***Hiking Club Hike Directions***

***Wednesday Hike Locations:***

***Phillips-Exeter Academy Trails (PEA)***

***From the center of town, take High Street in Exeter to Gardner Street and follow Gardner to the dead end where the trail head starts. We will meet at the trail entrance at the end of Gardner Street.***There is parking available on Gardner Street but it might be limited. Parking is also available on the street on High Street at the corner of Gardner and High Street. 

***Gilman Park Hike Directions:***

***Where: Do not meet in Gilman Park instead, please meet at the parking lot at the John C. Littlefield Skatepark on Court Road opposite Bell Road in Exeter. We will walk to Gilman Park and then pick up the trail head beyond the baseball field. The trail is not a loop but a down and back.***

***Jolly Rand Trail Directions:***

***Where: Please meet at the Kimball Reserve parking lot off #6 Pickpocket Road, just past the intersection of Kingston Road and Pickpocket Road in Exeter.***

***Park in the Kimball Reserve parking lot on the right- hand side of the road (at the driveway by #6 mailbox), if full park on the side of the road on Pickpocket Road. Cell service is poor in this area. This is not a loop trail but a down and back.***

***Stratham Hill Park Directions:***

***270 Portsmouth Ave in Stratham***

***Please meet at the parking lot on 270 Portsmouth Ave in Stratham, we will meet by the wooden fence where the path begins. There is ample parking!***

***Henderson-Swasey Directions:***

***Where:*** ***Please meet at the cul de sac at the end of Commerce Way in Exeter.***

Take Epping Road north to Industrial Drive, take a right (neighborhood behind the ice skating rink). Take a right on to Commerce Way, follow to the end which is a cul-de sac. You will pass Northeast Lantern and a storage unit business.

***Oaklands Town Forest (Lower Portion) Directions:***

***Where:*** ***Please meet at Parking Lot off route 85 in Exeter (shown above.)***

From Exeter, take exit 10 off Route 101 and head north on Route 85, the parking lot is a few driveways on the left. You can also follow Route 85 north from Exeter and cross over the 101. ***There should be parking for several cars, carpool if you can as it can fill up, you can park on the shoulder of route 85 if the lot is full.***

***Watson Road Lot Trail: Directions:***

***Note: This is the Upper Portion of Oaklands Town Forest-Go to Watson Road Trail Head.***

Take Epping Road (Route 27) north over route 101 and take a right on Watson Road. Follow Watson to the top of the hill before the power lines. ***Park in the designated parking lot, if full, park on the side of the road on Watson Rd.***

***Brentwood Directions (Spruce Swamp Conservation Area):***

***Where:*** ***Please meet at the Parking Lot off Route 125 (Calef Highway) in Brentwood. The address for the GPS is #292 NH-125, Brentwood, NH 03833. If coming via route 101 it is Exit 7, head south. The entrance is about 2 miles down the road.  The turn will be on your right-hand side. If you are coming north on route 125 it will be on your left-hand side, it is right after Bayside Distributing. You will see the SELT sign and the mailbox at 292.***

**Weekend Adventure Hikes**

***Sweet Trail Durham Directions:***

***Where:*** ***Please meet at the Crommet Creek parking lot in Durham at 9:00 am.***

From Exeter take route 108 north to Dame Road, take a right on Dame Road for approximately 2 miles to the Crommet Creek Parking lot 221 Dame Road on the right-hand side.

***Mount Agamenticus Directions:***

From Exeter take route 101 West to the I-95 North. Get off at exit 7 in Maine, take a left off the highway exit, take a right on Chases Pond Road to Mountain Road, then right on Mount Agamenticus Road through the red gates and park on the right. It is about a 40 min drive. Parking is available, download the Pango App ahead of time as cell service can be spotty. There are washrooms at the base parking.

***Pawtuckaway State Park: Tower Trail Directions:***

There are several ways to get there from Exeter and surrounding areas. You can put in 128 Mountain Road in Nottingham in your GPS or app and it will get you there. There are also signs off of the 101 off exit 5. We will meet at the Registration Office, at the first right at the entrance. It will cost you $10 per person to get into the park unless you have a State Park License Plate or Park Pass.