

2020 MASSACHUSETTS A.T. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WORK PARTY SCHEDULE

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Work projects are open to all--no prior experience is necessary. Please note that most projects require hiking to and from the work site.

Please contact the listed leader if you have any questions about the planned work. We generally meet at the trailhead at 9am and are headed back to the trailhead no later than 4pm. If you only have a partial day available, we'd be happy to accommodate you--just let the project leader know.

Dress appropriately for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, bring lunch and plenty of water to drink.

Note: Projects for the remainder of the season will conform to AMC and ATC Covid-19 work requirements. Face coverings will be required when social distancing cannot be maintained, crew sizes may be limited. Participants must provide their own face coverings, work gloves and hand sanitizer. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER for ALL PROJECTS.



Date	Day	Project Name	Project Description	AMC Registration Link	Leader	Leader Email	Leader Phone	MAP
6/27/2020	Saturday	Cheshire Campsite Construction	Join with Cheshire Community Members to construct a new campsite for long distance hikers. Work site is in town, work will consist of light carpentry, digging and setting posts, clipping brush, general clean up.	Register	Cosmo Catalano	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 454-4773	
6/28/2020	Sunday	Cheshire Campsite Construction--continued	Finish up Saturday's Project		Cosmo Catalano	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 454-4773	
6/30/2020	Tuesday	Switchback Repairs, South of Fernside Rd	Repair failing treadway on this sloping hillside. Short, steep hike to work site, with moderate digging and earth moving at worksite. Limited parking, meet at Trustees of Reservations Tyringham Cobble Parking.	Register	Cosmo Catalano/Mike Brick	at@amcberkshire.org	413-822-0094	MAP
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7/7/2020	Tuesday	Level Hop Brook Bridge	Make repairs to the cribbing that supports this bridge. Expect sun and bugs--unless it's raining. Short, flat walk to work site. Meet at Tyringham Main Rd AT Parking	Register	Pete Rentz	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 281-5663	MAP
7/11/2020	Saturday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details		Jim Pelletier	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 822-0094	MAP
7/14/2020	Tuesday	Repair Hubbard Brook Boardwalk, Day 1	Replace failing supports with pipe piles. Replace old deck boards. Short, flat carry to/from worksite with heavy loads, light carpentry at site--plus sledgehammer fun. Be prepared for bugs, heat and mud. Meet at Shays' Rebellion parking area.	Register	Jim Pelletier	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 454-4773	MAP
7/18/2020	Saturday	Repair Hubbard Brook Boardwalk, Day 2	Finish work from Tuesday. Meet at Shays' Rebellion parking area.	Register	Cosmo Catalano	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 822-0094	MAP
7/21/2020	Tuesday	Trail Route Adjustment, Tyringham	We will be making a slight adjustment of the Trail near a wet area northbound from Shaker Campsite. Clipping thick brush, digging side hill trail on moderate slope, painting blazes. Parking is limited, meet at Tyringham Cobble parking area.	Register	Cosmo Catalano	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 822-0094	MAP
7/25/2020	Saturday	Trail Brushing on East Mtn-- Women's crew	Clip brush near viewpoints on East Mtn. Strenuous 5 mile round trip hike to/from worksite. Once at the site, work will involve clipping bush both overhead and low to the ground. Great view at lunchtime. This project day intended for women, no prior trail maintenance experience is required, but access can be challenging for those not used to hiking. Contact leader for more info.	Register	Deb Weisenstein	dkweis@gmail.com	(508) 277-4826	MAP
7/28/2020	Tuesday	Natural Heritage Monitoring, Gulf Rd/Day Mtn	Join Natural Heritage monitors for surveys of endangered species in the Day Mtn area. Contact leader for more info.	Register	Jim Pelletier	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 454-4773	Contact Leader
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8/1/2020	Saturday	Tent Pad Construction, Race Brook Campsite	We will construct three new tent pads at this campsite to provide more tenting opportunities. Steep 2 mile hike to/from worksite on Race Brook Falls Trail. Work will be digging in rocky soil with hand tools.		Cosmo Catalano	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 822-0094	MAP

