

Discover the Power of Parks Program - September

Summit Sights

Make the climb and find the Interpretive Ranger at the summit to learn more about the views and landmarks around us!

Take Stock before you Summit the Rock

Think you have what it takes to climb Grand Monadnock? Come find out if you have the 10 essentials of day hiking in your bag. Plus, learn about the HikeSafe program, a service designed to keep outdoor recreators safe and provide support if injured!

Preserve our Parks

Do you Leave No Trace? Explore our impact while traveling on the trails and learn how long common trash lingers after you're gone.

Roving Ranger – Trail Talk

Need a breather on your climb? Find the Interpretive Ranger on the trail and learn about how they were first blazed!

Become Bear Aware

Come learn about our favorite furry friends! Explore backpacking and camping techniques that help keep the bears and ourselves safe!

Fox Fanatic

What *does* the fox say? Join the Interpretive Ranger at the visitors center to see pelts and skulls and learn about New Hampshire's foxes.

Storms and Summits

Weather enthusiasts and novices unite! Learn what makes mountain weather both fascinating and frightening!

Into the Night

Experience the Gilson Pond Loop Trail (0.8 miles) in this guided hike. Search for critters active at dusk and learn about how humans adapt to night. A headlamp or flashlight is required.

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Monad-a-rocks

Learn about the unique rock formations of Grand Monadnock and chat geology!

Sub-Alpine Scavenger Hunt

Find Ranger Kyle in the sub-alpine zone to learn about the plants that call it home. Pick up a scavenger hunt and go find them for yourself!

Star Party

Join Ranger Kyle at the Gilson Pond Campground field to stargaze and learn about constellations!

Navigation Station

Learn to use a compass with Ranger Andrew and take a fun scavenger hunt!

Going Batty

Some find them scary, others cute, but one thing's for sure: bats are amazing! Learn about bat species found in this area, the challenges they face, and how they hunt!

Birding Bonanza

Come get a bird's eye view of the avian species that call Monadnock home.

Cautionary Campfire Tales

Gather around the campfire and hear tales of mountain rescues, both on Monadnock and throughout New Hampshire. Roast some smores and share your own favorite hiking or camping stories!

Indigenous History of the Monadnock Region

Stop by the visitor's center before you hike to learn about the Indigenous history of the Monadnock region.

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