

MONTPELIER SECTION  
GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB

SCHEDULE

March - May 1969

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Wednesday, March 5th - Moonlight snowshoe hike (or cross-country skiing) at Barre Country Club. Refreshments will be served after the hike.  
LEADER - Doris E. Washburn, 476-4264

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Sunday, March 9th - Scrag Mountain in the Waitsfield area. This can be hiked either on snowshoes or cross-country skis. It is approximately three miles up this 2,923 foot mountain which has a fire tower on top. Bring trail lunch.  
LEADER - Dick Babcock, 223-7498

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Sunday, March 23rd - Steak dinner at Birch Glen Camp with sugar-on-snow for dessert!! This camp is located 100 feet off the Long Trail 2.6 miles north of Appalachian Gap. Ambitious hikers can approach this camp from the Appalachian Gap and hike the Long Trail. Others may choose to hike 9/10 mile via the Beane Trail which begins at the Beane Farm in Hanksville. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE WITH LEADER BY FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 21ST.  
LEADER - Dave Otis, 223-3190

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Saturday, April 5th - Afternoon hike in the area of Upper Terrace Street. Bring the whole family.  
LEADER - Frances Holmes, 223-5129

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Friday, April 18th - Montpelier Section Annual Meeting at the Old Brick Church Annex in East Montpelier Village. Covered dish supper prepared and served by the Brick Church Club at 6:15 p.m. - \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Meeting and speaker to follow supper. Tentative speaker will be Dr. Ora Phelps, conservationist from New York. RESERVATIONS FOR SUPPER MUST BE MADE BY TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH, with Doris Washburn, 476-4264. Annual dues payable at this meeting \$2.00 for adults and \$.50 for students. *(see page 2 for hike April 19th)*

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*MAY 4TH*

Sunday, April 20th - All day hike to Wiley Lodge and return from Jonesville via the Long Trail over Robbins Mountain. This lodge was originally constructed as a GMC exhibit at the Button Bay Girl Scout Roundup in 1962, and was reassembled at its present site by the Long Trail Patrol in 1964. There are several extensive views from the ridge of Robbins Mountain which is 2,080 feet at its summit where an airway beacon is located. This hike would be 3.9 miles one way. Bring trail lunch.  
LEADER - Dave Morse, 223-7126.

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Sunday, April 27th - All day canoe trip on the Black River from Eligo Pond to Albany, Vermont. Supper will be served at a nearby camp. RESERVATIONS NECESSARY FOR SUPPER BY THURSDAY, APRIL 24th. This is a very interesting section of the river, so bring your camera along.  
LEADERS - Cynthia and George Brady, 479-9598

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SATURDAY APRIL 19TH

~~Sunday, May 4th~~ - Green Mountain Audobon Nature Center, Huntington. This is a nature preserve located on the west side of Camel's Hump. This area was visited by the GMC last November and we thought it would be interesting to explore it in the springtime and maybe do some birdwatching. There is a variety of well marked trails which the whole family can enjoy. Bring a trail lunch.

LEADER - Dot Babcock, 223-7298

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Saturday and Sunday, May 18th and 19th - Overnight camping and canoeing trip at Maidstone Lake located in the northeastern part of the state. We will camp at the State Park on the lake and canoe on the Connecticut River in that area on Sunday.

LEADER - Doris E. Washburn, 476-4264

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Sunday, May 25th - Trail clearing time!!! The Montpelier Section is responsible for the maintenance of the Long Trail from Smugglers Notch to Chilcoat Pass and for the Elephant's Head Trail which is a side trail from the Mt. Mansfield Picnic area to Sterling Pond. Also, we would like to try to do work on the section from Chilcoat Pass to Route 15 formerly maintained by the Sterling Section, which is now defunct. We need all kinds of help, including painters to blaze the trails. Bring axes, saws and trail lunch.

LEADER - Dave Morse, 223-7126

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Saturday, May 31st - GMC Annual Meeting at site to be announced at a later date. Ronald Rood, free lance author and lecturer and frequent contributor to the Vermont Life magazine, will be the evening speaker. Another Swap Shop for camping and hiking equipment will be held this year. Further details will be in the next issue of Long Trail News, or watch the newspapers for notices.

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Tuesday, May 20th - Planning meeting at Brady's, Philbrook Street, Barre, 479-9598. Any interested members may attend to suggest new ideas.

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It is a good idea to contact the leader of each hike if you plan to attend. There may be changes made in the schedule.

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Save these dates for the annual intersectional - August 23rd through September 1st. Details at a later date.

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