)

Sat, September 2 - Mon, September 4 Backpacking Grafton Loop Trail - Labour Day long weekend

(Backpacking) Its a three day long weekend and we are going to take advantage of it and go backpacking! Crossing nine peaks, this route links a rocky section of the AT. We will summit 1 4k footer (Old Speck) and 1 NE 100 highest (BALDPATE MOUNTAIN) and a bunch of other smaller but scenic summit. This is quite a remote hike and unlike the whites there will be fewer people venturing our this far. So if you like nature and hiking this is for you. This hike is not for the faint of heart as we will total 38.6 miles and 12,000 feet of total elevation gain over 3 days so you must be comfortable backpacking and hiking long distances. Depending on the group size and our ability to split up the sections we may push to do this in 2 days, but this will depend on the group. There is a road that cuts through the loop where we plan to have a bailout car which we can also use to stash some supplies. The plan may be adjusted depending on group and weather. Further information will be provided after registration is approved., Maine, Western, L: John Etzel , A3BCL: [Harry Hayashi \(hhayashi@gmail.com\)](mailto:Harry_Hayashi@hhayashi@gmail.com)

[99511](#)

Sat, September 16 - Sun, September 17 Lye Brook Wilderness Scenic Backpack *(Backpacking)* Join us for a scenic 2 day/1 night backpack into the southern Green Mountains of Vermont. We will take a 14.8 mile loop through the western portion of the Lye Brook Wilderness. Although no summits are involved in this hike, it will include approximately 2500 feet of elevation gain. Our route will take us past Lye Brook Falls (Vermont's tallest waterfall) and also feature scenic views, a variety of hardwood trees, shimmering ponds, the possibility for abundant wildlife, and swimming for those who wish. We will tent camp in the Bourn Pond area, which is approximately the halfway point of the hike. Participants will be responsible for their own meals throughout the weekend and all gear required for 3 season backpacking. While this hike could be done in one day, our intent is to take a slower pace, sleep under the stars (or clouds!), opportunity to explore nature and "ask the naturalist" (who will be along as a co-lead), and generally decompress in order to enjoy as much of nature as the weekend will allow. We plan to hike at a moderate pace, and is appropriate for those who are interested in nature and looking for a relatively easy backpacking experience., Vermont, Green Mountains, L: [Kyle Vietze \(kavietze@aol.com\)](mailto:Kyle_Vietze@kavietze@aol.com) 617-483-0334 (Before 8:00 p.m.) , AA3CCL: [Laura Mattei \(naturalauram@gmail.com\)](mailto:Laura_Mattei@naturalauram@gmail.com) 339-222-2503 (Before 8:00 p.m.) [Register HERE](#)

[98165](#)

Sat, September 30 - Sun, October 1 Mount Greylock Overnight Backpack *(Backpacking)* Join us to the top of Mt Greylock, the highest mountain in Massachusetts! This hike packs in numerous scenic spots and views. This overnight backpacking trip loops around the varied landscape surrounding Mount Greylock and up to its spectacular summit. The first day's 7.4 mile hike offers several optional side trails to beautiful places; Money Brook Falls cascade, Robinson's Point, and Cataract Falls. The group will stay overnight at the Bellows Pipe Shelter. The second days hike of 5.8 miles takes us up and over the well-developed summit of Mt Greylock where a war memorial provides a 360 degree view. We will visit Bascom Lodge and spend some leisurely time in the summit area. This is a very enjoyable and scenic hike and we will take our time to stop at various spots along the way to take it all in!, Massachusetts, Berkshires, L: Peter Monnes , B3CCL: Celeste Cabot [Register HERE](#)

[97849](#)

Fri, October 13 - Mon, October 16 A/T Rangeley Section Backpack in Maine (Advanced) *(Backpacking)* Section hiking the Appalachian Trail? Peak-bagging the New England 4,000-footers or hundred highest? Then this is the adventure for you. We will backpack on the A/T from Rte. 4 to Rte. 16/27 in Maine. The trip will be about 35 miles over the course of four days, with three nights spent on the trail. If all goes according to plan, we will hit six Maine 4,000-footers including the elusive Mt. Redington via the bushwhack/herd path. This is a slow-paced hike because we will be carrying full packs and because the A/T terrain in Maine is rough and steep, but we will still hike between 6 and 11 miles each day, so they will be long days with early starts. This trip is for advanced backpackers only - no beginners. The first day's hike is 8 miles and we will have to spot cars at both trailheads before hiking, so Friday will be a full day. If you are unable to take Friday off from work then this trip won't be possible for you. We will find a place nearby where we can stay on Thursday night to facilitate an earlier start on Friday. \$30 lodging for Thursday night but staying there is optional. We may also need to pay for a shuttle service if we don't have enough cars to do a car spot. For this trip you will need to bring the usual day hike gear (http://hbbostonamc.org/docs/Gear_lists/Spring_Dayhike_gear_list.pdf) as well as gear for a 3-night backpacking trip (http://hbbostonamc.org/docs/Gear_lists/Spring_Backpack_gear_list.pdf). You will be responsible for your own meals (breakfast Friday, four lunches and three dinners on the trail, trail snacks). We will share tents, stoves, and water filters to save on weight. Please indicate if you have any of these items., Maine, Inland, L: Bryan Jones , AA3A, Kellie A Connelly CL: Darren MacCaughy , Celeste Cabot [Register HERE](#)

Bicycling

[97930](#)

Tue, August 22 Tuesday evening ride in Concord *(Bicycling, Bicycling - Evening)* Easy-Intermediate 15 mile ride on

scenic roads in Concord-Carlisle area. Meet at 5:45 pm for a 6 pm departure. Monument Square in Concord Center. Helmet and bike in good working condition, high vis clothing required; lights recommended. Cue sheets provided. Rain cancels. Dinner often follows after at a local restaurant., Massachusetts, Central, L: [Linda Haines \(linda.haines6624@gmail.com\)](mailto:Linda.Haines6624@gmail.com) 978-621-8010, easy-Intermediate, 12-14 MPH average speed
99862

Thu, August 24 - Thu, August 24 Thurs PM Ride-Lincoln (*Bicycling, Bicycling - Evening, Bicycling - Road*) Helmet and bike in good condition required. Riders should be able to fix a flat and complete the ride in about 1.5 hrs. Leader will go at a moderate (approx 13 mph pace), faster riders are welcome to go ahead. Sustained, heavy rain across metro Boston cancels. Meet at 5:45 for a 6 PM start at Lincoln Schools lot by the tennis courts on the left off Ball field Rd off Lincoln Rd, Lincoln, MA 01773; this is just west of the 5-way intersection with Lincoln, Weston, Trapelo, Sandy Pond and Bedford Roads, by the Lincoln Library, a few miles west of Rt 128. This is an AMC Boston Chapter Show and Go Ride, no registration required. Helmets are required and participants will be asked to sign an AMC waiver which can be viewed at: <http://www.outdoors.org/pdf/upload/volrelease.pdf>. See Meet Up site for more info, especially regarding coordination comments. Today we will be biking the 18.3 mile Both Bridges Loop <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/14789475>, Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Mike Barry \(mikebarry657@mac.com\)](mailto:Mike.Barry@mac.com) 617-257-2251, Int/Adv [RideWithGps Route](#)
97108

Fri, August 25 - Sun, August 27 Casual Martha's Vineyard Bike Trip (*Bicycling, Bicycling - Road, Bicycling - Touring*) Come to Martha's Vineyard for a late August end of summer cycling and touring break. 2 days biking, beaching & relaxing. Bike 33 mi. on Sat. Sun. is shorter ride with a return on sunset ferryboat cruise. \$150 covers hostel lodging, 2 breakfasts & Sat. dinner. Sign up early! Register no later than July 25th to secure a spot. Space is limited., Massachusetts, Cape Cod, L: [Edward McManmon \(epmcmmanmon@nii.net\)](mailto:Edward.McManmon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (before 9:00 p.m.) , Easy - IntermediateCL: [Dan Pratt \(daniel.pratt1@verizon.net\)](mailto:Dan.Pratt@verizon.net) 617-640-4681 (before 9:00 p.m.) R: [Ed McManmon - Register by July 25th \(epmcmmanmon@nii.net\)](#) 781-639-4297 (before 9:00pm) <http://www.hihostels.com/dba/hostels-HI---Martha-s-Vineyard-060011.en.htm>
97109

