

AMC New York–North Jersey Chapter

Activities per Year, by Activity Type — All Exports, 2006–2024

All 48 activity-export CSV files in the chapter archive (exports from October 2020 to July 2024) were merged: 67,371 rows collapsing to **14,385 distinct trips** after de-duplication — the exports are overlapping views of the same activity database. Each trip is counted once, under its primary (first-listed) activity type. Blank cells are zero.

Activity type	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Hiking		136	19	669	746	716	590	603	523	422	515	528	658	675	170	200	235	334	137	7,876
Backpacking	17	16	2	95	82	86	108	98	100	83	75	58	68	55	60	54	36	26	8	1,127
Paddling		15	2	81	66	52	49	67	47	44	70	54	40	26	21	34	30	29	32	759
Walks		23	1	45	49	33	50	42	54	20	40	44	55	50	44	28	46	29	7	660
Social Events		14	1	82	62	49	40	36	39	36	28	31	22	44	6	10	7	12		519
Climbing/Mountaineering				47	64	63	61	65	46	1	9	27	11		5	35	11	11	2	458
Instruction (Skills)		3		38	75	51	58	52	31	27	12	12	13	7	3	4	11	13	3	413
Bicycling		6		45	54	39	32	27	16	15	30	12	7	16	49	38	16	4		406
Conservation		7		43	28	23	37	28	26	33	46	18	12	14	22	16	22	9	1	385
Other / not classified								2	25	28	9	18	19	20	25	66	45	21	27	305
Skiing			1	20	20	25	19	10	14	9	8	4	41	36	26		7	9	2	251
Softball				27	27	27	27	22	7	21	25	8	20	19		6				236
Sailing		13		64	16	5	4	4	16	12	17	15	3	5			1	5		180
Meetings			1	45	16	6	1			4	17	23	6	5	7	6	5	1		143
Camping		3		1	1	1	1			3	3	3	13	17	13	21	19	21		120
First Aid		1		5	4	8	5	7	7	10	7	5	4	2	5	4	3	3	2	82
Cultural							2	1	2	2	28	21	3	5	2	3	1	2	2	74
Paddling - Whitewater						1	14	3	1		2	12	6	15	1		4	10		69
Birdwatching											1	1	2	9	6	4	14	8	1	46
Paddling - Flatwater						1	2	4	3		1	4	6	3	3	2	5	1		35
Yoga							6	4	3	3	4	3	1	2	1		1	2		30
Paddling - Canoeing					1		3		2	2				1	1	1	8	7		26
Skiing - Cross-Country (Nordic)				4	2	4	1	4	2	3	2	1			1	1				25
Paddling - Sea Kayaking						1			1	1	1	2			3	3	2	3		17
Leadership Training				1			1	1	3	6	2				1				1	16
Critical Treasure				7							2	3	1	1	1	1				16
Ice Skating				1	1							1		7	3			1		14

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Rock Climbing									1			2	7	4						14
Bicycling - Road					1					1		6		1	1			2		12
Music						1					2	2	2	2			1	2		12
Construction						7														7
Leadership									1				1	1	1	1	1	1		7
Bicycling - Mountain						1	1	1	1								2			6
Paddling - Rafting					1	1	1	1	1											5
Bicycling - Touring					2		1		1		1									5
Snowshoeing				1						1	1			1						4
Skiing - Downhill (Alpine)						1						1	2							4
Fly Fishing										1	2		1							4
Climbing																			3	3
Running								1						1						2
Bicycling - Evening										1					1					2
Photography													1	1						2
Specialty Skills					1															1
Trip Leading - Chapter						1														1
Skiing - Telemark										1										1
ALL TYPES	17	237	27	1,321	1,319	1,203	1,114	1,083	973	790	960	919	1,025	1,045	482	538	533	566	228	14,380

What stands out

The chapter's program is broader than the big five. Walks (660 trips) were a top-four activity for a decade, and Social Events (519) ran at roughly 25–80 a year until the pandemic. Softball ran ~20–27 games most years through 2019 and then disappears from the record — consistent with the league's December 2021 disbanding. Instruction (Skills) clinics (413) were a real program of their own, not a footnote. Several types are effectively extinct in the later years (Sailing faded after 2019; Windsurfing never appears as a primary type), while paddling's sub-types show the program diversifying: whitewater, flatwater and sea-kayaking trips appear as their own listings from the mid-2010s on.

2024 now has 228 trips (the earlier four-file report had only 66) thanks to the June and July 2024 exports — still a partial year, since no export runs past July 2024.

How the counts were built

Sources. All 48 CSV exports in the chapter export folder (five large ones of 41–113 columns and 43 smaller ones of 8–74 columns, dated October 2020 – July 2024 in their filenames). The spreadsheet (.xlsx/.xlsm) and document exports in the same folder were not included.

De-duplication. Rows were merged on Trip ID where the export carries one (21,528 duplicate rows dropped), then on trip title + start date + lead leader for the exports without IDs (31,457 duplicates dropped). Result: 14,385 unique trips dated 2006–2027; the table shows 2006–2024 (14,380). Five stray rows — two hikes scheduled in 2025 and three dated April–May 2027 that look like data-entry artifacts — are excluded from the table.

Typing. A trip's type is the first activity in its Activity field. Where that field is missing or corrupted (in 292 rows it contains the database's entire activity picklist — mostly open houses, award nominations and committee meetings), the trip was typed from its Committee where that maps cleanly (Hiking, Backpacking, Canoe/Kayak → Paddling, Climbing, Bicycling); 305 trips could not be typed and sit in “Other / not classified.” Multi-activity trips count once, under their first-listed type — so a skills clinic tagged “Instruction (Skills) | Paddling” counts under Instruction, not Paddling. For that reason the five big groups run slightly lower here than in the companion five-group report, where each trip was assigned to the first of the five groups appearing anywhere in its tags.

Caveats

1. **2006–2008 are partial** (17–237 trips a year) — surviving records, not real volume. 2. **2020–2023 rest largely on the smaller exports** (~530 trips a year vs. ~1,000 a year in 2017–2019); COVID explains 2020, but later years may be understated. 3. **Trip Status codes** (O/S/C/F/W) appear in some exports with no legend, so no trips were excluded by status. 4. One export lacks start dates entirely; its trips were dated by end date and matched loosely (± 7 days) where possible.

Counts are of trips listed in the chapter's activity database. Prepared from exports in Rick Bryan's AMC chapter files, October 19, 2026.