

Discover the Power of Parks Programs

Franconia Notch – July

Leave No Trace

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

Hiker's Safety

Learn the 10 hiking essentials and explore the many trails Franconia Notch State Park has to offer! Free trail maps will be available.

Welcome to Franconia Notch

Learn about Franconia Notch State Park's diverse landscapes and discover ways to safely and respectfully enjoy its wildlife. Free trail maps and informational guides.

Skulls and Pelts

Want to learn more about New Hampshire's wildlife and their habits? Come see Ranger Faith for this program featuring pelts and skulls of various animals.

Ice Age: The Story of Franconia Notch

Have you ever wondered how Franconia Notch was formed? Join Ranger Alexis at the Flume Gorge to find out.

Salamanders: Small Creatures, Big Clues

Learn about the different types of salamanders you may see in Franconia Notch State Park & complete a salamander scavenger hunt!

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.

Bear Aware

Test your bear knowledge with Ranger Faith and discover how you can help protect these magnificent animals through responsible stewardship. There will be a bear skull for viewing.

The Secret Life of Trees

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

Fish in Franconia

Curious about who lives in the Flume Gorge? How about Echo Lake? Join Ranger Faith to learn more and color your own fish sticker!

Fishing at Echo Lake

Let's go to the beach! Join Ranger Faith and Ranger Alexis for fun beach activities including fishing, building sandcastles, and much more.

Nature Journaling

Join Ranger Faith to view the natural world through a scientist's lens as you create your own nature journal at The Basin.

Bloomz & Buzz

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

Where Rivers Roam & Waterfalls Wander

Come learn about the different rivers and waterfalls and how essential water is to all life forms on Earth with Ranger Alexis.

Writers in the Wild

Come learn about some of the famous writers & poets who have been inspired by Franconia Notch State Park and let your creativity shine! We will write poetry and short stories with Ranger Alexis.

Trails of Reflection

Do you feel more connected to yourself when you are in the wild? Join Ranger Alexis as we explore the great outdoors and ourselves.

Flume Gorge Tour

Join Ranger Alexis and Ranger Faith on this guided tour through the Flume Gorge where they will talk about the ice age, trees, rivers, and all things outdoors!

Family Friendly Evening Programming at Lafayette Campground:

Live Free or Die: More Than a Motto—A Fourth of July Special

We all know "Live Free or Die" as New Hampshire's state motto, but have you ever wondered where it came from? Join Ranger Faith for a fun and interactive storytelling through the history behind New Hampshire's most famous phrase.

Read & Learn: Trees

Join Ranger Alexis for story time and education about the relationships between humans and trees.

Read & Learn: Moose

Join Ranger Alexis for story time and education about the moose at Franconia Notch State Park.

New Hampshire Legends

Join Ranger Alexis and Ranger Faith to hear Native American folklore and New Hampshire ghost stories and legends! Bring your theatrics for this fun, interactive storytelling program.

Stargazing

Join Ranger Faith and Ranger Alexis for an interactive Stargazing experience. Explore how stars were used historically, then test your skills with a constellation scavenger hunt.

