

### 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

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**Wed, November 1 - Thu, December 7 AMC Boston Chapter Winter Hiking Program 2017-2018** (*Backpacking, Hiking, Instruction (Skills), Snowshoeing*) Want to get outside more this winter? Please join us for the AMC Boston Chapter Winter Hiking Program 2017-2018, Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, and Thursday Dec. 7 (Five nights, 7-9 PM). The 2017-2018 Boston Chapter H/B Winter Hiking Program (WHP) teaches the best practices of winter hiking and backpacking in New England. Taught by AMC Boston Chapter Hiking/Backpacking Leaders, WHP students will have the opportunity to attend lectures, small group breakout sessions, and hands-on opportunities with winter hiking and backpacking gear. Topics include heat management and winter hiking clothing, group hiking techniques, energy management and nutrition, winter travel and snowshoeing, winter safety and injury prevention, above tree-line hiking, non-technical use of ice axe and crampons, winter weather, camping techniques & equipment, back-country food prep and more. There will be numerous weekend trips offered exclusively or preferentially to participants in this class to put your learning into practice including a special program weekend at Cardigan Lodge on the weekend of January 26-28th, 2018. This is also a great opportunity to meet lots of other people who love hiking and enjoy the outdoors! The WHP takes place on 5 nights from 7:00-9:00pm at the First Baptist Church of Medford, 29 Oakland Street, Medford, MA. The dates are Wednesdays November 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th and Thursday December 7th. Class sessions are located close to I-93 and municipal parking in Medford, as well as the 94, 95, 96, 101, 134 and 326 (express) MBTA bus lines. If you have general questions about our WHP program, please contact the program organizer, Jessica Halvorsen. With questions about registration, please contact WHP registrar, Chris McCarron. Register at REGI link: <http://regi.amcboston.org/1645>., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Jessica Halvorsen \(jhalvorsen@gmail.com\)](mailto:Jhalvorsen@gmail.com) , Kjersten (KJ) Reich , [Chris McCarron \(mccarron\\_yh@yahoo.com\)](mailto:mccarron_yh@yahoo.com) [Register HERE](#)

## Bicycling

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**Sun, October 22 Another Nashua River Ramble** (*Bicycling, Bicycling - Road, Bicycling - Touring*) This ride can be reached by T from North Station and Porter Square. Train leaves at 8:35 and arrives at 9:38. Ramble through central MA on quiet county roads. We wait for folks at turns. Stops at mile 15 with lunch at mile 34. Route is relatively flat, with no long hills this time. After lunch you can finish the ride on the Nashua River Rail Trail. You should be able to cycle 13-15 mph on the flats. Need bright clothes, flashy lights, spare inner tube, working bike and helmet. Meet at 9:30 for a 9:45 start. Route is almost completely different than last week. Register using Meetup.com: <https://www.meetup.com/AMCBostonBikers/events/244301772/>, Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Stephen Linder \(stephen.linder@gmail.com\)](mailto:Stephen.Linder@gmail.com)

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**Sun, October 22 - Sun, October 22 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 \(epmcmannmon@nii.net\)](mailto:EdMcManmon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (before 9:00 p.m.) , Easy to IntermediateCL: TBA - pending R: [Ed McManmon \(epmcmannmon@nii.net\)](mailto:EdMcManmon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (before 9:00 p.m.) [Portsmouth New Hampshire](#)

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**Sun, October 22 - Sun, October 22 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 \(epmcmannmon@nii.net\)](mailto:EdwardMcManmon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (before 9:00 p.m.) , Easy - IntermediateCL: TBA - Pending R: [Ed McManmon \(epmcmannmon@nii.net\)](mailto:EdMcManmon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (Before 9:00 p.m.) <http://www.portsmouthnh.com/visitors/index.cfm>

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**Wed, October 25 Nashua River Trail Bike Ride 40+** (*Bicycling*) Maybe our final Wednesday Wranglers bike rides before we transition to hiking... Discover an interstate gem during a late Fall ride on a peaceful rural bike trail viewing peak fall scenery. Leisurely 24 mile ride at an average pace of 10-12 mph. The ride begins in Ayer and continues through Groton, Pepperell (ice cream alert) and Dunstable, passing wetlands, ponds, woods, swamps, and farmlands, then into New Hampshire just south of Nashua. 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., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Joan Blaustein \(blausteinjoan@gmail.com\)](mailto:JoanBlaustein@gmail.com) CL: [Kathy Blythe \(katherineblythe@comcast.net\)](mailto:KathyBlythe@comcast.net) 617-922-7002 (Before 9:00 pm) R: [Kathy Blythe \(katherineblythe@comcast.net\)](mailto:KathyBlythe@comcast.net) 617-922-7002 (Before 9:00pm)

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**Tue, November 14 - Tue, November 14 Bike Committee Meeting** (*Bicycling*) Bicycle committee meeting hosting in Bedford MA. If you are interested in joining us for our first fall meeting please contact Karen for details, Massachusetts,

Boston Area, L: [Karen Hall \(bikeamc812@gmail.com\)](mailto:Karen.Hall@bikeamc812@gmail.com) 781-271-0654

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**Tue, December 5 - Tue, December 5 Bike Committee Meeting** (*Bicycling*) Bicycle committee meeting hosting in Bedford MA. If you are interested in joining us for our first fall meeting please contact Karen for details, Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Karen Hall \(bikeamc812@gmail.com\)](mailto:Karen.Hall@bikeamc812@gmail.com) 781-271-0654

