November 2026

Highland Happenings

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

Friday, November 6

52 with a View

It's not just about the view! Learn about some suprises you'll find along the way from waterfalls, fire towers, ladders, caves, to an airplane crash site and more! Our guest speaker is Sandy Roginski.

Saturday, November 7

Hiking the White Mountains in Winter

Sharing the stunning beauty, the preparation for exposure, and knowing when to turn around. Our guest speaker is Sandy Roginski.

Friday, November 13

Mountains of Stars

Discussion on where we came from and how we interact with the universe. Our guest speaker is Dr. Doug Arion.

Saturday, November 14

What's in a Name

Where the names of the White Mountain peaks and trails come from. Our guest speaker is Terry Knuuttunen.

Friday, November 20

Plants in Winter

It's cold outside, yet those plants survive! We'll look at some of the adaptations that allow plants to survive and even thrive in cold, alpine environments. Our guest speaker is Christoph Geiss.

Saturday, November 21

Clouds!

How do they form? What are their names? Will I get soaked? Join guest speaker Christoph Geiss for this discussion.

Wednesday, November 25

Campfire

Warm up around the cozy campfire beneath the stars, weather permitting, with Judith Watson and Keith Watling.

Thursday, November 26

White Mountain Trivia

Join the trivia game and test your knowledge of AMC and the White Mountains with Judith Watson and Keith Watling.

Friday, November 27

A Bat's Nose Knows

How bats use their nose to find family members. This will include an interactive exercise and may be held outside, weather permitting. Our guest speaker is Terry Knuuttunen.

Saturday, November 28

Why does Hiking Make My Brain Happy?

Join us for an exploration of the science and stories behind hiking's powerful effects on our minds and nervous systems. Our guest speaker is Katie Mahoney.



Thanksgiving at Highland Center

Settle into the heart of Crawford Notch for a weekend surrounded by the White Mountains. Explore nearby trails, join guided nature walks, or simply slow down at the lodge with a warm meal and time by the fireplace. Join for the weekend or just Thanksgiving Dinner.

Thanksgiving Dinner Details
Seatings: 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, and 5:30 p.m.
Adults: $34 members / $39 nonmembers
Children: $18 members / $20 nonmembers
Dinner-Only Reservations: Call (603) 466-2727

Holiday Artisan Fair at Highland Center

Saturday, November 28 at 10am

Join us for a relaxed and festive Holiday Artisan Craft Fair in the heart of the White Mountains. Browse a variety of locally crafted and handmade gifts, from artwork and jewelry to home goods and seasonal items—perfect for thoughtful holiday giving! Food and beverages available and admission is free.

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