

## Discover the Power of Parks

### Franconia Notch State Park

### September 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.

#### Critter Chronicles

Draw and record your nature findings with Ranger Anna!

#### What Can You Find?

Stop by to grab a place-based nature scavenger hunt to take with you on your hike!

#### Furs, Footsteps, and Foreheads

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

#### Fishy Friends

There are so many fish in the stream! Learn about the fish that can be found in Franconia's picturesque rivers.

#### 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!

#### Trashketball

Test your knowledge on recyclables and how long our trash lasts!

#### Watercolor Creations

Join Ranger Bridget in painting the landscape around us in watercolors!

#### 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.

#### Monarch Crafting

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

#### Alpine Exploration

Join Ranger Anna in learning about the critters and plants that you can spot on your next venture through a sub-alpine or alpine zone!

#### Make Your Own Firestarter

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.

#### Guess the Object!

Learn more about the flora and fauna around us. See if you can use your sense of touch to guess the mystery objects!

#### Awake at Night!

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

#### Treasure Hunt

Learn to identify trees with this fun game!