## Critical Treasure

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**Sat, December 9 - Sat, December 9 Family Crow Hills Hike, The Story of Mary Rowlandson & Redemption Rock, Princeton, MA** (*Critical Treasure, Cultural, Hiking, Walks*) Join us for a 4.1 mile late fall Crow Hills Hike and learn the story of Mary Rowlandson and Redemption Rock. Who was Mary Rowlandson and who were her captors? What was the setting and when did this event take place? We'll meet at the Redemption Rock trailhead at 9 am and learn the answers to these questions as we hike the Midstate Trail over rolling terrain with a snack break by a pond in Leominster State Forest. Sturdy shoes are a must as there is a short section of rock scrambling. Suitable for children seven and up. Wear warm comfortable clothes and dress in layers for the weather. Bring at least one quart of water and lunch/snacks. Group size limited to 15. Registrar: Pam Faustine, [pfaustine@princeton-ma.us](mailto:pfaustine@princeton-ma.us), 978-505-7031., Massachusetts, Central, L: [Jeanne Blauner \(jablauner@comcast.net\)](mailto:Jeanne.Blauner@jablauner.comcast.net) 978-202-5606, Moderate, [Joan Entwistle \(joan.entwistle@gmail.com\)](mailto:Joan.Entwistle@joan.entwistle@gmail.com) CL: [Pam Faustine \(pfaustine@princeton-ma.us\)](mailto:Pam.Faustine@princeton-ma.us) 978-505-7031, Ingrid Molnar R: [Pam Faustine \(pfaustine@princeton-ma.us\)](mailto:Pam.Faustine@princeton-ma.us) 978-505-7031 [Redemption Rock](#)

## First Aid

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**Sat, November 4 - Sun, November 5 WILDERNESS FIRST AID TRAINING AND/OR RECERTIFICATION, CONCORD, MA** (*First Aid*) Wilderness First Aid (WFA) training helps 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 introduces 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 challenge you to integrate your learning. At the end of the course, you have the knowledge, skills and ability to make sound decisions in emergency situations. Please register by clicking the registration button above or at this link: <http://regi.amcboston.org/1629>. ?s contact Paul Terenzi, 781-389- 8115 before 10 pm., [firemanpaul@comcast.net](mailto:firemanpaul@comcast.net)., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Paul Terenzi \(firemanpaul@comcast.net\)](mailto:Paul.Terenzi@firemanpaul.comcast.net) 781-389-8115 (before 10 pm) , Easy to Moderate [Course Registration Link](#)

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**Sat, November 4 - Sun, November 5 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:Paul.Terenzi@firemanpaul.comcast.net) 781-389-8115 (before 10 pm) , D4D <http://regi.amcboston.org/1629>

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**Sat, December 2 - Sun, December 3 Wilderness First Aid Training and/or Recertification, Concord, MA** (*First Aid*) Wilderness First Aid (WFA) training helps 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 introduces 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 challenge you to integrate your learning. At the end of the course, you have the knowledge, skills and ability to make sound decisions in emergency situations. Please register by clicking the registration button above or at this link: <http://regi.amcboston.org/1628>. Questions contact Paul Terenzi, 781-389- 8115 before 10 pm, [firemanpaul@comcast.net](mailto:firemanpaul@comcast.net), Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Paul Terenzi \(firemanpaul@comcast.net\)](mailto:Paul.Terenzi@firemanpaul.comcast.net) 781-389-8115 (before 10 pm) , Easy to Moderate [Course Registration Link](#)

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**Sat, December 2 - Sun, December 3 Advanced Wilderness First Aid Training and/or Recertification, Concord, MA** (*First Aid*) Advanced Wilderness First Aid (WFA) training helps 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 introduces 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 have the knowledge, skills and ability to make sound decisions in emergency situations. To register copy and paste this link in your browser <https://regi.amcboston.org/1691> or click on the registration button above. Questions? Contact Paul Terenzi, 781-389-8115 before 10 pm OR [firemanpaul@comcast.net](mailto:firemanpaul@comcast.net)., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Paul Terenzi \(firemanpaul@comcast.net\)](mailto:Paul.Terenzi@firemanpaul.comcast.net) 781-389-8115 (before 10 pm) , Easy to Moderate [Advanced WFA Registration Link](#)

## Hiking

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**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](mailto: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 \(ljpoland@msn.com\)](mailto:Laurene.Poland@msn.com) , [Kate Atanasova \(ekaterina\\_atanasova\\_bg@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Kate.Atanasova@ekaterina_atanasova_bg@yahoo.com) R: [Mildred Mugica \(millie.mugica@gmail.com\)](mailto:Mildred.Mugica@gmail.com) [AMC Boston Family Outings 99991](#)

**Sun, October 22 - Sun, October 22 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:Mark.Levine@trailmark.verizon.net) , Moderate/easy [100778](#)

**Sun, October 22 - Sun, October 22 Autumn hike through the wetlands and woodlands at Mass. Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary (Hiking)** Autumn hike through the wetlands and woodlands at Mass. Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield, MA. Distance 4+ miles at moderate pace with short stops for nature chats. Negligible elevation gains. Meet at 9:20am in front of the Sanctuary office (next to parking area) for departure at 9:30. Light rain not a problem, but bad weather will cancel. Registration not required, but contact with the leader can be helpful for car pooling or notification in the event of bad weather. The Sanctuary charges small entry fee if you are not member of Mass Audubon. L Bruce Bolnick (c: 571-340-1629, [bbolnick@gmail.com](mailto:bbolnick@gmail.com))., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Bruce Bolnick \(bbolnick@gmail.com\)](mailto:Bruce.Bolnick@gmail.com) [100836](#)

**Sun, October 22 - Sun, October 22 Join YM for a Fall Welch and Dickey Loop Hike! (Hiking)** Enjoy the end of warm weekends and enjoy New Hampshire's fall foliage with AMC Young Members! On Sunday the 22nd, we're heading to the SW corner of the White Mountain National Forest for a scenic loop hike of the Welch and Dickey trail! Welch and Dickey is a 4.1 mile moderate loop trail the features a beautiful alpine garden and breathtaking views. Total elevation gain is 1,807 feet from start to finish. We'll be hiking at a moderate pace of 2 miles per hour, with plenty of time to enjoy the scenery! What to Bring: Since this trip will be later in October, please dress warmly and pack layers! Participants should bring walking boots/shoes, a warm base layer that includes pants and a long sleeve shirt, as well as a jacket and rain/wind shell. Don't forget hats and gloves! Each participant should bring a trail lunch and plenty of snacks and at least 2 liters of water. Please refer to the AMC 3 season gear list:

