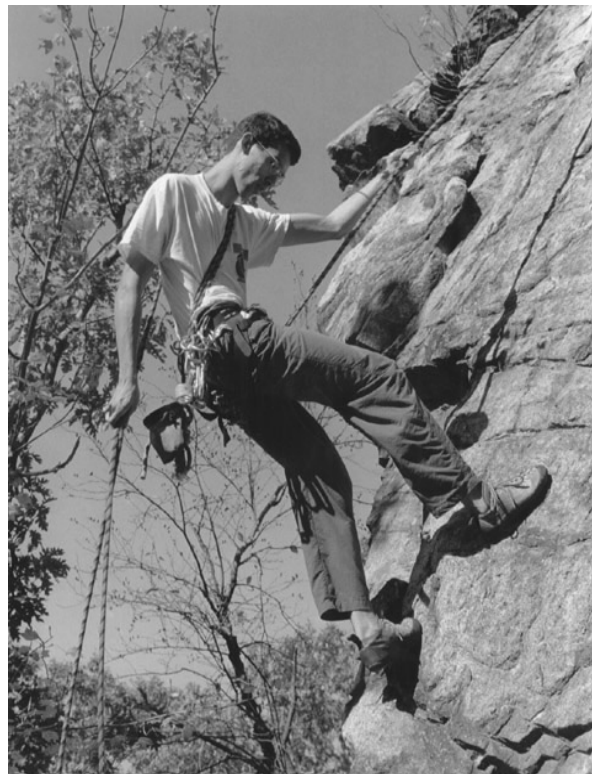


MIT Outing Club

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Welcome to the Boston Area. If you want to have fun outdoors while you're here, join us at the MIT Outing Club. We teach outdoor skills (listed below); sponsor films, slide shows and speakers in outdoor subjects; and rent paddling, climbing, and camping equipment cheaply. We own two cabins in New Hampshire, where you can stay while exploring the White Mountains. Unlike most organizations at MIT, we include students of all ages and several colleges, faculty, staff and alumni/ae. You'll learn to love the outdoors, weather, scenery and fresh air, and the relief of getting away. You'll learn skills that will entertain and help you the rest of your life. Most important, you'll meet friends of all ages and walks of life, who know and appreciate the outdoors. Come and check us out.



What kinds of trips do we take? All year round, we go hiking and backpacking. Depending on the season, we also go climbing (rock or ice), kayaking / canoeing (sea and whitewater), biking, or cross-country skiing. Trips range in length from one-day excursions to week-long expeditions. We have several "traditional" trips taken every year. They include a 3-day trip to Acadia National Park in Maine, autumn foliage trips, Thanksgiving weekend feasts in the woods, and a traverse of the northern Presidential range in the White Mountains. Also traditional is the Fall and Spring "Circus", where members of other outing clubs (such as Wellesley, Rutgers, Smith, Mt. Holyoke) join us at campsites or our cabins for a long weekend of trips at all experience levels. We often take rock climbing trips to the Shawangunks in New York, ice climbing on Frankenstein Cliff in New Hampshire, or whitewater paddling on the Deerfield River. We're active over the summer, too. All levels of experience are welcomed; we often hold special beginners' climbing and hiking trips, and teach kayak rolling throughout the year in an MIT pool. The only requirement is an affinity for fun.

Getting involved: Visit us at the Activities Midway! We'll give you all the important information about MITOC. We're organizing a number of trips for the fall. Take the challenge while you still aren't busy. Our office is located on the 4th floor of the Student Center (Room W20-461), and hours are Monday 5:00-6:00 pm and Thursday 8:00-9:00 pm. Call us at 617-253-2988 or email mitoc-request@mit.edu with any questions.