



## THE ENGAGED SIERRAN

### SPRING FOR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER!

We live in New Hampshire because we enjoy wide-open landscapes, clear skies, abundant wildlife, awesome sunsets, and the freedom to enjoy this beauty. Unfortunately, once again, polluting industries threaten this beauty with no regard for the damage they do to our land, water and air.



*Mt. Chocorua*

But there is hope. Your donation to the New Hampshire Chapter of the Sierra Club will stay right here in New Hampshire to protect and preserve the beauty of our state for the future.

We turn to our members every March and ask for your financial contribution, which helps fund our work to protect New Hampshire's incredible natural resources. Here are just some of the things your investment will fund:

**State House Advocacy:** With your donation we can fight for a clean energy future for New Hampshire and shift away from the polluting energy to safer and cleaner energy sources. The NH Chapter will oppose efforts to repeal Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard, and energy efficiency programs.

**Building Strong Volunteers:** There are issues across the state that need our support but we simply do not have the resources to assist. Recruiting and training members and other volunteers will increase the capacity of the Chapter to promote our clean energy agenda.

**Building Partnerships:** Unconventional partnerships help demonstrate the appeal of our proposals and build the movement. In 2014, we worked with several responsible businesses across the State that reduced their energy demand with a helping hand from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

Your support to the New Hampshire Chapter has never been more important - your gift will help us continue to offer exciting programs and protect our cherished places! Please give as generously as you can.

### EARTH DAY SPRING CLEANING

**Saturday, April 25**

10am-2pm  
40 North Main St., 2nd Floor, Concord

Come celebrate Earth Day with your favorite environmental group -- the Sierra Club! Just like everyone else, we need a large dose of Spring Cleaning and with your help we can create a great space for volunteers to take action.

We have a lot of recycling to do -- lots of paper and oddly electronics. Who knew? Sign up for a two hour shift to help us sift through the important and not-so-important files. Your help will make the office more functional, efficient and enjoyable. [RSVP today!](#)

### EARTH DAY AROUND THE STATE

Here is a sampling of other Earth Day events in New Hampshire.

#### **Earth Day Festival -- Tread Lightly**

There will be bird banding demonstrations, live animals, prize drawings, 'build your own birdhouse' kits for sale, games, mural painting, crafts, scavenger hunts, live music, and marshmallow roasting at our campfire.

Saturday, April 11, 2015; 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Massabesic Audubon Center, 26 Audubon Way, Auburn, NH

Admission: \$15 for families, \$5 for individuals

More information: [www.nhaudubon.org](http://www.nhaudubon.org)

#### **Earth Day Hike at Manchester Cedar Swamp Preserve**

Join The Nature Conservancy's Stewardship Ecologist, Joanne Glode, for an exploration of Manchester Cedar Swamp Preserve, the largest swath of protected land in New Hampshire's largest city.

When: Wednesday, April 22, 2015; 3 pm. – 4:30 p.m.

Where: Manchester Cedar Swamp, Countryside Boulevard, Manchester, NH

Admission: Free

More information: [nature.org](http://nature.org)

#### **Monadnock Earth Day Festival**

More than 30 area nonprofit organizations and local sustainable businesses are gathering together to showcase their contributions to the vibrancy and wellness of the Monadnock Region.

When: Saturday, April 25, 2015; 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Where: Cypress Street (next to the Food Co-op), Keene, NH

Admission: Free and open to the public

More information: [facebook.com/MonadnockEarthDayFestival](https://facebook.com/MonadnockEarthDayFestival)

#### **Earth Day Celebration**

Plant seeds, make paper pots and seed tapes to take home, visit farm animals, learn all about composting, take a hike with Moose Mountain Regional Greenways, walk on our trails & learn about trees, harvest spring herbs to make a spring soup and more.

When: Saturday, April 25, 2015; 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Where: New Hampshire Farm Museum, 1305 White Mountain Hwy, Route 125, Milton, NH

Admission: \$5 adult, \$3 child ages 4-17 yrs, museum members free.

More information: [www.farmmuseum.org](http://www.farmmuseum.org)

**SAVE THE PLANET & SOME GREEN.**  
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