[http://hbbostonamc.org/docs/Gear\\_lists/Spring\\_Dayhike\\_gear\\_list.pdf](http://hbbostonamc.org/docs/Gear_lists/Spring_Dayhike_gear_list.pdf), New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: John Schmidt CL: [Madeline McGill \(madelinemcgill5@gmail.com\)](mailto:Madeline.McGill@gmail.com) 703-380-5760 [Register Here!](#)

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**Sun, October 22 - Sun, October 22 Groton Hills, Groton (Hiking, Walks)** 1:00pm. This walk has it all, including deep woods, open fields, a pond, and even bagging a 500 footer with good views. About 2 hours. Meet at the end of Kaileys Way, 42.62245N 71.54062W., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Olin Lathrop

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**Sat, October 28 Mt Madison Via Mad Gulf (Hiking)** Bag Mt Madison via Madison Gulf Trail with a stop at Madison Hut (closed for season), descending by the Osgood trail (11.5 miles). This trip ascends Mt Madison via a seldom visited jewel of the White Mountains, the Madison Gulf Trail. This overgrown trail ascends via mossy boulders and quite forests visiting multiple cascades to the headwall of Madison Gulf, then ascends hand-over-hand up steep ledges and huge boulders to meet the Parapet trail. The Osgood Trail descends endless knobs on loose rocky ledges and is exposed to the full blast of the northern presidential weather for an extensive period. You will need to be in excellent shape and have extensive hiking experience. Be prepared to pivot in the case of bad weather., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Peter Osler \(osler@alum.mit.edu\)](mailto:Peter.Osler@alum.mit.edu) 802-324-4199 (before 9:00 PM) , A1ACL: Joe Sahl [Please visit for additional info / register](#)

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**Sun, October 29 - Sun, October 29 Gowing's Swamp, Concord (Hiking, Instruction (Skills), Walks)** This walk is co-sponsored by the AMC Boston Chapter Conservation and Local Walks and Hikes Committees. Celebrate the bicentennial year of Henry David Thoreau's birth with naturalist Boot Boutwell and a walk on the trails of Gowing's Swamp, Concord, MA. Gowing's Swamp, named by Thoreau for its landowner in the mid-1850s, is an 8.9-acre acidic wetland complex located in a protected, glaciated hollow on the eastern side of a glacial kame known as Revolutionary Ridge. The walk will focus on plant ID and fun and interesting natural history. Free parking is available at the Ripley School on Meriam Rd, which is off of Old Bedford Rd. Slow pace. Bring water and snacks. No children or dogs. Heavy rain cancels. Non-AMC members: \$1. Questions? Contact Joan or Lisa., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Boot Boutwell 781-729-4712CL: Joan Entwistle 978-549-4864 (before 9pm) , Lisa Fleischman 617-244-5747 (before 9pm) [Gowing's Swamp](#)

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**Sat, November 4 Mts. Flume and Liberty (Hiking)** Join us for a late fall hike up Mts. Flume and Liberty. We will carspot from Lincoln Woods and ascend the Osseo Trail. After summiting Liberty, we will descend via Liberty Spring Trail. Rdtrp. Dist. 10.8 mi., elev. Gain +/-3000 ft. Leaders may modify hike due to weather conditions., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Jennifer Newland \(je\\_newland@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Jennifer.Newland@yahoo.com) , A2BCL: Frank Hauschild

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**Sat, November 4 - Sat, November 4 Castle Island (Hiking, Walks)** Fast-paced seven-mile scenic walk along ocean to Castle Island, 10:00am-1:30pm. Bring lunch and water. Meet inside JFK/UMass Red Line T station, upper level gates (no nearby parking). Storm cancels. No dogs; non-AMC members \$1., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Beth Mosias 781-335-5034 (7-9pm)

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**Sun, November 5 Blue Hills End to End (Hiking)** Blue Hills hike- approx. 9 miles. We will hike along the Skyline trail. Trail includes a few rocky scrambles and views of Boston. We will be spotting cars on each end. Moderate pace, approx 4-5 hours. Register with (L) [pagliuca.t@gmail.com](mailto:pagliuca.t@gmail.com), Massachusetts, Southeast, L: [Teresa Pagliuca \(pagliuca.t@gmail.com\)](mailto:Teresa.Pagliuca@gmail.com) , [Steven Dennen \(stevedennen@gmail.com\)](mailto:Steven.Dennen@gmail.com)

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**Sun, November 5 - Sun, November 5 Andres Art Institute Sculpture Garden, Brookline, NH (Hiking, Walks)** Explore trails through 140-acre hilltop international sculpture garden - largest in NE, w/views, constantly changing

exhibits and interesting finds. Note, some steep sections & rough terrain. 9:45am-2:00pm. Take Rte. 2 W 20 mi. past Concord, MA rotary. R on Rte. 13N 15 mi., L Andres driveway (2.5 mi. N MA/NH state line). 100 yds to pkg. lot on R., New Hampshire, Merrimack Valley, L: [Mark Levine \(trailmark@verizon.net\)](mailto:Mark_Levine@verizon.net) 781-275-2143 [www.andresinstitute.org](http://www.andresinstitute.org) 94166

