



May 2026 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodation is available upon request. Programs meet at the John Hitchcock Visitor Center, 345 Mountain Rd, Princeton, MA, unless otherwise noted. Inclement weather may cancel programs. To confirm or for more information call (978) 464-2987.



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Coming events

**Sundays
& Thursdays
11:00-11:30am**

Wildlife on the Mountain

Discover the lives of the “locals” in this talk about wildlife habitats, competition, and survival on Wachusett Mountain. See and touch skins, skulls, and tracks of some of our native animals, including deer, bobcats, bears, and more. For adults and children 5 and older.

**Sundays
& Thursdays
1:00-1:30pm**

A Peak Back in Time

Come journey with us to Wachusett’s past. In this talk, we will learn about the Mountain’s history, from geologic times to today. For adults and children 10 and older.

**Mondays
11:00am-
12:00pm**

Spring Wildflower Walk

Did you know that there have been hundreds of wildflower species documented here? On this easy half-mile stroll we will look at some of the most fascinating wildflowers here at Wachusett Mountain. For ages 10 & up.

**Mondays
1:00-2:00pm**

Tree I.D Walk

Join a park interpreter on a leisurely trail walk at Mount Wachusett. Learn how to use tree shape and bark to identify common species of trees. This walk will cover less than half a mile on easy terrain. For adults and children 10 and older.

**Tuesdays
1:00pm-
2:00pm**

Walking with the Ancients

We will take you to view some of the oldest trees found at the mountain, many over 300 years old. Wachusett Mountain has the only old-growth forest in Massachusetts east of the Connecticut River. This walk will cover 1 mile over easy terrain. For ages 13 & up.

**Wednesdays
1:00-2:00pm**

Great Hill Detectives

Investigate the mysteries of the mountain as we unwrap pieces of history and learn about their significance. Discover the secrets of “The Great Hill” we know as Wachusett Mountain today. Stop in for a few minutes or stay for the whole time. For adults and children 5 and above.