

## OUTDOOR EVENTS-Fall and Winter 2011-12



The Leominster Trail Stewards and the Leominster Recreation Department are co-partnering in offering hikes and trail work days. **Hikes are offered the last Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. until noon.** Trail work days are held at various sites each week. Additional events may be offered at various times.

COST: Free (unless noted) - *Hikers gather informally and hike at your own risk.*

**Please let us know if you are planning on joining us on each hike so we can notify you of any changes in the schedule or cancelations by calling Judith Sumner at the Recreation Department, 978-534-7529 weekdays.** Hikes are canceled if it rains.

We recommend that hikers wear proper hiking gear, bring water, take a snack, and wear sunscreen and insect repellent.

### **Saturday, October 29 – Sholan Farms to Wachusett Street**

From Sholan Farms we will hike down to the Heyward and Fall Brook Reservoirs to enjoy the views then back to Sholan Farms.

### **Saturday, November 26- Sholan Farm to Devil's Pulpit**

The hike will take us to the outcrop of rocks and ledge known as Devil's Pulpit. We may be able to see Sholan Farms from the top of the Pulpit.

### **Saturday, December 31- Wachusett Street to Elm Street**

What a great way to spend new years eve with friends or a loved one hiking the morning up and over Bayberry Hill and down to the Haynes Reservoir and back.

### **Saturday, January 28 – Elm Street to Granite Street**

Start the New Year off right by getting out for fresh air and exercise as we hike or snowshoe up to the South Monoosnoc Overlook then over to Granite Street then back.

### **Saturday, February 25- Prospect Park**

Prospect Park has flat trails ideal for snow shoeing or x-country skiing depending on the weather. Come and explore the trails with us at this park.

### **Saturday, March 31-Granite Street to North Monoosnoc Overlook**

This hike will start at the end of Granite Street to the trail head parking lot then over to the North Monoosnoc Overlook to see views of Pierce Pond and sections of Leominster, Lunenburg, Fitchburg, and beyond.

### **Saturday, April 28- West Street to the North Monoosnoc**

This hike will bring us up to another section of the Monoosnoc Trail starting at the end of West Street at the trail head parking lot and along the Monoosnoc Brook for a short distance then up to the North Monoosnoc Overlook for the great views.

**Trail workdays** are held on Sunday mornings and some Saturday's at 8:00 until noon. If you are available to help with trail maintenance, please call Judith Sumner at the Leominster Recreation Department during office hours by the Friday before.