**Sun, November 5 - Sun, November 5 Family Harold Parker State Forest Hike, Light Supper, and Trip Planning Meeting , Andover, MA** (*Hiking, Meetings, Social Events, Walks*) A fun late fall afternoon hike at Harold Parker State Forest in Andover, MA half hour north of Boston after which we'll go to a nearby leader home for a light supper (provided by the committee; you bring potluck appetizers and beverages) and our trip planning meeting from 5 - 6 pm. We'll meet at 2:30 pm at Harold Parker State Forest Headquarters and hike ~ 1 ½ - 2 hours around Salem Pond (~ 2 miles) on varied terrain, mostly flat, but with some ups and downs. Join us for one or all of the activities. Everyone welcome. Children welcome. Register with Denise Boucher at [denisegirish@yahoo.com](mailto:denisegirish@yahoo.com) or 978-470-0243 for additional info and directions., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Jeanne Blauner \(jablauner@comcast.net\)](mailto:Jeanne_Blauner@comcast.net) 978-202-5606, easy, [Denise Boucher \(denisegirish@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Denise_Boucher@denisegirish@yahoo.com) 978-470-0243 R: [Denise Boucher \(denisegirish@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Denise_Boucher@denisegirish@yahoo.com) 978-470-0243 [Harold Parker State Forest Map](#) 97808

**Fri, November 10 - Sun, November 12 2nd Annual Boston Family Outings Cardigan Veterans Day Weekend, Alexandria, NH** (*Hiking, Walks*) Bring your family for a late fall weekend where we will hike, walk, play, and enjoy the outdoors at Cardigan Lodge and Cardigan Mountain in Alexandria, NH! Kids of all ages as well as AMC members and non-members are welcome. We will offer multiple hikes, walks, and activities to accommodate a variety of ages and abilities. Cardigan Mountain is a moderate hike of 5 miles roundtrip and 1750 ft elevation gain to a bald summit with beautiful views and a fire tower at the top. Numerous shorter and easier trails leave from the Lodge and provide a more leisurely walk for the littlest participants or those who prefer a more relaxed pace. If it's rainy, there will be organized crafts and indoor games for families to enjoy. Adult members \$120 non-members \$140; Child Members \$80 non-members \$100 includes accommodations and meals for the weekend. Lodging is in the AMC Cardigan Lodge, peacefully located at the end of a road on a 1200-acre reservation owned by AMC in Alexandria, NH. Bunkrooms are coed and sleep 3-6 people with shared bathrooms. All meals from Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast are included: dinner Friday and Saturday night, bag lunches Saturday, appetizers Saturday, and breakfast Saturday and Sunday. To Register, please contact Jen Sulewski, [jensandsteves@gmail.com](mailto:jensandsteves@gmail.com), 617-558-7779, New Hampshire, Lakes Region, L: [Jennifer Sullivan \(jensandsteves@gmail.com\)](mailto:Jennifer_Sullivan@howard.lore.mit.edu) 617-558-7779, Easy to Moderate, [Howard Loree \(howard.lore@alum.mit.edu\)](mailto:Howard_Loree@alum.mit.edu), [Lisa Renee Spring \(spring3renee@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Lisa_Renee_Spring@yahoo.com) 857-237-7869, [Mildred Mugica \(millie.mugica@gmail.com\)](mailto:Mildred_Mugica@millie.mugica@gmail.com) CL: [Schroeder, Margaret \(margaret.schroeder@gmail.com\)](mailto:Schroeder_Margaret@margaret.schroeder@gmail.com) 617-905-0452, Brian Witcov R: [Jen Sulewski \(jensandsteves@gmail.com\)](mailto:Jen_Sulewski@jensandsteves@gmail.com) 617-558-7779 [AMC Boston Family Outings](#) 100873

**Sat, November 11 - Sat, November 11 Warner Trail Fall Hike, Wrentham** (*Hiking, Walks*) 9am-4pm. 10-mi. mod. hike from Wampum Corner to Crocker Pond. Bring lunch & water. We will spot cars before the hike. Meet 9:00am at Crocker Pond Conservation Area on Myrtle St. (off Rte. 1; use 270 Myrtle Street, Wrentham, MA in your GPS). Heavy rain cancels. Email or text Laura if uncertain. No dogs; non-AMC \$1., Massachusetts, Southeast, L: [Laura Cerier \(lcerier@comcast.net\)](mailto:Laura_Cerier@lcerier.comcast.net) 508-404-6353CL: [Jim Goyea \(jgoyea@hotmail.com\)](mailto:Jim_Goyea@jgoyea@hotmail.com) 101159

**Sun, November 12 Mt. Wachusett Day Hike** (*Hiking*) Come join us for a late fall hike to Mt. Wachusett! We plan to hike about 6 miles with approximately 1000 feet of elevation gain at a moderate pace (~2 miles per hour). The proposed route includes Balance Rock, the summit of Mt. Wachusett, and possibly Echo Lake. On a clear day the summit provides views of Mt. Monadnock, Vermont, and Boston. Fall foliage has been late this year, so hopefully we can catch the last glimpses of changing leaves. This hike is a great option for Couch to 4K participants looking for post-program hikes. Please feel free to join the leaders for post-hike apps and beverages nearby at Slattery's. The trip is limited to 12 participants, but you are not a confirmed participant until you hear back from a leader., Massachusetts, Central, L: Susan Rosa CL: [Karyn Benson \(karyn.benson@gmail.com\)](mailto:Karyn_Benson@karyn.benson@gmail.com) [Register](#) 100691

**Sat, November 18 Belknap Mt. Range: Whiteface and Piper Mountains** (*Hiking*) November is here and the higher summit trails are frosty, so an excellent time to try something different. Whiteface and Piper mountains in the Belknap Range offers some great hiking to summits with great views. We will first summit Whiteface (1670 ft) with great views north and west from the open ledges. After retracing our steps, we will head up the ledgy Piper-Link trail to the southeast ledges of Piper mountain with more wonderful views and lunch. Then it is over to North Piper Mountain (2030 ft) and down to the Belknap Carriage Road. This will earn you 2 mountains toward a Belknap Range Hiker patch from the Belknap County Sportsman Association. Total mileage: 6.4 miles Total elevation gain: 1300 ft. Beginner hikers with some experience are welcome. Please note that this hike involves hiking up and down ledges. L. Ellen Stanley, New Hampshire, Lakes Region, L: [Ellen Stanley \(ellstan@comcast.net\)](mailto:Ellen_Stanley@ellstan.comcast.net) R: [Ellen Stanley \(ellstan@comcast.net\)](mailto:Ellen_Stanley@ellstan.comcast.net) 101158