Fri, August 25 - Sun, August 27 Annual Casual Martha's Vineyard Bike Trip (*Bicycling, Bicycling - Road, Bicycling - Touring*) Come to Martha's Vineyard for a late August end of summer cycling and touring break. 2 days biking, beaching & relaxing. Bike 33 mi. on Sat. Sun. is shorter ride with a return on potential sunset ferryboat cruise. Sign up early! Register no later than July 25th to secure a spot., Massachusetts, Cape Cod, L: [Ed McManmon \(epmcmmanmon@nii.net\)](mailto:Ed.McManmon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (before 9PM) , easy - intermediateCL: [Dan Pratt \(daniel.pratt1@verizon.net\)](mailto:Dan.Pratt@verizon.net) 781-933-7833 (Before 9:00 p.m.) R: [Ed McManmon - register by July 25th \(epmcmmanmon@nii.net\)](#) 781-639-4297 (Before 9:00 p.m.) [Martha's Vineyard Hostel - W. Tisbury](#)
98275

Fri, August 25 - Fri, August 25 Friday Morning Ride from Bedford (*Bicycling*) Meet at the parking lot next to the Bikeway Source, 111 South Rd, Bedford for a 30 mile intermediate paced ride through back roads of Bedford, Concord, and Carlisle. Ride will start promptly at 10AM, please plan to arrive 15 minutes early to be ready to ride at 10. Chance of thunderstorms, if so, the ride will be cancelled by 8AM, Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Jack Donohue \(jmdonohue@alum.mit.edu\)](mailto:Jack.Donohue@alum.mit.edu) , Intermediate [RideWithGPS Route](#)
99998

Sun, August 27 - Sun, August 27 Cycle the City: Harbor, Charles & Neponset Rivers & Emerald Necklace (*Bicycling, Bicycling - Touring*) This trip is for the bicyclists who have ever wanted to experience a ride that links together Boston's many bike paths into a loop around the city, and enjoy the many sights and points of interest. The city has made great strides in improving the bicycle network, and this ride highlights the best of the bicycle network. The trip loops around the city using primarily dedicated bike paths, with a few road connections between path entries. We will start at South Station, passing down the bike lane on Atlantic Avenue to the USS Constitution, then loop back along the Charles River, through the Fenway and Emerald Necklace past Jamaica Pond, through the Arnold Arboretum and Franklin Park, pass along the Neponset River to the ocean, and complete the journey along Boston Harbor back to South Station. The total length is about 37 miles along paved, mostly flat surfaces. We'll go at a more relaxed pace since most of the ride traverses Boston's bike path network, with stops to cross streets at various crosswalks. We'll plan to make stops along the way at various points of interest for photo opportunities and sightseeing. We'll also plan to stop for lunch at Sullivan's at Castle Island. Please sign up if you are truly interested in participating. We need to limit the size of the group for this type of ride., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Paul Noe \(pjscdn@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Paul.No@pjscdn@yahoo.com) 781-329-1861 (7 - 9pm) , Beginner to Intermediate - 37 mile ride, [Lamar Winters \(bikeamc53@gmail.com\)](mailto:Lamar.Winters@bikeamc53@gmail.com) R: [Paul Noe \(pjscdn@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Paul.No@pjscdn@yahoo.com) 781-329-1861 (7 - 9 p.m.) [Cycle the City Cue Sheet](#)
96081

Mon, August 28 - Mon, September 4 Family Camping on Cape Cod, Nickerson State Park, Brewster, MA (*Bicycling, Camping, Hiking, Walks*) We will camp at Nickerson State Park, a short walk from the beach at Flax Pond, where there is swimming, non-motorized boating, frog catching, biking and general fun for all. CHOOSE THE DAYS YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME! Great for kids/teens of all ages 0 - 99. Convenient to the Outer Cape and local attractions, bike trails, and bayside beaches. Informal group activities may include group biking trips, swimming and excursions. Group size is 25-30, and we dine together and share chores in our communal kitchen known as the "blue tarp diner". Group site for tenting. Breakfast and dinner included. Costs: Adults/Teens \$22/night, kids: (ages 3-12) \$15/night, 2 and under free. To register click on the "REGISTER NOW" link above or fill out the form at tinyurl.com/Nickerson2017. For more information, please email Naomi Ribner at tonaomirose@gmail.com., Massachusetts, Cape Cod, L: [Naomi Ribner \(tonaomirose@gmail.com\)](mailto:Naomi.Ribner@tonaomirose@gmail.com) , Easy, [Paul Pichetti \(paul_pick@verizon.net\)](mailto:Paul.Pichetti@verizon.net) 617-590-6802 (6 - 9 pm or text anytime.) , [Susan Koechner \(skoechner@gmail.com\)](mailto:Susan.Koechner@gmail.com) , [Lisa Renee Spring \(spring3renee@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Lisa.Renee.Spring@spring3renee@yahoo.com) 857-237-7869CL: [Peter Fraunholtz \(salida04@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Peter.Fraunholtz@salida04@yahoo.com) , [Joanna Jung \(jjinbox@verizon.net\)](mailto:Joanna.Jung@jjinbox@verizon.net) 617-549-2812 [AMC Boston Family Outings](#)
97928

Tue, August 29 Tuesday Evening Ride-Lexington (*Bicycling*) Tuesday Evening Ride. Starting in Lexington, 15 mile road ride. Moderate pace 11-13mph. Meet at 5:45 for a 6pm departure, dinner often follows. Lights, helmet and flat repair required. Meet at the Minuteman Statue, Lexington, intersection of Mass Ave and Bedford St., Rtes. 4/225. No registration necessary. Rain cancels., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Karen Hall \(bikeamc812@gmail.com\)](mailto:Karen.Hall@bikeamc812@gmail.com) 781-271-0654 (before 9pm)

[97170](#)

Thu, August 31 - Thu, August 31 Thurs PM Ride-Lexington (*Bicycling, Bicycling - Evening, Bicycling - Road*) 18 mi. Map & cue sheets provided. Helmet and bike in good condition required. Riders should be able to fix a flat and complete the ride in about 1.5 hrs. Rain cancels. Dinner at local restaurant follows ride. Meet at 5:45 for 6:00 start at Lexington Common, Mass Ave side near Minuteman statue. See Meetup Group url for more information, to comment and see comment threads., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Gail Ferreira \(gailferreira@hotmail.com\)](mailto:Gail_Ferreira@hotmail.com) 978-314-1106, Int/Adv [RideWithGps Route](#)

[96886](#)

Fri, September 1 - Mon, September 4 InterChapter YM: Nantucket Bike and Beach Trip 2017 (*Bicycling*) Join AMC Young Members (20s-30s) for a Labor Day weekend cycling and hiking the dunes of Nantucket! Enjoy three days of moderate cycling, beachfront lodging, cultural and culinary highlights, seaside hikes and great company. We will cycle approximately 20 miles a day (with breaks!), and depending on the group's interests. You do not need to be an experienced cyclist for this trip, and there are bike rental options on the island. Registration fee of \$170 (members)/\$190 (non-members) includes 3 nights lodging at a beachfront hostel, 3 breakfasts and 2 dinners. Please plan to bring additional funds for round-trip ferry and parking, lunches, an optional Friday dinner in town, and cycling snacks. Weekend expenses should not exceed \$300 including the above fees - compare to the cost of one night lodging elsewhere on the island! Plan to arrive Friday by ferry at your leisure and make your way to the hostel, option to meet up for dinner that night in town. Advance registration and payment due by July 15, 2017. Once payment has been received, additional details and logistics will be sent out to the group prior to the trip. See you by the sea!, Massachusetts, Cape Cod, L: Zoe Rath , easyCL: Rachael White [Register](#)

[95997](#)

