



*Connecting the Wachusett Communities with
Trails and Greenways*



**The season of falling leaves and brisk breezes is here.
Enjoy the outdoors with us!**

Choose your favorite events...

A Fall Bike Ride on the MCRT.

November 2, Wednesday, 9:30 AM. Enjoy bicycling the Mass Central Rail Trail in Rutland and Oakham. Join us for an 8-mile ride at a light pace. Remember your helmet! Sign up with Colleen Abrams at colleen.abrams@verizon.net or 508-479-2123.

**Hike Moore State Park in
Paxton**

November 5, Saturday, morning.
This is an easy, family-friendly hike at Moore State Park in Paxton. The park is beautiful, with woodlands, open fields, a waterfall and an historic mill. To register for this event, and for further information, including the meeting time and directions, contact Jeff Keay at jkeay23@gmail.com or 508-353-1174. Inclement weather will cancel.



A Visit to Rauscher Farm in Clinton

November 25, Friday morning.

Explore this 60+ acres of open fields and woodlands with frontage on Clamshell Pond. We're likely to see the resident flock of wild turkeys! For generations the property was operated as a family farm and remains one of the last large open spaces in Clinton. The hike will be approximately 3 miles followed by an optional exploration of

the 1000-foot-long abandoned Mass. Central Railroad tunnel. To sign up and for start time, contact Mike at fog@fognet.com or 508-835-2959.



Ride Off the Turkey

November 27, Sunday, 2 PM. Let's work off that Thanksgiving feast and enjoy the brisk fall weather with a bike ride through the gorgeous Holden and West Boylston

sections of the MCRT River Street parking lot in Holden for a one-hour ride, give or take. All abilities and ages are welcome. Contact Troy to sign up at troy.milliken@gmail.com or 540-560-5283.

Asnebumskit Hill in Late Fall

December 3, Saturday. 10-12:30. We'll hike on land protected by White Oak Land Conservation Society and Greater Worcester Land Trust on this partner event. Lingering oaks in reds and browns in contrast to green white pines will accompany our walk up the spine of Asnebumskit Hill. This moderate hike is 2.2 miles to the top. Contact Christy at 508-755-6321 or christybarnes0706@gmail.com.

And please join us to help prepare the Mass Central Rail Trail for winter.

All trail clearing volunteers welcome! Check out these opportunities. Contact Colleen at 508-479-2123 or colleen.abrams@verizon.net to sign up.

Saturday, November 5, 1-4 PM Trail clearing in Rutland at the Charnock cut. Time to clear the ditches.

Wednesday, November 16, 12:30-3 PM Trail clearing in Sterling.

Saturday, November 19, 1-4 PM Trail clearing on the MCRT.

See you out there!