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Vacation Camp at the Seacoast Science Center

February Vacation Camp at the Seacoast Science Center. February 19-23 and February 26-March 2.

The Seacoast Science Center's Treks 4 Tots and Seaside Safari Environmental Day Camp programs, for children ages 4 to grade 5, incorporate outdoor learning in historically rich Odiorne Point State Park, and engage children with hands-on science activities and interactive exhibits. Each day's adventure is planned around a different theme. Themes for February vacation weeks include:

Monday, Out & About in Winter; Tuesday, Cuttlefish Curiosities; Wednesday, Get Micro!; Thursday, Year of the Reef; and Friday, Life on the Edge. February Camp is offered for two weeks, Monday-Friday, February 19-23 and February 26-March 2 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Extended care is available for Safari. Sign up by the day or for the whole week. Cost is \$60 a day for SSC members; \$65



for non-members or \$300 a week for SSC members; \$325 for non-members.

For a complete schedule and registration, visit www.seacoastsciencecenter.org/environmental-day-camps. For more information and availability, contact Henry Burke at 603-436-8043, ext. 16 or h.burke@sscnh.org.

Ice Dive Training & Demo on Meredith Bay Feb. 3 & 4

Central NH Divers and Watermark Marine Supply store of Laconia are excited to join forces with East Coast Divers, from Brookline MA, in hosting the 2018 Annual Ice Diving Event on Meredith Bay, Lake Winnepesaukee, Feb. 3rd and 4th. This season the event will take place on the same weekend as Pond Hockey Classic Tournament in Meredith Bay, so in addition to ice diving the whole family can participate in tournament activities as well, ranging from live music, to great food, to watching exciting games with athletes from all over New England.

Ice diving is considered an advanced type of diving because it means diving in a closed environment with only one entry or exit point. If challenging diving sounds appealing then the Ice Diver course is for you, please sign up at www.ecdivers.com.

If you are already a certified ice diver, you are welcome to join this outing on the ice, all Ice Diving Specific Tools and surface support infrastructure, such as heated tent, a bob house and trailer with heat for changing, defrosting gear, coolers with warm water, etc. will be provided. Call the Central NH Divers at 603-279-9099.

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Wild Winter Walks at the Science Center

Cold has settled in and snow covers the ground. Migratory birds have gone south to warmer climates. Hibernating animals have gone to sleep for the winter. But what happens to the animals that live in New Hampshire year-round? What happens to the animals at Squam Lakes Natural Science Center during the winter? The answer is that these animals stay here because they are adapted to the cold and snow.

Join a Science Center naturalist for a guided tour of the live animal exhibit trail to see the animal ambassadors dressed in their winter coats. Wild Winter Walks at Squam Lakes Natural Science Center will take place on weekends January through March.



Visit nhnature.org for times and other details, and to register online. Cost is \$8 per member and \$10 per non-member. If needed, snowshoes are available at no extra cost or participants may bring their own.

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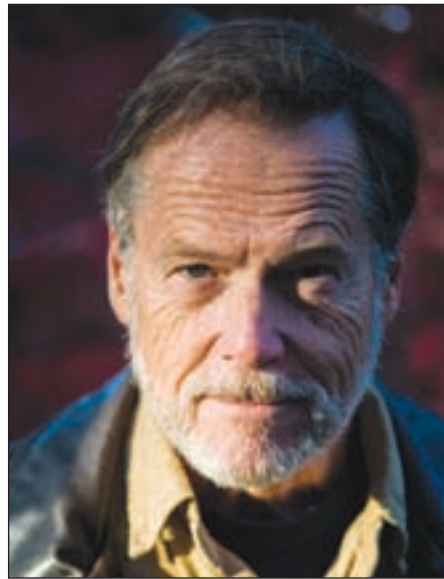
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Pontine presents *The Devil & Daniel Webster* at Strawberry Banke Museum

Pontine Theatre presents Stephen Vincent Benet's celebrated story, *The Devil & Daniel Webster*, performed by guest artist, David PB Stephens. Performances take place at Strawberry Banke Museum located at 14 Hancock Street, Portsmouth NH. Tickets are \$24 and may be purchased in advance online: www.pontine.org - Tickets may also be purchased at the door a half-hour prior to each show, based on availability. Performances are Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 4pm, and Sunday at 2pm. For information contact Pontine: info@pontine.org / 603-436-6660.

