

# Pinkham Happenings

November 2023

## Featured Evening Programs

**Saturday November 11** 8:00 PM

### Hypothermia Exposed

We'll recreate the conditions and decision making that lead to the death of a hiker on Father's day 2021 and explore the science of cold and the human body.

## Thanksgiving Weekend Activities

**Friday evening November 24** 8:00 PM

**Fleur des lis** with Paul Cormier of Randolph, NH, Anna Sysko of Newry, Maine & Jeanine Loubier of Waterford, Maine. Playing a variety of traditional music, from French Canadian to Celtic Irish & Appalachian, Fleur des lis weaves harmonies into a non traditional celebration of music.

**Saturday evening November 25** 8:00 PM

We kick off the 2024 International Dinner Series with a sampler of this year's line up. Each week from January –March the chefs create a menu that features cuisine from all around the world with program presenters that highlight adventures from those places. Jack Holmes will be presenting a program on Iceland.

## 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 the White Mtns.

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

## 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.