

Highland Happenings

November 2023

Featured Evening Programs

7:30 PM

Friday 11/17 Creation of the White Mountain National Forest

Naturalist Will Holton describes the many forces from industry, recreation, and conservation that helped create the WMNF.

Saturday 11/18 Logging Railroads of Crawford Notch At the turn of the century a network of logging railroads were actively working the landscape. Today many of the same routes are beloved hiking routes.

Saturday 11/25 Mtns 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.

Celestial Events

November 4-5 Taurids Meteor Shower radiating from the constellation Taurus. Best viewing after midnight but the second quarter moon may block the best viewing.

November 13 New Moon. The moon is located on the same side of the earth as the sun and will not be visible in the night sky. It is a great time to observe galaxies and star clusters.

November 17-18 Leonids Meteor Shower. The Leonids is produced by dust grains left behind by comet Tempel-Tuttle.

November 27 - Full Moon. This full moon was known by Native American tribes as the Beaver Moon. It is also known as the Frosty Moon.

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 Crawford Notch. Tour available for download on phone or tablet.

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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