# Discover the "Trails within the Trail"

Traveling through the region, you'll discover that our covered bridges, waterfalls, historic sites, and railroads constitute their own itineraries; you can follow these "Trails within the Trail" by making use of the icons that relate to each specific theme.



The History Trail The White Mountains region is rich in historical fact, legend, and lore; with a nudge in the right direction, you can learn about everything from the ancestry of the View-Master, to the origins of skiing in America, to the surroundings required to spur the creative juices of one of America's Poets Laureate, Robert Frost.

The Covered Bridge Trail Covered bridges are an integral part of both the history and landscape of the White Mountains, as well as providing an excellent place to wait out a summer shower, watch a rushing river swollen by the melting winter snows, or steal a kiss.



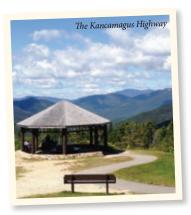
The Waterfall Trail The White Mountains boasts more than 100 waterfalls, some visible from the

road, others that may require a hike. If you choose to hike in, be sure to wear proper footwear (specifically not leather-soled shoes, which can be very slippery when wet), and be especially careful when traversing the wet rocks around the falls.

The Steel Rail Trail You'll find all kinds of trains in the White Mountains that appeal to a wide variety of interests and tastes. From vintage streamlined restorations, to mountainclimbing cogs, to scenic railroads and elegant dining cars, if it rides on a ribbon of steel, you'll find it here.



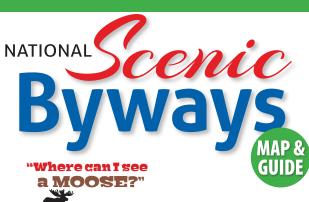
## THE WHITE MOUNTAIN **NATIONAL FOREST RECREATION PASS**



The White Mountain National Forest is one of the most heavily used National Forests in the country. With that use comes a large workload to maintain the recreation facilities. As a result, a program is in place to collect fees for recreational use.

All unattended vehicles parked on National Forest land must display a Recreation Pass where signed. There are several pass options: a \$3 day pass available on site, a \$20 annual pass for those who use the Forest year-round, or a \$5 pass good for 1 to 7 consecutive days. Recreation passes are available at area businesses, USFS Information Centers, and the White Mountains Visitors Center. For those holding the America the Beautiful Pass, AccessPass, and Senior Pass, parking is free.

Note: prices current for 2014; information subject to change.





The White Mountains Trail and Kancamagus Highway Scenic Byways are located in the White Mountains Region of New Hampshire, approximately two hours north of Boston Massachusetts and three hours south of Montreal, Quebec

To learn more about New Hampshire's Scenic Byways, visit emountainstrail.com and www.ctrivertravel.net For information about the National Scenic Byways Program, visit www.byways.org

An audio tour CD is available for purchase at the White Mountains Attractions Visitor Center. The tour is also available as a free download online at







### White Mountains Attractions Association

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A driving guide to the National Scenic Byways of New Hampshire's White Mountains







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The White Mountains Trail Audio Tour, narrated by New ersion of the tour is available for purchase a White Mountains Attractions Visitor Center at I-93 Exit 32

## MILE 1-5 NORTH WOODSTOCK TO FRANCONIA NOTCH

Set your odometer to 0.0 at this point. The White Mountains Trail begins at the White Mountains Visitor Center in North Woodstock and travels in a 100 mile loop around the mountains. At the Visitor Center, stop in for information, exhibits, and meet the friendly moose and bear.

Once you leave the Visitor Center, at the lights at the end of the driveway, turn left onto Rte. 112W. Just up the road (.8) you'll reach the first crossroads, in the center of North Woodstock.

**SIDE TRIP:** If you continue up Rte. 112W, you'll find *Lost River Gorge* 

& Boulder Caves, a natural wonder that has drawn visitors since the 1900s. Tour the fascinating gorge on boardwalks, or explore the caves. **CONTINUE THE TOUR:** by turning north onto Rte. 3 at the lights, where you'll see the village of North Woodstock. The town center is great for strolling & restaurants, and has a great General Store and Sugar House. On this route you'll pass some of the White Mountains' most popular family attractions, including Clark's Trading Post (2.0) with its trained bears, antique Americana and steam trains; and Whale's Tale Water Park (3.8) an award-winning water park, recently named "Best in Class Water Park in America."

Farther north, you encounter the Indian Head Profile (4.7) on Mt. Pemigewasset which is seen on the western (left) side of Rte. 3, and a tower on the right where you can get a 360 degree view.

