

Discover the Power of Parks Programs

Franconia Notch – August 2026

Leave No Trace

Learn how to lessen your impact on our natural world for future generations using Leave No Trace principles.

Moose on the Loose

Join Ranger Alexis to learn about New Hampshire's largest wild animal! There will be a moose skull and jaw for viewing.

Fish in Franconia

Curious about who lives in the Flume Gorge? How about Echo Lake? Join Ranger Alexis and color your own fish stickers.

Bloomz & Buzz

Do you love flowers? Join Ranger Alexis to learn about the special relationship between flowers and bees.

Trees Get Sick, Too

Learn how to identify trees and the illnesses and diseases that impact these trees with Ranger Alexis.

Wildflowers of New Hampshire

Come learn about the beautiful and colorful wildflowers of New Hampshire and their identifying features with Ranger Alexis.

Stocking of Echo Lake

Come learn about the process of stocking, fish hatcheries, fishing regulations, Brook Trout, and the differences between lakes, ponds, and reservoirs with Ranger Alexis.

Family Friendly Evening Programming at Lafayette Campground:

Nocturnal Night Watch

What was that rustling outside your campsite? Join Ranger Alexis to discover the nocturnal wildlife that comes alive after dark and calls Lafayette Campground home.

Storytime: Nina Climbs a Mountain

Join Ranger Alexis for a reading of *Nina Climbs a Mountain* by Elizabeth Janelle. Learn about Nina, a rescue dog from Puerto Rico, and her owner, Beth, who hiked all 48 of New Hampshire's highest peaks together.

New Hampshire Legends

Join Ranger Alexis to hear about some of New Hampshire's folklores and legends as well as some of the Native American chief tribes whose names you may recognize driving around town.

Where are the Moose?

Join Ranger Alexis to hear about what is affecting the moose population in New Hampshire. A moose skull, antler, and jaw will be present.