

# Hiking the Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary



Pictured above is a view of the meadow located at the Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary in Princeton, MA.

Every Wednesday throughout the month of September the STREAM members had the opportunity to go hiking at the Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary which is part of the Mass Audubon. Members were able to hike the numerous trails at the sanctuary for free while volunteering their time to help keep the paths clearly marked and free of fallen tree debris. They learned about the trails are marked with blue and yellow circles which indicate whether you are head-

ing towards the main building or away from it. They also learned about the different types of vegetation native to this area including poison ivy! We were shown what it looks like and taught how to avoid it. Many of the members saw various types of wildlife including birds, frogs, squirrels, chipmunks and even some fish that were feeding near the shore at a pond along one of the trails. The fall season creates a gorgeous backdrop for the hikes. The STREAM program hopes to continue volunteering

Below - Conservation Coordinator, Cindy Dunn, explains the trail systems at the sanctuary.



*"I really liked the Red Apple Farm and hope to go back next year!" - Kevin L.*

*"I enjoyed myself and loved the hayride ... and Debbie!" (at the Red Apple Farm) -John H.*

Below - A picture outside of Calico & Crème in Hubbardston, MA.



# Friday Lunch Club - Calico & Crème Review

The Lunch Club's pick of the month for September was Calico & Crème located in Hubbardston, MA. It was quite the country excursion to get to the restaurant. The van took us down a long windy road with gorgeous views along way. When we got to Calico & Crème there was a

nice grassy area with picnic tables for us to sit at. I placed my order at the window and after a short wait we all received our meals. My meal was a very big hamburger served with some delicious onion rings. The hamburger was out of this world and cooked to perfection. I believe

that my meal was reasonably priced considering the portion size that I received. I would definitely recommend going back and look forward to returning in the spring as this is a seasonal restaurant and will be closed soon for the winter.

Written by Curt G.



## Upcoming Birthdays

- Kyle R. - September 2
- David H. - September 14
- Melanie C. - September 18
- Shawn H. - September 25
- Ralph C. - September 26
- Curt G. - October 17
- Tracy H. - October 22
- Carole M. - October 28
- John C. - November 8

## STREAM Word Search

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