

# September: Discover the Power of Parks Programs

## **All About Alpine**

Join Ranger Emily for an introduction to the wonders of the White Mountains' unique alpine zone!

## **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 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**

Head over to the Amphitheater to practice some techniques for building a safe and cozy campfire. Don't forget your S'mores!

## **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 approaching, 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.

## **Ghost Moose**

Moose are the largest antlered animal in North America! Something is killing them off rapidly, come learn about the issues they are facing and how to help them!

## **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!

## **Stargazing**

Join Ranger Emily in the field outside the Hiker Cabin for some stargazing and identifying constellations. Hear the myths behind the constellations we'll be looking for!

## **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.



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