



**SKOWHEGAN
OUTDOORS**



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For the Media: Skowhegan Outdoors

Thank you for joining us! We're thrilled to have you at our program so you may share our story with the community. Here are a few important details you may want to include in your article.

Thank you for taking the time to read!

- **Skowhegan Outdoors is an initiative of Main Street Skowhegan that offers *free* outdoor recreation programming to area residents.** The initiative is **volunteer-powered by three AmeriCorps members** who plan, market, and facilitate all of Skowhegan Outdoors' programs. Skowhegan Outdoors actively alleviates some of the barriers to getting outside by providing gear, expert guidance, and quality planned programming to the community.
- Skowhegan Outdoors is building a robust Community Gear Library. Area residents are welcome to borrow gear *for free* for up to three days from the gear library. More info can be found on our website: SkowheganOutdoors.com.
- **AmeriCorps?** AmeriCorps is a voluntary civil society program supported by the U.S. federal government, foundations, corporations, and other donors that engages adults in public service work with a goal of helping others and meeting critical needs in the community. **Volunteer Maine** supports Main Street Skowhegan and the Skowhegan Outdoors program by providing technical assistance and serving as the AmeriCorps grantor.
- 2021 Team:
 - Sage Walker, AmeriCorps Outdoors Recreation Facilitator
 - Isabel Hildesheim, AmeriCorps Outdoors Recreation Facilitator
 - Emily Schachtman, AmeriCorps Outdoors Recreation Facilitator
 - Emma Corwin, Program Manager
 - Kristina Cannon, Program Director/Main Street Skowhegan Executive Director
- Community partners:
 - Lake George Regional Park



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- Somerset Woods Trustees
 - REACH After School Program, 21st century learning grant
 - Lakewood Golf Course
 - Somerset Public Health
 - KV Connect
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- For more information:
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