On or near the Trail in this region:

1 White Mountains Attractions Visitor Center 200 Kancamagus Hwy., Rte. 112, North Woodstock 603-745-8720; 800-346-3687 www.visitwhitemountains.com 🚥 🚹 👔 2 Kancamagus Collectables 40 Kancamagus Hwy. (Rte. 112), North Woodstock

**Agassiz Basin** Rte. 112, east of the jct. of Rtes. 112 & 118. 4 Lost River Gorge & Boulder Caves 1712 Lost River Rd. (Rte. 112), North Woodstock 603-745-8031 www.LostRiverGorge.com 💲 🥨 🕦 🚹

**5 Paradise Falls** Rte. 112, at Lost River Gorge.

6 Allen Hollis Bridge (1981) Rt. 112, North Woodstock in Lost River Gorge. 🚡 💲 **7 Bridal Veil Falls** 2.5 mi. Coppermine Trail off Rte. 116 near Easton.

8 Bath Bridge 375' (1832) 4-span west of US 302 at Bath Village. 9 Twin River Campground, Cottages & RV Park Jct. of Rtes. 302 & 112, 4 Twin River Lane. Bath 603-747-3640 www.twinrivernh.com 🛕 🔄 REC

**10 Swiftwater Waterfall** Rte. 112, just south of jct. of 112 & 302 near Bath.

11 Swiftwater Bridge 158' (1849) north of NH 112 in Bath at Swiftwater. 12 Haverhill/Bath Bridge 256' (1829) NH 135, 2-span ¼ mi. north of US 302 at Woodsville. **13 Lincoln/Woodstock KOA Campground** 1000 East Side Rd., Woodstock 603-745-8008; 800–562–9736 www.brokenbranchcampground.com or KOA.com 🛕 🤚

**14 Jack O'Lantern Resort & Golf** 1668 DW Hwy., Woodstock 603-745-8121; 800-227-4454 www.jackolanternresort.com 🔄 🕦 REC

15 Jack O'Lantern Bridge 76' (1986) Rte. 3, Woodstock, ¼ mi. south of I-93 Exit 30. **16 Montaup Cabins** 36 Main St., Rte. 3, North Woodstock 603-745-5615

17 Peg's Restaurant 97 Main St., North Woodstock 603-745-2740

THE WHITE MOUNTAINS TRAIL

18 Fadden's General Store & Sugarhouse 109 Main St., North Woodstock 603-745-8371 www.nhmaplesyrup.com 😷 📧

19 Cascade Coffee House 115 Main St., North Woodstock 603-745-2001 🕦 🐴

20 Lincoln-Woodstock Chamber of Commerce 126 Main St., North Woodstock 603-745-6621 www.lincolnwoodstock.com

**21 Woodstock Inn** 135 Main St., North Woodstock 603-745-3951; 800-321-3985 www.WoodstockInnNH.com [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

**22 Polimeno Realty** 137 Main St., North Woodstock 603-745-8289; 866-359-8289

**23 Carriage Motel** 180 Main St., North Woodstock 603-745-2416; 800-822-7666 www.carriagemotel.com 🔄

**24 Riverbank Motel & Cabins** 183 Connector Rd., Lincoln 603-745-3374; 800-633-5624

www.riverbankmotel.com 25 Clark's Trading Post 110 Daniel Webster Hwy. / Rte. 3, Lincoln 603-745-8913

www.clarkstradingpost.com 🖇 🗠 🕕 👘 🧔

**26 Clark's Trading Post Bridge** Railroad Bridge 120' (1965) 110 US Rte. 3, Lincoln. 27 Country Bumpkins Campground & Cabins Country Bumpkins Rd., Lincoln

**28 Georgiana Falls** Off Hanson Farm Rd., Lincoln 1.3 mi. hike to Lower Falls. 29 Whale's Tale Water Park 481 Daniel Webster Hwy., Lincoln 603-745-8810

www.whalestalewaterpark.net 🖇 ╨ 🕦 👸 **30 Indian Head Resort** 664 Rte. 3, Lincoln 603-745-8000; 800-343-8000

www.indianheadresort.com 🔄 🕦 🖺 📧

MILE 5-12 FRANCONIA NOTCH

Driving north into Franconia Notch State Park, you'll come to *The Flume Gorge & Visitor Center* (5.5), an area with a natural 800-foot chasm with waterfalls, covered bridges, a scenic pool, glacial boulders and The Wolf's Den Cave. Even if you don't go through the gorge, stop at the informative visitor center to see the displays, the free movie, and get a cup of coffee at the cafe.

Heading north on Rte. 3, the road soon joins I-93/Franconia Notch Parkway, which takes you through the spectacular scenery of 6,440-acre Franconia Notch State Park along a route framed by the towering peaks of the Kinsman range on the left and the Franconia range on the right. A "Notch" is the pass between two

Up the road from the Flume Gorge is the Basin (7.1), a deep glacial pothole at the foot of a waterfall; Boise Rock (9.5), which is ideal for viewing Cannon Cliff; and the former site of the Old Man of the Mountain natural stone profile (10.5).

