

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR OUTING CLUB TRIPS:

Come to the OC House: House Managers will update you on space availability for trips of interest to you.
Pay for Trip: Your spot is not secure unless you have paid! Trip prices include: transportation, food, instruction and any equipment you need to borrow. Cash, Check & CatScatch are accepted!
Cancellation Policy: Full refund will be given only if cancellation occurs 2 weeks prior to the date your trip is scheduled. Up to three days prior to your trip earns you credit towards another Outing Club trip, class, or rental. No refunds for cancellations less than three days prior to your trip.

- * Indicates trips for all experience levels! Beginners and folks looking for low impact experience welcome!

* * Indicate a trip presenting intermediate challenge. Open to newcomers eager to build experience and those with prior activity experience and/or skills.
- * * * These trips are for students who are already comfortable spending extended amounts of time in the backcountry and looking for advanced level of challenge.

TELEMARK INSTRUCTION & BACKCOUNTRY SKIING/SNOWBOARDING

“Learn to Telemark” at MRG*
Free heel for peace...learn the telemark turn at Mad River Glen with the only diesel powered single chair! Price includes transportation, rental, instruction, lift ticket, and lunch.
Dates: January 31, February 8, and February 14
Price: 40 Limit: 9

Backcountry Ski Days**
The Tear Drop, those famous glades on Big Jay...explore some of the best backcountry ski spots in Vermont with the Outing Club! Intermediate to advanced skiing skills required.
Date: February 8, February 16, and March 14
Price: 25 Limit: 6

PADDLING

Canoe Day Trip*
Experienced paddler or never paddled before, this trip can be right for every level of experience. Paddle Vermont’s freshly melted lakes or ponds on this day trip and enjoy the sights.
Date: April 18 and April 25 Price: 20 Limit: 9

White Water Canoe Day Trip**
Ever have the need to tackle that adventure of fast moving water? Come paddle one of Vermont’s rivers and get some experience whitewater paddling. Previous canoeing experience required.
Date: April 19 Price: 30 Limit: 8

Adirondack Canoe Weekend*
Be among the first to paddle New York’s finest waters this spring. See the sights and watch some wildlife in the beautiful Adirondacks.
Date: April 25 - 26 Price: 35 Limit: 19

Backcountry Snowboard Days**
Strap in and explore the wild backcountry of Vermont. Intermediate to advanced riding skills required.
Date: February 15 and March 21 Price: 25 Limit: 6

Chicks on Sticks
An all women’s chance to find the cold smoke in the chutes & beautiful glades of Big Jay Peak! Must have intermediate to advanced skiing or riding skills
Date: February 22 Price: 25 Limit: 6

Ski Tuckerman’s Ravine***
An age old OC tradition. Explore the classic routes around Tuckerman’s Ravine. Must have intermediate or advanced skiing skills.
Date: April 4 - 5 Price: 45 Limit: 6

SNOWSHOEING

Snowshoe Stowe Pinnacle**
Enjoy breathtaking views of Mt. Mansfield, Camel’s Hump, and the rest of the Worcester Range on this great Vermont classic!
Date: February 1 Price: 20 Limit: 9

Snowshoe for Hunger*
Contribute to the fight against hunger, enjoy the weather, and check out the spectacular panorama from the peak of Mount Hunger.
Date: February 21 Price: Canned good donation Limit: 9

Snowshoe Mt. Abe*
Honor Honest Abe with a treasured American activity by snowshoeing Mt. Abe and enjoying the great outdoors.
Date: February 22 Price: 20 Limit: 9

SPECIALTY TRIPS

Sledding Tour of VT*
A white knuckle special on some of Vermont’s best sledding hills. End your day with mountain pies and a great feeling of being a kid again!
Dates: January 31 Price: 10 Limit: 9

Cross Country Ski Tour*
Explore the beauty of Vermont by touring on a pair of XC skis.
Date: February 7 and March 14 Price: 25 Limit: 9