8/4/2020	Tuesday	Noepel Privy Modification	Project will convert Noepel Privy to a "2 seater" to divert urine from composting bin. 2 mile hike with some steep sections to worksite. Light carpentry on site. No contact with human waste on this project.		Cosmo Catalano/Don Fairbanks	at@amcberkshire.org	413-822-0094	MAP
8/8/2020	Saturday	Oct Mtn Shelter, site rehab	We'll be smoothing some rough tentsites at this popular campsite. Light to moderate digging and rock moving. Flat 1/2 mile hike to worksite. Meet at AT crossing of West Branch Rd		Don Fairbanks	gdfairbanks@nycap.rr.com	(413) 443-1148	MAP
8/11/2020	Tuesday	Natural Heritage monitoring and invasive removal at Shaker Campsite.	Monitor Rare, Threatened and Endangered plants and remove invasive plants near this campsite. Digging and brush cutting. Short hike to worksite, with uphill return. Meet at Tyringham Cobble parking area.		Jim Pelletier	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 454-4773	Contact Leader for more info
8/15/2020	Saturday	Cheshire Cobble Viewpoint Cleaning	We'll work our way up the AT from Cheshire to the viewpoint. We'll clear waterbars on the way, and at the viewpoint clean some minor graffiti from the rocks. Moderate 1 mile hike, digging with hand tools. Meet at the Ashwillticook Rail Trail Parking, Cheshire.		Cosmo Catalano	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 822-0094	MAP
8/18/2020	Tuesday	UGPC Paint Touchup	We'll do some minor paint touch up and repairs at Goose Pond Cabin. Some ladder work. 1/2 mile hike from meeting place. Swimming after work. Meet at Beaver Storage, Rt 20, Lee		Pete Rentz	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 281-5663	MAP
8/22/2020	Saturday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details		Cosmo Catalano	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 822-0094	
8/25/2020	Tuesday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details		Cosmo Catalano	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 822-0094	
8/29/2020	Saturday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details		Cosmo Catalano	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 822-0094	
8/31/2020	Monday	AT Committee Meeting	Meet via Zoom. Contact Leader for link info.		Cosmo Catalano	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 822-0094	
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9/1/2020	Tuesday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details		Cosmo Catalano	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 822-0094	
9/12/2020	Saturday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details		Cosmo Catalano	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 822-0094	
9/15/2020	Tuesday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details		Cosmo Catalano	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 822-0094	
9/19/2020	Saturday	Boundary Maintenance	See the secrets of the AT. Join us on maintaining the boundary of AT Lands near Homes Rd in Great Barrington. Off trail hiking, brush cutting, blaze painting for approx 5 miles.		Deb Weisenstein	dkweis@gmail.com	(508) 277-4826	Contact Leader for more info
9/28/2020	Monday	Field Clearing in Tyringham	Join us to cut annual growth in this open area on the Trail. Brush cutting, weed wacking, mowing and tractor driving. Contact leader for meeting location		Jim Pelletier	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 454-4773	
9/29/2020	Tuesday	Continue Field Clearing in Tyringham	Join us to cut annual growth in this open area on the Trail. Brush cutting, weed wacking, mowing and tractor driving. Contact leader for meeting location		Jim Pelletier	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 454-4773	
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10/10/2020	Saturday	Natural Resources Transect Hike	Join a slow, off-Trail hike to find and observe wildlife tracks and signs. Location TBD. Contact leader.		Jim Pelletier	at@amcberkshire.org	(413) 454-4773	
10/17/2020	Saturday	Boundary Maintenance	See more secrets of the AT. Join us on maintaining the boundary of AT Lands near East Mtn. We will complete the line clearing and boundary painting of the NPS boundary in this area. Off-trail work in moderate to steep terrain. Slow pace.		Deb Weisenstein	dkweis@gmail.com	(508) 277-4826	Contact Leader for more info