

Discovering Hawk Hill

WALKS & TALKS SERIES

FEBRUARY 26, 10:00am - noon: Tracks and Wildlife on the Hill

Did you know that Hawk Hill--and much of Rutland County--is part of a wildlife corridor connecting the Green Mountains and the Adirondacks? Join a few veteran Moosalamoo Center students and Monica Erhart, of the Staying Connected Initiative, to discover some of the wildlife of Hawk Hill. No dogs, please.

MARCH 26, 10:00am - Noon: Clues of the Forest Every landscape changes over time, and as it does, clues are left in the forest that tell a bit about a place's history. Eric Hansen, Rutland's County Forester, will lead an exploration of the Hawk Hill forests, pointing out some of the ways you can visualize the changes that the land has seen over time.

APRIL 16, 10:00am - Noon: Hawk Hill History While Hawk Hill is now filled with forests and trails, it was once the site of a thriving community. Join historian Bill Powers to learn about some of the history of Old Brandon.

APRIL 30, 10:00am - Noon: Rocks, Cliffs, and Glaciers One of the most striking features of Hawk Hill is its steep cliffs. What formed these cliffs? Why is Hawk Hill so steep, while the surrounding landscape is rather flat? Castleton State College geology professor Helen Mango will lead a walk around Hawk Hill to take a closer look at the area's rock formations and geologic history.

MAY 21, 8:00am - 10:00am: Wings on Hawk Hill This is a great time of year for taking a look at the area's birds. While residents are calling for mates and beginning nests, it is the only time of year when we see some of the migrants heading farther north. Take a look at some of the birds living on or passing through Hawk Hill with local birder Sue Wetmore. No dogs, please. Wearing bright colors is advised, as it is turkey hunting season.

All walks will begin from the Otter Valley High School parking lot. Families are welcome! With questions, please contact monica.erhart@gmail.com or call Monica at 446-7040

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