



Trail Skills College

May 14-17, 2026
Camp Dodge Trails Center
Gorham, NH

Join the trails community for four days of learning, sharing, and connecting in the heart of New Hampshire's White Mountains!



Workshops offered at reasonable costs, led by experts on a variety of topics

- Evening presentations
- Trail community expo
- Lodging and meals available on-site

This event is for the entire trails community – volunteer and professional trail stewards with all levels of experience.

Whether you are just starting out and looking for ways to get involved, or a professional looking to further your skills and build your network, this event offers opportunities for everyone and **all are welcome!**



The Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) and White Mountain National Forest (WMNF) are partnering to host this event.

Additional thanks to the greater trails community for supporting training programs at Camp Dodge.

Program Schedule

Thursday, May 14

Breakfast and Trail Lunches Available 6:30-8 AM

Event Kickoff @ 9

Rigging for Trailwork (Day 1 of 3)

Instructor:
Matt Coughlan:

9 AM – 4:30 PM Cost: \$300

The Rigging for Trail Work Workshop is for anyone interested in the use of Griphoists and rigging systems for trail work, regardless of prior experience. Over the course of three days, this workshop will cover rigging fundamentals, safe setup and operation of Griphoist ground and high line systems for situations involving pulling, lowering, lifting and moving heavy loads on and off of the ground. Rigging in trail work entails using hoists, wire ropes, and mechanical advantage systems for moving heavy loads. High line operations utilize hoists, wire ropes, elevated spar locations, belays, hauling and mechanical advantage systems with a variety of slings, blocks, shackles, belay and anchoring equipment. Participants in this workshop will learn how to safely design, setup and operate ground and aerial rigging systems, and will get hands-on experience. This will include learning about the different pieces of equipment, their working load limits (WLL), tree climbing and anchor building, how to identify and quantify forces, and safe operational practices.

Axe Workshop

Instructors:
AMC and WMNF

9 AM – 4 PM Cost: \$50

This one-day workshop is designed for individuals who use axes in the maintenance of recreational hiking trails. Over the course of a very full day, we will cover the history of the axe, reviving an old axe, rehangng axes, sharpening, safety, and axe use techniques (bucking and limbing). There is a classroom portion in the morning followed by some time in the tool shed, and we will wrap up the day with chopping in the woods. This full day axe workshop can fulfill the axe training requirement for axe use on the White Mountain National Forest. Participants are encouraged to bring their own axe that is already hung on a handle so they have something to practice sharpening and to use for the chopping portion of the day. Participants may also bring an old un-hung axe head to start the process of bringing it back to life. There will be other axe heads and hung axes for use in the workshop as well.



Thursday, May 14 (continued)

**Crosscut Saw Training 1
(Day 1 of 2)**

Instructors:
USFS

9 AM – 4 PM

Cost: \$50

The Crosscut Saw Training Course is for basic to intermediate crosscut saw users. The course is designed to provide the technical knowledge and skills that employees or volunteers will need to use crosscut saws safely through a combination of classroom and field training.

A prerequisite for this course is current First Aid and CPR certification.

**Grade Reversals: What they are, Why
install them, Where to install them,
How to install them**

Instructor:
Peter Jensen

9AM – 4PM

Cost:
\$150

The session will start in the classroom with a presentation and discussion surrounding grade reversals. Participants will complete a mapping exercise, use calculations to design grade reversals, and discuss their application on a variety of trail types. The session will then transition to a field site where an existing section of trail will be analyzed for installation of grade reversals. This hands-on portion will include re benching, moving stones, grading trail tread, and revegetation of disturbed soil. Grub hoes, pick mattocks, McLeods, root loppers, and rock bars will be tools used for this task. Please bring your preferred work boots, gloves, day pack, and eye pro for this type of work. A short safety talk will be held in the field. AMC will supply hardhats for this activity. Lunch will be in the field.

**Rock Work Progression (Day1):
Intro to Rock Work**

Instructor(s):
AMC, USFS, Northwoods
Stewardship Center

9 AM – 4:30 PM

Cost: \$75

Ever hike a trail and find yourself amazed by the rock structures you, see? If so, then this is the workshop for you! This is day one of a four-day rock work progression training, this introductory class focusing on the fundamentals of rock work. Learn about body mechanics, how to safely quarry and move rocks to build trail structures.



