

September – November 2025

Bring water and a lunch. Wear sturdy footwear, dress appropriately for the weather and be prepared for weather changes. Snowshoes or grippers may be needed for winter hikes. Distances are round trip and approximate, as are elevation gains. Hike leader has discretion to refuse anyone who is not adequately prepared. If you are sick or have any symptoms, please stay home and join us next time.

September 20, Saturday – Long Trail Day, State-wide

This Green Mountain Club celebration of the Long Trail features events and guided hikes around the state. Join the Killington Section in some “trail magic” as we welcome through-hikers and day hikers with snacks at the Route 103 trailhead. Contact **Wayne Krevetsky, 802-282-2237** if you’d like to help out or contribute food, or **Herb Ogden, 802-293-2510** hogden@vermontel.net for information on fundraising opportunities.

September 27, Saturday – Long Trail Lodge Historical Marker Unveiling, Killington

Join us for the official unveiling of the new Vermont historical marker at the site of the Long Trail Lodge. Completed in 1923 and lost to fire in 1968, the lodge served as the first Green Mountain Club clubhouse. Killington Section president Herb Ogden and lodge historian David Wright will speak at 4 p.m., at the top of Sherburne Pass, across the highway from the Inn at Long Trail.

October 4, Saturday – Greenwall Shelter, Wallingford

Hike south on the AT/LT to Greenwall Shelter, with an option to continue on to the rock garden and White Rocks Vista for a view. 4-5 miles, moderate, with some steep climbing, 1240 ft. elevation gain to the lookout. Rain date Sunday. Call for meeting time and place. **Sue Thomas, 802-773-2185.**

October 11, Saturday – The Ball, Arlington

Enjoy hiking from Old West Road up a beautiful waterway. The beginning of the trail will be fairly gentle, along an old logging road, but then kicks up to some pretty steep pitches. After hitting the top of the ridge we’ll take a short spur to the lookout for exceptional views. 6 miles, elevation gain: 1750 ft., moderate to difficult. Call for meeting place and time.

Larry Walter, 802-775-3855

October 25, Saturday – Rochester Mountain, Rochester

A steep climb on an old highway at first, then more moderate. Fine east views from the 2848’ summit. 3.2 miles round trip, 1300 ft. elevation gain. Contact **Herb Ogden, 802-293-2510**, hogden@vermontel.net for meeting place and time.



November 1, Saturday – “Put the Trail to Bed” Work Party

Join us for our last-of-the-season work day and help us keep the Killington Section trails in shape. Bring lunch, water, sturdy shoes and work gloves, tools will be provided. If you don't want to wield a saw, you may still be able to help out with clipping, clearing waterbars or transportation, so give the leaders a call for meeting place and time. **Larry Walter, 802-775-3855 or Dave Coppock, 802-683-1614**

November 8, Saturday – Little Pond Trail to Glastenbury Wilderness, Woodford

We'll climb an old wood road to Little Pond, then take a spur trail to the Long Trail and hike south a few tenths of a mile to Porcupine Lookout for great views to the east. Difficult, 6 miles at a moderate pace. Great for those working on Side to Side certification. Call leader by 5 p.m. Friday to sign up, and be prepared for an early start.

Allison Henry, 802-779-4404

November 15, Saturday – Mount Tom, Woodstock

A safe hike for hunting season on the carriage roads at Vermont's only National Park. Featuring beautiful views from the summit and an award-winning movie in the visitor center telling the history of the property and the three families who called it home. Call for meeting place and time. 3-5 miles, easy to moderate, some climbing. **Sue Thomas, 802-773-2185**

November 22, Saturday – Pot Luck Supper, 1 p.m., Godnick Adult Center, 1 Deer St., Rutland

All are welcome to join in our annual fall tradition. Bring your own place setting (to minimize trash), utensils and a dish to share. After dinner Ruth will offer a presentation on her walking tour in Ireland.

Thursday Hikes for Seniors

The Godnick Adult Center sponsors a series of hikes at a less strenuous pace for adults and older adults. Hikes typically cover 2-4 miles, involve limited to moderate elevation gain, and try to avoid treacherous footing. Participants should bring water, lunch and bug spray, Hikers are encouraged to wear sturdy footwear, long sleeves/pants (to protect against ticks), and be prepared for Vermont weather.

See the Godnick Center newsletter for hike details. Hikes meet at 9 a.m. at the Godnick Center, 1 Deer Street in Rutland to carpool. We return in the early to mid-afternoon. All are welcome. NOTE: Hikes are subject to change due to weather and/or trail conditions (...and please, no dogs.)

Thursday, September 4, 2025 **Lake Bomoseen**

Thursday, September 18, 2025 **Owl's Head, Dorset**

Thursday, October 2, 2025 **Jamaica State Park**

Thursday, October 16, 2025 **Smokey House, Danby**