

MSAC Summer 2023 Trips



North Branch Cascades Walk

Monday, June 5th | 1-4pm |

Cost: \$10



Join us on a walk by the river at the North Branch Cascades on Monday, June 5th. The Cascades is a remarkable 1 mile stretch along the North Branch of the Winooski River beside Route 12. It is characterized by stunning cascading waterfalls. There are also six stone stairways to provide easy access to the river.

We will travel in the Community Services Van and leave from the Department of Labor parking lot at 1PM returning at about 4PM. Bring: hat, sunscreen, bug spray, good walking shoes, and water bottle. Rain date will be Thursday, June 8th. **Deadline: Tuesday, May 30th.**

Itinerary:

- Departs Dept. of Labor lot at 1:00pm
- Arrive at Cascades at approx. 1:30pm
- Return to Montpelier at approx. 4:00pm

Eshqua Bog & Bookstock

Friday, June 23rd | 9am-3pm | Cost: \$10



This is the first day of Bookstock with 50 speakers, exhibits and an amazing book sale on the green! A lovely walk in the Eshqua Bog just outside of Woodstock, Vermont at a time of year that it should be covered with blooming Lady Slippers.

We will drive to downtown Woodstock, a beautiful town, where you may purchase lunch at the Woodstock Inn. Includes transportation by Community Services' Do Good van. Bring hat, sunscreen, bug spray, good walking shoes, and money for lunch.

Deadline: Friday, June 16th.

Itinerary:

- Departs Dept. of Labor lot at 9:00am
- Arrive at Eshqua Bog at approx. 10:00am
- Lunch in Woodstock
- Return to Montpelier at approx. 3:00pm

Shelburne Museum

Wednesday, July 12th | 9:30am-3pm

| Cost: \$28



Join us for a trip to Shelburne Museum on Wednesday, July 12, 2023. We will leave from the parking lot behind the department of labor, leaving at 9:30AM and returning by 3PM.

The price for transportation and admission is \$28. Bring hat, sunscreen, bug spray, and money for lunch.

Deadline: Wednesday, July 5th.

Itinerary:

- Departs Dept. of Labor lot at 9:30am
- Arrive at Shelburne Museum at approx. 10:30am
- Leave Shelburne Museum at 2:00pm
- Return to Montpelier at approx. 3:00pm

Lake Elmore Extravaganza!

Thursday, July 20th | 4:30-9pm | Cost: \$10



We'll enjoy Fire Tower pizza (or other menu options) on the deck overlooking the lake. Homemade ice cream and other treats are available for dessert. Afterwards, we can stroll to the beach and then prepare for the "one of a kind" Elmore Community Bingo. \$2

buys you admission and three bingo boards.

Prizes include homemade baked goods and beach toys! During intermission, kids jump "double dutch" out front. It's all fun, friendly, and the perfect activity for a Vermont summer night! Bring money for casual dinner, dessert, and bingo. **Deadline: Friday, July 14th.**

Itinerary:

- Departs Dept. of Labor lot at 4:30pm
- Arrive at Lake Elmore at approx. 5:00pm
- Leave Lake Elmore at 8:30pm
- Return to Montpelier at approx. 9:00pm

Get trip forms and register for all of these trips in the MSAC Office, 58 Barre Street. Payment is required at the time of registration. Trip fees are nonrefundable unless trips are cancelled.

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Walk the Danville Rail Trail

Friday, July 21st | 9:30am-2pm | Cost: \$10

Walk on a flat rail bed through fields and forest. We will walk about 45 minutes toward St Johnsbury and then back for lunch at the Bentley's or Three Ponds restaurants.



Bring comfortable walking shoes and spending money for lunch. **Deadline: Friday, July 14th.**

Itinerary:

- Departs Dept. of Labor lot at 9:30am
- Arrive in Danville at approx. 10:00am
- Hour and a half walk on the flat rail trail
- Lunch at a choice of two restaurants or bring your own
- Return to Montpelier at approx. 2:00pm

Hood Museum & Tea at King Arthur Flour

Wednesday, July 26th | 9:30am-4:30pm | Cost: \$17

The Hood Museum of Art in Hanover, New Hampshire dates to 1772, the museum is owned and operated by Dartmouth College. Domesticity and Kinship in Global African Art- This exhibit emphasizes the role of women artists in crafting African art.



There is also a new body of paintings by Cree artist Kent Monkman.

There are other collections so I suggest you go to <https://hoodmuseum.dartmouth.edu/explore/collection> to see what else is on display.

We will arrive in time for a guided tour of the museum. There will be time for lunch in town followed by time to return to the museum to complete your visit. To add to a perfect day, we will take a short ride to King Arthur Flour for tea and a pastry on the way home.

Itinerary:

- Departs Dept. of Labor lot at 9:30am
- Arrive at Hood Museum at approx. 10:30am
- Depart for King Arthur Flour at 2:15pm

- Depart for Montpelier at 3:30pm
- Return to Montpelier at approx. 4:30pm

Montréal Museum

Thursday, August 10th | 8am-6:30pm | Cost: \$85

Indigenous Columbia: The result of several years of collaboration with the Arhuaco community of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, in northern Colombia, this major exhibition offers the public new ways of understanding the world around us and offers a new framework for interpreting Colombian art.



The Wolf Clan: The 2021 recipient of the Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts, Dempsey Bob is recognized nationally and internationally as one of Canada's Northwest Coast's most accomplished sculptors.

You MUST bring a passport or enhanced license.

Note: look to make sure your license has a star in the upper right-hand corner inside a circle. Without this star, it is not enhanced.

- Departs Dept. of Labor lot at 8:00am
- Arrive at Museum at approx. 10:30am
- Leave Museum at 4:00pm
- Return to Montpelier at approx. 6:30pm, depending on traffic at border crossing.

Thank you to Tina Muncy, Nancy Schulz, and our Trips Committee for coordinating all of these trips over the summer. We're all feeling the post-pandemic urge to get explore the world again, and we hope you can join us for one of these trips! Get all trip information at our office or online: <https://www.montpelier-vt.org/313/Trips>. Register at our office, and remember to bring trip payments at the time of registration.



MSAC at the 2023 Flower Show