Trail Analysis: Developing a Trail Eye and Design

(Day 1 of 2) Training 1

Instructors:
AMC

9 AM – 3 PM

Cost: \$175

This will be a hands-on analysis and design workshop for trail workers. It is geared towards Northeastern Hiking trails but not exclusive. Multi-use, XC ski, and bike trails all may apply. The audience for this workshop is for professional field staff. Entry level workers and volunteer maintainers are welcomed as well, but Critical Trail Maintenance or equivalent is a prerequisite. The goal is to encourage folks to develop a trail eye and empower them to make real time decisions to prioritize trail issues in the field. This is not a Critical Maintenance course, though much of the conversation will talk about the impacts of trail maintenance. We will then design a section of trail. We will cover the scouting, layout, grades/slopes and the steps of constructing a trail from scratch

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- Identifying fall line vs sidehill trails
- Fundamental features of both
- Common issues of different styles of trails
- How trails evolve over time
- A Brief History of Northeastern Trails
- Hiker psychology

Day two will focus on scouting, trail layout using principles of sustainable trail design, and the process of beginning to construct a new trail. This will be entirely in the field after a quick morning circle up.

- Slopes and Grades
- ½ Rule
- Sustainable Design
- Soil and hydrology considerations
- Scouting with a Clinometer
- Layout
- Corridor Clearing
- Tread Construction
- Use of organics in Trail building?
- Efficient approaches to construction to save time and money
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Welcome Reception and Dinner

5-7 PM in the Highland Trails Training Pavilion

Dinner @ 6 PM

Dinner will be available to purchase on site

***Wicked Steep Trails of the White Mountains
Presentation after Dinner!***



**Presentation:
75,000 Hours of Trail Work:
Lessons in Trail Maintenance
and Construction from AMC's Trails
Programs**

**Presenter:
AMC**

7:15-8:00 PM

Cost: Free

The trails of the northeast are rugged and can be challenging to maintain! In the 150 years of the Appalachian Mountain Club, trails and trail maintenance have always been central to the organization. This presentation will discuss how AMC leveraged 75,000 hours of trail work in 2025, using techniques new and old, with volunteers and staff, on a variety of trails throughout the region.

Friday, May 15

Breakfast and Trail Lunches Available 6:30-8 AM

Rigging for Trailwork (Day 2 of 3)

**Instructor:
Matt Coughlan**

8 AM – 4:30PM

**Crosscut Saw Training 1
(Day 2 of 2)**

**Instructors:
USFS**

8 AM – 4 PM

**Trail Analysis: Developing a Trail Eye
and Design
(Day 2 of 2) Training 1**

**Instructors:
AMC**

9 AM – 3 PM

Friday, May 15 (continued)

**Pinkham Notch Tour:
Green Technology and
Native Flora**

Instructors:
AMC and WMNF

8 AM – 10 AM **Cost:** Free

Join AMC's Experiences Coordinator, Rachel Goland, for an immersive tour exploring the sustainable technology and native plant life at the Pinkham Notch Visitor Center.

In 2019, AMC committed to achieving Net Zero by 2050, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and waste, while expanding scientific research efforts, increasing trail access, and serving thousands of guests and visitors each year. From New Jersey to Maine, each AMC facility is doing its part in reaching that Net Zero goal. The Pinkham Notch Visitor Center plays a key role in this effort. This tour offers a behind-the-scenes look at how that work happens.

We'll start by exploring the Pinkham Notch campus, highlighting how the facility manages waste, energy, and works creatively in concert with the natural systems nearby. After the facility tour, we'll gather at the Native Plant Garden in front of Joe Dodge Lodge. There, we'll learn about the history of the garden and why native plant gardens matter here and at home. We'll also take some time to explore the garden and meet some of the stunning local flora that can be found in the White Mountains and throughout the New England landscape.