Turn off at Exit 34B for a ride on the *Cannon Mountain Aerial* Tramway (10.8) with spectacular views of the high peaks from the top. Here you'll also find the Old Man of the Mountain Museum which examines the history and destruction of the famous natural stone profile, and The New England Ski Museum, which offers a look at our skiing heritage. For a refreshing dip and a great view, turn off at Exit 34C (11.5) to Echo Lake Beach. A right hand turn off the exit brings you instead to the Hugh J. Gallen scenic overlook bridge—also known as Sunset Bridge for its colorful views. Traveling north again on I-93, bear right at Exit 35 onto Rte. 3

Mt. Washington, which is still in use today.

On or near the Trail in this region:

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**96 Christmas Farm Inn & Spa** 3 Blitzen Way, Jackson 603-383-4373; 800-HI-ELVES **Sommake Inn** 95 Main 5t., Jackson 603-383-8259; 888-383-1020 94 Honeymoon Bridge 122' (1876) Jackson Village at jct. of NH 16 and 16A. 93 Nordic Village Resort Rte. 16, Jackson 603-383-9101; 877-564-7829 Story Land 850 Rte. 16, Glen 603-883-4186 www.storylandnh.com 🗪 🕦 🖺

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88 Attitash Mountain Resort 775 fte. 302, Bartlett 603-774-2368; 877-77669

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England every summer. If 1861, more than  $45,\!000$  cars now make the trip to the top of New offering spectacular 360° views on a clear day. First opened in Auto Road to the summit, an amazing mountain experience Or you may choose to drive the eight mile Mt. Washington

the mountain. There are trails to a waterfall and picnic spots at the

and Tuckerman's Raine. It also offers a thrilling ZipRider trip down the summit in the summer for incredible views of Mount Washington Wildeat Mountain is a ski area which offers a scenic gondola ride to

1878 it spans the Ellis River and is still used for daily traffic. the winter and a covered bridge called the Honeymoon Bridge. Built in the pretty village of Jackson, with its good restaurants, golf, skiing in Past Story Land is also the place for a pleasant side trip off the Trail to shows. It's a perennial favorite with something new every year.

the wonderful world of childhood with all sorts of rides, activities and

just up the road is Story Land a family favorite. Here you'll explore

three much loved attractions, and villages well worth the trip. First,

SIDE TRIP: Just north of the junction of Rte. 302 and 16 in Glen are unusual shop, and the junction with Rte. 16 (52.6). past Attitash, on Rte. 302 is the Bartlett Covered Bridge (50.8) with its of fun, Attitash offers an alpine slide, a mountain coaster, zipline, scenic a ski resort and summer recreation attraction. Loaded with mountains Before reaching Glen on your right is Attitush Mountain Resort (49.0),

moɔ.dzstitts.www 00ef-422-888 78 Attitash Grand Summit 104 Grand Summit Rd., Rte. 302, Bartlett 603-374-2144; www.skyvalley4u.com 86 Sky Valley Motel & Cottages 1088 Rte. 302, Bartlett 603-374-2322; 800-675-4683 85 Bartlett Inn & Cottages 1477 US Rte. 302, Bartlett 603-374-2353; 800-292-2353 84 Nancy Cascade About 2.4 mi. in from Rte. 302, south of Crawford Notch. 83 Arethusa Falls Path ½ mi. south of Willey House site in Crawford Notch; trail 1.3 mi. 28 Ripley Falls Rte. 302, Crawford Motch; take Ethan Pond Trail, ½ mi. in on the left. 8 Flume & Silver Cascades Morth of Rte. 302 in Crawford Motch.

80 Appalachian Mountain Club Highland Center Lodge Rte. 302, Bretton Woods

On or near the Trail in this region: Glen, where it joins Rte. 16 south through North Conway and Conway. Mountains Trail, continue on Rte. 302 past Bear Notch Road east to

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TO CONTINUE THE TOUR: and to experience the full White extraordinary views of Crawford Notch. (which is open spring to late fall), including one overlook that offers Highway at (76.5). There are several scenic turnoffs along the road onto Bear Notch Road (46.4), which connects with the Kancamagus SIDE TRIP/SHORT CUT: In Bartlett Village, you can turn right

known for a wealth of outlet shopping—over 100 stores. things to see and do that vacationers come year round. The Valley is there are 5 downhill ski areas, miles of cross-country trails and so many the early 1800's, the Valley became a winter resort in the 1930s. Today

Valley, which begins in Bartlett Village (46.1). A summer resort since The next section of the Trail takes you through the Mount Washington

century, including Livermore on the Sawyer River Road (42.4). of now abandoned logging towns that flourished at the turn of the White Mountain National Forest in 1912. Today you can visit sites Lancaster, sponsored the Weeks Act, resulting in the creation of the White Mountains region. Congressman John Wingate Weeks, of At the turn of the 20th century, logging threatened to decimate the

Bemis Bridge trailhead (40.2); and Nancy Brook Bridge (40.6). trail (38.0) leading to one of the highest waterfalls in New Hampshire; with its views of Frankenstein Cliff (37.5); parking for Arethusa Falls Appalachian Trail is close by (35.7); as are Dry River Campground, are available at the Visitor Center. You're likely to see hikers as the landslide. Information about the State Park, restrooms and picnic sites where the Willey family of seven and two hired men died in an 1826 Two miles farther is the site of the historic Willey Slide (34.6),

