

Discover the Power of Parks Program

All About Alpine

Meet by the Information Desk at Cannon Mountain's Aerial Tramway for an introduction to the park's unique alpine zone! Know what to look for before walking the Rim Trail.

Amphibians in New Hampshire

The amphibians in NH thrive in many of the permanent wetlands like ponds, marshes, swamps, and bogs. Come see Ranger Connor to learn all about the official state amphibian, the spotted newt, and more!

Animal Tracks

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

Aquatic Invasive Species

Why are aquatic invasive species harmful to the environment? Join us as we talk about the dangers they pose to the bodies of water around New Hampshire.

Bear Aware

There are black bears in Franconia Notch! Learn some interesting facts about these bears and safe practices while camping or hiking.

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.

Campfire 101

Come to the Campground Amphitheater to learn how to sustainably make a campfire and the different ways to build them.

Campfire Stories

Join Ranger David and Ranger Connor at the campground amphitheater to enjoy some stories about local legends of the notch. Don't forget to bring s'mores!

Discovery Table

Ever wonder what wildlife and plant life exist at Franconia Notch? Come find out at the discovery table!

Fantastic Falcons

The observation tower on top of Cannon Mountain is perfect for spotting Peregrine Falcons. Head to the base of the tramway to learn how to identify one.

Furbearers

Ever wanted to feel a coyote or beaver? Come explore the awesome furbearers of New Hampshire.

The Famous 48

New Hampshire is home to 48 4000+ foot peaks! Come by to learn about them and which ones are right here at Franconia Notch.

Franconia Fast Facts

Want to learn some interesting facts about Franconia Notch and the State of NH? Come join Ranger David and test your knowledge whether you are a local or just passing by.

Franconia Fish Friends

What's the difference between spin reel fishing and fly fishing? Swing by Profile Lake to learn about the different ways to fish, and some of our local fish friends!

Hibernation Hiatuses

As fall begins and temperatures cool animals begin to prepare for winter. Come learn who prepares to hibernate, migrate, or goes about business as usual.

Hike Safe, Hike Smart

Hiking is a lot of fun, but it's important to remember to do it responsibly and be prepared. Learn how you can hike safe and hike smart with one of our rangers at the Flume Visitor Center.

How to Make Apple Cider

Come learn how a comforting blend of freshly pressed apples, cinnamon, and spices is simmered to perfection to create a delightful homemade apple cider.

Indigenous Fire

The Abenaki people are the original care takers of the land. One method used to manage the land is fire. See how some fire can be good for the environment and how indigenous people use it.

Mountain Mama

Come learn about cute baby animals and how they use special adaptations at a young age to survive.

Oh Golly Geology

Geology rocks! Join Ranger David to learn about glaciers and rock formations in Franconia Notch.

Sustainable Camping

We love camping so let's keep our campground just as nice for the next visitor. Come to the campground store to see some tips and tricks to make your stay a little more sustainable.

Radiant Reptiles

Some reptiles can be ready for action within hours of hatching and are able to glide, walk, or swim! Head over to the Flume trailhead to meet Ranger Connor to learn more about our scaly friends.

What's That Scat?

Animal dropping or scat is a great way to identify the animals found around us and what their diets might be. Stop by to learn more and to make a fun craft.

