

Appendix D: Section Descriptions and Member Benefits Sheet



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The mission of the Green Mountain Club is to make the Vermont mountains play a larger part in the life of the people by protecting and maintaining the Long Trail System and fostering, through education, the stewardship of Vermont's hiking trails and mountains.

Are you aware that the Green Mountain Club has two types of members?

GMC members choose to be affiliated with one of the Club's fourteen geographically-located sections or to remain supporters at-large. Both at-large and section members have the authority to vote on decisions at Annual Meetings, pay annual dues, receive the quarterly *Long Trail News*, take part in club-wide activities and programs, volunteer on committees, and help with trail maintenance.

What is a section?

A GMC section is a local chapter that maintains a specific area of the Long Trail or local trail system. GMC members who belong to a section receive regular copies of its newsletter and updates about local hikes and trail work trips. For more information about each of the GMC's local sections, refer to the other side of this page.

What does at-large mean?

At-large members support the mission of the Club but prefer not to join one local group. They have the option to participate in trail maintenance and management through a variety of club-wide programs, including adopting a section of trail or a shelter, serving on a committee, volunteering as caretakers, and more.

All GMC members play a crucial role in the support, protection, and upkeep of the Long Trail and local trail systems!

Green Mountain Club Member Benefits

Not only do you benefit by knowing that you support an excellent cause, but you also receive:

- A GMC membership card & sticker
- A subscription to GMC's quarterly newsletter, the *Long Trail News*
- Discounts on GMC programs & workshops
- Member prices on all GMC publications and all merchandise sold in the club's Marvin B. Gameroff Hiker Center and at www.greenmountainclub.org.
- Year-round opportunities to meet and connect with an amazing community of hikers, photographers, artists, stargazers, birders, trail builders & vagabonds.
- Special discounts and offers from various local businesses (see reverse).

Green Mountain Club Sections

AT-LARGE

Members: 5,735

BENNINGTON

Location: Bennington, VT area

Members: 138

Newsletter: *The Stepping Stone*

Maintenance: LT: Harmon Hill to Glastenbury Mtn.

Membership Chair: Nancy Jean Steffen, 10 Margaret Ln, Bennington, VT 05201

(802) 442-4795 greiv@sover.net

BRATTLEBORO

Location: Brattleboro, VT area

Members: 129

Newsletter: outing schedule only

Maintenance: LT: Winhall River to VT Rte. 11 and VT Rte. 30

Membership Chair: Bonnie Haug-Cramp, PO Box 57, Williamsville, VT 05362

(802) 348-7158 sitcloud@sover.net

BREAD LOAF

Location: Middlebury, VT area

Members: 229

Newsletter: outing schedule only

Maintenance: LT: Sucker Brook Shelter to Emily Proctor Shelter

Membership Co-Chairs: Harris & Jan Abbott, 12 Chestnut Ln., Essex Junction, VT 05452

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BURLINGTON

Location: Burlington, VT area

Members: 835

Newsletter: *Ridge Lines*

Maintenance: LT: Jonesville to Smugglers' Notch

Membership Chair: Dot Meyer, 7 Patrick St., Burlington, VT 05403

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CONNECTICUT

Location: Central CT area

Members: 168

Newsletter: *The Trail Talk*

Maintenance: LT: Glastenbury Mountain to Arlington-West Wardsboro Rd.

Membership Chair: Jack Sanga, 125 Diane Dr., South Windsor, CT 06074

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KILLINGTON

Location: Rutland, VT area

Members: 200

Newsletter: *Smoke and Blazes*

Maintenance: LT: VT Rte. 140 to Maine Junction

Membership Chair: John Hale, PO Box 506, Castleton, VT 05735

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LARAWAY

Location: St. Albans, VT/Enosburg, VT area

Members: 72

Newsletter: outing schedule only

Maintenance: LT: VT Rte. 15 to VT Rte. 118

Membership Chair: Leo Leach, PO Box 8126, Essex, VT 05451

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MANCHESTER

Location: Manchester, VT area

Members: 73

Newsletter: *Foot Paths*

Maintenance: LT: VT Rte. 11 and VT Rte. 30 to Griffith Lake

Membership Chair: Marge Fish, 243 Sherwood Forest, Londonderry, VT 05148

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MONTPELIER

Location: Montpelier, VT area

Members: 435

Newsletter: *Trail Talk*

Maintenance: LT: Bamforth to Jonesville and LT: Smugglers' Notch to Chilcoat Pass