Cascades, just two of the waterfalls along this stretch of the trail. pull off (32.7) and Silver (32.8) and Silver (32.8) natural rock formation known as Elephant Head (32.1). Slow down and Park, 6 miles of rugged beauty in a mountain pass. Above the road is a of the Saco River. You are now at the entrance to Crawford Notch State hiking information and a view across the road to Saco Lake, headwaters The Depot is an Appalachian Mountain Club-run facility offering

the former site of the Crawford House hotel (31.8), and the Crawford the Mt. Eisenhower Wayside Park (30.2), Mt. Clinton trailhead (31.7), and Crawford Notch Sate Park. Along the way are several scenic stops: From Bretton Woods, continue on Rte. 302 through Crawford Notch Міле 30-49 Кте. 302 тики Скамбокр Мотси то Вактлетт 

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Mountain View Grand in Whitefield, and The Balsams Grand Hotel

exchange. Two other Grand Hotels can be seen in the mountains: the

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Hotel holds a special place in history. In 1944, the World Monetary

established with the U.S. dollar chosen as the backbone to international

that rewards you with an iconic postcard view. The Mount Washington Washington Hotel (28.6) Next to the entrance bridge is an overlook in the building, in 1902, of one of the grandest hotels of all: the Mount The tradition of hospitality begun by Abel Crawford culminated reached the summit on July 3, 1869.

Peppersass," the world's first mountain climbing locomotive which the Cog to the top of 6,288-foot Mt. Washington, as well as see "Old builder the right to build a "railway to the moon!" Today you can ride legislature was so doubtful it could be completed that they gave the railway. When the Cog Railway was first proposed, the New Hampshire (base road entrance 27.8), the world's very first mountain climbing cog Just off Rte. 302 in Bretton Woods is the Mt. Washington Cog Railway

was also responsible for building the first path to the summit of Crawiord in 1792, Crawiord, the lather of winite moun The Twin Mountain and Bretton Woods area was first settled by Abel Mountain Road on the left (26.9).

parking, 25.8); a major moose wallow (26.6) on the right; and Cherry trailhead (25.6); the Lower Falls of the Ammonoosuc River (access You'll first encounter the entrance to the Zealand Campground and MOUNT WASHINGTON AREAS

MILE 24-30 RTE, 302 THRU THE BRETTON WOODS AND mos.truozroformobluod.www **75 Boulder Motor Court** Rte. 302E / 34 Harmony Hill Rd., Twin Mountain 603-846-547 72 Seven Dwarfs Motel 528 Little River Rd., Twin Mountain 603-846-5535 T Twin Mountain Motor Court & RV Park 554 Rte. 3, Twin Mountain 603-846-574; **OV** 8072-846-5708; 603-846-5708 Tiwin Mountain 807-228-5708; 603-846-5708 69 File 18. 35, Twin Mountain 603–846–556 Rec. 35, Twin Mountain 603–846–5567 68 Carroll Motel & Cottages 73 Rte. 3 South, Twin Mountain 603-846-5553 67 Foster's Crossroads 21 Riverside Dr., Twin Mountain 603-846-2283 Spo.nistnuomniwt.www EEZZ-048-E00 **66 Twin Mountain Chamber of Commerce** School *St.*, Twin Mountain 800-245-TWIN; 65 Muddy Paw Sled Dog Kennel 32 Valley Rd., Jefferson 603-545-4533 🔰 🔼 👚 🕼 🗪 mos.xheqnuhnoarkiertjeffersonfunpark.com 64 Fort Jefferson Fun Park 1492 Presidential Hwy. (Rte. 2), Jefferson 603-586-4592 63 Josselyn's Getaway Cabins 306 North Road, Jefferson 603-586-4507, 800-586-4507 moz.dnlətomnəsrgrəvə.www **62 Evergreen Motel** 537 Presidential Highway, Jefferson 603-586-4449; 888-586-4449

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few miles take you past hiking trailheads, and one of our legendary TO CONTINUE THE TOUR: turn right onto Rte. 302E. The next race track, runaway train roller coaster, horses, and laser tag. is a wild west village with a western main street, a water park, child size ride, deer to pet and Santa and his elves to visit. Fort Jefferson Fun Park and festivities in a beautiful forest and garden setting. There is a train to Santa's was created in the Christmas spirit with themed rides, shows the family attractions Santa's Village and Fort Jefferson Fun Park. on Rte. 3 brings you to Jefferson and Whitefield where you will find village of Bethlehem, known for its cottage architecture. Straight ahead  $\mathbf{SIDE}\ T\mathbf{RIP};$  At the traffic light (23.4), a left turn will take you to the