Fri, September 1 - Mon, September 4 Labor Day Cycling Weekend in the Berkshires (*Bicycling, Bicycling - Road, Bicycling - Touring*) Join us for 25-50+ mile led road rides over scenic, hilly country roads on both sides of the scenic Taconic Range along NY-Mass border (10-13 mph easy pace, but intermediate hilly terrain). \$218-\$258 per person includes 3 nights lodging in a relaxing country home, 3 breakfasts, 2 happy hours & dinners Saturday & Sunday (meals fit for a foodie!). Please register with Aldo. (Note: Location shown on map is the general location of the town of Hancock; it is not the location of the lodging site. The lodging location will be sent only to registered participants.), Massachusetts, Berkshires, L: [Aldo Ghirin \(aggamc2016@gmail.com\)](mailto:Aldo_Ghirin@aggamc2016@gmail.com) 617-393-0111 (before 9 PM) , Easy Pace (10-13 mph minimum)/Intermediate TerrainCL: Susan Feist R: [Aldo Ghirin \(aggamc2016@gmail.com\)](mailto:Aldo_Ghirin@aggamc2016@gmail.com) 617-393-0111 (before 9 PM) [AMC Boston Chapter Bicycling Committee Website](#)

[97060](#)

Sat, September 9 - Sat, September 9 Cape Ann Perimeter Ride (*Bicycling, Bicycling - Road, Bicycling - Touring*) Bike coastal streets and side roads along scenic Cape Ann, starting from Gloucester. Stops along route for viewing lighthouses, coves, and potential beach spots. Ride is 30-35 miles of gently rolling terrain with a few hills in between. Bring appropriate wind-protective clothing, lunch, and snacks. Accessible by MBTA Commuter Rail. Rain cancels., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Edward McManmon \(epmcmannon@nii.net\)](mailto:Edward_McManmon@epmcmannon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (before 9:00 p.m.) , ModerateCL: TBA - pending R: [Ed McManmon \(epmcmannon@nii.net\)](mailto:Ed_McManmon@epmcmannon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (before 9:00pm) [Stage Fort Park Gloucester Ma](#)

[97061](#)

Sat, September 9 - Sat, September 9 Cape Ann Perimeter Ride (*Bicycling, Bicycling - Road, Bicycling - Touring*) Bike coastal streets and side roads along scenic Cape Ann, starting from Gloucester. Stops along route for viewing lighthouses, coves, and potential beach spots. Ride is 30-35 miles of gently rolling terrain with a few hills in between. Bring appropriate wind-protective clothing, lunch, and snacks. Accessible by MBTA Commuter Rail. Rain cancels., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Ed McManmon \(epmcmannon@nii.net\)](mailto:Ed_McManmon@epmcmannon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (before 9 PM) , easy - intermediateCL: TBA - pending R: [Ed McManmon \(epmcmannon@nii.net\)](mailto:Ed_McManmon@epmcmannon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (Before 9 PM)

[97860](#)

Sun, September 10 - Sun, September 10 Needham West Bike Ride (*Bicycling*) 26/36/54 mile rides in the bucolic Charles river valley west from Needham followed by an optional social Start at 9 am for 54 miles and 10 am for 36 & 26 miles from Needham Junction MBTA Commuter Rail Lot at Chestnut and Junction Streets in Needham. See www.mbta.com for detailed directions, note that T lots may now charge for parking on weekends, usually \$4 cash. Show-and-go ride. Sustained rain cancels. No registration is required if capable of 26 & 36 mi ride at 10-13 mph, 54 mi ride at 13-15 mph. Pot luck barbeque with pool and hot tub at member's house in Needham after the ride - chicken and veggie burgers provided, side dishes and drinks welcome. Email hbdann@gmail.com If you wish to drop off anything at house for refrigeration before ride; or just keep in a cooler in your car! Directions/address to the after ride party will be given at the ride start talk., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Karen Hall \(hdann@comcast.net\)](mailto:Karen_Hall@hdann@comcast.net) , Easy-Intermediate-Advanced, [Mike Barry \(mikebarry657@mac.com\)](mailto:Mike_Barry@mikebarry657@mac.com) 617-257-2251, [Valerie Paul \(valerie.paul@gmail.com\)](mailto:Valerie_Paul@valerie.paul@gmail.com) CL: [Harriet Dann \(hbdann@gmail.com\)](mailto:Harriet_Dann@hbdann@gmail.com) [26 mile ride on Ride With GPS](#)

[99744](#)

Wed, September 13 - Wed, September 13 South County Bike Ride 40+ (*Bicycling, Bicycling - Road, Bicycling - Touring*) Discover Little Rhody's picturesque coastal South County. West Kingstown to Narragansett and back. Leisurely 30 mile ride at an average pace of 10-12 mph, half of which is on a paved rail trail and the remaining ride on side streets. Meet at 9:45 for a 10:00 start. The ride begins at the historic Kingston Train Station, skirting the Great Swamp and passing through historic Wakefield before reaching scenic Ocean Drive and two of the Ocean State's most beautiful beaches - Narragansett and Scarborough. Lunch stop and a dip at Scarborough beach. Ice Cream stop on the way back. Bring your helmet (required), a bike in good working order, a spare tube, water, and a sense of humor. Rain or any other extremes of Mother Nature cancels the ride., Rhode Island, L: [Emily McPhillips \(emcp@me.com\)](mailto:Emily_McPhillips@emcp@me.com) , leisurelyCL: [Kathy Blythe \(katherineblythe@comcast.net\)](mailto:Kathy_Blythe@katherineblythe@comcast.net) R: [Katherine Blythe \(katherineblythe@comcast.net\)](mailto:Katherine_Blythe@katherineblythe@comcast.net) <http://traveltips.usatoday.com/there-narragansett-rhode-island-11557.htm>

[99769](#)

Wed, September 13 - Wed, September 13 South County Bike Ride 40+ (*Bicycling*) Discover Little Rhody's picturesque coastal South County. West Kingstown to Narragansett and back. Leisurely 30 mile ride at an average pace of 10-12 mph, half of which is on a paved rail trail and the remaining ride on side streets. Meet at 10:15 for a 10:30 start. The ride begins at the historic Kingston Train Station, skirting the Great Swamp and passing through historic Wakefield before reaching scenic Ocean Drive and two of the Ocean State's most beautiful beaches - Narragansett and Scarborough. Lunch stop and a dip at Scarborough beach. Ice Cream stop on the way back. Bring

your helmet (required), a bike in good working order, a spare tube, water, and a sense of humor. Rain or any other extremes of Mother Nature cancels the ride., Rhode Island, L: [Emily McPhillips \(emcp@me.com\)](mailto:Emily_McPhillips@me.com) , easy (10-12mph)CL: [Kathy Blythe \(katherineblythe@comcast.net\)](mailto:Kathy_Blythe@comcast.net) R: [Kathy Blythe \(katherineblythe@comcast.net\)](mailto:Kathy_Blythe@comcast.net)
<http://www.dot.ri.gov/community/bikeri/southcounty.php>
96580

Fri, September 15 - Sun, September 17 Family Camping at Tully Lake, Royalston, MA (*Bicycling, Camping, Hiking, Paddling - Canoeing, Paddling - Flatwater, Walks*) Join AMC families at this tent-only family friendly campground set on the shore of a 200 acre lake less than two hrs northwest of Boston. Enjoy roaring waterfalls a short walk away, Explore miles of hiking including the Tully Trail and Tully Mountain, great biking and paddling up the picturesque Tully River or explore the lake's islands and inlets. Or just lounge and relax beneath the towering pine trees. Cost \$50 pp (\$25 kids four & under) includes campsite, most meals, and s'mores. Communal cooking, chores and fun! Registrar: Kremena Dimitrova, kyanakieva@gmail.com, 857-928-0533, Massachusetts, Central, L: [Jeanne Blauner \(jablauner@comcast.net\)](mailto:Jeanne_Blauner@comcast.net) 978-202-5606, EasyCL: [Kremena Dimitrova \(kyanakieva@gmail.com\)](mailto:Kremena_Dimitrova@kyanakieva@gmail.com) 857-928-0533, Daniel Parvanov R: [Kremena Dimitrova \(kyanakieva@gmail.com\)](mailto:Kremena_Dimitrova@kyanakieva@gmail.com) 857-928-0533 [Tully Lake Campground](http://www.tullylakecampground.com)
97064

Sat, September 16 - Sat, September 16 Fall Harvest Ride - Essex County Salt Marches and Estates (*Bicycling, Bicycling - Road, Bicycling - Touring*) Easy Fall ride through Essex County around salt marches overlooking Plum Island Sound & Ipswich Bay. Coastal views from Great Neck & Little Neck. Stops at Russell's Orchard, Crane Estate, & Crane Beach. Easy pace. Some hills. Rain cancels., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Ed McManmon \(epmcmmanmon@nii.net\)](mailto:Ed_McManmon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (before 9PM) , EasyCL: TBA - pending R: [Ed McManmon \(epmcmmanmon@nii.net\)](mailto:Ed_McManmon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (Before 9:00 PM)
97084

