



SUMMER EVENTS 2015

Above The Rest



WMAEF WILDCAT MOUNTAIN TRAIL RACE

Sunday, June 21

Hosted by and benefit for the Wildcat Mountain Alpine Education Foundation, the second annual Wildcat Mountain Trail Race on Sunday, June 28 is a tough "up and over" mountain run using the Wildcat Mountain ski trails. There will be two races run (hiked) simultaneously, the 5K course cuts across, mid-mountain along the rolling Cat Walk trail while the 5 mile course keeps climbing to Wildcat's 4,062 ft summit before heading back down on the Upper Catapult - both courses finishing along the Wild Kitten trail.

AMC MONTHLY GUIDED SUMMIT TOUR & HIKE

Saturdays at 10 a.m. : July 18, August 22, September 19 & October 10

Join a naturalist from our neighboring Appalachian Mountain Club Pinkham Notch Visitor Center on a ride up our scenic gondola for an environmentally educational summit tour and optional guided hike down Wildcat Mountain.

The program is free with the purchase of a scenic gondola ticket.

WEDNESDAYS AT WILDCAT

In July & August at Wildcat: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join a naturalist from Tin Mountain Conservation Center to explore and understand the incredible natural features at Wildcat Mountain and its surrounding environment. Program topics rotate weekly and include the ecology of our pond, our alpine ecology, the geology of the White Mountains and the exploration of Thompson Brook Falls. Programs are free* to attend and ideal for families.

Pond Full of Fun

Join us for a couple of hours of "mucking around" for frogs, toads, and insect life. A Tin Mountain Conservation Center naturalist will have nets, bug boxes, hand lenses, identification cards and all the things you need to explore the beautiful pond at the base of Wildcat Mountain. The pond lets us view the world within a world as we learn about the wonderful creatures in the pond environment.

Alpine Discovery / Gondola Skyride to the Summit

Explore the incredible natural features at the summit of Wildcat Mountain. Led by a naturalist from Tin Mountain Conservation Center, this program is ideal for the entire family. From your Gondola, enjoy a bird's eye view of the wonderful array of forest communities and search for a deer or a black bear eating berries down below! Examine mountain wildflowers, ancient schist rocks, and the stunted boreal Spruce/Fir forest at elevations above 4,000'.

The Way of the Wildcat Trail to Thompson Brook Falls

Join us for an informative hike along the Way of the Wildcat Trail and discover the spectacular Thompson Brook Falls within the White Mountain National Forest. Cool, moist mosses abound, colorful wildflowers capture the essence of the forest, and the waterfall soothes the spirit on this 1-mile in and 1-mile out exploration.

*High alpine programs require gondola ticket purchase.