

WESTERN MASS BACKCOUNTRY ALLIANCE

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COMMUNITY IN
THE BACKCOUNTRY

The WMBA creates programming and events to facilitate community involvement via workshops, group activities and planned trail days.

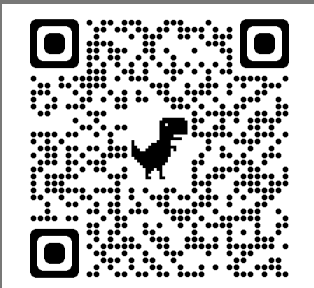


The WMBA is an official chapter of Catamount Trail Association (CTA), and a 501(c)(3) non-profit with tax-exempt status.



OUR MISSION

The mission of WMBA is to secure access for ski and snowboard use of backcountry terrain throughout the region, to maintain existing terrain and develop new zones with the help of membership support, to help build community and life-long social connections, and to provide technical education for safe travel in the backcountry of WMass and beyond.



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Our membership successfully worked with MA DCR to revive a Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) constructed ski area at Beartown State Forest in South Lee, MA. We are also working at Bryant State Forest in Cummington to return the 'lost' ski area, Berkshire Snow Basin, to its former glory. Our vision is to increase 'access for all' to backcountry winter recreation in western Massachusetts. Working with area stakeholders and other partnerships, our work aims to support our rural local economy while building a vibrant backcountry community in WMass.