

August: Discover the Power of Parks Programs

All About Alpine

Meet Ranger Emily at the top of 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.

Batastic

Are bats really blind? How many insects can they eat in one night? 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 Stories

Come to the campground amphitheater to end your day with some local legends around a cozy campfire! Make sure to bring your s'mores materials too!

Fantastic Falcons

Peregrine Falcons have one of the greatest recovery stories of an endangered species. They are also one of the fastest raptors alive. Come learn facts about them and how to spot them in the sky.

Franconia Fish Friends

Come learn about the native Eastern Brook Trout and other fish that call Franconia Notch home.

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.

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!

Trail Talk

Franconia has some of the best hiking in the White Mountains! Come by to learn about the park's trails, hiking opportunities, and safe hiking tips.

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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