Sat, September 30 - Sat, September 30 Fall New Hampshire Coastal Ride (*Bicycling, Bicycling - Road, Bicycling - Touring, Social Events*) Early autumn bike ride along rugged New Hampshire coastline with scenic vistas, state parks, mansions and grand hotels followed by an optional post ride dinner. 32 mile RT. Meeting time: 9:45 a.m. - Start time: 10:00 a.m., North Beach, NH area. Rain Cancels, New Hampshire, Seacoast, L: [Edward McManmon \(epmcmmanmon@nii.net\)](mailto:Edward_McManmon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (before 9:00 p.m.) , Easy - IntermediateCL: TBA - Pending R: [Ed McManmon \(epmcmmanmon@nii.net\)](mailto:Ed_McManmon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (Before 9:00 p.m.) <http://www.portsmouthnh.com/visitors/index.cfm>
97086

Sat, September 30 - Sat, September 30 Fall New Hampshire Coastal Ride (*Bicycling, Bicycling - Road, Bicycling - Touring*) Early autumn bike ride along rugged New Hampshire coastline with scenic vistas, state parks, mansions and grand hotels, followed by an optional post ride dinner. 34 mile RT. Meet @ 9:45 a.m. - Start: 10:00 a.m. North Beach, NH area. Rain Cancels, New Hampshire, Seacoast, L: [Ed McManmon \(epmcmmanmon@nii.net\)](mailto:Ed_McManmon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (before 9:00 p.m.) , Easy to IntermediateCL: TBA - pending R: [Ed McManmon \(epmcmmanmon@nii.net\)](mailto:Ed_McManmon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (before 9:00 p.m.) [Portsmouth New Hampshire](http://www.portsmouthnh.com/visitors/index.cfm)
96028

Fri, October 6 - Mon, October 9 Fall Cycling Weekend in the Berkshires (*Bicycling, Bicycling - Road, Bicycling - Touring*) Join us for 25-50 mile led road rides over scenic, hilly country roads on both sides of the scenic Taconic Range along NY-Mass border (10-13 mph easy pace, but intermediate hilly terrain). Enjoy the beauty and color of New England's showiest season! \$218-\$258 per person includes 3 nights lodging in a relaxing country home, 3 breakfasts, 2 happy hours & dinners Saturday & Sunday (meals fit for a foodie!). Please register with Aldo. (Location shown on map below is a place holder; the actual lodging location will be given to registered participants before the trip start date.), Massachusetts, Berkshires, L: Aldo Ghirin , Easy Pace/Intermediate TerrainCL: Glenn Barnes [AMC Boston Chapter Bicycling Committee Website](http://www.amcboston.org)

Bicycling - Road

97065

Sat, September 16 - Sat, September 16 Fall Harvest Ride - Essex County Salt Marches and Estates (*Bicycling - Road, Bicycling - Touring*) Easy Fall ride through Essex County around salt marches overlooking Plum Island Sound & Ipswich Bay. Coastal views from Great Neck & Little Neck. Stops at Russell's Orchard, Crane Estate, & Crane Beach. Easy pace. Some hills. Rain cancels., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Ed McManmon \(epmcmmanmon@nii.net\)](mailto:Ed_McManmon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (before 9:00 p.m.) , EasyCL: TBA - pending R: [Ed McManmon \(epmcmmanmon@nii.net\)](mailto:Ed_McManmon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (before 9:00pm) http://www.northshoreymca.org/pages/17501_facility_information.cfm

Camping

97037

Wed, August 23 - Wed, August 23 Family Outdoor Cooking Workshop, Harold Parker State Forest, Andover, MA (*Camping, Hiking, Instruction (Skills), Leadership Training, Social Events, Walks*) Always wanted to learn to cook outdoors? Become a backcountry chef! Learn new cooking techniques, involve kids in meal planning and preparation, enjoy the food we/you cook, and leave with practical (and fun!) recipes to dazzle on your next adventure. We'll fire up our stoves and dine on our creations. Workshop fee \$15 for adults; Kids free. Workshop run by AMC YOP (Youth Opportunities Program). Register with Lindsay Watkins at lwatkins@outdoors.org or 617-391-6637., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Jeanne Blauner \(jablauner@comcast.net\)](mailto:Jeanne_Blauner@comcast.net) 978-202-5606, EasyCL: [Lindsay Watkins \(lwatkins@outdoors.org\)](mailto:Lindsay_Watkins@outdoors.org) 617-391-6637 [AMC Boston Family Outings](http://www.amcboston.org)
95640

Fri, September 1 - Mon, September 4 Labor Day Weekend Family Camping at Tully Lake, Royalston, MA (*Camping, Hiking, Paddling - Canoeing*) Join AMC families at this tent-only family friendly campground set on the shore of a 200 acre lake less than two hrs northwest of Boston. Enjoy roaring waterfalls a short walk away, Explore miles of hiking including the Tully Trail and Tully Mountain, great biking and paddling up the picturesque Tully River or explore the lake's islands and inlets. Or just lounge and relax beneath the towering pine trees. Cost \$75 pp (\$35 kids four & under) includes campsite, most meals, and s'mores. Communal cooking, chores and fun! Leader/Registrar: Carrie

McMillen carriemcmillen@gmail.com. Assistant Leader: Kara Minotti-Becker., Massachusetts, Central, L: [Carrie McMillen \(carriemcmillen@gmail.com\)](mailto:CarrieMcMillen(carriemcmillen@gmail.com)) , EasyCL: Kara Minotti-Becker R: [Carrie McMillen \(carriemcmillen@gmail.com\)](mailto:CarrieMcMillen(carriemcmillen@gmail.com))
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Conservation

[99420](#)

Sat, August 26 - Sat, August 26 Volunteer at Drumlin Farm (Conservation) Back by popular demand--join Boston's AMC young members to volunteer at a Mass Audubon site and organic farm in Lincoln! We will help with chores from 1:30 to 4:00 and can also explore their wildlife sanctuary afterwards. Public transportation is limited to the commuter rail so please get in touch with each other for carpooling using the sign-up list below. We are also limited to 25 volunteers, so if you can no longer make it please remove your name ASAP so that people from the wait list can join!, Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Katherine Blair \(katieblair89@gmail.com\)](mailto:KatherineBlair(katieblair89@gmail.com)) [Regsiter](#)

First Aid

[99532](#)

Sat, September 16 - Sun, September 17 Wilderness First Aid and Recertification (First Aid) The Wilderness First Aid (WFA) course will help you prepare for the unexpected. This fast-paced, hands-on training is designed to meet the needs of trip leaders, camp staff, outdoor enthusiasts and individuals working in remote locations. It will introduce you to caring for people who become ill or injured far from definitive medical care. Classroom lectures and demonstrations are combined with realistic scenarios where mock patients will challenge you to integrate your learning. At the end of the course, you'll have the knowledge, skills and ability to make sound decisions in emergency situations. This class will be held at the beautiful Thoreau Outing Club in Concord Ma 235 Forest Ridge Rd concord Ma <http://www.thoreau.com/> directions go on to the Thoreau club web page and hit the button for directions, detailed from your front door., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Paul Terenzi \(firemanpaul@comcast.net\)](mailto:PaulTerenzi(firemanpaul@comcast.net)) 781-389-8115 (before 10 pm) <http://regi.amcboston.org/1628>

Hiking

[99751](#)

Tue, August 22 Tuesday Night Hikes with the AMC Young Members, (Hiking) Enjoy the sights and sounds of a summer night on this 4 mile leisurely walk/hike on Lincoln Conservation Land. Michele will introduce you to some of her favorite places: venture into a red maple swamp along a 700 foot boardwalk, visit the rocking horse cemetery, and watch the setting sun over Mt. Wachusett in the distance while enjoying a potluck picnic on the drumlin at Drumlin Farm (Mass Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary). for more information and to register: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/11SH4htPq0ADjBAPNIPhVMx3eVbK0xbuHiLc6k5RgT7Q/edit?usp=sharing>, Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Michele Grzenda \(michelehikes@gmail.com\)](mailto:MicheleGrzenda(michelehikes@gmail.com)) 781-697-1410 [Register](#)