Hailed as an instant classic when published in 1936, Stephen Vincent Benet's *The Devil & Daniel Webster* stands in the front ranks of the great American short story. A hard-luck New Hampshire farmer sells his soul to the Devil and then in contrition enlists the help of Daniel Webster, "... the Union's stay and New Hampshire's pride..." to win it back at trial. The Devil summons a judge and jury of the worst criminals and traitors from history, and Webster must convince them to set free their fellow man. Can he? "If two New Hampshiremen aren't a match for the devil," Daniel Webster says in the story, "we might as well give the country back to the Indians." The verdict is a testament to Benet's deep faith in the flawed beauty of the American journey.

Daniel Webster was a lawyer and famous orator who has a special connection to Portsmouth. He



resided in here from 1807 to 1817 before moving to Boston. The house where he lived from 1814-1817 is now located on the grounds of Strawberry Banke Museum. Webster served as secretary of state under three presidents, and ran for president three times. His statue stands in front of the state capitol.

Guest Artist, David PB Stephens, was a member of Providence, RI's acting company at Trinity

Repertory Company for seven years and a Visiting Artist in the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts' Arts in Education Program. His regional theater credits include the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, the American Repertory Theater, Charlotte Rep, Martha's Vineyard Playhouse and Yale Repertory Theatre.

Rochester Opera House presents "Last Waltz Live"

The legendary New England based jam band The Rev Tor Band presents a live stage performance of The Band's classic 1978 concert film, "The Last Waltz." The show features renditions of all the hits by The Band featured in the film such as "The Weight", "Up On Cripple Creek", and "The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down" as well as songs by Bob Dylan, Neil Young, Eric Clapton and many more.

The show starts at 8pm (doors open at 7pm) on Friday, February 16th. Tickets start at \$22-26. Reserve tickets online or call the box office (603) 335-1992, M/W/F from 10-5pm and 2-hours before the show. The Rochester Opera House is sponsored by TD Bank North, Eastern Propane, Shaheen & Gordon P.A., and Norm Vetter Foundations. The Rochester Opera House is located in City Hall, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH. Visit www.RochesterOperaHouse.com for more information.

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■ FEBRUARY

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Phone: 603-466-2333. February is heart month! Did you know that heart disease is the number one killer in women? Red is the color of the day, so come wearing your best red sweater or outfit and receive 50% off trail passes, rentals and a Go Red Dress pin. Help raise heart disease awareness.

■ FEBRUARY 2

Vertical Challenge Tour at Cannon Mountain

Free. 260 Tramway Drive, Franconia, NH 03580
Phone: 603-443-8800. The Vertical Challenge visits Cannon Mountain on Friday, February 2. It's a great chance for your family to get active and have fun at one of the country's historic resorts. The VC is a series of free casual ski and snowboard races held at mountains throughout the Northeast during each winter season. Skiers and snowboarders are divided by gender and age to compete for gold, silver, and bronze medals in each category. In addition to the races, there is a festival element, featuring

snowy activities for all ages and prizes given away throughout a fun day at the mountain. For more details, visit skiverticalchallenge.com and look for photos of the event at the VC's social media sites, including facebook.com/VerticalChallenge.

■ FEBRUARY 2

Snow Golf With CASA

\$105. 60 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln, NH 03251
Phone: 603-745-8111. Play nine holes in this unique open-to-all tournament that benefits the New Hampshire CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) program. CASA volunteers advocate in NH's courts for the best interests of abused and neglected children, so they can grow up in safe, permanent homes. This event has raised more than \$125,000 since it debuted at Loon in 2000. Don't worry, you can borrow our clubs. Entry: \$105, Foursome for \$400 includes breakfast, lunch, full-day lift ticket, 9-holes of snow golf, apres-ski party and a great swag bag.

