



Important Member Information

Q. What are AMC Chapters and why are they important?

A. There are 12 AMC Chapters from Maine to Washington D.C. When you become an AMC member, you are automatically affiliated with the chapter nearest you. (Read on for information on changing chapters). Each issue of AMC Outdoors lists monthly chapter activities, and your chapter newsletter also has activity listings. Your chapter is important because it offers a sense of community through trips, activities, and social events.

Q. How do I make reservations for AMC Huts and Lodges?

A. The reservation office is open Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Reservations for Joe Dodge Lodge at Pinkham Notch, Cardigan Lodge, AMC Huts, Highland Center, Little Lyford Pond Camps, and the AMC Shuttle can be made by calling 603-466-2727. You can also check availability well in advance at www.outdoors.org/lodging.

Q. How can I get active with AMC conservation?

A. Sign up for AMC's Conservation Action Network (CAN). You will receive monthly email updates with the latest conservation news and brief action alerts. Sign up at www.outdoors.org/conservation.

Q. What if I am missing an issue of AMC Outdoors?

A. If you are a new member, your first issue should arrive about four weeks after we process your payment. If you have moved recently, the Post Office is not required to forward your magazine; it may be lost in the mail; or your membership may have expired. As a reminder, the Jan/Feb and July/Aug issues are combined. If you are missing issues, email AMCmembership@outdoors.org or call us at 800-372-1758.

Q. How do I participate in my company's matching gift program?

A. Ask your personnel office for a matching gift form, and send it to: Membership, 5 Joy Street, Boston, MA 02108. Thanks to you and your employer, your contribution to the AMC will go twice as far!

Q. What's the AMC policy on privacy?

A. Sometimes we share our mailing list with groups who may be of interest to members. If you do not want your name exchanged or rented, please email AMCmembership@outdoors.org or call us at 800-372-1758 and ask that your name be removed from AMC's list.

Q. Can I participate in other chapter activities?

A. Yes, AMC members can participate in any chapter activity, and you can change your affiliation to any one of the 12 chapters at any time. The choices are: Maine; New Hampshire; Boston; Connecticut; Southeastern Mass.; Narragansett (RI); Worcester (MA); Berkshires (MA); New York/North New Jersey; Mohawk Hudson (NY); Delaware Valley (NJ and PA); and Washington, D.C.

Q. How do I change my chapter affiliation?

A. To change your affiliation, email AMCmembership@outdoors.org or call 800-372-1758.

Q. Who is responsible for conservation, advocacy and policy?

A. The AMC staff works with the Board of Directors and other key groups to make decisions about protecting the outdoors, advocacy, policy, and the Club's major destinations.

Q. Does my AMC membership save me money?

A. You bet it does! Many activities are free or low-cost. And AMC members receive discounts on lodging, workshops, maps and books. For example, your membership entitles you to a 10% discount on books and maps that lead you to the best hiking, biking, skiing and paddling destinations from Maine to North Carolina. In addition, you can enjoy special member-only rates

when you stay at AMC huts, lodges, and camps in spectacular settings located throughout the Northeast. Plus, active members qualify for promotional discounts offered by outdoor retailers. Email AMCmembership@outdoors.org or call 800-372-1758 for more information.

Q. Where are AMC's lodges, camps and huts?

A. Locations include:

In New Hampshire's White Mountains

- Joe Dodge Lodge at Pinkham Notch
- Highland Center at Crawford Notch
- AMC Huts

In New Hampshire's Lakes Region:

- Cardigan Lodge

In New Jersey's Delaware Water Gap:

- Mohican Outdoor Center

In Maine's Moosehead Lake Region:

- Little Lyford Pond Camps
- Medawisla Wilderness Camps
- Leon and Lisa Gorman Camps at Chairback Mountain (opening Winter 2008)

Additional AMC Camps are located in Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Massachusetts and Vermont. For more information, go to www.outdoors.org.



Q. What are some of the most important AMC phone numbers?

A. Here are phone and fax numbers to help you get the most out of your AMC membership:

Member Services
800-372-1758 (phone)
617-523-0722 (fax)

Books, Maps & AMC Merchandise
800-262-4455

White Mountain Trail & Weather Information
603-466-2721

RESERVATIONS
New Hampshire and Maine Lodges & Huts
603-466-2727 (phone)
603-466-3871 (fax)

Mohican Outdoor Center
908-362-5670 (phone)
908-362-5678 (fax)

Q. How can I get actively involved in the AMC?

A. Your AMC membership is a gateway to many rewarding opportunities for involvement. It's easy and it's fun. It's also a great way to meet new friends with similar interests.

- Each of our 12 chapters offers a wide range of activities — all coordinated and led by dedicated volunteers. As a member of the AMC, you have access to hundreds of outdoor activities every month, including chapter-led trips, free activities at AMC lodges, and more! Every month, your AMC Outdoors magazine delivers listings of activities, ideas of where to go, important news about the environment, and practical advice about how to get out and get active.
- Volunteer crews — Become a steward of the trails through participating in day, weekend, and one- to three-week trail crew opportunities! From Maine to New Jersey, you can get involved in one of these unique programs.
- Do you have a special place that you like to hike, camp, or paddle? Help the AMC ensure it's there for you and future generations to enjoy. Get involved in helping to protect the mountains, rivers, and trails of our region by contacting the Conservation Office at 617-523-0636.
- Leadership Training is an excellent way to get involved and it can give you confidence and self-esteem you can use for the rest of your life. Here's what one member says:

"I attended a family workshop and had the same caliber of AMC guide that allows for maximum fun and learning, and minimum worry. It's truly inspirational that your organization maintains this area and makes such family adventures possible!"

— Larry Borshard, AMC member



Questions and Answers to help you get out and get active.

Here's your guide to AMC Outdoor Trips and Activities, AMC Destinations, AMC Books, Maps & Merchandise, Important AMC Phone Numbers, Conservation and Volunteering.



AMC's MAIN OFFICES

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Gorham, NH 03581-0298
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