*This tour will remain in close proximity to Joe Dodge Lodge. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress to be outdoors. The tour will last 1.5 -2 hours. Transportation to and from Camp Dodge will be provided. ***Recommend attending this before your Critical Trail Maintenance Training on May 15th.***

**Chainsaw A or B Bucking and Limbing
(Day 1 of 2)**

Instructors:
ATC
USFS
AMC

8 AM – 4:30 PM **Cost:**
\$275

Participants will learn the basics of using a chainsaw safely for trail maintenance. Participants will learn in a classroom setting as well as hands on in the field using the USFS "Developing Thinking Sawyer" Chainsaw Curriculum. The first day will focus on sawyer safety, components of a chainsaw, personal protective equipment (PPE), proper handling of a chainsaw, and basic cutting skills. On day two, participants will be in the field learning cutting techniques for dealing with cutting blowdowns on trails. Objectives, hazards, log analysis, escape, and cutting plans will be the primary focus. A certificate of completion will be given to each participant at the end of the second day. *This training can also be utilized to prepare students for an eventual evaluation and certification at the A and B sawyer level for those who require formal USFS certification.*

**If you have any questions, please reach out to Hawk Metheny: hmetheny@appalachiantrail.org*

Friday, May 15 (continued)

**Rock Work Progression (Day 2):
Moving Rocks on the Ground**

Instructors:
AMC and USFS

8 AM – 4:30 PM Cost: \$75

This second day rock work program focuses on how to safely and effectively move rocks to work with. Participants will learn terms and techniques such as the flip, pick and pry, wrap, drag, waddle, and row in order to get rock onto the trail and staged to build with. This is a must for anyone trying to build their skill set and want to learn how much goes into rock work.

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Elevating Trail Tread: When and Why

Instructors:
Peter Jensen

9 AM – 4 PM Cost: \$150

This session will cover reasons and examples of where pedestrian trail treadways should be elevated above wet ground to protect the surrounding resources (wetlands, woods, etc.) The session will start in the classroom with a slide show illustrating the various types of structures such as step stones, cross drains, turnpikes, culverts, puncheon, bog bridges, stream bridges, and boardwalks. Design parameters, material types, material quantity calculations, construction methods, and permitting requirements will be discussed. A field walk to various locations around Camp Dodge will allow participants to see and discuss application of the various elevated tread solutions. In a number of locations we will do field measurements to estimate material needs. Please wear clothing appropriate for light bushwacking, solid boots, and a pack. Measuring tapes (ideally 25 ft) would also be good to bring along with field note taking apparatus.

**Critical Trail Maintenance (Level 1
Maintenance)
Training 1**

Instructors:
AMC and USFS

10 AM – 4 PM Cost: \$25

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Dinner @ 6 PM

Dinner will be available to purchase on site

**Stick around after dinner for an
evening presentation!**



Friday, May 15 (continued)

Presentation:

"Building Communities through Partnerships"

Speaker:

Joe Lanier

7:15 PM

Cost: Free

"Building Communities through Partnerships" is focused upon identifying individuals, user groups, local government and school system stakeholders for creating accessible multi-use trail systems for all forms of passive recreation. Rockhouse Hill Sanctuary trail system's success and sustainability is ensured by Oxford High School's Youth Conservation Corps trail crew. The YCC and Town of Oxford first partnered together in the Spring of 2008, which led to the development of Oxford's paid Summer Trail Crew Internship Program. The next step is engaging and leveraging key partnerships for developing consistent sources of funding. This includes educating your trail system's user groups into giving back through sweat equity and monetary donations. The more you invest into relationships, new pathways begin to open up for additional partnerships and avenues of funding. Our latest initiative is implementing an adaptive assessment process on existing trails. This is fostering new working relationships and funding opportunities for ensuring adaptive athletes have equitable access on our trails. Rockhouse Hill Sanctuary is the "cog" responsible for bringing many organizations together around a common interest of recreating in the outdoors.



Saturday, May 16

Breakfast and Trail Lunches Available 6:30-8 AM

Critical Trail Maintenance (Level 1 Maintenance) Training 2

Instructors:
AMC and USFS

9 AM – 3 PM

Cost: \$25

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Rock Work Progression (Day 3): Setting and Building

Instructors:
AMC and USFS

8 AM – 4:30 PM **Cost: \$75**

This third day of rock work focuses on the best techniques and standards for how to set rocks in order to build various trail structures. Learn about how to best dig a hole for your rocks, crush setting, and the reason why we build the way we do. Learn from some of the region's best stone workers in this in-depth hands-on course that rocks!

Implementing Successful Trail Projects- From Initial Visioning to Long Term Maintenance

Instructors:
Jed Talbot and Erin Amadon

8 AM – 4 PM

Cost: \$125

This one-day workshop presents the steps needed to plan, build, and steward sustainable trails, while walking participants through the full life cycle of a trail project—from early concept to long-term maintenance. Designed for land managers, volunteers, trail crew leaders, and community partners, the workshop explores how thoughtful planning, sound design, and skilled field work come together to create trails that are durable, safe, and enjoyable for a wide range of users.

