

GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB'S SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SNOWSHOE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012

8:30 a.m. **Registration Opens** (register upstairs in the visitor center)

On-site guided tours -- Tour the 40 acres of wooded hills and fields surrounding GMC Headquarters. Nature walks are an easy walk for first time snowshoers, are less than 1 mile round trip and less than a 400' elevation gain.

10:30 Naturalist walk with a GMC volunteer
 11:30 Naturalist walk with a GMC volunteer
 12:30 Naturalist Walk with a GMC volunteer
 1:30 Naturalist Walk with a GMC volunteer

OFF- SITE GUIDED SNOWSHOE HIKES – All Guided Snowshoe hikes leave from GMC Headquarters and carpool to trailheads off-site. Be prepared for winter weather as you tour the surrounding mountain trails of the area. Sign-ups are required.

Start time	Drive miles	Hike miles (round trip)	Elev (ft)	Return time (est)	Trip Rating	Hike	
9:30:00	12.1	1	150	11:00 AM	Beginner	Bingham Falls	
	17.7	4.6	900	3:30 PM	Intermediate	Beaver Meadow	
	16.4	5.3	1000	3:30 PM	Intermediate	Honey Hollow loop	
	8.7	6.4	650	3:30 PM	Intermediate	Little River State Park loop	
	6.1	2.8	1520	1:30 PM	Intermediate	Stowe Pinnacle	
	4.9	4.4	2290	3:30 PM	Advanced	Mt Hunger	
	12.1	3.7	2050	3:30 PM	Advanced	Mt. Mansfield - LT to Taft	
	14	6.6	1400	4:00 PM	Advanced	Sterling Pond	
	10:00:00	12.1	1	150	12:30 PM	Beginner	Bingham Falls
	9.4	0.8	150	11:00 AM	Beginner	Moss Glen Falls	
	8.7	3.2	650	1:30 PM	Intermediate	Taylor Lodge	
	18.7	3.8	1250	3:00 PM	Advanced	Mt Elmore	
	11:00:00	9.4	0.8	150	12:00 PM	Beginner	Moss Glen Falls
	17.3	3.2	800	3:00 PM	Intermediate	Duxbury Window	
	6.1	2.8	1520	2:00 PM	Intermediate	Stowe Pinnacle	
12:00:00	12.1	1	150	1:30 PM	Beginner	Bingham Falls	
	9.4	0.8	150	1:00 PM	Beginner	Moss Glen Falls	

WINTER ACTIVITIES (indoor and outdoors) FOR ALL – Sharpen your winter skills, learn about winter activities, or just relax and get a massage! All activities are outside unless otherwise indicated. Sign up at registration desk necessary when indicated.

Ongoing Snowman Building Contest (judging will take place at 2:30pm and winner will be announced at the Winter Party following the festival)

Ongoing Snowshoe Mini Golf and other winter games in the outdoor kids activities area

Ongoing Indoor Crafts for kids and adults – make snowflakes w/snowflake artist Jim McMartin and snowshoe patches

9:30-10:30 Dog Sled Demonstration in the back field (see map) with Anam Cara Siberians (sign-up necessary)

10:00-3:00 Massages by Jeffery Williams in the Visitor Center

10:30-11:30 Winter Animal Tracking with North Branch Nature Center (sign-up necessary, **meet next to the bonfire**)

11:30-12:30 VINS Bird on Glove Demonstration in the Visitor Center

1:00-2:00 Dog Sledding Demonstration in the back field (see map) with Anam Cara Siberians (sign-up necessary)

1:00-3:00 Face Painting in the Visitor Center

2:00-3:00 S'mores around the campfire

3:00pm-5:00pm – Winter Party in the Visitor Center

Join us for a fun evening of live Irish music with Dave Day and Friends, delicious snacks, hot cocoa and a raffle and silent auction. Come and celebrate winter in Vermont!