**Sat, November 18 Mount Tremont- 52 With a View** (*Hiking*) A moderate hike to the Mt. Tremont (3,371'). We will follow the Mt. Tremont trail which begins on the south side of US 302 and climbs steeply at times, to the summit where you have fine views including the Sawyer Pond down below. This is a 5.6 miles round-trip with 2,550' in elevation gain. You need to have 2 recent AMC hikes in NH prior to this one., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Zeynep Ozyuksel \(zeynep@ozyuksel.net\)](mailto:Zeynep_Ozyuksel@zeynep@ozyuksel.net), B3BCL: [Chao Xie \(chaoranxie@gmail.com\)](mailto:Chao_Xie@chaoranxie@gmail.com) 617-237-0880 100228

**Sat, November 18 - Sat, November 18 Glacial Features Walks, Sudbury** (*Hiking, Instruction (Skills), Walks*) 9:30am-11:30am. Join glaciologist/geophysicist Bruce Porter for a walk through Gray Reservation/Haynes Meadow Reservation/Water District protection zone to explore the many features formed by the glacier that blanketed New England 10,000 yrs. ago. Kettles pit the plane and kame terraces rise abruptly to create beautiful vistas of the wetlands below. Be able to identify eskers, erratics, kames, and more on your next hike. Flat with one steep 50 foot section. Bring water. AMC non-member: \$1. Severe weather cancels. Questions: Contact Lisa. Meet at the Curtis Middle School, (-71.43282, 42.381020) 22 Pratts Mill Road, Sudbury. Registration required. Limit 14 participants. Contact Lisa to register., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Lisa Fleischman 617-244-5747 (before 9pm) CL: Bruce Porter R: Lisa Fleischman 617-244-5747 (before 9pm) 101129

**Sun, November 19 Mount Willard- 52 with a View** (*Hiking*) A moderate hike to the beautiful Mt. Willard (2,864?)

with amazing views of Crawford Notch. This is a 3.2 mile out and back with about 1,000' in elevation gain. There is a stream crossing about 0.4 miles from the trailhead and the rest of the climb is very gentle and steady. You should have 2 hikes in NH prior to this one. (AMC hike preferred), New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Zeynep Ozyuksel](mailto:Zeynep.Ozyuksel@comcast.net) ([zeynep@ozyuksel.net](mailto:Zeynep.Ozyuksel@comcast.net)) , C3CCL: [Chao Xie \(chaoranxie@gmail.com\)](mailto:Chao.Xie@comcast.net) 617-237-0880  
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**Sun, November 19 - Sun, November 19 One-Day Leader Training Program, Mattapan, MA** (*Hiking, Leadership Training, Walks*) This one-day program is for AMC members interested in organizing and leading Boston Chapter trips and activities with the Family Outings, Forty Plus, INTRO, Local Walks, Mtns & Music, Ski, and Young Members committees. Participation prepares you to co-lead non-backcountry trips and activities. (To co-lead backcountry trips or trips with other activity committees, see the longer leadership training program that involves two weeknights and a weekend). This program consists of lectures, small group exercises and role-plays, with a mix of classroom and outdoor exercises, and topics include leadership styles, trip planning, trip management and safety. The program emphasizes experiential learning and decision making skills. Open to all AMC members with preference given to active AMC trip participants. Reasonably mature well behaved children able to occupy themselves with books and games may attend with a parent (s). Children will be a welcome addition to our role play scenarios. The program is held in Mattapan, MA Saturday, November 19th 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$15 which is reimbursed once you have completed the course and assisted two trips or activities. Program location and further details will be communicated with confirmation of registration. To secure your spot, please register at the link above or at <https://regi.amcboston.org/1681>. For questions please contact Jeanne Blauner, [jablauner@comcast.net](mailto:jablauner@comcast.net), 978-202-5606., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Stephen Conlin , easy [AMC Boston Family Outings](#)  
[100768](#)

**Sun, November 19 - Sun, November 19 Family Cook Conservation Area Guided Hike, Lancaster, MA** (*Hiking, Walks*) Join Lancaster Recreation Chair Johnna Doyle Sunday November 19th at 10 am for a guided tour of Cook Conservation area. Discover our local history through stories of days gone by. Imagine 1642. The Nashaway Algonquin Indians invite you to settle here along the Nashua ..... Options for a shorter hike (~ 1 hour) or longer relatively easy 5.5 mile hike much of which is along the Nashua River (~ 3 hours). We will stop for pictures and to enjoy the scenery. Bring water and snacks and/or lunch. Register with Liz Little, 267-240-2849, [lizklittle@gmail.com](mailto:lizklittle@gmail.com)., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Jeanne Blauner \(jablauner@comcast.net\)](mailto:Jeanne.Blauner@comcast.net) 978-202-5606, easy to moderate (your choice of distance), [Liz Little \(lizklittle@gmail.com\)](mailto:Liz.Little@comcast.net) 267-240-2849CL: Johnna Doyle R: [Liz Little \(lizklittle@gmail.com\)](mailto:Liz.Little@comcast.net) 267-240-2849 [AMC Boston Family Outings](#)  
[96327](#)