Through a mix of presentation, discussion, and hands-on exercises, participants will learn about the key phases of a trail project: visioning and goal-setting, planning and design, compliance and permitting, construction, maintenance and management. Within those phases, topics will be addressed such as budgeting, fundraising, selecting a labor force, and managing the bidding process and contracts.

A framework of core competencies will be introduced and referenced in order to understand the ideal qualifications to match personnel (in-house, volunteer, and contracted) to particular tasks for each step of the process.

By the end of the day, participants will have a clearer understanding of how trail projects develop over time and how different roles—from planners and designers to crew leaders and volunteers—contribute to successful outcomes. The workshop emphasizes practical knowledge and shared experience, helping participants build confidence and a common framework for approaching trail work in their own communities and organizations.

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(Day 1 of 2) Training 2**

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Rigging for Trailwork (Day 3 of 3)

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**8 AM – 4:30
PM**

Trails Community Expo and Dinner!



5-8 PM @ Big Day Brewing

Dinner @ 6 PM (Dinner will be available to purchase on site)

Don't miss this gathering of the trails community!

All are welcome, and there is no cost to participate.

Peruse the tents and tables set up by land managers, trail clubs, contractors, vendors, and more. Get the word out about your products, services, and opportunities for volunteers and job seekers. (If you are interested in tabling at the Expo, please fill out the [online reservation form.](#))

Help support a local north country business who advocates for trails and acts as the hub for the Coos Trails Mountain Bike System while catching up with new and old acquaintances and enjoying a casual dinner and social.



Sunday, May 17

Breakfast and Trail Lunches Available 6:30-8 AM

Rock Work Progression (Day 4): Rock Splitting and Shaping

Instructor(s):
Jed Talbot and Erin Amadon

8 AM – 4:30 PM **Cost: \$125**

Led by Jed Talbot of OBP Trailworks, LLC and Erin Amadon of Town 4 Trail Services, LLC, this session will consist of a half day of presentation followed by a half day of hands-on activity. The morning will offer a wide-ranging overview of many different trail-based rock structures and construction techniques. Specialized stone working tools such as rock drills, feathers and wedges, carbide hammers and chisels, and rifting hammers will be introduced. Participants will then have the opportunity to practice using these tools to split and shape rock. Bring eye protection and gloves.

Trail Analysis: Developing a Trail Eye and Design (Day 2 of 2) Training 2

Instructor:
AMC

9 AM – 3 PM

Critical Trail Maintenance (Level 1 Maintenance) Training 3

Instructors:
AMC and WMNF Staff

9 AM – 3 PM **Cost: \$25**

This workshop covers the critical trail maintenance (also called level 1 maintenance) responsibilities of trail adopters, maintainers, and others. Participants will be provided with a training video to watch ahead of time, so this training will focus on field instruction, tool use, safety, techniques and best practices for drainage structure maintenance, corridor clearing, and trail marking. This training will meet the basic training requirements for AMC and WMNF trail adopters.

Dinner Available 6-7 PM

**Thank you to all our partners for
supporting and helping instruct in this
year's event!**



About Camp Dodge Trails Center



Camp Dodge Trails Center is a U.S. Forest Service Facility, operated by the Appalachian Mountain Club through a special use permit. Recently renovated, the new Camp Dodge provides housing for AMC and WMNF trail staff, hosts numerous trail volunteers throughout the season, and now serves as a regional trails training center. Our goal is to provide accessible opportunities for skill development, mentorship, networking, and capacity building to support our region's diverse trail community. Camp Dodge is open seasonally from May through October.

Location

Camp Dodge is located at [1 Camp Dodge Road, Gorham, NH 03581](#) – just north of the Mt. Washington Auto Road, and about 10 minutes south of the town of Gorham, NH on the east side of Rt. 16. Situated to the east of Mt. Washington and the Great Gulf Wilderness and to the west of the Carter Moriah Range, Camp Dodge offers excellent access to a wide variety of trails and recreation opportunities.

