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Currents

Pats Peak starts Saturday Boston bus runs

Pats Peak launched a round-trip bus service from Boston to the southern New Hampshire ski resort this month, with coaches departing mornings and afternoons on Saturdays. Buses pick up passengers at Entertainment Tours in Braintree (35 Rocsam Park Drive) at 6:30 and 11:30 a.m.; Commonwealth Ave./Warren Towers at 7 a.m. and noon; and the Ruggles MBTA Station roundabout at 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Boston-bound buses leave Pats Peak at 4:30 and 10:30 p.m. The morning bus trip and lift ticket combo runs \$59 per person. The Saturday afternoon trip includes a night lift ticket (3-10 p.m.), tubing ticket (5-10 p.m.), skiing lessons in the beginner areas (4-6 p.m.), and rental equipment for \$59. 781-849-0200, www.enttours.com

AMC opens new lodge on Long Pond in Maine

The Appalachian Mountain Club opens its new lodge on the shores of Long Pond in Maine's Moosehead Lake region Thursday. Stay in a private cabin at Gorman Chairback Lodge and Cabins, relax in the wood-fired sauna, and hang out in the renovated, historic main lodge, where you can feast on hearty soups, homemade bread, and freshly made entrees. New trails have been added around the site for cross-country skiers and snowshoers. Come summer, you can paddle on remote ponds and fly fish for brook trout. 603-466-2727, www.outdoors.org/gormanchairback

Kimpton hotel deals come robed for romance

You're allowed to take the robes home when you stay at any of the country's 51 Kimpton hotels in February as part of the chain's Robe-mance special. This Valentine's-themed deal includes overnight accommodations, a \$25 credit to use for in-room dining or at the Kimpton restaurant or bar, and two new signature Kimpton leopard-print bathrobes. Book your getaway beginning Jan. 24; enter ROBES in the rate code box if booking online, or mention the Robe-mance package when making phone reservations. Rates for Boston's Kimpton hotels start at \$259 for Hotel Marlowe, \$279 for Onyx Hotel, and \$299 for Nine Zero Hotel, all per person, per night, based on double occupancy.

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