



Meadowmount Local Trips and Field Trips 2026

This one-pager is provided in advance to help students start thinking about their summer at Meadowmount.

Weekend Field Trips with Advance Sign-up

Saturday, June 27	<u>Lake Placid, NY</u> : Lake Placid, NY is the site of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics. Their Main Street is lined with small shops.
Sunday, July 5	18+ <u>Shelburne Farms</u> : Shelburne Farms is a beautiful Vermont farm. Students will visit the farm animals, take a stroll through the flower garden, and observe the cheese-making process. They also have a gift shop. The <u>Sun to Cheese Tour</u> is \$20 per student.
Saturday, July 18	<u>Champlain Centre Mall, Plattsburgh</u> : The Champlain Centre Mall is located in Plattsburgh, NY. Inside the 1980s era mall you will find a theater, a Target, and other stores. Students will have the opportunity to shop around before the group enjoys a movie at the theater.
Sunday, July 12	<u>Twin Valleys Explore</u> The trip will explore an incredible wilderness area that is just 10 minutes from Meadowmount with 4 peaks and easy/moderate hikes. Total time away from campus will be 6 hours and students will bring a picnic lunch prepared by the kitchen.
Saturday, July 11	<u>Six Flags Great Escape</u> : Six Flags Great Escape is an amusement park located in Lake George, NY. This is our biggest trip of the year. We will hire a bus to drive us to Six Flags. Students will be responsible for purchasing their own food, beverages, and other items if they choose to do so. They are a cashless venue. The Water Park is not included for students under 18. Students will cover ticket price and any food purchased at the venue.
Sunday, August 2	18+ <u>Ausable Chasm Adventure Trail and River Tubing</u> : Ausable Chasm is a scenic site about 30 minutes north of campus. They have a network of trails and chasms to explore. Students are responsible for the cost of the Adventure Trail or River Tubing.



Saturday, August 1	Burlington: Burlington is a popular Vermont destination. We will visit Church Street Marketplace , an outside shopping plaza on a wide, vehicle-less street.
Sunday, July 16	Cascade and Porter Mountain Hike: This is the biggest hike of the summer and an intro to the Adirondacks 46ers. 6 miles, 2,300 ft elevation gain, great views from the top. Hikers must be in good health, bring water and snacks, and have appropriate hiking shoes or boots with ankle support. This trail is rated 'hard' on All Trails.
Saturday, July 4	Fort Ticonderoga: Fort Ti is the site of the first American victory of the Revolutionary War. Its takeover forced the British to evacuate Boston in 1776. The Fort will offer tours and demonstrations.

Sign up for field trips will be shared via the MyCampApp about a week in advance. Students can pay for field trips with a cost at the office or canteen in cash, with check, or via a Stripe paylink.

Local Trips on a First Come Basis or All Welcome

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons	Local short and easy hikes. Lonely Hill Trail , Art Farm Trail , South Boquet Mountain , and Twin Valley Trails . Trips to local towns with views of Lake Champlain: Westport (bookstore, library, and coffee shop). Essex: (Ice cream and bookstore) Trips to a local orchard. Rulfs for berry picking, farm store visit and petting zoo.
Thursday and Friday afternoons	Trips to Elizabethtown: Elizabethtown has a pharmacy, grocery store, coffee shop, and a Stewart's Shops, where students can buy ice cream, pizza, and other snacks.
Sunday, June 29 Wednesday, August 6	Mt. Inez Hike: This hike departs from Meadowmount. There are great views from the top and blueberries. We will have two official hikes this summer including a sunrise hike on Inez Milholland's birthday. This hike lasts 3 hours and has a good bit of elevation. Bring a flashlight for the sunrise hike.
Sunday mornings	Keene Farmer's Market: This farmer's market is in beautiful Keene Valley and will be a morning outing. We may schedule this more than once depending on interest and vehicle availability.