The NHOC

This is a great opportunity to get involved with a well-respected student organization. We typically offer a few trips a weekend. You can sign up for trips at our monthly trip signup meetings. On top of our trips, we offer Bloo Circle events, which are free events that take place a few times throughout the semester. The club is open to anyone who wants to either be a full-time member and go on trips every weekend and become a leader or those who want to go on a trip every once in a while. Everyone is encouraged to come and join in all the fun the Outing Club has to offer. You belong.

Facts About The NHOC

- Every Trip is Drug and Alcohol Free
- We own two cabins located in the White Mountains
- Trips are entirely student run and led
- Every skill level is accommodated
- We encourage people from all backgrounds to get involved outdoors

Leader Qualifications

- Trained in Wilderness First Aid
- Taken Defensive Driving
- Attended Leadership Training
- Previous Trip Experience

Pre-Orientation Summer Trips

The mission of NHOC is to provide a thrilling outdoor experience on all trips. It’s a great way to visit amazing places and meet new people. Often, friendships made on trips last through college. This can make the transition into college life easier. Trips offer a range of activities such as backpacking, climbing, hiking, canoeing, and more.

Interested in being part of the largest and oldest club on campus? We celebrated our 100th anniversary in 2011. The New Hampshire Outing Club is entirely student run and provides UNH undergrads with experience, education, and activities in the wilderness.

The New Hampshire Outing Club

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What is Pre-Orientiation?
Pre-Orientation (freshman and transfer) Trips take place the week before classes start and allow you to meet people and make friends before the school year has even begun. Trips last between 4-7 days and include but aren’t limited to hiking, backpacking, canoeing, and climbing.

You will arrive at UNH the day your trip is scheduled to leave to meet your leaders and the other participants. Any gear that you don’t have can be borrowed from the club so don’t worry if you don’t have everything. Once all packed up you will embark on your first journey as a UNH Student. Once you return from your trip you will spend the night at UNH and meet all the Freshman and leaders that were on the other trips.

Purpose
Pre-Orientation Trips are designed to give you a jumpstart to your college experience in a comfortable and personal atmosphere. The leaders are there to answer any questions you have about college and share their own experiences.

Participants
Trips generally have 4-6 participants and are lead by 2-3 upperclassmen. The leaders are fully qualified and have meet the required steps to be a leader for the club and have extensive knowledge of hiking in the backcountry.

Testimonial
We hiked Mt. Katahdin, going up the Cathedral Trail and down the Saddle Trail, and stayed in the Chimney Pond campsite the night before and the night after. I definitely think that it helped me get a jumpstart to college and meet new people even though it was only five of us. Nothing like getting to know people in the woods. It did give me confidence to get more involved because I loved all the people I met in the club and felt better about getting involved having already gone on a trip.

- Keith Salcines Class of 2015

If you have any questions, or are interested in signing up for a Freshman Trip Email us at TheNHOC@gmail.com
All trips are August 17—22nd.
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