



## 2018 HIKING CALENDAR

### Bus Departure Times

**7:05 am - Décarie Square Mall**, south side, corner Vezeina/McLynn. Park on street.

**7:09 am - Queen Mary and Décarie Blvd.** on the northwest corner (Snowdon metro).

**7:25 am - Atwater and Ste. Catherine** on the southwest corner (Atwater metro).

### Hiking Day Trip Prices

Day hikes are \$37 until May 18, \$43 if prepaid (online by 9 pm Wednesday before the trip) or \$50 if paid on the bus.

Trip	Date	Levels	Destination
1	12 May	1 - 3	<b>Mont St-Hilaire, QC</b> (Meet at Pavillon d'accueil, Reserve Naturelle Gault, Mt. St-H. at 9:00 am.) Great views from Rocky, Dieppe & Pain de Sucre for moderate effort. Finish with a visit to the Chocolaterie La Cabosse d'Or.
2	26 May	2 - 4	<b>Les Contreforts, Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci, QC</b> A chance to hike the eastern section of one of the best hikes in the Laurentians. The views of Rivière Ouareau are quite stunning. A great hike to start the year!
3	2 June	1 - 4	<b>Matawinie, Ste-Émélie-de-l'Énergie, QC</b> Enjoy the hike along the forested Matawinie Ridge north of Joliette. A 19-km option should satisfy those who prefer a more strenuous hike. Lots of views and no long uphill slogs.
4	16 June	1 - 5	<b>Mt Hurricane, The Crows, &amp; Nundagao Ridge, NY</b> Hurricane's sweeping views of Lake Champlain and the High Peaks rank with the best in the Adirondacks. The Crows offer big views for modest efforts while the Ridge meanders along an ever-changing gallery of viewpoints.
SJB WE	22-25 June	1 - 5	<b>Merrill Farm, North Conway, NH</b> This resort is conveniently located for a wide choice of great hikes, cycling routes, outlet stores and restaurants. <b>Register before May 18.</b>
5	7 July	1 - 4	<b>Grande Vallée, Chertsey, QC</b> The trails here form a series of loops providing hikes and glorious views for all abilities. On a clear day, you can see the Olympic Stadium from Le Sommet and from Mont 107.
6	21 July	1 - 4	<b>Montagne Noire, St-Donat, QC</b> From Lac du Rocher, go east past Lac Raquette, then it is an easy climb to the summit of Montagne Noire. Continue over the mountain to the crash site of a WWII bomber.
7	11 Aug	1 - 4	<b>Mystery Hike, QC</b> Be adventurous and try a new Quebec destination.
8	25 Aug	1 - 5	<b>ADK Loj, NY (Extended)</b> An RA favourite in the High Peaks of the Adirondacks. Choose from challenging climbs up Wright, Algonquin or Phelps, or the spectacular geology of Avalanche Lake, Indian Pass or Heart Lake.
9	8 Sept	1 - 4	<b>Mont Ouareau &amp; Mont Kaaikop, QC</b> A popular trip with a choice of routes. Visit Lac Lemieux and Refuge Paul Perreault, named after an honorary member of RA. All hikes meet at the summit of Kaaikop with its great views of the Laurentians.
10	15 Sept	1 - 5	<b>Noonmark &amp; Round Mtns., Keene Valley, NY</b> Noonmark marks the sun's zenith viewed from Keene Valley. This area includes some of the finest hikes in our calendar and there are interesting options for all levels.
Trail Work	14-16 Sept	2 - 4	<b>ADK Loj, NY</b> Give back by spending a weekend in the High Peaks region helping maintain hiking trails. For more information, call the Club (514-359-6781) and leave a message for Annie Wong.
11	22 Sept	1 - 4	<b>Mont Mégantic, Notre-Dame-des-Bois, QC</b> This massif, an extension of the Appalachians, dominates SE Quebec and affords views of peaks in 3 US States. Spend the day in sub-alpine forest and enjoy spectacular views from Mont St. Joseph and from the observatory on Mont Mégantic.
12	29 Sept	1 - 5	<b>Mansfield West, Underhill Center, VT (Extended)</b> Visit the quieter side of Vermont's highest mountain with a variety of routes and superb views of Canada, New York and New Hampshire. Have your lunch on the Chin or Forehead of this magnificent mountain.
Thanks- giving WE	5-8 Oct	1 - 5	<b>Waterville Valley, Waterville, NH</b> Join us for a fun packed weekend of hiking in the White Mountains. There is always a lot going on at this resort on this holiday weekend. <b>Register before August 17.</b>
13	13 Oct	1 - 4	<b>Sentier Chute du Diable, La Mauricie, QC</b> Explore a section of the Sentier National as it traverses the undulating plateau of the Precambrian Laurentian Shield, dotted with hills, lakes, rivers and waterfalls.
14	20 Oct	1 - 5	<b>Belvidere Mtn. &amp; Devil's Gulch, VT</b> Hike up Belvidere and its fire tower to enjoy panoramic views of VT, NH and Canada. Challenge yourself via Tillotson Peak, Haystack & Belvidere Mtn. Try something new: a nice loop via the Long Trail to explore the caves and hollows of Devil's Gulch and return on the Babcock Trail.