

## 2021 MASSACHUSETTS A.T. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WORK PARTY SCHEDULE



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Work projects are open to all--no prior experience is necessary. Please note that some projects require a moderate hike to and from the work site, and others will be off-trail adventures.

All participants must sign up at [outdoors.org](https://www.outdoors.org). A link for each project is also usually provided below. We generally meet at the trailhead at 9am and are headed back to arrive at the trailhead no later than 4pm. If you only have a partial day available, we'd be happy to accommodate you--just let the project leader know.

Note: Projects for the season will conform to AMC and ATC Covid-19 work requirements. Face coverings will be required when social distancing cannot be maintained, crew sizes may be limited. Participants must provide their own face coverings, work gloves and hand sanitizer. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER for ALL PROJECTS.**

**Dress appropriately for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, bring lunch and plenty of water to drink.**

Note: This document was originally created on March 30, 2021. We will be making some changes as the season develops. The live, up-to-the-minute version of this schedule can be found at the link below (hover, then click the text that appears):

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Date	Day	Project Name	Project Description	Leader	Leader Email	Leader Phone	Registration
4/3/2021	Saturday	Goose Pond Rd Open Area Maintenance, Tyringham	Clear brush and fell hazard trees at this AT Parking Area. Opportunity for Sawyers and swampers to hone their skills.	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	Contact Leader for more info
4/13/2021	Tuesday	Remove hazard trees, clean up area--Pattison Rd Parking, North Adams	Pick up trash and remove smaller hazard trees at this parking area. Rigging, felling and bucking and limbing.	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	Contact Leader for more info
4/16/2021	Friday	Warner Hill brush clearing-- Day 1, Hinsdale	Clear brush encroaching on long distance view of Mt Greylock with power and hand tools. Moderate 1 mile hike to worksite. Thick brush and rocky terrain at worksite. Wear long pants and sturdy shoes.	Jim Pelletier	<a href="mailto:wanderer0131@yahoo.com">wanderer0131@yahoo.com</a>	(413) 454-4773	<a href="#">Registration</a>

4/17/2021	Saturday	Warner Hill brush clearing-- Day 2, Hinsdale	Continue Friday's project.	Jim Pelletier	<a href="mailto:wanderer0131@yahoo.com">wanderer0131@yahoo.com</a>	(413) 454-4773	<a href="#">Registration</a>
4/20/2021	Tuesday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	Contact Leader for more info
4/24/2021	Saturday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	Contact Leader for more info
4/27/2021	Tuesday	Clean up and hazard tree removal, Tyringham Main Rd Parking (half day)	Remove potential hazard trees, clean up trash at this parking area. Bucking and limbing opportunity for Sawyers.	Jim Pelletier	<a href="mailto:wanderer0131@yahoo.com">wanderer0131@yahoo.com</a>	(413) 454-4773	Contact Leader for more info
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5/1/2021	Saturday	Clear view point on Tyringham Cobble	Join with Tyringham Cobble volunteers to clear view point on the south side of the Cobble. Short, moderate hike to worksite. Cutting and clipping brush with hand and power tools. Wear long pants and sturdy shoes, bring work gloves. Tick protection recommended.	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	<a href="#">Registration</a>
5/3/2021	Monday	AT Committee Meeting	AT Committee meeting, 7pm. Wrap up of season's projects. Location TBD. All are welcome.	Deb Weisenstein	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>		
5/4/2021	Tuesday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	Contact Leader for more info
5/8/2021	Saturday	Cheshire Campsite Season Prep	Join with Cheshire community members to prep this campsite for the season. Front country work with yard tools, painting.	Eileen Quinn	<a href="mailto:emdquinn@gmail.com">emdquinn@gmail.com</a>	(413) 717-0673	Contact Leader for more info
5/11/2021	Tuesday	Outlook Ave--Gate and posts, Cheshire	Install a gate and some ATV-blocking posts at the edge of this field. Digging with hand tools, some brush clipping. Frontcountry location.	Josh Weeks	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>		<a href="#">Registration</a>
5/15/2021	Saturday	Clear & Repair Waterbars near Guilder Pond, Mt Everett Reservation	There are about 30 waterbars protecting the Trail from erosion on the north side of Mt Everett. Clear winter debris and rebuild as needed. Digging with hand tools. Area will likely be wet. +/- 0.5 mile uphill/down hill walk to work sites.	Russ Skelton/Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	<a href="#">Registration</a>
5/18/2021	Tuesday	Remove debris at Hubbard Brook boardwalk	Remove leftover materials from last year's work on this boardwalk. Short, flat walk to worksite. We will also remove an illegal deer stand approx 0.5 miles south of the worksite. Expect muddy and buggy conditions. Work is in full sunlight, hat and sunscreen recommended.	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	<a href="#">Registration</a>

