

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Wachusett Mountain State Reservation

January – March 2025 (programming ends March 10 and will resume in April)

Programs At a Glance

WEDNESDAY

- 1pm–2: Snow Mysteries

THURSDAY

- 1pm–2:30pm: Great Hill Detectives

FRIDAY

- 11am–11:30am: A Peak Back in Time

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

- 11am–11:30am: Wild!Life on the Mountain
- 1pm–1:30pm: The Forest Before Us
- 2:30pm–3:15pm: Bark, Bark, Bark!

Program Descriptions

A PEAK BACK IN TIME

Journey with us to Wachusett’s past from the geologic era to today. In this talk, we will explore the last ice age, the Nipmuc people, the summit houses, the Civilian Conservation Corps, and more.

Meets in the visitor center. Appropriate for ages 10 and above.

BARK, BARK, BARK

No leaves on the trees? No problem! Join us on this short walk around the visitor center to learn how to use bark to identify common species of trees found at Mount Wachusett.

Meet at the visitor center. Suitable for ages 10 and up.

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. Drop in program! Stop by for a few minutes or stay for the whole time... it’s up to you!

Meets in the visitor center. Appropriate for ages 5 and above.

SNOW MYSTERIES

Join us on a walk around the visitor center to solve the mysteries of animal tracks at Wachusett Mountain. Be sure to dress warmly and wear winter boots and bring snowshoes if you have them. If there is no snow this will be an indoor presentation. *Call the visitor center ahead of time for current snow conditions.*

Meet at the Visitor Center. Appropriate for ages 5 and above.

THE FOREST BEFORE US

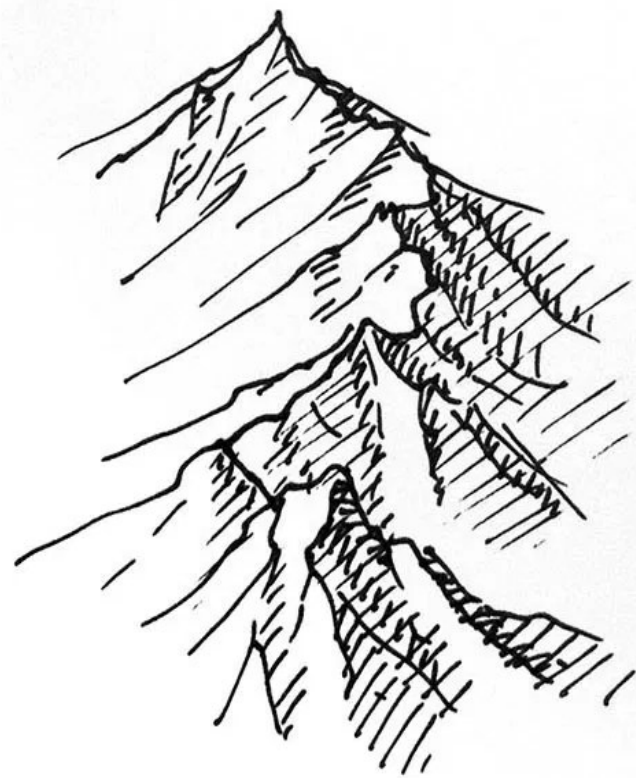
Can’t see the forest for the trees? We can help! Join us as for a talk about forest growth from the last glacial period to today.

Meets in the visitor center. Appropriate for ages 10 and above.

WILD!LIFE ON THE MOUNTAIN

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

Meets in the visitor center. Appropriate for ages 5 and above.



Programs are free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. **An adult must accompany all children under the age of 15.** Please dress for the outdoors with sturdy footwear, layers, and bring water and a snack.

Programs are subject to cancellation based on staff availability and weather conditions.



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