At Exit 35 (12.5), bear right on Rte. 3N. If you've brought your bicycles, MILE 12-24 KTE, 3 FRANCONIA NOTCH TO TWIN MOUNTAIN 54 Adair Country Inn & Restaurant 80 Guider Lane, Bethlehem 603-444-2600 53 Kilburn Stereoscopic Viewer Factory (historic marker only) Rte. 116, Littleton 52 Still Waters Run Deep Kayaking 376 Coppermine Rd., Monroe 603-638-3017 www.littletonareachamber.com F3 Littleton Area Chamber of Commerce & Union St., Littleton 603-444-6561

49 Littleton Bridge 300' (2004) Off Main St. next to Littleton Grist Mill and Miller's Cafe.

50 Chutters 43 Main St., Littleton 603-444-5787 www.chutters.com

Mountain (22.0) which, along with Bretton Woods, Fabyan and

and trails (19.1), and through the mountainous village of Twin

path runs 9 miles to the Flume and back. Just up the road is the

Mt. Cleveland Overlook (16.9). Next is the Beaver Brook Rest Area

parking for the Franconia Notch bike path is on the right (13.6); the

48 Littleton/Lisbon KOA Campground 2154 Rie. 302, Lisbon 603-838-5525; 800-562-5836 www.littletonkoa.com 🔼 🔤 47 Sugar Hill Historical Museum Rte. 117, Sugar Hill 603-823-5336 46 Sugar Hill Sampler off Rte. 117, Sugar Hill 603-823-8478 www.sugarhillsampler.com 45 Franconia Iron Works Rte. 18, Franconia 603-823-5000 moo.zensinoonarl.www 44 Franconia Notch Vacations 287 Main 5t., Franconia 603-823-8507; 800-247-5536 E03-747-528 moo.rhmmsteatwestemnh.com 43 Best Western White Mountain Resort 87 Wallace Hill Rd., Franconia 888-669-6777; § pro. rations in open frameword § pro. frame in open frameword § pro. frameword fr 42 Franconia Chamber of Commerce 321 Main 5t., Franconia O3-528-5661 41 The Frost Place Ridge Rd., Franconia 603-823-5310 40 Stonybrook Motel & Lodge 1098 Profile Rd., Franconia 603-823-5800; 800-722-3552 www.stonybrookmotel.com 39 Mittersill Alpine Resort 193 Mittersill Kd., Franconia 603-825-5277 Ski Museum Next to Cannon Aerial Tramway, Franconia 603-823-7177 bnslpn3 weM adT & seed ment adt tA museuM nistnuoM adt to nsM blO 8E 💲 🚹 🕕 🕿 🗪 mosskiepaterschstonneinosnerikwww Cannon Aerial Tramway I-93 Exit 348, Franconia Motch, Franconia 603-823-8800 36 The Basin In Franconia Motch, north of the Flume. 35 Boise Rock In Franconia Motch (only accessible from northbound side of the highway). 34 Sentinel Pine Bridge 61' (1939) east of US 3 in Flume Gorge. 🗖 💲 33 Flume Bridge 50' (1871) east of US 3 in the Flume Gorge, Franconia Motch State Park. 32 Avalanche Falls 851 Daniel Webster Hwy. / Rte. 3, Franconia Notch, in the Hume Gorge. Flume Gorge 851 Daniel Webster Hwy. / Rte. 3, Franconia Notch, Lincoln 603-745-8991

Twin Mountain. TO CONTINUE THE TOUR: continue on Rte. 3 North to England Main Street, shopping and numerous restaurants. author of Pollyanna; the town boasts a charming classic New of Eleanor H. Porter,

