

October: Discover the Power of Parks Programs

Animal Tracking

Who's been walking through the forest? Learn to identify some of New Hampshire's animals by their footprints and trails.

Batastic

Are bats really blind? Ranger Kate will be debunking some myths and answering your questions about bats at the Campground Amphitheater.

Bear Aware

There are black bears in Franconia Notch! Come learn about bear facts and safe practices while camping or hiking.

Beaver Program Descriptions

Beaver Fever

Beavers were nearly eliminated from New Hampshire in the late 1800's, but now they're back! Come learn facts about beavers and why they are important to our ecosystems.

Discovery Table

Come visit Ranger Kate at the Camp Store to learn about some plants and animals that live in New Hampshire. You can do crafts and a scavenger hunt around the campground.

Falling for Foliage

Fall is here, and so is leaf-peeping season! Discover the science behind the changing leaves, and learn to identify trees and their Fall colors.

Furbearers, Our Fuzzy Friends

Ever wanted to feel a fox or coyote? Come learn about the awesome furbearers of New Hampshire.

Glaciers: Movers & Shapers

Join Ranger Emily to discover the role that glaciers played in creating the Franconia Notch landscape that we know and love today.

Hike Safe

Franconia Notch has some of the biggest mountains in the state. Come by before your hike to see if you've got what it takes!

It's a Hoot!

Whooo's that flying through the night? Ranger Kate and Ranger Emily will let you in on the secret nocturnal world of owls.

Native Traditions: Abenaki Baskets

Come learn about the Abenaki basket tradition, the origin of the craft, and what's threatening the source of the weaving materials: the black ash tree.

Save the Monarchs

Did you know Monarch butterflies are now on the endangered species list? Come learn how to create your own butterfly oasis in your own backyard, and help the Monarch population recover.

Snakes of New Hampshire

Come learn about our slithery friends; they're not as scary as they seem. In NH we even have the endangered Timber Rattlesnake!

Tree Detectives

Spruce up your tree I.D. skills! Learn how to identify trees quickly and confidently. Make your own memento to take home with you as well.

What's That Scat?

Have you seen scat along the trail and wondered who it is from? Learn how to identify and mold out your own animal scat.

Wicked Cool Water

Franconia's gorgeous water features are more than meets the eye. Join Ranger Emily to investigate the power and mystery of water.



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