■ FEBRUARY 3

Evening Snowshoe Tours

February 3 & 24, 2018 tours depart at 7:00pm please plan to arrive by 6:30pm if you need rentals. \$12 per person over 12, free under 12. Minimum age is 8 years old. Snowshoe rentals: \$10. 1 Mount Washington Auto Road, Gorham, NH 03581. Phone: 603-466-2333

Experience the wonder of a night time winter walk. Join a Naturalist from the Appalachian Mountain Club on a guided snowshoe tour. We will use our senses (and no flashlights) to navigate the trails while listening for owls calling and exploring our senses. Reservations required and tours fill fast. For questions, please call (603) 466-3988.

■ FEBRUARY 10

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■ FEBRUARY 10

Vertical Challenge Tour at Pats Peak

Free. 686 Flanders Rd., Henniker, NH 03242
Phone: 603-443-8800. The Vertical Challenge visits Pats Peak on Saturday, February 10. It's a great chance for your family to get active and have fun at a friendly New Hampshire ski and snowboard resort. The VC is a series of free casual ski and snowboard races held at mountains throughout the Northeast during each winter season. Skiers and snowboarders ▶

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■ FEBRUARY 10

Seth Meyers at Capitol Center for the Arts

Seth Meyers is coming home to help our kids. On Saturday, Feb. 10, the host of NBC's "Late Night with Seth Meyers" will be in Concord at the Capitol Center for the Arts to perform two shows benefiting Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Hampshire and the Granite State Children's Alliance, New Hampshire's network of Child Advocacy Centers. Meyers, a 13-year veteran of "Saturday Night Live," who grew up in New Hampshire, will perform at 7 and 9:30 p.m. The proceeds will be split between CASA of NH and the Granite State Children's Alliance. Tickets are \$125, \$78 and \$58 and can be purchased at www.ccanh.com.

■ FEBRUARY 18TH

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■ FEBRUARY 19

Après Ski at Settlers Green

Free. 2 Common Court, Unit C13, North Conway, NH 03860. Phone: 603-356-7031. Free hot chocolate and purchase discounted area ski tickets from 3-5 p.m. during Presidents Week. Plus, help us name our Red Fox near Brandli's Pizza! Cast your vote at Customer Service.

■ FEBRUARY 20

Vertical Challenge Tour at Mount Sunapee

Free. 1398 Route 103, Newbury, NH 03255 Phone: 603-443-8800. The Vertical Challenge visits Mount Sunapee on Tuesday, February 20. It's a great chance for your family to get active and have fun at a

great New Hampshire resort. The VC is a series of free casual ski and snowboard races held at mountains throughout the Northeast during each winter season. Skiers and snowboarders are divided by gender and age to compete for gold, silver, and bronze medals in each category. In addition to the races, there is a festival element, featuring snowy activities for all ages and prizes given away throughout a fun day at the mountain. For more details, visit skiverticalchallenge.com and look for photos of the event at the VC's social media sites, including facebook.com/VerticalChallenge.

■ FEBRUARY 24

Outdoor Progressive Dinner

\$25; \$10 for children 12 and under. 58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth, NH 03886. Phone: 603-323-7591 Let a wintertime visit to Remick Museum warm you inside and out! Savor a hot, five-course farm-to-table meal while enjoying a leisurely walk under the winter sky, and admire festively lighted barns and buildings along the way. Each dinner course will be served at a different outdoor location on the museum grounds; white lights and luminaries will help lead your way. This is a family friendly event. Menu available on our website—vegetarian options offered. Reservations required. Tickets are \$25; \$10 for children 12 and under. Dinner Start times: 5:00, 5:30 or 6:00 p.m For more information or to make a reservation, call 603-323-7591 or visit our website.

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