

**GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB: KILLINGTON SECTION OUTINGS ([www.gmckillington.org](http://www.gmckillington.org))**

Newcomers and nonmembers are welcome on our outings. Bring drinking water and a lunch. Wear sturdy footwear, dress appropriately for the weather and be prepared for weather changes. This is Vermont! **Unless otherwise noted, all trips leave from Main Street Park, near the east end of the fire station off Center Street in Rutland City.** Distances are round trip and are approximate, as are elevation gains. Trips vary considerably in level of difficulty. Call hike leader if you have any questions. **HIKE LEADER HAS DISCRETION TO REFUSE ANYONE WHO IS NOT ADEQUATELY PREPARED.**

**NOTE:** Hike details may change at the last minute due to various unexpected conditions – always a good idea to confirm with hike leader in case of changes.

**DECEMBER 2018-MARCH 2019**

**December 1, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.**

**The Pinnacle, Westminster**

**Larry Walter & Vivian Bebee 775-3855**

Loop trail to a ridge top and eventual summit of the Pinnacle with lean-to and beautiful views. The peak is 1,683 feet high, but the elevation gain for this hike is 643 feet. Moderate, 3.9 miles. The driving distance is approximately 2 hours, so if weather conditions are poor, we will reschedule this hike for another time. The view and the lean-to are worth the distance.

**December 8, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.**

**Mystery Hike**

No leader. Just meet at the Park and decide on a destination.

**Happy Holidays to All!**

**January 5, Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Rutland, 10:00 a.m. Shrewsbury Town Offices**

**Shrewsbury Trails, Shrewsbury**

**Gerry & Chryl Martin 492-2244**

Hike or snowshoe depending on conditions. Traction devices may be helpful. Moderate, 3-5 miles.

**January 12, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.**

**Long Trail, Route 4, Mendon**

**Larry Walter & Vivian Bebee 775-3855**

We will hike to the newly-constructed Tucker-Johnson shelter, with option of continuing on to Deer Leap. Moderate, 3-5 miles.

**January 19, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.**

**Buckner Preserve, West Haven**

**Herb Ogden 293-2510**

Depending on snow or its absence, this could be an easy hike or moderate snowshoe or a moderate x-country ski tour. We'll go from the Old Galick Farm on easy grades about two miles north on recently brush-hogged farm lanes to a Lake Champlain overlook. We'll then return either by the same route or one with a bit more of up and down.

**January 26, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Rutland, 10:30 a.m. Shrewsbury Town Offices**

**Shrewsbury Snowshoe, Shrewsbury**

**Barry & Barb Griffith 492-3573**

Conditions permitting, we'll snowshoe approximately 3 miles.

**February 2, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.**

**Notch Road Loop, Mendon**

**Sandy Bragg 492-2143**

We'll head east from the end of the maintained section of Notch Road, crossing North Fork of the Cold River Road, then follow the river south before heading over a north-south version of Notch Road (labeled Northam Road on some maps) and return. Snowshoes or traction devices may be needed. Moderate, about 4 miles.

**February 10, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.**

**Black Mountain Ponds, New York State**

**Allison Henry 779-4404**

Snowshoe to a chain of scenic, backcountry ponds. Moderate, 4-5 miles.

**February 17, Sunday, 10:20 a.m. Rutland, 11:00 a.m. East Poultney Green**

**Snowshoe Trek, East Poultney**

**Diane Bargiel 413-687-1109**

Destination to be determined by conditions. Call leader for details.

**February 23, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.**

**Snake Mountain, Addison**

**Larry Walter & Vivian Bebee 775-3855**

Hike on old woods road and trails to top of the north-south running ridge with beautiful views of Addison County farms below, Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks in the distance. Moderate, 3.6 miles with approximately 950 feet of elevation gain.

**March 2, Saturday**

**Winter Trails Day, Waterbury Center**

**GMC Headquarters (802) 244-7037**

See your *Long Trail News* for details about this annual event at GMC headquarters. It's a great chance to try out equipment, meet folks from other sections and drink hot cocoa! Details can also be found at [www.geenmountainclub.org](http://www.geenmountainclub.org).