[99805](#)

Sat, August 26 Tripyramid Loop - a Classic NH Challenge (Hiking) Join the Leaders for a traverse of the Tripyramid Massif, one of the most classic challenging hikes in the Whites. Along the way we will tag North Tripyramid (4,180'), Middle Tripyramid (4,140'), and South Tripyramid (4,100'), with two official peaks on the NH 4000 list. We will approach the peaks via the Livermore Trail and ascend the Massif via the North Slide, which is known for being steep, rocky and exposed. Climbing the North Slide will require an aptitude for scrambling using both hands and feet. We will hike the length of the Mt. Tripyramid Trail, tagging all three peaks before descending via the South Slide, which features a steep entry and lots of loose scree and gravel. We will hike 11.5 miles, and gain 3000' of elevation. With a moderate pace and breaks, we anticipate that this hike could take 9+ hours, and we aim to make an early start., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Kjersten \(KJ\) Reich \(kjerstenreich@gmail.com\)](mailto:Kjersten(KJ)Reich(kjerstenreich@gmail.com)) , Alex Nedzel CL: Ashok Kumar Muthusamy

[99910](#)

Sat, August 26 Baldface Loop (Hiking) Join the AMC for a hike described by the White Mountain Guide as "one of the most attractive trips in the White Mountains." This 9.6 mile loop is strenuous but with a big view pay-off as we cross the ridge between the South and North peaks of Baldface Mountain. Extra added fun for the strong at heart: a swim at Emerald Pool at the end of the day! This is a difficult hike requiring steep scrambles and challenging descents. This is not a hike for beginners and recent experience on difficult White Mountain treks and comfort with exposed terrain are required to participate. Due to steep and slippery ledges on this route, rain on hike day or a soaking rain 24 hours prior to hike day will cancel., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Richard Whitney , A3B, Jessica Halvorsen

[98380](#)

Sat, August 26 - Sat, August 26 Breakfast on the trail (Hiking) Breakfast on the Trail. Lawrence Woods/Middlesex Fells. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Come hungry, but bring your favorite cup of Joe and water. \$5 fee as leader will provide breakfast items. Ltd. to 12. Information about meeting point and other details will be emailed after registration., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Uschi Kullman \(ukullamc@yahoo.com\)](mailto:UschiKullman(ukullamc@yahoo.com)) , easyCL: TBA

[100012](#)

Sat, August 26 - Sat, August 26 Blue Hills, Milton (Hiking, Walks) Challenging 6-mi. hike on steep, scenic trails to Great Blue, Hemenway and Hancock ledges, and more, 9:30am-1:30pm. Bring lunch, water, & sturdy footwear. From Rte. 93/128 exit 2B, take Rte. 138 N 1.3 mi. to pkg. lot on R just past Trailside Museum. Rain cancels. No dogs; non-AMC members \$1., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Marc Hurwitz

[99777](#)

Wed, August 30 - Wed, August 30 Mass. Audubon Habitat Education Center & Wildlife Sanctuary, Belmont (Hiking, Instruction (Skills), Walks) 5:30-7:15pm. End your day with a lovely nature walk right in Belmont, MA, brought to you by the AMC Boston Chapter Conservation and Local Walks/Hikes Committees. The walk will focus on plant identification and fun and interesting natural history. Easy trails, bring water and snack, no children or dogs. Heavy rain cancels. Meet in front of the visitor's center. Fees: Audubon Non-Members \$4 (Adults) \$3 (Seniors 65+); AMC Non-Members: \$1. Questions? Contact Joan or Lisa., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Boot Boutwell 781-729-4712, Lisa

Fleischman 617-244-5747 (before 9pm) , Joan Entwistle 978-549-4864

[97811](#)

Sat, September 2 Howker Ridge to Mt Madison (Hiking) Do you like to take the route less travelled? The Howker Ridge Trail is a lesser known, but very scenic way to ascend Mt Madison in the Northern Presidentials. This trail offers great views of Mts Washington, Adams, Jefferson and the Great Gulf Wilderness as majority of the ridge is above treeline. This hike will require scrambling along the four humps called the "Howks". After the 4 mile hike to the summit, we will descend to the Madison Springs Hut in time for lunch before heading back (via the Watson Path, Kelton and Brookside trails) to Rt 2. The total distance is 9.5 miles and elevation gain is 4050 ft. Estimated time for this trip is 7 hours. We expect the type of hiker to join us will not mind above treeline scrambling and be in decent hiking shape., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Peter Monnes , A2ACL: John Lee [Register HERE](#)

[97208](#)

Mon, September 4 - Mon, September 4 World's End Reservation (Hiking, Walks) 5 mile walk, 8:30am-11:30am. Bring snack/water. From Rte. 3 exit 14, take Rte. 228N 6.5 mi., L on Rte. 3A 1.0mi. to rotary, R on Summer St. 0.5 mi. to light, L on Martin's Lane to entr. \$6.00 parking fee for non-members of the Trustees of Reservations. Storm cancels. No dogs. Non-AMC members, \$1., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Beth Mosias 781-335-5034

[99556](#)

Wed, September 6 - Mon, October 9 Couch to 4K Hiking Program (Hiking) Couch to 4K is a series of hikes intended to introduce participants to the basic skills and knowledge required for safe and fun outdoor experiences. Hikes are organized into five levels of difficulty, starting with local walks with little elevation gain and culminating in treks up the four-thousand-footers of New Hampshire. Couch to 4K trip leaders will highlight important skills for safe hiking such navigation, hydration, nutrition, and proper attire. Most Couch to 4K events are on the weekends, but look out for weekday night "Hiking Boot Camps," where leaders will introduce hikers to exercises to build strength and prevent injury. Sign up for as many (or as few) hikes as you would like, building from Level 1 hikes all the way to Level 5, or as far along as you would like to go. Be sure to review trip descriptions to see which hikes are right for you. Here's a rough guide to how the Couch to 4K hikes are leveled: Level 1 hikes include little to no elevation gain, and move at a moderate pace. These hikes are great opportunities to get to know your leaders and fellow participants, and to review some basic skills for hiking. Level 2 hikes are on the shorter side, under 5 miles, and include some elevation gain and, in some cases, some rock scrambling or ledges. At this level and above all participants are expected to have appropriate footwear, clothing, water, and other essential gear. Level 3 hikes are on the longer side, over 5 miles, and include some elevation gain with rock scrambling and ledges. Level 4 hikes are 4Ks! These hikes include some of the shorter 4Ks with lower elevation gain. Expect rock scrambling, ledges, and stream crossings. Level 5 hikes are tougher 4Ks, with more distance and elevation gain than a level 4 hike. Expect rock scrambling, ledges, and stream crossings. The intended audience of the Couch to 4K program is young members (YM - hikers in their 20s and 30s), but all are welcome. If you don't have a car and are worried about how you'll be able to reach the mountains, we have some options for you! Once you're approved for a trip you'll have access to the roster, where you'll be able to find contact information for other people who are driving from your area., Massachusetts, Berkshires, L: [Rachael White \(rachael.elizabeth.white@gmail.com\)](#) , C4D-B3A, [Stephen Conlin \(stephen.conlin@gmail.com\)](#) CL: Sean Deshaies

[Register](#)

[99920](#)

Sun, September 10 Family Jackson & Pierce Loop Hike, Crawford Notch, NH (Hiking) Join us for a late summer family hike up two four-thousand-footers, Mt Jackson and Mt Pierce. We will take Webster-Jackson trail up to Jackson, traverse to Mt. Pierce and take Crawford Path down. 8 miles, ~2400 ft of elevation gain. This hike is good for kids 8 y.o. and up with previous hiking experience. May cancel weather dependent. Registrar: Nadiya Teplyuk, nadiyateplyuk@yahoo.com, 508-615-1423., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Nadiya Teplyuk \(nadiyateplyuk@yahoo.com\)](#) 508-615-1423, 8 miles, 2400' elevation, relatively strenuousCL: [Anne Drolet \(droletam@yahoo.com\)](#) R: [Nadiya Teplyuk \(nadiyateplyuk@yahoo.com\)](#) 508-615-1423 [AMC Boston Family Outings](#)

[94163](#)