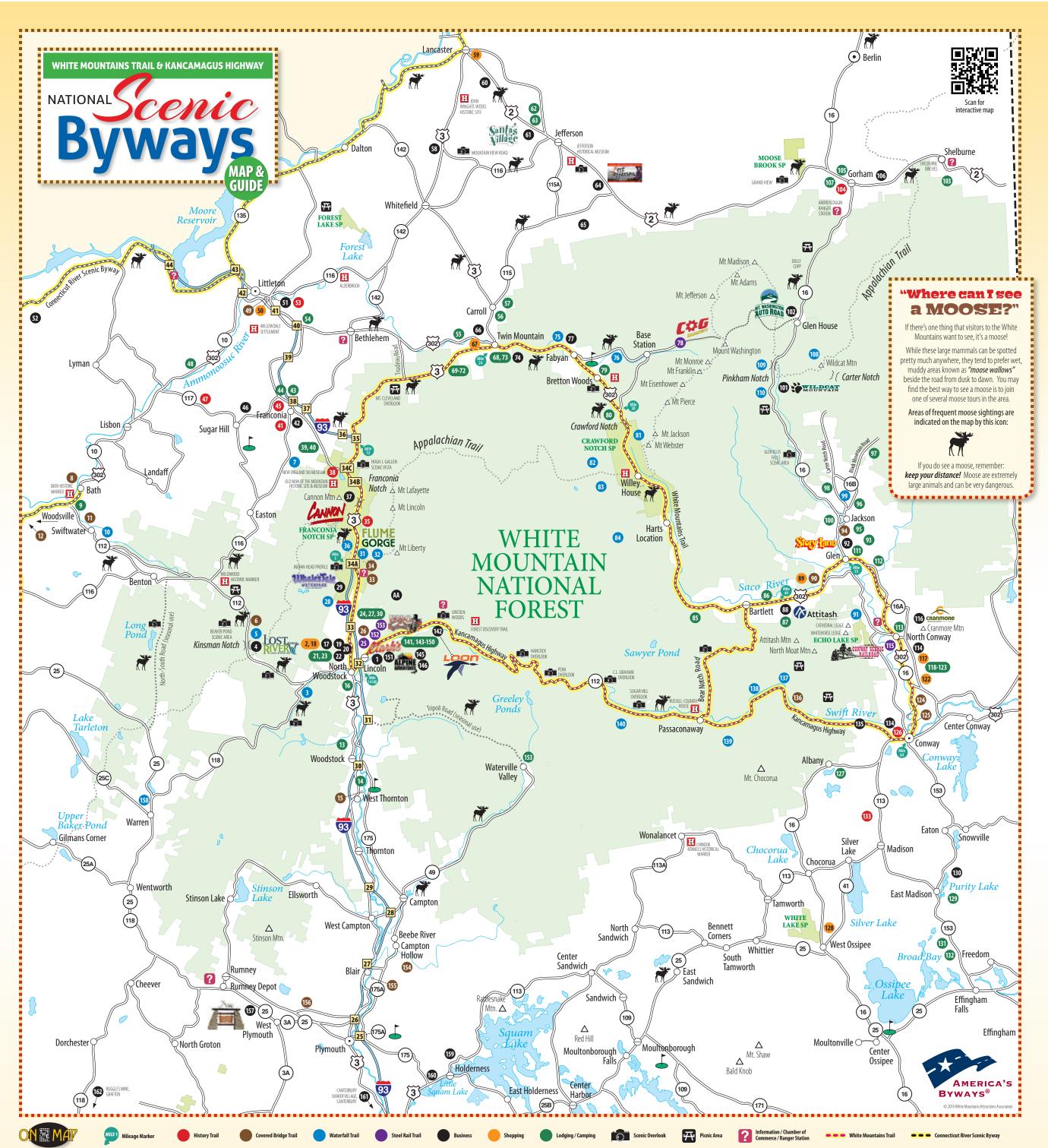
Littleton, birthplace You may also visit mountain views. tor their beautiful and Sugar Hill, known villages of Franconia north on I-93 to the choose to continue SIDE TRIP: you may

On or near the Trail in this region:

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# Explore the White Mountains Trail—one of America's most spectacular scenic drives!



#### MILE 53-64 NORTH CONWAY AND CONWAY

Back on Rte. 16 at the intersection with Rte. 302, head south to one of the most famous viewpoints in the state: the Intervale Scenic Vista (56.2), a state welcome Center with a stunning scenic overlook of Mt. Washington. Continuing south, Rte. 16 passes through the popular resort town and shopping mecca, North Conway, home of the historic Conway Scenic Railroad (58.2) and its beautifully restored Victorian station, which was built in 1874. You can chose from scenic round-trip train rides of varying duration to Conway, Bartlett, or north through the dramatic landscape of Crawford Notch. Just off Rte. 16, Cranmore *Mountain Resort* (58.8) has been entertaining families for over 75 years. With skiing, a mountain coaster, giant swing, an aerial adventure course and more, Cranmore really is North Conway's playground.

Continue on Rte. 16 through the village and past the outlet shops. South of North Conway Village, Rte. 16 climbs Pine Hill. A pullout on the right (61.4) affords a wonderful view of the Saco River, Cathedral and White Horse Ledges (west of North Conway) and Mt. Washington. A bit farther on (62.8) is a side road to the Saco Covered Bridge; the bridge can be seen from Rte. 16 (63.4). At the junction of Routes 16 and 113 (63.6), bear right and go through the lights south through Conway Village, past the Conway Village Information Center (64.1), and over the railroad tracks. Turn right at the light onto Rte. 112, the Kancamagus Highway (64.4).

On or near the Trail in this region:

**103 White Birches Camping Park** 218 State Rte. 2, Shelburne 603-466-2022

**104 Gorham Historical Society** 25 Railroad St., Gorham 603-466-5338 **105 Royalty Inn** 130 Main St., Gorham 603-466-3312; 800-437-3529 www.royaltyinn.com

**106 Raft NH** 196 Main St, Gorham 603-545-4533 www.raftnh.com

**107 Top Notch Inn** 265 Main St., Gorham 603-466-5496; 800-228-5496 www.topnotchinn.com 108 Thompson's Falls At Wildcat Mountain, .7 mi. from trail.

