

RIPTON GREEN MOUNTAIN GUIDES

ALL SEASON GUIDE SERVICES *with a Norwegian flair* FOR TRAIL HIKERS, BACKPACKERS, WILDERNESS CAMPERS, CROSS-COUNTRY (NORDIC) SKIERS, SNOW SHOERS, ALPINE SKIERS, AND EXPLORERS IN SEARCH OF THE SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NORTHERN SECTION OF THE GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST SURROUNDING RIPTON, VERMONT.

We offer special access to The Long Trail, The Catamount Trail, The Breadloaf Wilderness, Moosalamoo National Recreation Area, and Ripton Gorge.

We will plan, advise, and lead access to over fifty carefully catalogued trails and paths of various levels of outdoor challenge, at any time of the year, in groups or individually, by the hour/day/weekend.

We cater to all ages and skill levels, and are especially glad to serve the guests of the various inns, B&Bs, and guesthouses in the area.

Principle Guide: **Norm Tjossem**, a thirty-five year resident of Ripton with a lifetime of experience in the out-of-doors:

- Cross-country ski instructor and citizen racer with nine ski marathons to his credit
- Technical rock-climber
- Winter mountaineer
- Alpine skier
- Canoe trip leader
- Long distance hiker on The Long Trail and The Appalachian Trail
- 34-year member of the Green Mountain Club, Breadloaf Section
- CPR/AED Certified
- First Aid Training

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Are you interested in wilderness photography, bird and wildlife spotting, fly fishing, training and fitness, forest ecology, wildflowers and plants, survival skills, or simply in search of general relief from the stresses of urban life?

Ripton Green Mountain Guides can open nature's doors for you!