

# Pinkham Happenings

AUGUST

## Daily Events

### Notch Walks

Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 AM and 1 PM

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 1 PM

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

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

Trailside adventures of Pinkham Notch. Learn about local trails and the best places for finding signs of wildlife

## 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.

## Featured 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.

**8:00 PM**

**Friday—Giving Garbage a Second Chance.**

Learn easy ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle on the trail and in our daily lives.

**Saturday—Pinkham Jeopardy**

Test your knowledge of the White Mountains and more with local trivia.

**Sunday—Making Mountains:**

A brief geologic history of the White mountains and the glaciers that carved them.

## Celestial Events

**August 1— Full Moon Supermoon** Known by Native American Tribes as the Sturgeon Moon also known as the Grain Moon. This moon is the second of four supermoons of 2023. It will look slighter larger and brighter than usual.

**August 12, 13—Perseids Meteor Shower** Check it out. Up to 60 meteors per hour will radiate from the constellation Perseus. Best viewing will be after midnight from a dark location

**August 27—Saturn** Check out Saturn with its rings through a telescope if you can. The planet will be brighter than any other time of the year and visible all night long.

**August 31—Supermoon and Blue Moon** The brighter and larger moon is the third supermoon of the year and since it is the second full moon of the month it is called a Blue Moon.

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