

## 2017 Brattleboro Section Spring and Summer Schedule

All section events are open to the public. If you are interested in coming, please call the contact at least 36 hours in advance. Thank you!

- Easy – accessible to all in good physical condition...suitable for families with children.
- Moderate – requires a degree of stamina; some previous experience is advisable.
- Difficult – challenging events for people in good physical condition; previous experience necessary!

Type	Date	Event
PRESENTATION	May 4 @ 7pm, Learning Collaborative, Rt. 5, Dummerston	Newfane resident and writer Deborah Lee Luskin will talk about her 2016 thru-hike of The Long Trail. This program is sponsored by the Dummerston Conservation Commission. (802) 257-0012 <a href="mailto:info@dummerstonconservation.com">info@dummerstonconservation.com</a>
WORK <i>Moderate</i>	May 6-7	Long Trail work weekend. Please bring pack frames, shovels, hoes, and clippers, and meet on Saturday at the West Dummerston Covered Bridge at 7:00 a.m. or at the parking lot on the Long Trail on Route 30 at 8 a.m. Call Mark Brown at 258-0832.
HIKE <i>Easy</i>	June 3	Mountain Laurel on Black Mountain loop hike. Call Martha Stitelman at 365-9929.
MEET	June 9-11	Green Mountain Club Annual Meeting at Common Ground Central in Starksboro. For details see the <i>Long Trail News</i> , or call George Roy at (603) 381-7756.
BIKE <i>Moderate</i>	June 17	Strawberries in the Pioneer Valley. Bike trip to Northampton, with breakfast at the Shady Glen and shorter options available. Return on the train. Reservations required for the train. Call Dot MacDonald at 275-8649.
CANOE/KAYAK/SWIM <i>Easy</i>	July 8	Ottaquechee River to Quechee Gorge. Flat water, suitable for beginners, with swimming and lunch. Call Peggy Kipp at 579-2752.
MIDWEEK HIKE <i>Difficult</i>	July 12	Mt Moosilauke, White Mountain National Forest. Join us for a midweek walk in the Whites. Call George Roy 603-381-7756
WORK AND CAMP <i>Moderate</i>	July 29-30	Mystery cabin work outing, barbeque, and overnight. Call Mark Brown at 258-0832.
GREET <i>Easy</i>	August 5	Trail magic at the parking lot on Routes 11 and 30. Join us and the Manchester Section of the GMC as we greet the thru-hikers coming from Georgia with a cookout and corn on the cob. Call Dot MacDonald at 275-8649.
HIKE <i>Easy</i>	August 19	Branch Pond and Bourn Pond. Short hike, with swimming. Call Bonnie Cramp at 380-5165.
BIKE	September	Length of the State bike trip. Train to Essex Junction, and ride

<i>Difficult</i>	8-10	home on Saturday and Sunday. Reservations are required. Call Joe Cook at 257-0609.
HIKE <i>Moderate</i>	September 9	Stratton Mountain and Stratton Pond loop. Ten mile hike from the Kelly Stand Road to the place where it all started. Call Richard Windish at (802) 484-9118.
HIKE <i>Moderate</i>	September 16	Lye Brook Falls. Moderate hike to spectacular waterfall near Manchester. Call Sylvia Kinney at 365-7389.
HIKE/CAMP <i>Easy</i>	September 30	Upper Goose Pond. Short hike to shelter on the Appalachian Trail in the Berkshires, with swimming option. Call Bonnie Cramp at 380-5165.
BIKE <i>Easy</i>	October 7	Foliage bike tour. Easy trip from Townshend to Grafton and back, with lunch. Call Joe Cook at 257-0609.
BIKE <i>Moderate</i>	October 21	Northampton bike ride, weather permitting. Train back to Brattleboro. A perennial favorite. Train reservations are required. Call Peter Gibbons at 257-0115.
WORK <i>Moderate</i>	November 4-5	Long Trail work weekend. Please bring pack frames, shovels, hoes, and clippers, and meet on Saturday at the West Dummerston Covered Bridge at 7:00 a.m. or at the parking lot on the Long Trail on Route 30 at 8 a.m. Call Mark Brown at 258-0832.
PLAN	November 7	Winter schedule planning meeting and pot luck dinner at Peggy Kipp's off Sunset Lake Road at 5:30 p.m. Call Peggy for directions at 579-2752.

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- Individual: \$45.00
- Family: \$60.00 (includes children < 18)
- Life (one adult, one time charge): \$1,000.00

Renewals are mailed at the anniversary month of joining the GMC.