Sun, September 10 - Sun, September 10 AMC Boston Family Outings Hike, Light Supper, and Trip Planning Meeting, Newton, MA (Hiking, Meetings, Social Events, Walks) Join other families in Newton, MA for a fun afternoon walk or hike at 2:30 pm followed by a Light supper provided by the committee at 4:30 pm and Trip Planning meeting from 5 - 6 pm (you bring potluck appetizers and dessert). All welcome. Kids welcome! Register with Carolyn DiPierro at caroleene.dipierro@gmail.com or (617) 930-0695 including who/how many you are and children's names/ages. Registered participants will be sent more info and directions., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Jeanne Blauner \(jablauner@comcast.net\)](#) 978-202-5606, easyCL: [Carolyn DiPierro \(caroleene.dipierro@gmail.com\)](#) 617-930-0695 R: [Carolyn DiPierro \(caroleene.dipierro@gmail.com\)](#) 617-930-0695 [AMC Boston Family Outings](#)

[97534](#)

Fri, September 15 - Sun, September 17 FORTY PLUS SCENIC FALL WEEKEND IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS SEPTEMBER 15-17 (Hiking) Fun-filled and friendly fall weekend in Bartlett NH with choices of hiking, biking, and kayaking. Moderate pace to enjoy the scenery. Stay at a comfy lodge close to the picturesque Saco River and spectacular White Mountains National Forest roads and trails. \$140 members and \$150 non-members. Cost includes two nights lodging, Saturday and Sunday breakfast and lunch, and a memorable Saturday happy hour and dinner., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Steven Dennen \(stevedennen@gmail.com\)](#) 781-799-9623 (Anytime) , [Teresa Pagliuca \(pagliuca.t@gmail.com\)](#) CL: [Kathy Blythe \(katherineblythe@comcast.net\)](#) R: [Steve Dennen \(stevedennen@gmail.com\)](#) 781-799-9623 (Anytime)

[99867](#)

Sun, September 17 Family Welch & Dickey Mountains Loop Hike, Thornton, NH (Hiking) Please join Family Outings on this favorite loop hike over Welch & Dickey Mountains at the southern end of NH's White Mountains (near Waterville Valley). The Welch-Dickey Loop gives excellent panoramic views of Mt. Tripyrmaid and the Sandwich range. The hike is 4.4 miles miles and includes 1800 ft of elevation gain. This hike most appropriate for ages 6 and up. Previous hiking experience strongly recommended. Registration required. Please contact Renee Spring, spring3renee@yahoo.com, 857-237-7869 to register., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Amy Kelliher \(amycbean@yahoo.com\)](#) , Moderate, Previous Hiking Experience RecommendedCL: [Renee Spring \(spring3renee@yahoo.com\)](#) R: [Renee Spring \(spring3renee@yahoo.com\)](#) 857-237-7869 [Boston Family Outings](#)

[99990](#)

Sun, September 17 - Sun, September 17 Bedford, Burlington, Lexington Municipal Lands (Hiking, Walks) Very

hilly 6-mi. wander through various conservation & municipal lands. 9:45am-2:30pm. Meet at the new Wilson Mill Park, Old Burlington Rd., Bedford, MA. From Rte. 128 exit 32 merge on Rte. 3N for 1.5 mi. to exit 26, turn L on Burlington Rd (Rte. 62) toward Bedford for 0.6 mi., turn sharp L on Old Burlington Rd. Pkg. lot is 0.3 mi. at dead end. Rain cancels. No dogs; non-AMC members \$1., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Mark Levine \(trailmark@verizon.net\)](mailto:Mark_Levine@verizon.net)

[99600](#)

Fri, September 22 - Sun, September 24 Map and Compass Instructional Weekend (Hiking) Weekend Map and Compass course held at the Harvard Outing Club Cabin in Pinkham Notch. If you've always wanted to truly learn how to use a compass, this is the course for you. We'll cover maps, compass, navigation, and intentional bushwhacking, and will then apply these skills to hike two actual trail-less mountains. The second (Sunday) hike is optional, and entails a full day of bushwhacking -- possibly finishing as late as 7:00 on Sunday evening. Participation is strongly encouraged because you'll get to apply the skills you've learned., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Joe Comuzzi , Alex Nedzel CL: Robert Calci , Nicsa Cain [Register HERE](#)

[98241](#)

Sat, September 23 Hike Mt. Mist to Webster Slide Mountain, NH (Hiking) Hiking the Wachipauke Pond Trail (a section of the AT), we will summit Mt. Mist and then proceed to Webster Slide Mountain, a wooded summit with impressive views. This section of the AT is located southwest of Mt. Moosilauke just beyond Glencliff, NH. This is a point to point hike with a carspot. We will meet at the trailhead at Rte 25C where we will leave cars. We will then drive to the start of the hike at the trailhead on Rte 25. Mileage for end-to-end is approximately 7 miles. Elevation gain is 1200 feet., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Barbara Amoroso , B3CCL: [Deborah Garlick \(debigarlick@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Deborah_Garlick@yahoo.com)

[Register HERE](#)

[99719](#)

Sat, September 23 Mt. Parker 52 WAV Series (Hiking) Mt Parker (3004') a 52 With a View just south of Crawford Notch State Park. 8 miles roundtrip and around 2600' gain, mostly caused by some ridges to ascend. Spectacular views in all directions. An outing of about 6 or more hours, out and back on the Mt Langdon and Mt Parker Trails. The drive from Boston is the normal 3-1/2 hours but there is an option to stay Friday night at a nearby ski club which is just 20 mins from our trailhead. Why wake up at the ungodly hour of 4:00 am or earlier in Boston? Since we would be in the Dry River Wilderness our group is limited to a total of 10 people. You can do it! Register at REGI link

<http://regi.amcboston.org/1633>., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Robert Freed \(w-r-freed@comcast.net\)](mailto:Robert_Freed@comcast.net) 617-460-5213 (Before 10 pm) , B3BCL: [Michael Oliverio \(msoliverio@live.com\)](mailto:Michael_Oliverio@live.com) <http://regi.amcboston.org/1633>

[99914](#)

Sat, September 23 Mt Cabot (Hiking) Mt. Cabot. Saturday, Sept. 23. Berlin, NH. Elevation ? : ?4,170 ft, Elev. Gain 2661 ft. It's a little under a 10 mi. hike. REGISTER EARLY. THIS HIKE WILL FILL QUICKLY. We will be traveling at about 1.5 mi. hr. Please join us for what we hope to be a great weather weekend and a nice ending to a great summer. We know what time we start but don't know what time we will be ending. Just as long as we are out before 4:30, GATES CLOSE AT THAT TIME. Leaders: Nelson Caraballo, Nelsonhikes@gmail.com, 617-548-8579, Don

Provencher,xdap@aol.com, New Hampshire, North Country, L: [Nelson Caraballo \(Nelsonhikes@gmail.com\)](mailto:Nelson_Caraballo@Gmail.com) 617-548-8579CL: [Don Provenche \(xdap@aol.com\)](mailto:Don_Provenche@AOL.com)

[99774](#)

Sat, September 23 - Sat, September 23 Family Hike at Farandnear, Shirley, MA, Home of Benton MacKaye, Father of the AT (Hiking, Walks) We begin our adventure at 12:45 p.m. at the Shirley Historical Society Museum where Museum Director Meredith Marcinkewicz speak with photographs and artifacts on Benton MacKaye, father of the Appalachian Trail and lifelong resident of Shirley. At 1:30 p.m. we reconvene at the pavilion of The Trustees' Farandnear Reservation, at nearby 156 Center Road, for a two-hour hike at a family-friendly pace. The 89-acre property has 2.7 miles of wide trails over largely flat terrain, with the 459-foot-elevation Chaplin Hill requiring only a short, gradual climb. Along Farandnear's wooded trails we'll find autumn wildflowers; an arboretum full of more than 80 cool conifer trees; the remnants of an old cranberry bog; a hillside of ferns; and, "Paradise," a tranquil hemlock ravine. After the walk, the park-like grounds near the parking area are perfect for playing, picnicking, and relaxing. Children may even want to try their luck at the three putting greens that remain from the former golf course on the arboretum.

