

Tin Mountain's Environmental Trivia

Fri Jan 25, 6:30 PM -8:30 PM

Tuckerman Brewery

\$5/person suggested donation. Trivia starts at 7pm. Come with a team, or join one when you arrive! Thanks to Tuckerman Brewery, a portion of all beer sales will also go towards Tin Mountain.

In Search of Winter Wanderers: Winter Tracking

Sat, Jan 26, 9 AM-1 PM

Nature Learning Center

Join Master Naturalist Dr Rick Van de Poll for a comprehensive program on northern New England's winter-active furbearers. This combination slide and outdoor program will cover the basic life histories of two dozen mammals we are likely to see in winter by virtue of their tracks and sign. Following the indoor program plan for a 2- 3 hour field excursion at Tin Mountain's Bear Paw Conservation Land on the Maine border. Come dressed for being out in winter weather.

Winter Break Camps

Winter Art

Tues, Feb 19, 9 AM-3 PM

Grades 1-4

Snow sculptures, sketching, and winter watercolors are just some of the possible art projects for the day. We will spend time inside and outside, so dress warm. Bring a lunch and join us for this day of creativity. Dress warm and bring a lunch. We will provide craft materials, snowshoes, and hot cocoa. Cost: \$45 Members, \$50 Non-Members

CSI: Tin Mountain Winter Edition

Wed, Feb 20, 9 AM-3 PM

Grades 2-6

A wildlife "crime scene" has been discovered in the forest. While learning about winter plant and animal adaptations and honing our tracking skills, we will be the detectives to crack the case. Dress warm and bring a lunch. We'll provide cocoa and snowshoes. Cost: \$45 M, \$50 NM

Wonderful Wildlife

Thurs, Feb 21, 9 AM-3 PM

Grades K-2

Discover the wildlife of winter as we follow tracks through the snow, observe winter birds, and search for other signs of wildlife written in the winter landscape. It's a winter treasure hunt! Dress warm and bring a lunch. We'll provide cocoa and snowshoes. Cost: \$45 M, \$50 NM

Winter Survival

Fri, Feb 22, 9 AM-3 PM

Grades 4-6

Do you think you could light a fire, build a snow shelter, or boil water for cooking to survive the winter cold? Learn the basics of staying warm in the winter. Dress warm and bring a lunch. We'll provide cocoa and snowshoes. Cost: \$45 M, \$50 NM

Film Screening: Run Wild Run Free

Thurs, Jan 31, 6:30 PM

Whitney Community Center, Jackson

Over 60 years ago America was in the peak of the industrial revolution and the nation's waterways were dying from dams, water diversions and pollution. Run Wild Run Free takes the viewer through the history and current state of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Join Tin Mountain, the Jackson Conservation Commission, and former Director of Research for the AMC, Dr. Kenneth Kimball, for this celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Registration Opens Feb 1, 2019

Mt Washington Auto Road Bicycle Hillclimb

The Mount Washington Century Ride

www.tinmountain.org-Click Hillclimb

Children's Winter Craft Project

Sat, Feb 2, 9-11:30 AM

Nature Learning Center

Join kids craft maven Kathy Bowie for this fun winter project. Participants will sew and stuff their own balsam pillows, complete with a small pocket for treasures. Designed for children age 6-12. Space is limited to 12, call 447-6991. Program & Material Fee: \$10



Winter Nature Programs 2019

Tin Mountain Conservation Center, 1245 Bald Hill Road, Albany, NH 03818

Donations of \$3/person & \$5/family, unless otherwise stated, are greatly appreciated.

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Dr. Cline Memorial Forest

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Backcountry XC Ski Trip

Sat, Feb 9, 9 AM-1 PM

Meet Downes Brook/ UNH Trailhead Kancamagus Strap on your skis and join the TMCC naturalist staff on the beautiful spruce-lined winter trails of the Kanc. A series of short loops along the edge of Hedgehog Mountain lead skiers over the ungroomed trails of the WMNF. The terrain is beginner friendly there will be moderate climbs and downhill runs along the way.

The Moon, Planets & Zodiac:

Your Nightly Guide to Our Journey through Space

Sat, Feb 9, 6 PM

Whitney Community Center, Jackson

Understanding and observing the nightly phases of the moon and its relative position within the zodiac is a key to understanding, enjoying, and contemplating our night skies. What is the real world significance of the zodiac beyond just a tool of astrology? What causes the phases of the moon? This program for all ages will answer some of these basic questions to help enhance your nightly sky gazing. If the skies are clear, the program will include time outside for identifying constellations of the zodiac and using a telescope.

February EcoForum:

The Upper Androscoggin River Watershed

Thurs Feb 14, Noon-1 PM

Nature Learning Center, Albany

Dr. Kenneth Kimball is a co-author of the just released 2nd edition of the "Ecological Atlas of the Upper Androscoggin River Watershed". Dr. Kimball will cover how this region's topography and ecology influenced the regions development, the role water pollution had in the creation of the Clean Water Act, and the impact dams have had in greatly enlarging its headwater lakes and in fluctuating their seasonal water levels. Learn how some of the region's fauna like moose were almost driven to extinction and have since made a major recovery while others like the wolf and cougar remain extinct though the landscape.

Family Snowshoe

Sat, Feb 23, 10 AM-Noon

Meet at the Dr. Michael Cline Memorial Forest Parking Rrea on Bald Hill Road

Special Program Sponsor: Settlers Green

Who's been here? Was it a fox, a bobcat, or even a fisher? Learn the four basic mammal track patterns and enjoy the morning outside on Tin Mountain's new Bald Hill property. Families of all ages are welcome. Dress warm and bring snowshoes or borrow ours. Call 447-6991 for reservations.

Living Plastic-free: One Couple's Personal Quest

Thurs, Feb 28, 7 PM

Nature Learning Center

Could you go a summer without using any plastic food packaging? A year? Think back to all the food you ate in the past 24 hours. How much of that food came packaged in plastic? Those wrappers and containers aren't going anywhere for centuries to come. Check out one couple's adventures in going plastic-free by buying in bulk, growing their own food, and cooking from scratch. Learn grocery store tricks that could drastically reduce your plastic consumption.

Reading the Landscape: Story of Glacial Retreat

Across the Chocorua Region

Thurs, March 7, 7 PM

Nature Learning Center

Every landscape has a story to tell The challenge is for us to learn how to read the landscape as we read pages in a book. Join Dr. Robert Newton, Professor of Geosciences at Smith College, as he helps decipher our local landscape. His talk will examine the landscape features that help us determine how the continental glaciers retreated from the Chocorua-Sandwich Range area.

First Season Benefit Dinner & Auction

Sat, March 9, 5-9 PM

Fryeburg Academy Gymnasium

Tickets on Sale Call 603-447-6991

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