

Mosses, Liverworts, & Hornworts with Ralph Pope

Saturday, July 29

Talk and Walk at 9 am & Evening Presentation at 8 pm

AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center



**MOSSSES, LIVERWORTS,
and HORNWORTS** | RALPH POPE

A FIELD GUIDE to Common Bryophytes of the Northeast



Join author, naturalist Ralph Pope for a talk and walk on Mosses, Liverworts, and Hornworts on **Saturday, July 29 at 9 AM** at the **AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center**.

On Saturday morning Pope will take participants on a short walk to introduce mosses and their close allies, the liverworts and hornworts, with a brief discussion of how they fit into the larger scheme of biodiversity. Then identification characteristics will be discussed inside before heading to the field to scout them out and see them first hand.

The field guide that will be of main reference focus is ***Mosses, Liverworts, and Hornworts, A Field Guide to Bryophytes of the Northeast*** by trip leader Ralph Pope; however, if you have other bryophyte identification references, please feel free to bring them along. We will have copies of ***Mosses Liverworts and Hornworts*** for sale and will also have a few loaner copies for use on the walk.

If you can't make it during the day join Pope after dinner on **Saturday July 29 at 8 pm** for an indoor presentation: **An Introduction to Mosses, Liverworts, and Hornwort**. In this talk Pope will discuss how Mosses, Liverworts, and Hornworts fit into the larger scheme of biodiversity, we'll look at some bryophyte ecology, and some of the characteristics used to identify these plants in the field.

Ralph Pope started thinking about writing his field guide to mosses while teaching a course on bryophyte identification at Antioch New England, and realizing that the available resources were not inviting for a beginning student. Ralph lives in Arrowsic, Maine and is a graduate of Bowdoin College and Antioch New England Graduate School. He is also the author of ***Lichens above Treeline: A Hiker's Guide to Alpine Zone Lichens of the Northeastern United States*** published in 2005 by University Press of New England.



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