

Randonnée Aventure – 2016 Hiking Calendar

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Trip	Date	Destination	Description
1	May 14	Mont St-Hilaire, QC.	Meet at Pavillon d'accueil, Reserve Naturelle Gault, Mt. St-Hilaire at 9:00 am. Come see what hiking is all about and meet some RA club members. Great views from Rocky, Dieppe & Pain de Sucre for moderate effort. Finish with a visit to the Chocolaterie La Cabosse d'Or. Levels 1 – 3.
2	May 28	Les Contreforts, QC.	A chance to hike the eastern section of one of the best hikes in the Laurentians. The views of Rivière Ouareau are quite stunning. A great hike to start the year! Levels 2 – 4.
3	June 11	Mt. Hurricane, the Crows, & Nundagao Ridge, NY.	Hurricane's sweeping views of Lake Champlain and the High Peaks rank with the best in the Adirondacks. The Crows offer big views for modest efforts while the Ridge meanders along an ever-changing gallery of viewpoints. Bring your passport for the border. Levels 1 – 5.
4	June 18	Matawinie, QC.	Enjoy the hike along the forested Matawinie Ridge north of Joliette. A 19-km option should satisfy those who prefer a more strenuous hike. Lots of views and no long uphill slogs. Levels 1 – 4.
Weekend	June 23 - 26	Lincoln, NH.	Hiking and cycling weekend. Enjoy hiking options that include the Lincoln Woods Wilderness Trail, Chocorua, Liberty, Cannon and the Lafayette Ridge in Franconia Notch. Registration deadline May 16. Bring your passport for the border. Levels 1 – 5.
5	July 9	Keene Valley, NY.	One of our choice destinations in the eastern High Peaks Wilderness of the Adirondacks. Enough variety to suit every hiker, from easy trails like Snow to challenges like Big Slide, with spectacular views on all. Bring your passport for the border. Levels 1 – 5.
6	July 23	Montagne Noire, QC.	From Lac Du Rocher, go east past Lac Raquette, then it is an easy climb to the summit of Montagne Noire. Continue over the mountain to the crash site of a WW II bomber. Alternatively, go west and explore Lac de l'Appel and Montagne Blanche. Levels 1 – 4.
7	Aug. 6	Grande Vallée, QC.	The trails here form a series of loops providing hikes and glorious views for all abilities. On a clear day, you can see the Olympic Stadium from Le Sommet and from Mont 107. Levels 1 – 4.
8	Aug. 13	Noonmark, Round, Keene Valley, NY.	Noonmark marks the sun's zenith viewed from Keene Valley. This area includes some of the finest hikes in our calendar and there are interesting options for all levels. Bring your passport for the border. Levels 1 – 5.
9	Aug. 20	Mont Ouareau & Kaaikop, QC.	A popular trip with a choice of routes. Visit Lac Lemieux and Refuge Paul Perreault, named after an honorary member of RA. All hikes meet at the summit of Kaaikop with its great views of the Laurentians. Levels 1 – 4.
Weekend	Sept. 2 - 5	Massif du Sud, QC.	Located in the Chaudière-Appalaches region of Quebec offering a variety of hikes for the beginner to advanced-intermediate along eskers, mountain streams and cascading waterfalls. Well maintained trails with spectacular panoramic views. Registration deadline TBC. Levels 1 – 5.
10	Sept. 10	Mystery Hike, QC.	Be adventurous and try a new Quebec destination. Besides, with new trails we have a new pub stop! Levels 1 – 4.
11	Sept. 17	ADK Loj, NY.	An RA favorite in the High Peaks of the Adirondacks. Choose from challenging climbs up Wright, Algonquin or Phelps, or the spectacular geology of Avalanche Lake, Indian Pass or Heart Lake. Extended hike. Bring your passport for the border. Levels 1 – 5.
12	Sept. 24	Mont Mégantic, QC.	This massif, an extension of the Appalachians, dominates SE Quebec and affords views of peaks in 3 US States and offers 4 different trails. Spend the day in sub-alpine forest and enjoy spectacular views from Mont St. Joseph and from the observatory on Mont Mégantic. Levels 1 – 4.
13	Oct. 1	Mansfield West, VT.	Visit the quieter side of Vermont's highest mountain with a variety of routes and superb views of Canada, New York and New Hampshire. Have your lunch on the Chin or Forehead of this magnificent mountain. Bring your passport for the border. Extended hike. Levels 1 – 5.
Weekend	Oct. 7 - 10	Waterville Valley, NH.	Nestled in the White Mountain National Forest, Waterville Valley offers the finest hiking. From leisurely hikes providing excellent vistas to more rugged peaks to scale for the adventurer. Registration deadline TBC. Bring your passport for the border. Levels 1 – 5.
14	Oct. 15	Parc de la Mauricie, QC.	An undulating plateau in the Precambrian Laurentian Shield, dotted with scenic hills, 150 lakes and waterfalls and bounded on the east by the majestic Rivière St-Maurice. Levels 1 – 4.
15	Oct. 22	Belvidere, VT.	Hike up Belvidere and its fire tower to enjoy panoramic views of Vermont, New Hampshire and Canada. Challenge yourself via Tillotson Peak, Haystack & Belvidere Mtn. Try something new: a nice loop via the Long Trail and explore the caves and hollows of Devil's Gulch and return on Babcock trail. Bring your passport for the border. Levels 1 – 5.