5/22/2021	Saturday	Maintain Corridor Boundary south of Cheshire.	Work off-trail on boundary of NPS lands south of Cheshire. Work includes clipping brush, painting blazes and installing signs, and will partly be on steep slopes with uneven footing in thick brush. See <a href="#">Registration</a> link for full work description. Bring lunch and plenty of water, expect a full day in the woods.	Cosmo Catalano/Dave Pirog	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	<a href="#">Registration</a>
5/22/2021	Saturday	Maintain Corridor Boundary--Women's Crew	We are offering a woman-led crew on the above project. Same work as the mixed crew above, but on the west side of the Corridor. Please register separately using the link at right.	Deb Weisenstein	<a href="mailto:dkweis@gmail.com">dkweis@gmail.com</a>		<a href="#">Check back soon</a>
5/23/2021	Sunday	Clear & Repair Waterbars near Notch Rd parking, Mt Greylock	Clear and repair water bars near Notch Rd parking, Mt Greylock. Slow pace, moderate terrain. Digging with hand tools.	Cosmo Catalano/Josh Weeks	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	<a href="#">Registration</a>
5/25/2021	Tuesday	Invasive and Hazard Tree Removal, Shaker Campsite, Tyringham	We'll take this early spring opportunity to pull Garlic Mustard from the campsite and surrounding area. There are also a few dying Ash trees that need to be felled. Opportunity for both sawyers and non-sawyers on this project day. Short, but steep, downhill hike to worksite.	Jim Pelletier	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	(413) 454-4773	<a href="#">Registration</a>
5/29/2021	Saturday	Clear & Repair Waterbars in Central Region, Rt 20, Becket	We will clear and repair waterbars in locations in the central part of the Trail. Slow paced hike, on moderate to steep terrain. Digging with hand tools.	Mike Brick	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	(413) 667-2268	<a href="#">Registration</a>
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6/1/2021	Tuesday	Maintenance at October Mtn Shelter, Washington	Stain exterior of shelter, install new campsite signage. Flat 1/2 mile hike to worksite.	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	<a href="#">Registration</a>
6/5/2021	Saturday	Maintenance at Crystal Mtn Campsite, Cheshire	Dig new privy pit, move privy. Map campsite, install new campsite signage. Steep 1.5 mile hike to worksite.	Jim Pelletier	<a href="mailto:wanderer0131@yahoo.com">wanderer0131@yahoo.com</a>	(413) 454-4773	<a href="#">Registration</a>
6/8/2021	Tuesday	Monitor American Chestnuts near Upper Goose Pond	Off trail work on the north shore of Upper Goose Pond to monitor status of American Chestnut trees and collect samples. Moderate 2 mile hike.	Jim Pelletier	<a href="mailto:wanderer0131@yahoo.com">wanderer0131@yahoo.com</a>	(413) 454-4773	<a href="#">Registration</a>
6/8/2021	Tuesday	New Roof on Laurel Ridge Privy, Mt Washington, MA	Replace the roof on the privy at the southernmost AT Campsite in Mass. 1 mile flat walk to work site. Light carpentry, but we'll need some hands to help tilt the outhouse so we can access the roof. Work does not entail contact with human waste.	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	<a href="#">Registration</a>

