October 2026

Highland Happenings

Special Evening Programs, 7:30pm - 8:00pm

Friday, October 2

The Northern Hardwood Forest

Let's learn about the trees and flowering plants of the forest around us at Highland Center. Our evening speaker is Volunteer Naturalist, Mary O'Malley.

Saturday, October 3

Magnificent Moose

Fun facts about the largest member of the deer family, occasionally spotted near the Highland Center. Our evening speaker is Volunteer Naturalist, Mary O'Malley.

Thursday, October 8

The Ecology of Mount Washington

Discover the many different ecosystems that are present on Mount Washington and discuss the ecotones that bridge the gaps between each of them. Our evening speaker is AMC Staff Naturalist, Mary.

Friday, October 9

A Common Man's Quest

Have you ever considered climbing all of New Hampshire's iconic 48 4,000 foot peaks? Please join guest speaker Bob Beck as he explains the highs and lows of his ongoing pursuit to do just that.

Saturday, October 10

Hiking in the White Mountains and Europe

What's it like to hike European mountains compared to the White Mountains? In this talk, guest speaker Bob Beck will compare hiking here with his experiences across Europe.

Sunday, October 11

White Mountain Trivia

Join AMC Staff Naturalist, Mary, for White Mountain Trivia.

Friday, October 16

Ice Cream Castles in the Air

Join Volunteer Naturalist, Mike Dailey as he talks all about clouds.

Saturday, October 17

Those Busy-tailed Wonders

Join Volunteer Naturalist, Mike Dailey as he talks all about squirrels.

Thursday, October 22

Mammal Mania!

Learn about the fascinating mammals of the White Mountains! From black bear to deer mice, we will learn about the amazing adaptations of mammals. Our speaker is AMC Staff Naturalist, Mary.

Friday, October 30

White Mountain Rocks

Learn all about rocks! Our guest speaker and Volunteer Naturalist, Christoph Geiss will introduce you to his favorite specimen.

Saturday, October 31

The Color of the Sky

Aside from being blue or gray, the sky can take on any color from white to yellow to orange and purple- and even green. How can that be? Join Volunteer Naturalist Christoph Geiss to find out.

Art around Highland

Explore photography exhibits by Brad Washburn, David Jaymes, and Michael Lee, now on display throughout Highland Center. Enjoy a variety of stunning images celebrating nature, wildlife, and the outdoors. For gallery locations and directions, please inquire at the Front Desk.

Naturalist Programs

Looking for more ways to explore? Join us for free Naturalist Programs, including guided nature walks, sustainability tours, guided hikes to Mount Willard, and more. Open to lodge guests and the public. Scan the QR code to see upcoming programs and activities!

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