

AMC: Back Country Ski Workshop

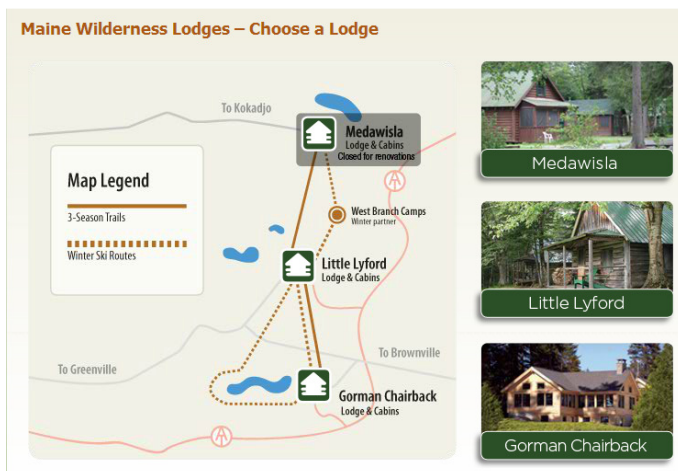
Allspeed: Jan 7th @ 6:30 pm

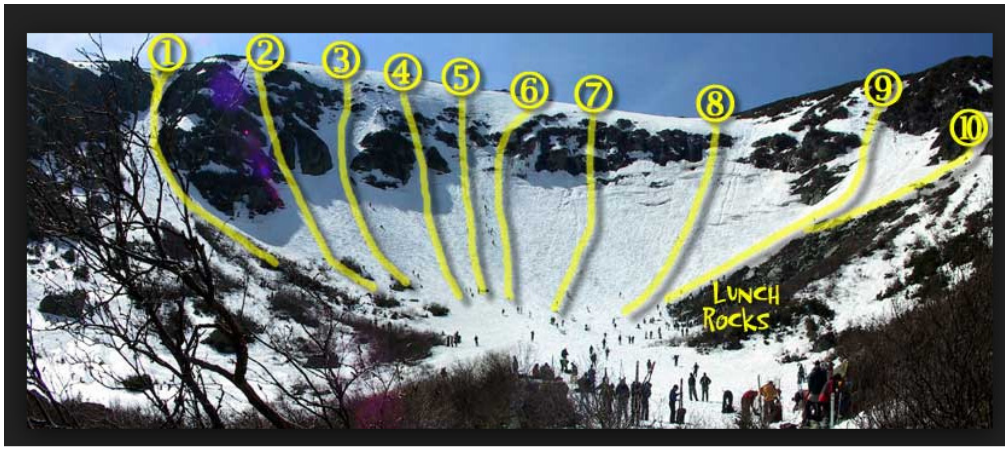
Have you ever wanted to go hut to hut skiing through the Maine Wilderness or tackle some of the steep chutes in Tuckerman or King Ravine or even just put your skis on and go exploring? If so, then you will not want to miss the AMC's & Allspeed Cyclery & Snow's Backcountry Skiing Workshop Jan 7th at Allspeed in Portland (72 Auburn St, Portland ME)

The workshop starts at 6:30 pm with a short social hour and slide show featuring backcountry skiing around New England. After the social, we'll get into the details of backcountry ski trips, what gear you need, where to get that gear and general wilderness backcountry ski preparation.

Topics to be covered will be:

1. Low Angle backcountry skiing: kick and glide
 - Getting the right gear: do I need skis with edges?
 - Knowing where to go
 - How to plan for all day wilderness ski trips & avoid avalanche terrain
 - Huts/lodges in ME and NH overview
2. Steep Backcountry skiing:
 - Gear selection: AT vs Tele
 - How to get the gear & where to try
 - Avalanche considerations
 - Options for steep skiing in ME, NH, VT, Quebec
 - How to plan for a steep skiing adventure from routes to what's in your pack
3. Question and Answer Session





Link to ME lodges

<http://www.outdoors.org/lodging/mainelodges/lodges.cfm>

Link to Allspeed

<http://www.allspeed.com/>

Directions to Allspeed