**Thu, November 23 - Thu, November 23 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)  
[97760](#)

**Fri, November 24 - Sun, November 26 Family Thanksgiving Weekend Shapleigh Bunkhouse, Crawford Notch, NH** (*Hiking*) Join other families for a weekend in beautiful Crawford Notch, NH! AMC Boston Family Outings has reserved the Shapleigh Bunkhouse (next to the Highland Center) for Friday and Saturday nights after Thanksgiving. Great hiking, socializing, and fun with the family. Late fall hiking is awesome with views unobstructed by leaves, cool temperatures, and no bugs! Hikes will be designed to fit the ages and interests of the kids including a hike up Mt. Willard (3.2 miles RT) with gorgeous views down into Crawford Notch ....a classic "big bang for your buck" hike. We will stay at the 16-bed Shapleigh Bunkhouse which is coed, heated, and includes bathrooms/showers, linens, and a common area. Friday night dinner will be prepared by the group while Saturday night we will dine next door at the Highland Center, enjoying hearty, home-cooked meals. Saturday and Sunday breakfasts will also be buffet style next door at the Highland Center. Lunch fixings Saturday are included as well. Space is limited to 16; register early so you don't miss out! \$150/adult and \$100/child 12 and under includes 2 nights lodging and all meals from dinner Friday through breakfast Sunday. Contact leader/registrar with questions and to register: David Beck, [davidbeckrph@comcast.net](mailto:davidbeckrph@comcast.net), (508) 361-0508, New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [David Beck \(davidbeckrph@comcast.net\)](mailto:David.Beck@comcast.net) 508-361-0508, Easy to Moderate, [Brian Witkov \(user369128@aol.com\)](mailto:Brian.Witkov@aol.com) 978-807-4901, [Joan Entwistle \(joan.entwistle@gmail.com\)](mailto:Joan.Entwistle@gmail.com) 978-549-4864 R: David Beck 508-361-0508 [Shapleigh Bunkhouse at AMC Highland Center](#)  
[100299](#)

**Fri, November 24 - Fri, November 24 Annual Ayer & Groton Hills Walk** (*Hiking, Walks*) 10:00am-3:00pm. Get far away from shopping malls on Black Friday and join the longest continually running hike in the AMC. We'll explore the natural areas between the Nashua River and the Snake Hills. Exact route determined on the fly. Some bushwhacking possible. Around 7 mi., 5 hours. Bring warm clothes and lunch. Meet at NW corner of the parking lot behind Nashoba Hospital on Groton Road in Ayer, 42.57878N 71.57399W., Massachusetts, Central, L: Olin Lathrop  
[98206](#)

**Sat, November 25 - Sun, November 26 Family Thanksgiving Cardigan High Cabin Overnight, Alexandria, NH** (*Hiking*) Enjoy turkey w/cranberry sauce and pecan pie with a small group of AMC Boston Families for this Thanksgiving Weekend overnight at Cardigan High Cabin, a two mile hike (1450' elevation gain) from Cardigan Lodge and under half mile from the summit of Mt. Cardigan (3155'). High Cabin was built in 1931 and renovated in 2004 with new bunk beds, roof, woodstove and Clivus composting toilet. Trip best for kids 6 years and older. Cost of \$50 for adults and \$40 for kids includes dinner and breakfast. Register w/Denise Boucher-[denisegirish@yahoo.com](mailto:denisegirish@yahoo.com), 978-470-0243., New Hampshire, White Mountains, L: [Denise Boucher \(denisegirish@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Denise.Boucher@denisegirish@yahoo.com) 978-470-0243, Moderately Difficult R: [Denise Bourher \(denisegirish@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Denise.Boucher@denisegirish@yahoo.com) 978-202-5606 [AMC Boston Family Outings Trips](#)  
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**Sat, December 2 - Sun, December 3 High Cabin - Mt Cardigan Weekend** (*Hiking*) Join us on this intermediate hike to the rustic High Cabin close to the summit of Mt Cardigan (3155 ft). We will have High Cabin to ourselves in a beautiful wooded setting close to a stream which is our water source. With a full kitchen we will cook dinner and breakfast. A cozy wood stove is our source of heat and candles for lighting. After dropping our packs at High Cabin we will summit Mt Cardigan's Bald summit which boasts 360 views. Weather and conditions permitting, we can cross the open ridge to Mt Firescrew. As the sun is setting we will return to High Cabin for Happy Hour and prepare dinner together. Apres dinner we can walk a short distance to South Summit to view the December full moon or Cold moon. December 3 is also the moon's closest approach to earth. This makes December's Cold moon a Super Moon, looking

larger than at other times of the year. Bring a pad and warm clothing as we may want to 'chill' outside for a while in this beautiful setting. Keep our fingers crossed for clear weather! Mileage to summit: About 2 miles one way with 1763 ft elevation gain. Plus additional 2 1/2 miles roundtrip to Firescrew. Sunrise viewing before breakfast. Needed: 20 degree sleeping bag. Microspikes . Warm Parka. Save space in your backpack to help carry up food and supplies. Must enjoy group camaraderie Cost: \$40. Includes lodging. Additional cost for food depending on number of participants., New Hampshire, Monadnock Region, L: [Ann Hargleroad \(ahargleroad@gmail.com\)](mailto:ahargleroad@gmail.com) , [Ellen Stanley \(ellstan@comcast.net\)](mailto:ellstan@comcast.net) CL: [Patty Watson \(pwatson@mbwit.com\)](mailto:pwatson@mbwit.com) R: [Patty Watson \(pwatson@mbwit.com\)](mailto:pwatson@mbwit.com) [Mt Cardigan trail 100513](#)

**Sat, December 2 - Sun, December 3 Wilderness First Aid and Recertification (Hiking)** 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:firemanpaul@comcast.net) 781-389-8115 (before 10 pm) , D4C [100514](#)

**Sat, December 2 - Sun, December 3 Advanced Wilderness First Aid (AWFA) Part II and WFA Recertification (Hiking)** The AWFA course goes into greater depth than the WFA on the basic first aid subjects. The course emphasizes leadership skills and presents new skills such as litter packaging and traction splinting. Students must have a current SOLO WFA certification in order to take the AWFA Part II. The Advanced Wilderness First Aid (AWFA) 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:firemanpaul@comcast.net) 781-389-8115 (before 10 pm) , D4C [100554](#)

**Thu, December 7 - Thu, December 7 Ponkapoag Pond Hike (Hiking, Walks)** 10:00am-12:30pm. Moderate to fast pace, with occasional stops. 4 1/2 - 5-mi. hike around The Pond, Boardwalk/Bog option. Bring snack/lunch & water. From Rte. 93/128 exit 2A, take Rte. 138 South 0.7 mi. to Ponkapoag Golf Course Parking Lot (2167 Washington St.). Lot on Left. Free., Massachusetts, Southeast, L: [Ken Cohen \(k-cohen@comcast.net\)](mailto:k-cohen@comcast.net) 508-942-1536 (Before 8:00 pm) [100300](#)