LNT Wilderness Ethics *
Do you love the mountains? Come learn the seven principles of Leave No Trace to preserve the natural environment around us.
Date: March 15 Price: 15 Limit: 19

Backcountry Cooking Weekend*
Hike in and learn the art of building a bomber snow shelter and let us teach you some great ways to dine well while you’re miles away from a kitchen!
Date: March 21 - 22 Price: 25 Limit: 9

Full Moon Hike **
Experience a night hike up a snowy peak to see the full moon and enjoy the view with a cup of hot chocolate at the top.
Date: April 4 Price: 15 Limit: 9

Mountain Biking 101*
Grab your bike (or rent one!) and explore the beautiful network of mountain biking trails on the Catamount ski trail.
Date: April 11 Price: 15 (not including bike rental) Limit: 9

FREE TRIPS & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Free Day Hike*
Get the feel of an outing club trip on a beautiful day hike. Locations TBD with group input.
Dates: January 24, January 25, March 28, and April 26
Price: FREE Limit: 9 per trip

Cabin Work Weekend*
Join us at the Outing Club’s beautiful Bolton Cabin for a weekend of spring cleaning projects, porch building, mountain pies and fun!
Date: March 28 - 29 Price: FREE Limit: Unlimited!

Service Day at Taft Lodge*
Team up with the GMC to help maintain Taft Lodge while on the tallest mountain in Vermont!
Date: April 11 Price: FREE Limit: 9

BACKPACKING & HIKING

Backpacking in Maine Weekend***
Explore the rugged mountains of Maine; an area only travelled to once a semester by the Outing Club. With travel time in mind, this trip will depart on Friday afternoon allowing this crew to spend two nights in the backcountry instead of one.
Dates: February 6 - 8 Price: 40 Limit: 9

Backpacking Mount Mansfield Weekend***
On this intensive weekend, nine participants with significant backpacking experience will cover as many miles of the Long Trail as they can handle!
Location TBD with group input.
Dates: February 14 - 15 Price: 30 Limit: 9

Backpacking the ‘Dacks Weekend***
Spend a weekend hiking in The Adirondack Mountains, an area renowned for its beautiful views and numerous peaks.
Dates: March 14 - 15 Price: 35 Limit: 9

Backpacking Kinsman Ridge Weekend***
Watch spring roll in while hiking along The Kinsman Ridge Trail in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.
Date: March 21 - 22 Price: 35 Limit: 9

Camel’s Hump Day Hike**
Looking to get in a Camel’s Hump hike this winter? See the beautiful winter scenery of Vermont atop this famed peak!
Date: March 21st Price: 15 Limit: 9

Burnt Rock Day Hike*
Come enjoy an early spring day hike on this classic Vermont hike, culminating in a spectacular 360 view from the peak!
Date: March 22 Price: 15 Limit 9

ROCK/ALPINE CLIMBING

Ice Climbing 101*
Join OC ice climbing leaders to explore the basics of ice climbing clothing, equipment, top rope belay systems, axe & crampon technique and movement.
Dates: February 1, February 8, February 15, and March 28 (might be rock) Price: 40 Limit: 6 per trip

Ice Climbing at Bristol Cliffs**
Check out Central Vermont’s finest: Bristol Cliffs. Join the OC for a full day of refining your anchor construction and climbing skills! Ice 101 or similar experience is necessary.
Dates: February 16 (President’s Day) Price: 40 Limit: 6

Ice Climbing 201 Overnight ***
Let OC leaders find you some great climbing in North Conway, New Hampshire on the last ice trip of the season. Ice 101 or similar experience necessary.
Date: February 21 - 22 Price: 60 Limit: 6

Backpacking the Whites***
Explore the best mountains on the east coast. The White Mountains offer some of the Northeast’s most beautiful views. Come see for yourself!
Dates: March 28 - 29 Price: 40 Limit: 9

Snake Mountain Day Hike*
Snake’s summit boasts a wide view of Champlain Valley—come on this day hike and see it for yourself.
Date: April 5 Price: 15 Limit: 9