6/12/2021	Saturday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	Contact Leader for more info
6/14/2021	Monday	Natural Resources Monitoring--Mt Greylock	Monitor rare plant species on Mt Greylock and nearby summits. Moderate off-trail hikes to monitoring area	Steve Smith	<a href="mailto:stevenhsmith.smith@gmail.com">stevenhsmith.smith@gmail.com</a>	(978) 821-2916	<a href="#">Registration</a>
6/15/2021	Tuesday	Natural Resources Monitoring--Mt Greylock	Monitor rare plant species on Mt Greylock and nearby summits. Moderate off-trail hikes to monitoring area	Steve Smith	<a href="mailto:stevenhsmith.smith@gmail.com">stevenhsmith.smith@gmail.com</a>	(978) 821-2916	<a href="#">Registration</a>
6/15/2021	Tuesday	Work with AMC Pro Crew on Mt Prospect, Mt Greylock Reservation	Join AMC professional trail crew on relocation of Trail on south slope of Mt Prospect. 1/2 mile flat hike to worksite. Large scale hand digging and brush removal projects with hand tools. Start time 8am. Long pants, sturdy shoes and work gloves required.	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	<a href="#">Registration</a>
6/19/2021	Saturday	Race Brook Campsite Maintenance, Sheffield	Install campsite signs, touch up tent pads. Steep 1.5 mile hike to worksite.	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	<a href="#">Registration</a>
6/22/2021	Tuesday	Work with AMC Pro Crew on Mt Prospect.	Join AMC professional trail crew on relocation of Trail on south slope of Mt Prospect. 1/2 mile flat hike to worksite. Large scale hand digging and brush removal projects with hand tools. Start time 8am. Long pants, sturdy shoes and work gloves required.	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	<a href="#">Registration</a>
6/25/2021	Friday	Cheshire Campsite Dedication	TBD	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	LINK TBD
6/26/2021	Saturday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	Contact Leader for more info
6/29/2021	Tuesday	Natural Resources Monitoring, Jones' Nose	Conduct initial wildlife survey on AT lands. Location TBD. Contact leader for more info.	Jim Pelletier	<a href="mailto:wanderer0131@yahoo.com">wanderer0131@yahoo.com</a>	(413) 454-4773	<a href="#">Registration</a>
6/29/2021	Tuesday	Hazard tree removal, Wilbur Clearing Campsite, Mt Greylock	Remove potential hazard trees at this overnight site. Bucking and limbing opportunity for Sawyers.	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	Contact Leader for more info
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7/6/2021	Tuesday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	Contact Leader for more info
7/10/2021	Saturday	Bog Bridges/Step Stones West Branch Rd area--Day 1, Washington	Replace or repair bog bridges and install step stones in wet areas between West Branch Rd and Pittsfield Rd. Carrying heavy materials on easy to moderate terrain. Areas will likely be wet and muddy.	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	LINK TBD

7/13/2021	Tuesday	Bog Bridges/Step Stones West Branch Rd area--Day 2, Washington	Continue work from 7/10.	Mike Brick	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	(413) 667-2268	LINK TBD
7/16/2021	Friday	Install step stones in muddy area on North Mtn--Day 1, Cheshire	Move rocks and/or harvest local trees for stepstones/bog bridges at this remote muddy area. 2 mile moderate to strenuous hike to worksite. Moving heavy materials, wet/muddy work location. 8am start time. Camping option at Crystal Mtn Campsite (one mile from worksite).	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	LINK TBD
7/17/2021	Saturday	Install step stones in muddy area on North Mtn--Day 2	Continue work from 7/10.	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	LINK TBD
7/20/2021	Tuesday	Natural Resources Monitoring, Kitchen Brook area, Cheshire	Conduct off-Trail survey of natural resources. Approx 2 mile moderate hike to survey area.	Jim Pelletier	<a href="mailto:wanderer0131@yahoo.com">wanderer0131@yahoo.com</a>	(413) 454-4773	LINK TBD
7/24/2021	Saturday	Install/Repair bog bridges south of Blue Hill Rd, Great Barrington	Reset or replace bog bridges in wet area south of road. Short walk to worksite. Wet/muddy conditions.	Russ Skelton/Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	LINK TBD
7/27/2021	Tuesday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	Contact Leader for more info
7/31/2021	Saturday	UGPC Phragmites cutting and light Cabin Maintenance	We will clip invasive Phragmites plants along the shoreline and shallow water near Upper Goose Pond Cabin. Some light Cabin maintenance may also be performed. For plant removal, water shoes and swimwear is recommended. Short, moderate hike to worksite.	Jim Pelletier/Pete Rentz	<a href="mailto:wanderer0131@yahoo.com">wanderer0131@yahoo.com</a>	(413) 454-4773	LINK TBD
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8/3/2021	Tuesday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	Contact Leader for more info
8/7/2021	Saturday	Wilcox North Campsite Maintenance	We will replace the roof of the privy, dig a new pit and relocate privy. We will replace a broken bog bridge at the site. Approx 1 mile carry of material on flat trail	Don Fairbanks	<a href="mailto:gdfairbanks@nycap.rr.com">gdfairbanks@nycap.rr.com</a>	(413) 443-1148	LINK TBD
8/10/2021	Tuesday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	Contact Leader for more info
8/14/2021	Saturday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	Contact Leader for more info

