



2011 Upper Valley Trails Day

In conjunction with American Hiking Society's NATIONAL TRAILS DAY



Head out to a community trail to pitch in with your local trail care crew or explore a new trail in celebration of National Trails Day. The Upper Valley Trails Alliance will be partnering with many Upper Valley trails organizations to highlight area trails, celebrate achievements, and schedule trail improvement efforts. Get out for some good times on trails!

Join in the Fun!

Multi-Town Events...

Cross Rivendell Trail Work Day

9am-12pm followed by lunch, see CRT website below for start locations in each town (x4)

The RTA is organizing trail care efforts along the **Cross Rivendell Trail**, a 36-mile educational and recreational resource in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Located in the towns of **Vershire, West Fairlee, Fairlee and Orford.**

Contact: Andy Boyce at aboyce@rivendellschool.org to volunteer

Presented by Rivendell Trails Association www.crossrivendelltrail.org

Get In Motion: Ride the Northern Rail Trail—the longest rail trail in New Hampshire

-- 9 towns, multiple rides to celebrate National Trails Day

10 a.m.

The Upper Valley Trails Alliance and the Friends of the Northern Rail Trail in both Grafton and Merrimack Counties are organizing 6 rides along the 46-mile length of the Northern Rail Trail, between Lebanon and Franklin to celebrate National Trails Day. Each ride will be organized individually by different leaders but will add up to cover the Rail Trail that connects **Franklin, Andover, Wilmot, Danbury, Grafton, Orange, Canaan, Enfield and Lebanon.**

All rides will start at **10 am** and will run 10 to 15 miles but you'll be able to make it as long or short as you would like. We'll get you started – you decide how far you want to go.

Ride start locations and leader's contact information have been finalized. **Check out the details at**

<http://uvtrails.files.wordpress.com/2011/05/june4thrideinfo.pdf>

Rain date: 10 a.m., same starting locations, Sunday, June 5.

Contact: "Friends of the Northern Rail Trail in Merrimack County" <info@fnrt.org>

Presented by Friends of the Northern Rail Trail (Grafton and Merrimack Counties), and UVTA

More Great Events Events Listed by Town Name...

Bradford, VT

Race to the Top of Bradford

8:30 a.m. to register, race at 9 a.m.

3.5 Mile Run: Make a challenging 850' ascent to the top of **Wrights Mountain** on beautiful trails of Bradford's town-owned forestland. Enjoy a quick view from Bradford's highest point before you loop back to the starting area. Prizes will be awarded to top male and female finishers as well as various age group winners.

1.5 mile Fun Run/ Walk: This event is open to ages 13 and under. Enjoy a picturesque tour through the lower Wrights Mountain Forest. Small children must be accompanied by an adult. All children will receive a prize for completing this course.

All proceeds will benefit the Bradford Conservation Fund, which is used to leverage grants for conserving public lands and assist private landowners to conserve their forests and productive farm lands.

Pre & post race entertainment will feature live music and refreshments (by donation).

Register at Devil's Den Trailhead parking area, Chase Hollow Road

Visit <http://www.bradfordconservation.org/race> for details.

Questions? Contact Nancy Jones at npj@valley.net

Presented by Stewardship Committee of the Bradford Conservation Commission

Brownsville, VT

Sport Trails of the Ascutney Basin Trails Day

9 a.m.

STAB is holding a trail day on National Trail Day. Meet at Cunningham Ski Shop at the Base of Ascutney Mountain Ski Resort. Bring garden rake, shovel, bow saw or loppers to assist with maintenance of this great trail network.

Contact: Erik Schutz at e_schutz@yahoo.com

Presented by STAB (Sport Trails of the Ascutney Basin) www.stabvt.org

Goshen, NH

Monadnock-Sunapee Greenway Work Day

8:30 a.m. sharp

Saturday, June 4, National Trails Day- Pillsbury State Park, Goshen NH, Meet at the turn around by the ponds at **8:30 a.m. sharp**. We'll be sending a crew in to work Lucia's lookout and patrolling sections of the Greenway in that area.

Contact: Tim Symonds at TSymonds@patchbays.com

Presented by Monadnock-Sunapee Greenway

Hanover, NH

Goodwin Town Forest Single-Track Trail Building

9 a.m.

Morton Trails identified an initial route last year and we've worked with mtn bike advocates and naturalists to fine tune the route as a single-track trail. Help out with the building of a new mountain bike trail at the Goodwin Town Forest off Goose Pond Road. Thanks to the Town of Hanover for providing this opportunity to build this sustainable trail loop.

Meet at **9:00 a.m.** on Goose Pond Rd. (2.1 miles east of Baker Hill Rd.)

Contact Kevin O'Leary at kevin.oleary09@gmail.com

Presented by UVMBA (Upper Valley Mountain Bike Association)

Spring Bird Walk

6:30am to 9:00am

Explore a fresh corner of Hanover to find spring migrants and breeding birds. Buff up your birding skills with the help of our volunteer leaders. The destination depends on conditions. Not appropriate for dogs or young children. Bring your binoculars. Meet at Hopkins Center, 2 E. Wheelock St., Hanover NH ([map](#)). Registration not required.

