

Mount Agamenticus

The Mount A summit park and trail system are open year round during daylight hours and with gear appropriate for the weather and terrain, can be equally enjoyable in the winter. Trail activities include hiking, biking (fat or studded tire), snow shoeing, Nordic skiing, and snowmobiling (on trails designated for multiple use). The summit offers excellent views of the ocean, nearby hills, reservoirs and mountains on a clear day and spectacular sunrises and sunsets.

Self-Guided Activity; Story Walk-

Folks can find the winter Story Walk on the Ring Trail. Park at the base and follow Ring to the west and up Witch hazel trail to the summit. The Ring Trail is an easy hike with slightly moderate sections great for a leisurely walk, families with small children, or someone wanting to be introduced to winter recreation. A trip up to the summit and back down is a little over 2 miles and with the littles and lots of stops or exploration can generally take a couple of hours.

Guided Activities-

Stay tuned for any guided programs and offerings from program staff and partners to include the Center for Wildlife. Past programs have included snow shoe walks, tracking activities, winter tree ID, owl prowls and more!

Winter Gear:

Although this is a fairly short hike, you want to make sure you bring appropriate gear. Snow shoes are great for fresh new snow, but Yak Trax or Microspikes are highly recommended for icy conditions present most winters. Don't forget to wear layers that can be shed as you climb but have handy at the windy top

Other things to keep in mind:

- There are no restroom facilities at the top in the winter, so be sure to "stop and go" at the base portable toilet prior to your climb
- Bring plenty of water and snacks as there are no other amenities.
- Please carry out anything you bring and do not leave trash.
- Winter gate schedule: October – March: 7am – Sunset;
- NOTICE: Weather conditions may cause temporary road closure. Please do not park in lots until they have been plowed.
- More winter hiking tips: [Click Here](#)

Colder temps and snow on the ground doesn't have to mark the end of outdoor recreation! With planning and proper preparation, a winter excursion to Mount A can be a safe and enjoyable experience.