8/17/2021	Tuesday	Cultural Resources Field Visit	Visit early farm sites in Tyringham and perform baseline survey. Off-trail hiking, moderate pace and terrain. Wear long pants and sturdy shoes.	Steve Smith	<a href="mailto:stevenhsmith.smith@gmail.com">stevenhsmith.smith@gmail.com</a>	(978) 821-2916	LINK TBD
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8/28/2021	Saturday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	Contact Leader for more info
8/30/2021	Monday	AT Committee Meeting	AT Committee meeting, 7pm. Wrap up of season's projects. Location TBD. All are welcome.	Deb Weisenstein	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>		
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9/2/2021	Thursday	Natural Resources Monitoring, South County	Monitor Natural Resources occurrences on Mt Race and April Hill. Up to 2 4 miles of moderate on and off trail hiking.	Jim Pelletier	<a href="mailto:wanderer0131@yahoo.com">wanderer0131@yahoo.com</a>	(413) 454-4773	LINK TBD
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9/11/2021	Saturday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>	413-822-0094	Contact Leader for more info
9/14/2021	Tuesday	Cultural Resources Field Visit	Visit early farm sites in Tyringham and perform baseline survey. Off-trail hiking, moderate pace and terrain. Wear long pants and sturdy shoes.	Steve Smith	<a href="mailto:stevenhsmith.smith@gmail.com">stevenhsmith.smith@gmail.com</a>	(978) 821-2916	LINK TBD
9/18/2021	Saturday	Open Project Day	Project to be determined. Contact leader for details	Cosmo Catalano	<a href="mailto:at@amcberkshire.org">at@amcberkshire.org</a>	413-822-0094	
9/21/2021	Tuesday	Wildlife Transect-- Washington Mtn Rd	Full day transect of recently logged Norway Spruce forest and surrounding woodlands. Slow pace on moderate terrain. Wear long pants and sturdy shoes.	Jim Pelletier	<a href="mailto:wanderer0131@yahoo.com">wanderer0131@yahoo.com</a>	(413) 454-4773	LINK TBD
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10/17/2021	Sunday	Close Upper Goose Pond Cabin	Perform any closing tasks for UGPC	Pete Rentz	<a href="mailto:marylrentz@gmail.com">marylrentz@gmail.com</a>	(413) 281-5663	LINK TBD	
10/26/2021	Tuesday	Wildlife Transect--Kitchen Brook Area	Hike off trail in the Kitchen Brook area near Cheshire. Slow pace on moderate terrain.	Jim Pelletier	<a href="mailto:wanderer0131@yahoo.com">wanderer0131@yahoo.com</a>	(413) 454-4773	LINK TBD	
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11/1/2021	Monday	AT Committee Meeting	AT Committee meeting. Begin planning for next season's projects. 7pm at Mt Greylock Visitor's Center, Lanesborough. All are welcome.	Deb Weisenstein	<a href="mailto:at@amc-wma.org">at@amc-wma.org</a>			