



Wild About Lebanon

A series of outdoor events celebrating conservation and open
space in Lebanon, NH

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CONSERVATION PROGRAM, AND THE LEBANON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Events Calendar 2019-2020

July 24th:

Blueberry Picking at Jackson Conservation Area

2pm

Jackson Conservation Area

Bring your pails and join UVLT and City of Lebanon staff to enjoy the bounty of the season!

Jackson Conservation Area offers fresh blueberries ripe for the picking! This event is kid-friendly and low key.

August 21st:

Hike to Boston Lot Lake

5:30pm

Route 10 Parking across from Wilder Dam

We will start at the parking area off of Route 10 and take a 2.4 mile stroll out to and around the lake! This is a moderately difficult hike. Dogs welcome!

<https://lebanonnh.gov/DocumentCenter/View/10110/Boston-Lot-Trail-Map>

September 7th:

Farnum Five

9am

Farnum Hill Preserve

98 Poverty Lane

The Farnum Five is a 5.5 mile trail race at the Farnum Hill Preserve and is a part of the Western New Hampshire Trail Running Series. Join UVLT and the City of Lebanon for this fun and exciting event! Don't want to run in a trail race? No problem! You can volunteer to help out on race day as a UVLT volunteer! Race volunteers get a free UVLT t-shirt. Volunteer by emailing Alison at alison.marchione@uvlt.org. All proceeds from this event go to the Lebanon PLAYS new playground.

Race Registration Information:

Pre-Registration is accepted through September 6th. Youth 15-19 - \$10, Adults \$14, 14 and under FREE.

Race Day Registration is from 7am to 8:30 am. Youth 15 – 19: \$15, Adults \$20.

More race details and on-line registration can be found here:

http://www.wnhtrs.com/index.php?n=farnum_five5

October 2:

Hike Indian Ridge

Time: 9:30am

Trail Head Parking off Lahaye Drive

The hike will commence from the trailhead parking located "off" Lahaye Drive, almost directly adjacent the southern entrance to DHMC hospital. The group will hike the Water Tower road to the Indian Ridge trail, continue to the northern terminus, and then loop back on Joes Path and Alberts Path, to the Lahaye Drive trailhead. This trail system follows a north-south ridgeline with an approximately 500 ft change in elevation. The property contains historic stone walls, mature hardwood and softwood forest stands, as well as stream and wetland features. (1.6 mile, strenuous).

January (date TBD):

Cross Country Ski/Snowshoe at Balestra

12:00-3:00pm

14 Stevens Road, Lebanon, NH

Join UVLT, the City of Lebanon, and Suellen Balestra at her conserved Lebanon Farm for a day of cross country skiing or snowshoeing and beautiful scenic vistas! When you are done skiing join us in the barn for small reception to kick off the beginning of our Wild About Lebanon Series! Snacks and hot drinks will be provided. If the snow is of good quality the trails will be groomed! (Varying distances and difficulty)

February date TBD

Class Six Snowshoe

12:00-3:00pm

14 Stevens Road, Lebanon, NH

Join to explore some of Lebanon's Class 6 Roads! We will meet at Hall Road just South of Poverty Land Orchard. This through hike ends close to Trues Brook. 1 mile snowshoe with moderate up and down.

March date TBD

Hike (or Snowshoe) Signal Hill

5pm

Signal Hill

Stevens Road

Celebrate the returning of the light with a hike the day after Daylight Savings Time begins. The sun won't set until almost 7pm so let's get outside for this nice after work hike! This hike on old logging roads goes uphill to beautiful overlooks, through two large fields and dense pine woods to a clearing that affords views of Croydon Mountain, Mount Ascutney, and Blueberry Hill. If conditions are appropriate we will end with a small campfire. (2 miles, easy)

April 22nd:

Earth Day at Starr Hill

Celebrating the Spirit of Conservation and the life of Laurel Letter

3pm The Woodlands

Join UVLT staff in a short hike from the Woodlands through Starr Hill Preserve. We will start at the Woodlands upper parking lot to the plaque dedicated to Laurel for her hard work to help UVLT buy, conserve, and give the property to the City. (1 mile, easy)

May date TBD

Bird Walk at Chambers Memorial Reserve

Join us in a walk through this neighborhood park. We will walk through pine and hemlock stands down to the banks of the Connecticut where we will hopefully catch glimpses of migrating water fowl and other birds. Meet at the Kiosk off of Faraway Lane, please park on the south side of the road (2 mi, moderate with some steep & strenuous down/up hills)

June date TBD

Check Out the New Trails at Ticknor

Visit the vernal pool and check out the new connector trail to the woods road on the property. More details on this one coming soon!

As events are planned more information will be posted on our website calendar:
www.uvlt.org/calendar. Always check there for updates on events!