Office Phone (May-October): 603-466-7127 ext. 7100



Lodging and Meals

Limited Lodging at Camp Dodge is available in shared bunkhouses. The bunkhouses are rustic but comfortable – mattresses are provided, electricity is available, and the bathhouse with flush toilets and showers is a short walk away. We recommend bringing a sleeping bag or bed linens and a pillow, towel and toiletries, and a headlamp for navigating campus after dark. WiFi is available on campus.

Meals are served buffet-style in the Camp Dodge servery, and pre-ordered trail lunches with a choice of sandwich, snacks, and dessert are available to-go at breakfast.

2026 Rates:

Lodging per night: \$15
(+ NH Lodging Tax)
Breakfast: \$12
Trail Lunch: \$10
Dinner: \$15



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***Looking for other lodging or camping options?**
Our friends over at [Hub North](#) are offering 15% off their spring lodging options for TSC participants and \$15/per person/per night to pitch a tent on their property. Reach out to them directly to learn more: hubnorthnh@gmail.com

Instructor Information

Alexander DeLucia, AMC Director of Trails - Alex has worked with AMC's Trails Department since 2001 supporting all aspects of the department's operations over the years. Beginning with a degree from Unity College in Adventure Education and Outdoor Program Administration, to working in a number of outdoor leadership roles and conservation stewardship roles, Alex found a love for trail work in the White Mountains of NH with the Appalachian Mountain Club. That passion for resource protection and recreation management has led to the continued engagement with AMC's efforts to protect and maintain trails from D.C to northern Maine. Among the many tools a trail worker can utilize none quite compare to the versatility, aesthetics, and personal connection of the axe. Alex looks forward to sharing his knowledge and passion for this timeless and essential tool, the axe.

Ben Toth- WMNF Pemigewasset Ranger District's Trail Crew Leader

Connor Piechota- Connor is the Southern New England Trails Volunteer Programs Supervisor with the Appalachian Mountain Club. His trails career began in New Hampshire with the Squam Lakes Association, and has since worked with the USFS in New Hampshire, the Red Rocks of Sedona, Arizona, and the Cascades in Oregon. He's now happy to be back in New England to continue his journey! He is an experienced B sawyer (chainsaw and crosscut) and is passionate about keeping trails sustainable and enjoyable. Connor has extensive experience in rock work with multiple professional seasons of using dry stone masonry skills and teaching volunteers and beginners how to build 'bomber' structures.

Craig Heinselmann- Craig is AMC's North Country Trails Volunteer Programs Supervisor. In this function he works with over 200 trail adopters on critical and alpine maintenance on over 500 miles of trails in New England. In addition, Craig coordinates the sign program, JAG, custom crews, and other trail volunteer engagements in the North Country. He is a long-time volunteer in the North Country in various capacities and brings an engineering background to his role at AMC.

Deanna Eastman- WMNF Saco Ranger District's Trail Crew Leader

Emily Wight -(They/Them) Emily is the AMC Maine Woods Trails Manager. They grew up building mountain bike trails at Pine Hill Park in Rutland Vermont. Emily started seasonally with the AMC in 2021 and has worked all across New England including on the Old Bridle Path, several locations along the Appalachian Trail, and currently in the AMC 100-mile Wilderness.

Erin Amadon – Erin brings over 24 years of trail-building experience to this event. Her passion for trail work began over two decades ago when she first served as a member of a youth conservation corps, and she has been doing trail work ever since. Erin is the owner of Town 4 Trail Services LLC, founded in 2017.

Erik Samia – Erik is the Trails Training Programs Supervisor for the Appalachian Mountain Club. For the past 14 years, Erik has been dedicated to trails and overall stewardship of all public lands. From leading volunteer and professional trail crews from New Hampshire to Alaska and a few other places in between, Erik has found his sense of place in the mountains, forests, and waterways that we all love. Born and raised here in the White Mountains, Erik is excited to host this fourth annual trail community event.

Hawk Metheny- Hawk serves as the Vice President of Trail Management with the Appalachian Trail Conservancy (ATC) where he oversees ATC's regional and Trail operations along the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. In that role, he provides leadership and instruction for the Sawyer Safety program on the A.T. for staff and volunteers. He also leads ATC's Hazard Tree program and has developed advanced hazard tree assessment and removal systems using USDA Forest Service and professional arborists protocols.