Presented by Hanover Conservation Council www.hanoverconservation.org

Quinn Trail Extension

9am to noon

Come dig in to Hanover Conservation Council's newest project with the Trails Committee of the Hanover Conservation Commission, to link town trails from the Connecticut River with the Mink Brook Nature Preserve. Meet at the gate on Brook Road near Route 10.

Questions? Contact info@hanoverconservation.org or call (603) 643-3433

Presented by Hanover Conservation Council www.hanoverconservation.org

Hartford, VT

Hartford's Trail Day Work

9 a.m.

Join in with the Hartford Conservation Commission to conduct trail maintenance at the 423 acre **Hurricane Town Forest**. Meet at **9AM** at the Town Forest Trailhead Parking Area on Reservoir Road. (Route 4 to Center of Town Road to Kings Highway to end of Reservoir Road). Bring food, water, hand tools (shovels, loppers, small saws, etc.)

Contact: Matt Osborn, mosborn@hartford-vt.org or 802-295-3075.

Presented by Hartford Conservation Commission

Ottauquechee Trail Workday (Quechee, VT)

9 a.m. to Noon

Help build two foot bridges west of Quechee Inn along this section of the **Ottauquechee Trail**. Install trail signs and help touch up mulch along the length of this trail, from the polo field to Quechee Village. Meet at the Strong House Spa (Dewey Pond Rd. at Main St.) at **9am** with rakes and shovels. Help with work from 9-12 and then lunch will be provided at Shepard's Pie on the Green.

Contact: Sheila Armen at mtcspa@sover.net

Presented by FOOT (Friends of the Ottauquechee Trail)

Lyme, NH

Lyme Trails Day

9 a.m.

Trail maintenance is fun and no experience is needed! Please meet on the back side of the Lyme Common at **9 am**. We will break into small groups, each with a leader, and head off to do our projects, each group to a different location. Please bring drinking water, a snack, and work gloves. If you have them, bring brush clippers or loppers, a shovel and a small pruning saw. Wear sturdy footwear and work clothes. We will be done by noon.

Call 795-2014 for more information James Graham <jamesg@blue-bottle.com>

Presented by Lyme Conservation Commission

Norwich, VT

Norwich Nature Area Work Day

9 a.m.

The Milton Frye Nature Area Committee is to hold a morning work session, meeting at **9:00 AM** in the parking lot nearest the trailhead bulletin board. An emphasis in that work session is to be on controlling invasive plants.

Contact: George Clark at george.clark@myfairpoint.net

Presented by Milton Frye Nature Area Committee

Norwich Trails Day

8:00 a.m.

On Saturday June 4, 2011 (National and Upper Valley Trails Days), the Norwich Trails Committee will meet for a morning work session at the Huntley Meadow commuter parking lot to carpool to work sites in Norwich. Participants should bring work gloves, drinking water, and insect repellent. All welcome!

Contact George Clark at george.clark@myfairpoint.net

Presented by Norwich Trails Committee

Orford, NH

Daniel Doan Trail Work Day

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Events Planned: Trail Maintenance/Construction

Dartmouth Outing Club and Trailwrights will be working on the Daniel Doan Trail, in Orford, NH for National Trails Day on June 4, 2011. This trail is named after Dartmouth Alum Dan Doan, who is best known for his "50 Hikes" series of guide books. This trail is the historic route of the Appalachian Trail from Quintown Road to the summit of Smarts Mountain. Trailwrights will provide the tools. Please come prepared to be out all day with lunch, water, and work gloves, as well as the usual gear for a day hike.

Event Direction: We will meet at the trailhead for the Daniel Doan Trail off Quinttown Rd in Orford, NH.

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&source=s_d&saddr=&daddr=43.859943,-72.056608&hl=en&geocode=&mra=mift&mrsp=1&sz=13&sl=43.859287,-72.057266&sspn=0.083796,0.154324&ie=UTF8&z=13

This is a rain or shine event.

Please Pre-register: Contact Jason Berard at 802-356-1590 or jasonsberard@yahoo.com

Presented by Dartmouth Outing Club and Trailwrights

Woodstock, VT

Appalachian Trail Workday

8:30 a.m.

Help prepare the AT, a national and historic trail, for the hiking season.

Meet at Woodstock Recreation Center, Woodstock, VT at **8:30 a.m.**

Contact: John Dettwiler, (802) 885-6769

Presented by Green Mountain Club O-Section www.greenmountainclub.org

Trek to Taste 2011

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Marsh Billings Rockefeller National Historic Park, Woodstock, VT

Walks for all ages and abilities. Gourmet tastings of food from local farmers and food producers by members of Sustainable Woodstock. Walk to Purple Crayon & Mt. Tom Farmer's Market, Hike to the Nordic Ski Cabin, Trek to South Peak, and return for an ice cream celebration.

More details at: www.trektotaste.info or www.walkwoodstock.com

Presented by Woodstock Trails Partnership

Special thanks to all the organizers of this year's local events.

Visit www.uvtrails.org for more great trail events throughout the year!