**109 Crystal Cascade** Off Rte. 16 .3 mi. trail from Pinkham Notch Visitor Ctr.

**110 Glen Ellis Falls** Rte. 16 in Pinkham Notch.

**111 Storybook Inn & Suites** Jct. Rtes. 16 & 302, Glen 603-383-6800 email: storybook1@myfairpoint.net www.storybookinnandsuites.com 🛌

**112 Swiss Chalets Village Inn** 457 Intervale Resort Loop, Intervale 603-356-2232; 800-831-2727

113 Stonehurst Manor 3351 White Mountain Hwy., North Conway, 603-356-3113 www.stonehurst.com [=] [1]

**114 Weather Discovery Center** 2779 White Mountain Hwy., North Conway 603-356-2137

115 Conway Scenic Railroad 38 Norcross Circle / Rte. 16 & 302, North Conway 603-356-5251;

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www.bavarianchocolatehaus.com 🚹 🕦 118 Old Red Inn and Cottages 2406 White Mountain Hwy./Rte. 16, North Conway 603-356-2642; 800-338-1356 www.oldredinn.com

**119 Briarcliff Motel** 2304 White Mountain Hwy., North Conway 603-356-5584; 800-338-4291

120 Comfort Inn & Suites / North Conway 2001 White Mountain Hwy., North Conway

603–356–8811; 866–647–8483 www.northconwaycomfortinn.com 🔄 📧 **121 Residence Inn by Marriott** 1801 White Mountain Hwy., North Conway 603-356-3024

www.northconwayresidenceinn.com 🔄 🕕

**122 Settlers' Green Outlet Village** 2 Common Court, North Conway 603-356-7031 www.settlersgreen.com 🚹 🕦

**123 Mt. Washington Valley Inn** Route 16., North Conway 603-356-5486; 800-634-2383 www.mtwashingtonvalleyinncom

**124 Swift River Bridge** 129' (1870) ½ mile no. of NH 16; Conway Village.

**125 Saco River Bridge** 2-span, 225' (1890) ¼ mi. north of NH 16 at Conway Village.

126 Eastman Lord House Museum Conway

**127 Sunny Brook Cottages** 1901 Rte. 16, Albany 603-447-3922 www.sunnybrookcottages.com **128 Kokopelli of New Hampshire** 2420 Route 16, West Ossipee 603-539-4700 www.kokopellinh.com

129 Purity Spring Resort 12 Eaton Rd., East Madison 603-367-8896; 800-373-3754

www.purityspring.com 🔚 🕕 📧 **130 King Pine Ski Area** 1251 Eaton Rd., East Madison 603-367-8896; 800-FREE-SKI

131 Danforth Bay Camping & RV Resort 196 Shawtown Rd., Freedom 603-539-2069 vww.danforthbay.com 🔼 🖰 📧

**132 The Bluffs RV Resort** 196 Shawtown Rd., Freedom 603-367-4042

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134 Saco Ranger Station Rte. 112, Conway ?

#### MILE 64-100 THE KANCAMAGUS HIGHWAY; CONWAY TO LINCOLN One of the most spectacular sections of the White Mountains Trail is the Kancamagus highway (a National Scenic Byway). "The Kanc" runs for 34.5 miles from Conway in the east to Lincoln in the west, traversing the White Mountain National Forest, crossing the flank of Mt. Kancamagus, and climbing to nearly 3,000 feet and providing dramatic views on the way. Along its length are hiking trails, federally-

designated Scenic Areas, and numerous stunning overlooks. For more information about the highway, stop at the Saco Ranger Station (64.5).

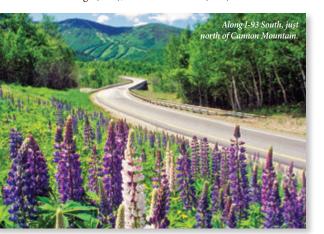
The highway was named for an early Indian Chief of the Penacook Confederacy, Kancamagus, who tried to keep the peace between his people and the settlers, with little success. In the early 1690's the Confederacy tribes scattered, and Kancamagus and his followers moved on, either to northern New Hampshire or Canada.

Passaconaway, grandfather of Kancamagus united more than 17 central New England Indian tribes into the Penacook Confederacy in 1627; the rich flat land 12 miles from Conway is named for him. This community was first settled about 1790. Today the Russell-Colbath House is the only remaining 19th century homestead in the area, and is open as an historic home and US Forest Service Information Center.

There are campgrounds along the Kancamagus, including one by the Albany Covered Bridge (70.6), which also has displays about building covered bridges; wonderful places to swim such as Frog Rock Swimming Hole (66.6), Lower Falls Scenic Area (71.3) and Rocky Gorge (73.1), and waterfalls to visit, such as Champney Falls (75.0), and Sabbaday Falls (79.9). At the Russell-Colbath House Historic Site (77.1), see how 19th century settlers lived, and explore the Rail n' River nature trail. Just past the historic site is a major moose wallow (77.7). followed by Jigger Johnson Campground (78.7), Sabbaday Falls, the

Sugar Hill scenic overlook (81.9), and Lily Pond (83.8).

