

NorthWoods naturalists have a passion for exploring the outdoor world, and winter is one of our favorite seasons to do it. Share in the experience by joining us on a winter-time adventure on the Dashney Trails of Burke Mountain...

#### Nordic Ski Lessons

New to the world of cross-country skiing, or looking to improve your classic skiing technique? NorthWoods experienced staff will teach the beginner progression, helping you improve your efficiency and enjoyment of exploring the winter world on skis. Group lessons availably daily at 11 am, private lessons by appointment. **Group:** Junior \$25, Adult (19+) \$30 **Private:** Junior \$40, Adult (19+) \$50 Rentals not included in price.



#### Winter Ecology Snowshoe Tours

Snow provides the perfect medium to make your own tracks, and to follow the signs of wildlife making their home here. On a moderate trek of approximately 1 mile, learn tips for tracking, discover life in the subnivean (under the snow), and practice winter tree identification. Snowshoes provided. Wear good winter boots. Appropriate for all ages (children accompanied by an adult). Offered Thursdays & Saturdays, 2 -4 pm, and by request. Cost: Adult/Junior: \$25/\$15

### Moonlit Snowshoe Tours 📎 🕥



The crepuscular hour (dawn and dusk) mark one of the most active for many resident animals. This moderate trek of approximately 1 mile is the perfect way to challenge your senses, and tune into the darkness of the dusk hours. NorthWoods naturalists will share adaptations to darkness utilized by the local animal population on this evening exploration. Headlamps and snowshoes provided. Wear good winter boots. Optional cocoa and campfire at the Q Burke Hotel to follow. Appropriate for all ages (children accompanied by an adult).

Offered Fridays 5-7 pm. Cost:Adult/Junior:\$29/\$19

#### **Gear Rental**

(in the Q Burke Hotel ) **Skis: Half Day:** Junior ......\$10 Adult .......\$15 **Full Day:** Junior ......\$20 Adult .......\$25 **Snow Shoes:** 

Half Day: Junior ......\$8 Adult ......\$10 Full Day: Junior ......\$10 Adult .......\$15



#### Winter Programs

## NORTHWOODS STEWARDSHIP CENTER



# Nordic Ski <sub>and</sub> Snowshoe



# Partnership

NorthWoods Stewardship Center is a nonprofit conservation organization located 30 minutes northeast of Q Burke Mountain in East Charleston. For 25 years, they have reached their mission to connect people and place, through science, education and action. Now, with year round offerings and a shared vision, NorthWoods passion for environmental expertise and education, conservation and recreation combines with unparalleled natural resources and facilities at For locals and visitors alike, this Q Burke. partnership offers an experience not to be missed.

NOTE: All programs will be scheduled by request until the Grand Opening of the Q Burke Hotel, at which point they will be held regularly, meeting at the Nordic desk in the Main Lobby. Full schedule available at www.qburke.com.

To request a lesson or for more information, contact: NorthWoods at (802) 723-6551 x303 ski@northwoodscenter.org