Franconia Ridge Hiking Weekend***
With almost a third of the ridge above tree line, this overnight promises to show participants the best of New Hampshire’s famed White Mountains!
Date: April 11 - 12 Price: 35 Limit: 9

Mount Hunger Day Hike**
Come enjoy an early spring day on this classic Vermont hike, culminating in a spectacular 360 view from the peak!
Date: April 12 Price: 15 Limit: 9

Hiking and Yoga*
Combine two great activities to create one special, relaxing day by traveling to the mountains to de-stress before finals
Date: April 25 Price: 15 Limit: 9

Snake Mountain Sunset Hike*
Give your day the best possible end by watching the sunset over Champlain Valley and have dinner at the top of Snake Mountain.
Date: April 25 Price: 15 Limit: 9

Intro to Women’s Rock*
An all women’s trip will teach the basics of equipment, belaying, and climbing technique. Introductory Rock 101 content will be covered.
Date: April 4 Price: 20 Limit: 6

Rock 101*
Learn the basics of equipment, belaying, and technique from the OC’s best!
Date: April 12 Price: 20 Limit: 6

Rock Climbing in New Hampshire***
Chalk up the hands and dust off the harness. Join the OC to explore some of the Northeast’s best climbing on this spring trip. Rock 101 or demonstration of equivalent skill required.
Date: April 11 - 12 Price: 40 Limit: 9

Rock Climbing at Smuggs**
Explore some of the great cliffs located in Smuggler’s Notch. Rock 101 or demonstration of equivalent skill required.
Date: April 26 Price: 20 Limit: 9



UVMOC LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Wilderness Instruction Leadership Development (WILD)
WILD is dedicated to cultivating wilderness leadership skills and is a mandatory requirement for all Outing Club trip leaders. Each semester, 15 student trainees work alongside upper class WILD coordinators focusing specifically on hard skill instruction, situational leadership development, understanding leadership & learning styles, risk management, wilderness medical instruction & LNT ethics. Most importantly, 'WILDees' develop a skilled & motivated leader community! WILD meets weekly for 2 1/2 class hours supplemented by 3 weekend field practical trips.
When: Offered Fall and Spring
Dates: February 6 – 8, March 13- 15, April 18 - 19

Backcountry Skiing and Avalanche Awareness Program (BSAAP)
This six-week program focuses on traveling safely and having fun in the winter backcountry on skis (telemark, alpine or AT) or snowboard while exploring prime backcountry areas of Vermont and the Presidential Range in NH. Traveling in terrain where avalanche danger exists requires disciplined personal preparation, group expedition planning, diverse skiing and riding skills, and sound avalanche and terrain assessment ability. This program covers basic safety training to prepare students for travel in the winter backcountry. BSAAP consists of six class sessions and three weekend field practical trips.
When: Offered Spring only
Dates: January 31 – February 1, February 14 – 15, and February 21 – 22

Site Management and Anchor Construction (Rock and Ice SMAC)
SMAC is an instructional rock & ice climbing skill development program for students interested in acquiring safe, comprehensive, top roped climbing, anchor construction and teaching skills. Rock SMAC runs for 6 weeks in both fall and late spring, Ice SMAC early in the spring semester only. Emphasis is placed on fundamentals of equipment, climbing technique, belaying & rapelling technique and safe management of climbing instruction areas in an institutional setting. Completion of SMAC is mandatory for UVM student climbers interested in leading climbing trips for the UVMOC.
When: Offered Fall and Spring
Dates: January 31- February 1, February 7-8, and February 14-15

ALANA G.E.A.R. Program
ALANA GEAR is an instructional program for ALANA (African, Latin@, Asian, Native American) students interested in gaining outdoor experience in a group setting that is supportive and does not assume any prior knowledge or experience (but is not an affinity group). GEAR is a sister club to the Outing Club and strives to foster a love for the outdoors and build a strong relationship between the UVM OC & ALANA communities. The focus is on building wilderness and leadership skills, team building, positive group dynamics, and FUN!