**Sun, December 10 - Sun, December 10 Groton Town Forest (Hiking, Walks)** 1:00pm-3:00pm. Explore the varied topography and habitats of this scenic woodland, including eskers, kettle holes, dry upland, marsh, the dead river, and more. About 2 hours, moderate pace. Meet at end of Town Forest Road off of MA 225 in W Groton, 42.5973N 71.6052W., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Olin Lathrop [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](mailto:katherineblythe@comcast.net) Leader Teresa Pagliuca [pagliuca.t@gmail.com](mailto:pagliuca.t@gmail.com) Co-Leader Kathy Blythe, New Hampshire, Upper Connecticut River Valley/Lake Sunapee, L: [Teresa Pagliuca \(pagliuca.t@gmail.com\)](mailto:pagliuca.t@gmail.com) CL: Kathy Blythe R: [Kathy Blythe \(katherineblythe@comcast.net\)](mailto:katherineblythe@comcast.net) 617-922-7002 (Before 9:00 pm)

## Leadership Training

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**Sun, November 19 AMC Boston Chapter One-Day Leadership Training Program (Leadership Training)** This one-day program is for AMC members who are interested in organizing and leading Boston Chapter trips and activities with the Family Outings, Forty Plus, INTRO, Local Walks, Mountains and Music, Ski and Young Members committees. Participation in the program prepares you to co-lead non-backcountry trips and activities. (To co-lead backcountry trips or trips with other activity committees, see the longer leadership training program that involves two weeknights and a weekend, which is described here: <https://regi.amcboston.org/1642>) This program consists of lectures, small group exercises and role-plays, with a mix of classroom and outdoor exercises, and topics include leadership styles, trip planning, trip management and safety. The program emphasizes experiential learning and decision making skills. Open to all AMC members with preference given to active AMC trip participants. The program is held in Mattapan, MA on Saturday, November 19, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$15.00. Program location and further details will be communicated with confirmation of registration., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Stephen Conlin

## Meetings

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**Wed, October 25 - Wed, October 25 Boston AMC INTRO Committee Meeting (Meetings, Social Events)** Boston AMC INTRO Committee meeting. Meet the INTRO Committee for supper and trip planing activities for the coming seasons. Contact Leader for meeting location details, Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Edward McManmon \(epmcmannon@nii.net\)](mailto:epmcmannon@nii.net) 781-639-4297 (before 9 p.m.) [100792](#)

**Sun, November 5 Forty Plus Committee Meeting and Trip planning (Meetings, Social Events)** 40 Plus Committee meeting and Trip Planning Meeting 4:30 pm - 6:45 pm, Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Teresa Pagliuca R: [Teresa](#)

[Pagliuca \(pagliuca.t@gmail.com\)](mailto:pagliuca@pagliuca.t@gmail.com)

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**Mon, November 6 AMC Boston Chapter - Executive Committee meeting** (*Meetings*) The next meeting of the Appalachian Mountain Club's Boston Chapter Executive Committee will be on Monday, November 6, 2017. Meetings of the Executive Committee are open to all AMC members. Meeting Location: First Baptist Church, 848 Beacon Street, Newton Center, MA. Meeting Time: 7:00pm - 9:15pm, Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Joe Princi

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**Sun, November 12 - Sun, November 12 Boston Chapter Annual Meeting and Dinner** (*Meetings, Social Events*) Please join us for the Boston Chapter's Annual meeting and dinner! November 12, 2017 starting at 5:30pm Sandy Burr Country Club, 103 Cochituate Rd. Wayland, MA Whether you are an AMC member who isn't yet active with the Boston Chapter, or a regular attendee of chapter trips and events, this social event has something for you: good food; a chance to meet other AMC members, volunteers, and staff, and the election of chapter officers for 2018. Plus, a special guest speaker will be presenting, with more information to follow. Parking is free, contact registrar for car-pooling information. Members receive a discounted rate of \$25, with non-members paying \$30., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Joe Princi

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**Mon, November 13 - Mon, November 13 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](mailto:zoe.karp@gmail.com)) for information on location and other details., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Zoe Karp \(zoe.karp@gmail.com\)](mailto:Zoe.Karp@zoe.karp@gmail.com)

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**Tue, November 14 - Tue, November 14 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](mailto: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

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**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](mailto: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

## **Paddling - Whitewater**

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**Sat, October 28 Piscat Whitewater Paddle (CL2) and BBQ** (*Paddling - Whitewater*) Paddle the lower Piscataqog River in Goffstown, NH. Fun annual paddle followed by a bbq sponsored by NH AMC & MVP Paddlers. Halloween costumes optional! Event is free (donations are appreciated). Please consider bringing your favorite beverage, a chair and a dessert to share for the cookout. Boats require flotation, paddlers require helmets, and PFDs. Contact leader for rental details, if needed., New Hampshire, Merrimack Valley, L: [Chris Rolt \(chris\\_rolt@yahoo.com\)](mailto:Chris.Rolt@yahoo.com) [AMC Boston Padders website](#)

## **Running**

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**Sat, October 28 YM Halloween Dash (5K)** (*Running*) Come run the Costume Dash (5K) in Copley Square. Costumes strongly encouraged. Please see registration link for sign up and even more information!, Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Zoe Rath \(zrphoto@gmail.com\)](mailto:Zoe.Rath@zrphoto@gmail.com) [Register with YM](#)

## **Social Events**

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**Thu, October 26 - Thu, October 26 October Social** (*Social Events*) Join us for an October bar social at Joshua Tree in Davis Square, Somerville. Enjoy an opportunity to mingle with your fellow Bostonians and unwind after work. The social is from 6-8pm, with an option to stay later for trivia., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Leah Salloway

