



QUEST Winter

If you enjoyed viewing QUEST Winter, you may want to participate in activities and events or look for further information about our surroundings in northern New England!

Winter Wonderland

■ Join Audubon Vermont for a day-long workshop designed to increase awareness and appreciation of the basics of winter ecology! Topics of study will include snow and the hidden world beneath it, winter bird life, wildlife tracking and winter tree identification. "Classrooms" for the day will be indoors — and out! Hiking will be moderate, both on and off trails. Snowshoes are recommended.

When: Saturday, February 8, 2003

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Where: Green Mountain Audubon Center, Huntington, VT

For more information, contact:

Green Mountain Audubon Center, 255 Sherman Hollow Road, Huntington, VT 05462
(802) 434-3068 / <http://www.naturecompass.org/audubon/>



Winter Picnic

■ The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests is one of the country's most effective statewide land conservation groups. In addition to over 120 forest reservations, the Society has three main activity centers around the state: Conservation Center, Concord; The John Hay Land Studies Center, Newbury; The Rocks Christmas Tree Farm, Bethlehem. The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF) has ongoing field trips, special events, and workshops around the state. Most programs are free for SPNHF members, \$5 for non-members. You need to pre-register for events to be sure there is space for you. Sign up for the Winter Picnic, enjoy a meal while overlooking the Connecticut River Valley and Green Mountains to the west and a classic view of Mount Monadnock to the south.

When: Saturday, January 25, 2003

Time: 10 am - 2 pm

Where: High Blue Reservation, Walpole, NH



For more information, contact:

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, 54 Portsmouth Street, Concord, NH 03301
(603) 224-9945 / <http://www.spnhf.org/>

Exhibits on Weather

■ The Montshire Museum of Science in Vermont has more than 60 exciting exhibits relating to the natural and physical sciences, technology, and astronomy. It also includes exhibits that feature snowdrifts — and you get to adjust the fan direction and marvel as air movement shapes this landscape. Located on a 110-acre site along the Connecticut River, it includes nature trails. Adults, \$7; children ages 3 to 17, \$6. Free admission for members and children under 3.

When: Open seven days a week throughout the year except on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and New Year's Day

Time: 10 am - 5 pm

Where: Norwich, VT

For more information, contact:

Montshire Museum of Science, One Montshire Road, Norwich, VT 05055
(802) 649-2200 / www.montshire.org



Snow Bowling

■ With Toboggan Chute Open (conditions permitting) and a Snow Bowl Open for skiing, you can enjoy the 13th Annual Toboggan Championships in Camden, Maine. Pit passes will be available for \$75 at registration on Friday, January 31 at noon and Saturday, February 1 in the morning. Limited space is available. One vehicle per space. Prizes will be awarded!



When: Friday, January 31 - Sunday, February 2, 2003
Time: Begins at noon
Where: Hosmer Pond, Camden, ME

For more information, contact:

Camden Snow Bowl, P.O. Box 1207, Camden, ME 04843
(207) 236-3438 / www.camdensnowbowl.com

Events Galore

■ The 32nd Annual Frostbite Follies Winter Carnival kicks off, sponsored by the Franconia Notch Chamber of Commerce. This event is for all ages and includes a parade, fireworks, special events, activities, dining, a raffle, prizes, and more!

When: Friday, February 7 - Sunday, February 9, 2003
Time: All day
Where: Franconia, Bethlehem, and Littleton, NH

For more information, contact:

Franconia Notch Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 780, Franconia, NH 03580-0780
(800) 237-9007 / (603) 823-5661 / <http://www.franconianotch.org/winter.htm>

New Year's Celebrations

■ New Year's Eve brings activities and fun for the entire family with shows, special events, food, and lots of your favorite artists in new configurations. New Year's Portland in Maine, First Night Wolfeboro in New Hampshire, and First Night Burlington in Vermont are community-based, substance-free New Year's Eve festivals of the performing and visual arts for all ages! Experience fireworks, face-paintings, music, and more!



When: Tuesday, December 31, 2002
Time: Noon - midnight
Where: Portland, ME
Wolfeboro, NH
Burlington, VT

For more information on New Year's Portland, contact:

Portland Downtown District, 94 Free Street, Portland, ME 04101
(207) 772-6828 / www.newyearsportland.com

For more information on First Night Wolfeboro, contact:

Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 547, 32 Central Avenue, Wolfeboro, NH 03894
(603) 569-2200 / www.wolfeborochamber.com

For more information on First Night Burlington, contact:

Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce, 16 Main Street, Suite 100, Burlington, VT 05401
(802) 863-3489 / www.vermont.org



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