Jed Talbot – Jed is the owner of OBP Trailworks, LLC is a trail design and construction company with a focus on education and training. In 2004, Jed Talbot founded Off the Beaten Path as a more formal extension of the trail based activities that he had already been engaged in for years. In 2016, the name was officially changed to OBP Trailworks, LLC. During the warmer months Jed and crew specialize in technical stonework, accessible trails, backcountry rigging systems, and technical trail skills training. In the winter, they conduct small scale timber harvesting operations in Maine. Since 2017, they have also fielded crews in Patagonia during the US winter months.

Joe Lanier- Joe is a Biology Instructor at Oxford High School in Oxford, CT. Joe wears many hats for this emerging trails town, serving as the Youth Conservation Coordinator and Founder, is the Town of Oxford Conservation Commission's Inland Wetlands Commissioner, and acts as Land Manager for the Rockhouse Hill Sanctuary.

Jon Szalewicz- Jon has a problem with mountains! His first memory is as a 2-year-old with a bowl cut taking the Cog

Railway up Mount Washington. Jon grew up playing in the woods of Taconic Mts and moved to NH for high school and college. After hiking the Long Trail in 2000, Jon realized that he could actually get paid to work on trails. He started his career in trails as a Volunteer Crew Leader for AMC in 2002. Over the years Jon has worked across the US from Haleakala National park on Maui to House Island in Maine. Since 02' Jon has taken jobs trail building, caretaking, and wilderness ranger-ing for the AMC, RMC, GMC, NPS, USFS, Washington Trails Association, Pacific Crest Trails Association, etc. For the past 15 plus years in the off season, Jon built and groomed XC ski trails at his home in Craftsbury VT. In 2023 Jon was recruited to turn full circle and rejoin the AMC. Jon is excited to be back and inspired to see the growth and potential in the AMC trails program.

Kaleigh Keohane - Kaleigh is the Southern New England Trail Programs Manager with AMC. She first learned trail skills in a Conservation Corps in Arizona before leading crews on projects in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. From backcountry bridges to front-country machine-built trails, she enjoys the puzzle of figuring out how to build and maintain trails that are sustainable and enjoyable for all users.

Liesl Magnus- Liesl is the AMC's North Country Trails Program Manager. Liesl has years of trails experience and a passion for axe and crosscut.

Matt Coughlan- Matt Coughlan is the owner of Recon Trail Design, LLC, offering recreational trail planning, design, construction, and education based in Western Maine & Mount Washington Valley. He got started in trailwork as an AmeriCorps intern at Kingdom Trails in Vermont in 2005 and learned rigging for trailwork while working for the Maine Appalachian Trail Club.

Matt Moore - Matt Moore is AMC's Senior Trails Operations Manager. Matt first started working on trails for AMC in 2004, as an Appalachian Trail Ridgerunner in CT and MA. Since, he has worked in and on trails all over the United States, including many seasons as a Trail Crew member and leader in the National Parks, and more than 10 years with AMC's trails department. Matt has specialized in chainsaw work throughout his career, and currently is a federally recognized chainsaw instructor offering trainings in bucking and felling several times per year

Mike Mosley - WMNF Pemigewasset Ranger District's Trails Manager.

Nate Peters - WMNF Androscoggin Ranger District's Dispersed Recreation Manager.

Nick Sindorf- WMNF Androscoggin Ranger District's Trail Crew Leader

Nora Sackett- Nora is the Volunteer Trails Programs Manager for the Appalachian Mountain Club. Nora has been working on trails for 9 years in different capacities and has worked seasonally with the AMC in the past, as well as other organizations in both the east and west, and is especially passionate about rockwork.

Peter Jensen – Peter Jensen is a master trail planner/ builder and owner of Peter S. Jensen & Associates, LLC is committed to designing and building pedestrian trails which provide safe visitor access while safeguarding the natural, cultural, and historic landscapes.

Rachel Goland- Rachel is AMC's Experiences Coordinator, leading immersive programs to connect people with nature.

Stan Carte - Stan has worked on White Mountain, Wayne, and Mark Twain National Forests since he started his career as a SCA volunteer in 1989. Working on motorized, equestrian, and wilderness trails and recreation sites across the Eastern United States has allowed him to hone his outdoor skills. Before moving back to New Hampshire in 2019 where he became the Assistant Recreation and Wilderness Program Manager, Stan was the Trails and Wilderness Manager on the Mark Twain where he spent most of his time in designated Wilderness and teaching trail and primitive tools skills to volunteers and partners. Stan looks forward to sharing his knowledge and passion for trails and especially Wilderness.



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