Further information about Farandnear can be found at www.thetrustees.org. What better way to begin the autumn hiking season than by discovering this hidden gem just off Route 2 in North Central Massachusetts? Registration required with Dina Samfield, dsamfield@gmail.com, 978-448-9311, Massachusetts, Central, L: [Jeanne Blauner \(jablauner@comcast.net\)](mailto:Jeanne_Blauner@comcast.net) 978-202-5606, easyCL: Paul Przybyla , [Dina Samfield \(dsamfield@gmail.com\)](mailto:Dina_Samfield@gmail.com) 978-448-9311

(after 5 p.m.) R: [Dina Samfield \(dsamfield@gmail.com\)](mailto:Dina_Samfield@gmail.com) 978-448-9311 (after 5 p.m.) [Farandnear, Shirley, MA](#)

[100016](#)

Sat, September 23 - Sat, September 23 Wildcat Conservation Area, Boxford (Hiking, Walks) Kids and dogs are welcome. Meet at 1:00pm. It will be about 2 hours, easy terrain, moderate pace. From Rte. 95 take Rte. 133 into West Boxford center, head east on Main St. to a 4 way intersection with grassy patch in center. Go left on Ipswich Rd. to another 4 way, then right onto Hemlock Rd. (at the 4 way Spofford Rd. comes in from the left) Very soon find a parking on on the right., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Stephen Davis \(sadmd1@verizon.net\)](mailto:Stephen_Davis@verizon.net) 978-352-2250

[99599](#)

Sun, September 24 Mt. Hedgehog- 52 With a View (Hiking) Hedgehog Mountain is suitable for individuals who have done prior hikes and would like to explore the White Mountains but not quite ready to tackle a 4K yet. We will follow UNH trail for a loop hike and weather permitting, will enjoy the fantastic views from the ledges. (4.8 miles total with 1,350 feet of elevation gain), New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Robert Freed \(w-r-freed@comcast.net\)](mailto:Robert_Freed@comcast.net) 617-460-5213 (Before 10 pm) , C3CCL: [Zeynep Ozyuksel \(zeynep@ozyuksel.net\)](mailto:Zeynep_Ozyuksel@ozyuksel.net) [Register HERE](#)

[99725](#)

Sun, September 24 HB/Family Outings Osceola Dayhike (Hiking) Individual hikers and/or families should consider joining Amy, Nadiya and Mark for a memorable day as we scale one or both Osceolas. This trip is being offered jointly by the Hiking/Backpacking and Family Outings Committees. We will first summit one of the two and offer the option of going on to tag the other Osceola, but we are not going to tell you here which summit we will climb first. (That way, people who are not registered will not know whether we are leaving from Tripoli Road or the Kancamagus Hwy. We're slick.) People doing the first summit will hike a total of about 6 miles with 2,050 to 2,200 feet of elevation gain. Those going on to the second summit will do an additional two miles. This is a not an easy hike. Depending on the route we take and whether you go on to the second summit, there may be sections that are quite steep. Please be in good physical condition. Recent participation on hikes of similar distance and elevation gain is strongly suggested. Go to

<http://regi.amcboston.org/1636> to register. Each participant must register individually, so all children and adults must have REGI profiles., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Mark Warren \(markwarren@mmwarren.com\)](mailto:markwarren@mmwarren.com) 617-233-1520 (Before 8:46 p:m) , B3BCL: Amy Kelliher , Nadiya Teplyuk [REGI 99793](mailto:REGI99793)

Sun, September 24 Family Outings & H/B Mt. Osceola Dayhike - Livermore, NH (Hiking) Individual hikers and/or families should consider joining Amy, Nadiya and Mark for a memorable day as we scale one or both Osceolas. This trip is being offered jointly by AMC Family Outings and the Hiking/Backpacking Committees. We will first summit one of the two and offer the option to go on to tag the other Osceola, but we'll say later which summit we will climb first (so people who are not registered will not know whether we are leaving from Tripoli Road or the Kancamagus Hwy. We're slick.) People doing the first summit will hike a total of about 6 miles with 2,050 to 2,200 feet elevation gain. Those going on to the 2nd summit will do an additional two miles. This is not an easy hike. Depending on our route and whether you go on to the 2nd summit, there may be sections that are quite steep. Please be in good physical condition. Recent participation on hikes of similar distance and elevation gain is strongly suggested. To register either email Amy Kelliher (amycbean@yahoo.com) OR preferably register at: <http://regi.amcboston.org/1636> (Each participant registers individually, so all children and adults must have REGI profiles)., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Mark Warren \(markwarren@mmwarren.com\)](mailto:markwarren@mmwarren.com) , ChallengingCL: [Amy Kelliher \(amycbean@yahoo.com\)](mailto:amycbean@yahoo.com) , [Nadiya Teplyuk \(nadiyateplyuk@yahoo.com\)](mailto:nadiyateplyuk@yahoo.com) R: [Amy Kelliher \(amycbean@yahoo.com\)](mailto:amycbean@yahoo.com) **Mt. Osceola 98383**

Sun, September 24 - Sun, September 24 Powisset Farm to Noanet Woodlands and back (Hiking, Walks) 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Easy loop walk from Powisset Farm (Trustees of Reservations) to Hale Reservation to Noanet Woodlands and back. Level walking. Meet at Trustees of Reservations parking lot on Powisset Street in Dover. Rain cancels. No dogs; non-AMC members \$1., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Jean Veigas 781-449-4324 **98252**

Fri, September 29 - Sat, September 30 Waterfall Hike (Hiking) Waterfall Hike-Overnight Zealand Hut September 29th and 30th, 2017 (Intermediate) Picturesque 11-mile hike that will take us by four beautiful cascades: Arethusa Falls, Ripley Falls and Thoreau Falls, ending with expansive views of the Pemigewasset Wilderness as we end at Zealand Falls and Zealand Hut. Trip will include 1 overnight at Zealand hut (fee), Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast. Hike out on Saturday will be (L). choice. Register with(L). Teresa Pagliuca pagliuca.t@gmail.com CL-Julie Meehan meehanworden@verizon.net, New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Teresa Pagliuca \(pagliuca.t@gmail.com\)](mailto:pagliuca.t@gmail.com) CL: [Julie Meehan \(meehanworden@verizon.net\)](mailto:meehanworden@verizon.net) **98285**

Fri, October 6 - Mon, October 9 Family Columbus Day Fall Foliage Weekend at AMC Noble View Outdoor Center, Russell, MA (Hiking, Walks) Join Family Outings Columbus Day Fall Foliage Weekend at AMC's Noble View Outdoor Center < 2-hrs West of Boston! Noble View is a great place to hike easier trails, and take in the picturesque beauty of the Pioneer Valley. Possible options as well for more challenging hikes "off campus" on local trails. \$150 adults; \$100 kids for 3 nights bunk accommodations OR tenting options available for \$70/adult; \$50/child! Fees include accommodations and meals. Double Cottage offers twin bed accommodations in varying room configurations to accommodate family style sleeping arrangements. Some kids may be on air mattresses, on the floor, to keep families together. Running water, toilets, and hot showers are available at the Bath House a short walk away. We prep and cook meals together at double cottage on a 6-burner stove & oven. There is a refrigerator (actually two), though no microwave or freezer. Meal prep and clean-up is communal. Whether this is your first time hiking with your kids, or you're looking for a relaxed, yet fun and active get away... this is the weekend for you! Registrar/Leader: Renee Spring, spring3renee@yahoo.com, (857) 237-7869., Massachusetts, Pioneer Valley, L: [Lisa Renee Spring \(spring3renee@yahoo.com\)](mailto:spring3renee@yahoo.com) 857-237-7869, Easy to ModerateCL: [Chandra Leela Velpula \(cvelpula@yahoo.com\)](mailto:cvelpula@yahoo.com) R: [Renee Spring \(spring3renee@yahoo.com\)](mailto:spring3renee@yahoo.com) 857-237-7869 **AMC Boston Family Outings 99606**

Fri, October 6 - Mon, October 9 Columbus Day Weekend Hiking in White Mountains (Hiking) Experience the dazzling color and beauty of the White Mountains in Fall. Spend 3 nights at the lovely Mountain Fare Inn (Campton, NH) including 3 full breakfasts, 2 dinners & 2 happy hours (BYOB). There will be two led trips each day on Sat. and Sun. @ different levels. Shorter hike on Mon., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Nancy DiMeo \(bndimeo@gmail.com\)](mailto:bndimeo@gmail.com) 978-649-6255 (before 9 PM) , beginners and intermediate, [Robert DiMeo \(bndimeo@gmail.com\)](mailto:bndimeo@gmail.com) 978-649-6255 (before 9 PM) R: [Nancy Dimeo \(bndimeo@gmail.com\)](mailto:bndimeo@gmail.com) 978-649-6255 (before 9:00 p.m.) **Mountain Fare Inn 99991**

