

News From The
White Mountain
National Forest

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**Free Interpretive Programs offered at the
Russell-Colbath Historic Homestead**

In partnership with the White Mountains Interpretive Association and the Passaconaway Valley Civic Association, the Saco Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest is pleased to host natural and cultural history programs at the Russell-Colbath Historic Homestead every Saturday evening in July, August, and September. These free interpretive programs will be held at 7:00 PM, or as noted, at the Russell-Colbath Historic Homestead Barn, 12 miles west of Conway, NH on the Kancamagus Scenic Byway (NH Rte.112).

July 3&4 – A Civil War Living History Encampment with Artillery demonstrations and more.
5th Massachusetts Battery (10:00 – 5:00 Daily)

July 10 – The Eastern Coyote (Coywolf), Ecology and Behavior. Jon Way, PhD,
Wildlife Biologist

July 17 – Wild Edible and Medicinal Plants, Carol Felice, Herbalist and Interpreter

July 24 – Protecting the White Mountain National Forest, Mark Mageles, US Forest Service

July 31 – Recreational Mineral Collecting, Elaine Swett, US Forest Service

August 7 – Story Telling, Ed Fayle, Storyteller and Educator

August 14 – Yankee Lumberjack, Dick Fortin, Historian

August 21 – Mountaineering and Mountain Rescue in the White Mountains, Rick Wilcox,
Mountaineer

August 28 – Mushrooms of the White Mountains, Molly Fuller, US Forest Service

September 4 – 19th Century Music, Bob Kilham, Musician and Historian

September 11 – Spinning and Spinning Wheels, New Hampshire Spinners (11:00 – 2:00)

September 18 – Woodworking by hand, Steven VanSyckel “Cooper” (11:00 – 2:00)

September 27 – National Public Lands Day, US Forest Service Staff (11:00 – 2:00)

Saturday evening programs also take place at Campton, Russell Pond, and Dolly Copp Campgrounds and Weeks State Park. For a complete listing of these free programs visit the White Mountain National Forest website at: www.fs.fed.us/r9/white or contact the Saco Ranger Station at (603) 447-5448 or TTY (603) 447-3121.

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