

Discover the Power of Parks

Franconia Notch State Park

July Schedule

What's that Scat?

While at Franconia Notch, you might spot signs of wildlife, even when there are no animals in sight. Learn to identify the tracks and the scat of common New Hampshire mammals.

What's in my Bag?

Learn about the 10 essential items that you should have in your pack when you're out on the trails.

Be Prepared for Bears

Are you bear aware? Test your knowledge of NH black bears and learn how to keep them safe.

Backyard Birds

Our "backyard" extends beyond our grass lawns to all of the spaces around us that humans and birds use. Join Ranger Anna in learning about NH's amazing feathered friends.

Tick Talk

Tick prevention tips to give you peace of mind while you spend time in the great outdoors.

Furs, Footsteps, and Foreheads

Take a closer look at these common New Hampshire mammals... we have skulls, we have pelts, we have footprints!

How Does a Moose Survive in the White Mountains?

Stop by this tabletop program to learn more about the iconic moose and its adaptations for life in the White Mountains and beyond!

Newts to Me!

Join Ranger Anna in learning all about the newts and salamanders that can be found in NH and around Franconia Notch State Park!

Critter Chronicles

Learn how to be a skillful observer and draw your nature findings with Ranger Anna!

Tree Detectives

Have you ever wondered how to identify trees in NH? Take a closer look and get to crafting with Ranger Anna.

Pollination Station

Did you know that 1 in 3 foods are the result of pollinators? Join Ranger Anna in learning more about the world of bees, birds, and butterflies in Franconia Notch State Park!

Design Your Own Field Guide

Join Ranger Bridget at the Hiker Cabin for this drop in program to make your own Franconia Notch Field Guide.

Metamorphosis, Monarchs, and Mosaic Crafting

Learn about the migratory monarch butterfly, its travels, and life cycle while creating a beautiful mosaic butterfly craft.

Leave No Trace

Stop by to dive deeper into the Leave No Trace principles that teach us to respect the natural world while doing the outdoor activities that we love!

Make Your Own Firestarter

Do you want to impress your family or friends with your fire-making knowledge? Swing by the Hiker Cabin to make your own firestarter out of upcycled materials.

Sunset Stroll

Meander through the Lafayette Place Campground and enjoy the beautiful nighttime scenery with Ranger Anna and Bridget.

Awake at Night!

Man it's dark out! How do nocturnal animals see out here? Learn about nocturnal animal adaptations with Ranger Anna and Bridget in this fun evening program.