

A.M.C. HUT TRIP

May 23 - 25, 2020



This Year we are offering several options for the Family Hut Trip. Mr. Dan Gordon is the Trip Coordinator. People should keep in mind, although there may not be snow, I would be very surprised if the trails were not muddy. This will slow your hiking time and everyone must wear waterproof footwear – **no sneakers**.

Option 1 Depending on numbers I will assign which direction you are taking.

Option 1A Saturday & Sunday night at the huts.

Saturday hike up the Zealand Trail from Rt. 302. (About 2.5 miles) to Zealand Falls Hut

Sunday, hike along ridge on Twinway Trail to Galehead hut. (about 7 miles)

Monday hike out along Gale River Trail to parking area off Rt 302 (about 3.5 miles) and drive home.

Option 1B Saturday & Sunday night at the huts.

Saturday hike up the Gale River Trail to parking area off Rt 302 (about 3.5 miles) to Galehead Hut

Sunday, hike along ridge on Twinway Trail to Zealand Falls hut. (about 7 miles)

Monday hike out along Zealand Trail from Rt. 302.(About 2.5 miles) and drive home.

Option 2 - Saturday & Sunday night at the Zealand Falls hut.

Hike to Zealand Falls Hut and spend 2 nights, day hike from hut to top of Mt. Zealand (or beyond), or several nearby trails – including one to Thoreau Falls.

Hike out same route that was hiked in. Two routes to hut are along the Zealand Trail (2.5 miles) Also can take the Hale Brook and Lend a Hand Trail for a more challenging hike

Option 3 Saturday & Sunday night at the Galehead hut.

Hike to Galehead Hut and spend 2 nights. Day hike to Mt Bond or several other Mountains along the Twinway or Garfield Ridge Trails. Hike out via the Gale River Trail.

Option 4A - Saturday night only – **Space available**. Same hike as Option 2 but spend just Saturday night at Zealand Falls Hut.

Option 4B - Sunday night only – **Space available**. Same hike as Option 2 but spend just Sunday night at Zealand Falls Hut.

Option 5A - Saturday night only – **Space available**. Same hike as Option 3 but spend just Saturday night at Galehead Hut.

Option 5B - Sunday night only – **Space available**. Same hike as Option 3 but spend just Sunday night at Galehead Hut.

Food:

Food will be bought by the trip leaders, divided among all people going and cooked as a group; this is included in the cost of the weekend. Please indicate if you have any food allergies / dietary needs that I need to be aware of.

Cost: Option 1, 2 & 3 - **\$115.00 / per person** Option 4 - **\$65.00 / per person**

Who: Any member of Troop 185 & Crew 42, Parents or Siblings.

Option 1 is a harder hike, if you question your ability ask Mr. Gordon or Mr. Sullivan

We have a number of spaces reserved at each Hut for each night. Friday Night: People may camp at nearby campgrounds or come up the morning they start hiking. We have not made reservations at any campground for Friday night.

Scouts without parents going need to make arrangements for their transportation.

This outing is on a first come basis

Option 4A & 4B are on a space available basis.

Money Due: Sign up now. Space is limited - 35 on Saturday & 365 on Sunday.

Bring your payment to the next meeting Checks made payable to Troop 185.



Troop 185 & Crew 42

A.M.C. HUT TRIP RESERVATIONS
Zealand Falls & Galehead Huts 2020

Last Name _____ Phone # _____

<u>Names attending</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Age for youth</u>	<u>Cost</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
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Total enclosed \$ _____

We can take _____ extra people in our car, and plan to leave at _____ on
(Time)

(Day)

If your parent is not driving, please give the driver of your car \$10 to help pay for gas and tolls.