Membership Chair: Fred Jordan, 219 Towne Hill Rd, Montpelier, VT 05602

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NORTHEAST KINGDOM

Location: Lyndonville, VT area

Members: 131

Newsletter: *Northeast Passages*

Maintenance: Champion Lands, Willoughby State Forest and GMC's Wheeler Pond Camps

Membership Chair: Jerry Phillips, 5463 Pudding Hill Rd., Sutton, VT 05867

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NORTHERN FRONTIER

Location: Montgomery Center, VT area

Members: 72

Newsletter: outing schedule only

Maintenance: LT: Hazen's Notch to Canadian Border

Membership Chair: Rolf Anderson, PO Box 479, Montgomery Center, VT 05471

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OTTAUQUECHEE

Location: Woodstock, VT/Hanover, NH area

Members: 301

Newsletter: *Footnotes*

Maintenance: Appalachian Trail: Maine Junction to VT Rte. 12

Membership Chair: Patty Spencer, 692 Quimbeck Rd., Fairlee, Vermont 05045

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STERLING

Location: Morrisville/Stowe, VT area

Members: 115

Newsletter: *The Sterling Stomper*

Maintenance: Chilcoat Pass to VT Rte. 15

Membership Chair: Dorcas Jones, PO Box 61, Johnson, Vermont 05656

(802) 635-2270

WORCESTER

Location: Worcester, MA area

Members: 129

Newsletter: outing schedule only

Maintenance: LT: Arlington-West Wardsboro Rd. to Winhall River & Cedar Pond Camp

Membership Chair: Sandra Snow, 35 Kingsbury Rd., Spencer, MA 01562

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DISCOUNTS FOR MEMBERS!

Bolton Nordic Center, Bolton, VT. 25% off ski and snowshoe full-day passes. 10% off rentals. www.boltonvalley.com

Brewster River Campground, Jeffersouville, VT. GMC discount on tent sites. (802)644-2126 www.brewsterrivercampground.com

Canoe Imports, South Burlington, VT. 15% off non-sale items not including boats. (802) 651-8760 www.canoeimports.com

Climb High, Burlington and Shelburne, VT. 10% off year round. 20% off Mammot. (802) 865-0900 www.climbhigh.com

Eastern Mountain Sports (EMS), various locations. 20% off during biannual 'Upgrade Your Gear' sales. www.ems.com

GMC's Marvin B. Gomeroff Hiker Center, GMC Headquarters, Waterbury Center, VT. (802) 244-7037 x10 www.greenmountainclub.org

Green Mountain Inn, Stowe, VT. Discounts on rooms, based on availability. (802) 253-7302 www.greenmountaininn.com

Haymaker Card & Gift, Morrisville, VT. 10% off Haymaker Press products. (802) 888-3133 www.haymakerpress.com

Hazen's Notch Association, Montgomery Center, VT. Area use fee \$5 a day. (802) 326-4799 (ski center) www.hazensnotch.org

Highland Lodge, Greensboro, VT. 10% off regular room rates, meals, and cross country ski day passes. (802) 533-2647 www.highlandlodge.com

Hikeu, LLC, 10% off guided hikes in Vermont. (802) 310-4427 www.hikeu.com

Innsbruck Inn, Stowe, VT. 10% off regular rates, based on availability. (802) 253-8582 www.innsbruckinn.com

Kingdom Outdoors, St. Johnsbury, VT. 10% off anything in the store, year-round. 748-3433 www.kingdomoutdoors.com

Mad River Glen, Waitsfield, VT. GMC members ski 'Two for the Price of One' event. Call GMC for annual date: (802) 244-7037 x10

Outdoor Gear Exchange, Burlington, VT. 10% off anything in the store, year-round. (802) 547-GEAR www.gearx.com

Silas Griffith Inn, Danby, VT. 10% off standard rates. (888) 569-4660 www.silasgriffith.com

The Old Stagecoach Inn, Waterbury, VT. 10% off standard rates, except special seasons. (800) 262-2206 www.oldstagecoach.com

White Horse Inn, Waitsfield, VT. 12% off standard rates during non-holiday, non-peak dates. (800) 496-3260 <http://whitehorseinvermont.com>

WilloughVale Inn, Westmore, VT. 25% off standard inn rooms during non-holiday, non-peak dates. (802) 253-7301 www.willoughvale.com

Green Mountain Club members may switch into a local section or into at-large membership at any time at no extra cost. Contact GMC Membership & Volunteer Coordinator, Mari Zagarias, (802) 244-7037 ext. 24 or mzagarias@greenmountainclub.org.