Sun, October 15 - Sun, October 15 Flat Rock Audubon, Fitchburg, MA (Hiking, Walks) Mod/easy 6 mile hilly ramble through varied woodlands, reservoirs & archeological dig. 9:30am-3:00pm. Directions: from Rte. 95/128 exit 29; Rte. 2W 28 mi. to exit 32, N Rte. 13 4.5mi, L Rte. 2A 1mi. to light, R John Fitch Hwy. 1.7mi., L Rte. 31 at stop sign (Burbank Hospital) 0.3mi. uphill bear R, past emerg. entr. to Helipad Pkg. Heavy rain cancels. No dogs; non-AMC members \$1., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Mark Levine \(trailmark@verizon.net\)](mailto:trailmark@verizon.net) , Moderate/easy **99952**

Sat, October 21 Mt Isolation (Hiking) We will reach Mt Isolation via Davis Path from the Glen Boulder Trail. We will start at the Glen Ellis Falls trailhead, hike up to Glen Boulder and hike down to Mount Isolation (4,004') and a side trip to North Isolation (4293'). Our potential alternate below treeline route is the Rocky Branch Trail. The distance is 12.6 miles with 5,150 feet of elevation gain/loss. We will be getting an early start and it will be a long day. This hike is involves significant elevation gains and losses, including a 1,350' gain on the return to Glen Boulder. Please be in good physical condition., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: Joe Comuzzi 978-448-9837, AA3B, Keith Watling **98300**

Sat, October 21 - Sat, October 21 Wollaston Beach (Hiking, Walks) Fast-paced 7-mi walk along Wollaston Beach, Marina Bay, Squantum, 9:00am-noon. Bring snack/water. From SE Expwy, exit 8 (Quincy), take Furnace Brook Pkwy. 2.8mi, L onto Quincy Shore Dr. L at first light into lot. Storm cancels. No dogs; non-AMC members \$1., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Beth Mosias 781-335-5034 (7-9 pm) **99989**

Sun, October 22 Mount Watatic Family Fall Foliage Hike, Ashburnham, MA (Hiking) Please join us Sunday afternoon October 22nd for a short but rewarding fall foliage hike on Mount Watatic. We will take the Wapack Trail (1000' elevation gain) to the summit at a moderate and comfortable pace. From the summit we will take the gentler Nutting Hill trail to complete our loop back to the parking lot. Mount Watatic features a bald summit with views of

Mount Monadnock in New Hampshire and Mount Wachusett in MA. On a clear day you can see Boston to the east and Mount Greylock to the west. Distance approximately 3 miles. We will meet at the trailhead for check in. Trip departs trailhead in the early afternoon. Register with Millie at millie.mugica@gmail.com for further details., Massachusetts, Berkshires, L: [Mildred Mugica \(millie.mugica@gmail.com\)](mailto:Mildred.Mugica@gmail.com) , Easy to Moderate, [Liz Little \(lizklittle@gmail.com\)](mailto:Liz.Little@gmail.com) CL: [Laurene Poland \(lpoland@msn.com\)](mailto:Laurene.Poland@msn.com) , [Kate Atanasova \(ekaterina_atanasova_bg@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Kate.Atanasova@yahoo.com) R: [Mildred Mugica \(millie.mugica@gmail.com\)](mailto:Mildred.Mugica@gmail.com) [AMC Boston Family Outings](#)

Leadership Training

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Wed, October 11 - Wed, November 1 AMC Boston Chapter Fall Leadership Program (*Leadership Training*) This program is for AMC members who are interested in organizing and leading Boston Chapter trips and activities. Participation in the program qualifies you to co-lead trips and activities for Hiking/Backpacking, Bike, Ski, Young Members, Forty Plus, Family Outings, Paddling and other Boston committees. The program consists of lectures, small group exercises and role-play scenarios spread over two evening sessions and one weekend session, with a follow-on session to organize actual trips. Topics include trip planning and trip organization, safety, leadership styles, and group dynamics. The program emphasizes experiential learning and decision making skills. Open to all AMC members with preference given to active AMC trip participants. The two evening sessions are held Wednesday, October 11th and Wednesday, October 18th from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm at the Beech Street Center in Belmont, MA. The weekend session is held October 27 - 29 (beginning 7 pm on Friday and ending by 4 pm on Sunday) at Camp Lyndon, Sandwich, MA. You must attend all of these sessions to complete the program. The optional (but highly encouraged) follow-on session to organize trips may be held Wednesday, November 1st (but that date is subject to confirmation). Program size is limited., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Stephen Conlin

Paddling

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Fri, September 22 - Sun, September 24 Young Members Fall Getaway Weekend (*Paddling*) Young Members Fall Getaway Weekend Three Mile Island, Lake Winnepesaukee, NH September 22-24, 2017 Cost: Members: \$172; Non-members: \$195 To Register: www.tinyurl.com/YMFallWeekend2017 Join 50 AMC Young Members for a weekend getaway to Three Mile Island Camp (TMIC), Lake Winnepesaukee, NH. Situated on an island of 43 rocky woodland acres, TMIC offers a delightful recreational experience in the heart of New Hampshire's lake district. Participants will enjoy a weekend of canoeing, kayaking, sitting by their cabin or camp fire, playing games, and having a grand ole time! A couple of 'led' activities will be offered but mostly this will be an unstructured weekend to socialize, exercise, and relax! Lodging consists of quaint 2-person cabins each equipped with a little dock right on the water's edge. Wake up to the sounds of loons and beautiful sunrises! Delicious meals will be provided and are served family style in a warm, social atmosphere. Trip requires participants to arrive at loading dock on Friday for either the 5:00 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. (or Sat. @9am) for a short boat trip to the island. No exceptions! ** Cost includes: Boat ride to and from the island, 2 nights lodging in 2-person cabins, all meals Saturday, breakfast & lunch on Sunday; unlimited use of canoes, kayaks, and lots of games. Registration questions can be directed to the trip Registrar: Samantha Mandel samantha.a.mandel@gmail.com. General questions about the trip can be directed to Michele Grzenda: Michelehikes@gmail.com., New Hampshire, Lakes Region, L: [Michele Grzenda \(michelehikes@gmail.com\)](mailto:Michele.Grzenda@gmail.com) , Carrie Pshedsky CL: [Samantha Mandel \(samantha.a.mandel@gmail.com\)](mailto:Samantha.Mandel@gmail.com) , Julia Doucett [Register here](#)

Paddling - Whitewater

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Sat, September 16 - Sun, September 17 College Whitewater Kayak Instruction (*Paddling - Whitewater*) Join other full time college students for a fun action packed weekend of whitewater instruction! Instruction follows ACA standards and progresses from flatwater to class 2 whitewater. Camp overnight at a farm in Northfield NH. Rental gear is available. You must be able to transport boat & gear from boathouse in Lincoln, MA to Northfield, NH. Please contact leader if you plan to use your own gear., New Hampshire, Lakes Region, L: [Orli Gottlieb \(origottlieb@gmail.com\)](mailto:Orli.Gottlieb@gmail.com) , Dan Bennis [AMC Boston Paddlers website](#)

Social Events

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Thu, September 7 - Thu, September 7 YM End-of-Summer Social (*Social Events*) Come celebrate the end of the summer at YM's outdoor social on Thursday, September 7, from 6:30 to 9 PM! This year, while the AMC prepares their new headquarters in Charlestown, we're gathering at the American Legion by the banks of the Charles River in Cambridge at 5 Greenough Blvd. Meet new and old friends, learn about great Young Members events & trips being offered this fall, and enjoy classic grill food and a cash bar (one drink included with the price of your ticket). Tickets are transferable and non-refundable. In case of rain, we will move inside to the bar. You're invited to bring a side-dish or dessert to share, and those who bring a dish will be entered in a separate raffle! Vegetarian options will be provided, but please contact Julia and/or Madeline with any other food restrictions or allergies. Questions should be directed to Julia and/or Madeline at juliamdoucett@gmail.com and madelinemcgill5@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you there!, Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Rachael White , Easy Peasy, Julia Doucett [Buy Your Ticket](#)