

# Pinkham Happenings

July 2023

## Daily Events

### Notch Walks

Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 AM and 1 PM

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 1 PM

Join AMC Naturalist Rachel on a 1-2 hour walk exploring the layers of human and natural history of the notch. Meet in the courtyard.

**Trivia** Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 5 PM

Test your White Mountain knowledge in a fun trivia game at the fire ring.

## Weekend Evening Programs

Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings -Programs feature getting to know the notch from mammals to alpine flowers come learn what makes this place special.

## Featured Evening Programs

8:00 PM

### **Saturday July 8 Alpine Butterflies**

Heather Siart, Researcher, shares her findings on two species of endemic butterflies: the White Mountain Arctic and the White Mountain Fritillary. Both species are only found on Mt Washington.

### **Saturday July 15: Mountains of Stars**

Dr Doug Arion will give a presentation on the intricate and fascinating connections between life on Earth and the history and phenomena of the Universe around us with a tour through the stars.

### **Saturday July 29: AMC Research**

AMC Research Intern Hailee Gibaldo shares current AMC research projects studying the effect of a changing climate on the mountain environment from monitoring annual bloom dates to measuring average snow depth.

## Self-Guided Opportunities

AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK

**Junior Naturalist Activity Books**—Designed for children between ages 5-12 to learn about exploring the backcountry and how to protect it.

**Nature of the Notch** — A self-guided tour exploring the glacial landscape and local inhabitants of Pinkham Notch.

**Astronomy** — Take a walk through the winter constellations and the dark sky features of Crawford Notch with this short guide and easy instructions on how to find the big dipper and beyond.

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