



## Backpacking the Appalachian Trail, MA- October 31- November 1, 2009

### Registration Deadline

- Monday – October 26, 2009

### Information Meeting

- Pre-trip meeting: Monday – October 26, 2009 @ 7:00pm
- Meet in the UConn Adventure Center

### Dates/Times

- Departure: Saturday – October 31, 2009 @ time TBA
- Meet at the Fairfield Way entrance to the Student Union
- Return: Sunday – November 1, 2009 for a mid to late evening arrival

### Trip Cost

\$35 SRF Members/\$55 non-member

### Experience Level

- Intermediate- no previous experience necessary, but previous backpacking experience will be helpful. Physically demanding.
- All UConn Outdoors Trips require varying degrees of physical fitness. We are not qualified to evaluate your fitness level so you must do so on our own. If you are unsure about your physical condition consult with a physician before participating on any one of our trips.

### Trip Overview

This two day backpacking event is a great introduction for beginners and also enjoyable as a weekend getaway for the seasoned backpacker in the Berkshire Mountains.

**Day 1:** We pick up the Appalachian Trail in Massachusetts and hike to our campsite. Depending on the time and weather we will hike the rest of the way to the summit of Mt. Greylock, which provides views into Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New York. We will spend the rest of the evening resting and cooking dinner in camp.

**Day 2:** We continue with the backpacking tradition of waking up early, eating a hot breakfast and then hiking back to the van.

A more detailed itinerary will be provided at the pre-trip meeting.

### What UConn Outdoors Will Provide

- Transportation
- Equipment
- Instruction

### What To Bring

This information will be provided at the pre-trip meeting.

### Contact Information

- UConn Adventure Center – (860) 486-8004

### Cancellations and Refunds

If you cancel your registration for any reason it must be done before the close of business hours (6pm) on the registration deadline in order to receive a 50% refund. Cancellation after the registration deadline will result in the forfeiture of all fees. As we are adventurers, our trips or clinics usually take place rain or shine. However, if the situation warrants it due to unsafe conditions, we reserve the right to cancel a trip/clinic at any time. In the event of a cancellation all fees will be refunded. Additionally, due to unforeseen circumstances, UConn Outdoors reserves the right to remove or alter program itinerary items.