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**Wed, November 15 - Wed, November 15 AMC Young Members Book Club** (*Social Events*) Join a group of Young Members to discuss Ty Gagne's *Where You'll Find Me*, the story of Kate Matrosova, a hiker who died tragically on the Presidential Ridge in February 2015. The Amazon description reads: "On Feb. 15, 2015, Kate Matrosova, an avid mountaineer, set off before sunrise for a traverse of the Northern Presidential Range in New Hampshire's White Mountains. Late the following day, rescuers carried her frozen body out of the mountains amid some of the worst weather ever recorded on these deceptively rugged slopes. At thirty-two, Matrosova was ultra-fit and healthy and had already summited much larger mountains on several continents. Her gear included a rescue beacon and a satellite phone. Yet, despite their best efforts, more than forty expert search and rescue personnel, a New Hampshire Army National Guard Blackhawk helicopter, and a Civil Air Patrol Cessna airplane could not reach her in time to save her. What went wrong? *Where You'll Find Me* offers possible answers to that question, demonstrating why Matrosova's

story-what we know and what we will never know-represents such an intriguing and informative case study in risk analysis and decision-making.", Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Rachael White [Sign up](#)  
[101164](#)

**Thu, November 30 - Thu, November 30 20's and 30's Winter Warmer** (*Social Events*) We will be gathering at the Armory in Somerville at 191 Highland Ave. Meet new and old friends, participate in winter-themed games and activities, and learn about great Young Members events and trips being offered this winter!, Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Julia Doucett \(juliamdoucett@gmail.com\)](mailto:juliamdoucett@gmail.com) 413-328-4491, Rachael White CL: Madeline McGill [Register](#)

## Walks

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**Thu, October 26 Annual Evening Halloween Cemetery Walk - Belmont** (*Walks*) It's time for our annual evening cemetery walk in honor of Halloween! A memorable adventure is guaranteed! The evening walk begins at the Waverly Commuter Rail Station in Belmont. We will do a 2+ hour loop walk on trails through Beaver Brook Reservation a visit to two cemeteries, one deep in the woods, almost secret location! :) Assuming you all survive the walk through the cemetery, we will convene at a restaurant afterwards in Belmont to tell more stories of our adventure through the night. Hike meets at Waverly Station at 6:15pm. More details including exact location to be sent to registrants two days prior to the hike. Please register through this link.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pVmMYdMYiqC9hvNKUTp8U7A\\_XaSDrRfrFT\\_Qe83Sge8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pVmMYdMYiqC9hvNKUTp8U7A_XaSDrRfrFT_Qe83Sge8/edit?usp=sharing), Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [David Loutzenheiser \(dloutzen@gmail.com\)](mailto:dloutzen@gmail.com) [Register](#)

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**Sun, October 29 - Sun, October 29 Family Walk to The Salem Witches Caves, Ashland, MA** (*Walks*) Join Boston Family Outings and Outdoors RX from 10-11:30 AM to visit the caves where Sarah Clayes and others escaped prosecution as Salem witches. This short relatively gentle 1.5 mile walk is on what was the plantation of former governor Thomas Danforth. Sarah Clayes was one of the five women who lived in one of these caves for the winter of 1692, until the hysteria over witches passed. The accused and their families were a significant portion of the initial population of Framingham. Bring your witches broom along with sun screen and please wear sturdy shoes. Walk cancels for rain. Show and go -- registration not required. Questions contact Chris Stix 781-894-2924, [stixc2001@yahoo.com](mailto:stixc2001@yahoo.com)., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Christopher Stix \(stixc2001@yahoo.com\)](mailto:stixc2001@yahoo.com) 781-894-2924 (before 8 PM) , Easy, Angel Santos Burres [The Witch Caves](#)

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**Sun, October 29 - Sun, October 29 Join YM for a Spooky Halloween Walk in Mt. Auburn Cemetery!** (*Walks*)

Join us on a spooky Autumn Day for a walk around Cambridge and Watertown's largest Green Space - Mt. Auburn Cemetery! Mt. Auburn is unique not only for its architectural and historic features, but for its role as an arboretum. What better way to enjoy the fall foliage with friends from Young Members! We will be walking an approximately 3 mile loop around some of Mt. Auburn's best sites, including Halecyon Lake, Washington Tower, and more! This walk will be relatively flat, with only 219 ft of elevation gain. What to Bring: Please bring your best Halloween ghost stories! In addition, all participants should have sturdy walking shoes, warm clothes suitable for late October, an extra layer, rain protection, and water!, Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: Zoe Rath CL: Madeline McGill [Register Here!](#)

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**Sat, November 11 - Sat, November 11 Late Fall Walk at Mine Falls Park, Nashua, NH** (*Walks*) 6-mi easy walk along Nashua River and canal, through forest and past wetlands and open fields. 10 AM - 1 PM. Ltd to 16. Directions to the meeting point will be sent upon registration. Please contact leader., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Uschi Kullman \(uskullamc@yahoo.com\)](mailto:uskullamc@yahoo.com)

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**Sat, November 18 - Sat, November 18 Family Walk at Noanet Woodlands, Dover, MA** (*Walks*) We will walk the popular Caryl Trail to an old mill site. Along the way, we will use magnifying glasses to see what lives under fallen logs and along the forest floor. We may also see some bird life including northern orioles and hawks. The walk is appropriate for all ages. From the high point of the trip we will have a view of the Boston skyline on a clear day. Please bring water, sun screen and insect repellent. The walks starts at 9:30AM at the Caryl Park parking area on Dedham Street in Dover. The leader is Chris Stix. For questions, contact him at [stixc2001@yahoo.com](mailto:stixc2001@yahoo.com). The walk will cancel for rain or thunder and lightning. The walk is sponsored by AMC Boston Family Outings and Outdoors Rx., Massachusetts, Boston Area, L: [Christopher Stix \(stixc2001@yahoo.com\)](mailto:stixc2001@yahoo.com) 781-894-2924 (before 8 PM) , Easy [Outdoors Rx](#)