For the next few miles there are numerous scenic overlooks (beginning at 85.1), including the C.L. Graham Wangan Ground scenic overlook (86.3) and those with views of the Pemigewasset (86.7), the Osceola Range (88.5), and Mt. Hancock (89.1). The views



are due in part to the fact that you've reached the crest of the Kancamagus Pass (86.5), with its 2,855 foot elevation. From here, the road descends past the Greeley Ponds trailhead (90.0), Otter Rocks rest area (91.5) and Lincoln Woods trailhead (94.6), a rest area with information provided by the US Forest Service.

At the opposite end of the Kancamagus—near where this tour begins—is the Lincoln-Woodstock area, a major summer resort from as early as 1870. Today it is a busy resort area year round whose appeal is easy to see. Golfers, tennis players, bicyclists and hikers find ample opportunity to enjoy their favorite sports, as will anglers, kayakers and motorsports fans. The area is also known for its fine little shops and numerous restaurants.

Lincoln offers easy access to the National Forest, as well as many quality family attractions, including Loon Mountain (97.1) with its gondola, Zipline over the river, glacial caves, horseback riding, mountain biking, hiking, climbing walls, and more.

Located on Main Street, Alpine Adventures (99) offers high-flying fun for altitude enthusiasts at the "Thrillsville" Aerial Fun Park as well as year-round Zipline and Off-Road Tour adventures. Also on Main Street, it's all aboard at the Hobo Railroad (99.6). The round trip train excursions cross back and forth along the Pemigewasset River, offering a variety of open vistas along the way. Most trips are narrated by the conductor, and a car attendant serves Hobo Picnic Lunches and ice cream. The station Gift Shop offers a good selection of gifts for the whole family—especially the railroad enthusiast. Also a hit with train lovers is the Dinner Train, which starts its nearly 2½ hour route in North Woodstock.

Lincoln's diverse past as both a vacation and manufacturing center is evident throughout the town: the former J.E. Henry paper mill today houses the North Country Center for the Arts, stores, restaurants and a resort.

SIDE TRIP: Turn south on Interstate 93 to find Polar Caves Park along Rte. 25 in Rumney, with its boulder caves, beautiful walkways and exotic birds. It's a favorite of young and old.

We hope you have enjoyed your tour. The end of the White Mountains Trail is at the White Mountains Visitor Center (100.0), just over the train tracks in North Woodstock.

On or near the Trail in this region:

135 Kancamagus Highway Rte. 112

**136 Albany Bridge** 120' (1858) north of Kancamagus Hwy. in Albany, 6 mi. west of Conway.

**137 Lower Falls** Between Conway & Passaconaway on Kancamagus Hwy.

**138 Rocky Gorge** Further west than Lower Falls on Kancamagus Hwy. **139 Champney Falls** 3.8 mi. trail. 10 mi. east of Conway on Kancamagus Highway.

**140 Sabbaday Falls** .3 mi. trail. On Kancamagus Hwy., west of Passaconaway CG.

**141 Village of Loon Mountain Resort** 72 Loon Village Rd., Lincoln 603-745-3401 www.villageofloon.com

142 Loon Mountain 60 Loon Mtn. Rd. / Kancamagus Hwy., Lincoln 603-745-8111;

800-229-LOON (5666) www.loonmtn.com 🗪 🔀 🕦 🗂 💲 **143 Mountain Club on Loon** 90 Loon Mountain Rd., Lincoln 603-745-2244; 800-229-7829

www.kancamaguslodge.com 🔄 🕦

**145 Black Mountain Burger** 264 Main St., Depot Plaza, Lincoln 603-745-3444 146 Daydreams Hair & Nail Studio 264 Main St., Lincoln 603-745-8200

www.daydreamshairandnailstudio.com **147 Loon Reservation Service, Inc.** 264 Main St. #12, Lincoln 603-745-5666;

**148 The Lodge at Lincoln Station** 36 Lodge Rd, Lincoln 603-745-3441; 800-654-6188

**149 Nordic Inn** 227 Main St., Lincoln 603-745-2230; 866-734-2164 www.nordic-inn.com **150 Rivergreen Resort** 48 Cooper Memorial Dr., Lincoln 603-745-2450; 888-784-7829

www.rivergreenresort.com 151 Alpine Adventures 41 Main Street, Lincoln 603-745-9911 www.alpinezipline.com

**152 Hobo Railroad** 64 Railroad St., Rte. 112, Lincoln 603-745-2135 www.hoborr.com

**153 Black Bear Lodge** 23 Black Bear Rd., Waterville Valley 603-236-4501; 800-349-2327

www.blackbearlodgenh.com

**156 Smith Millennium Bridge** 171' (2001) north of Rte. 25, Smith Bridge Rd., Plymouth.

**154 Bump** 68' (rebuilt 1972) 1 mi. east of NH 175 at Campton Hollow.

**155 Blair Bridge** 292' (1869) east of US 3, Campton, 2 mi. north of Livermore Falls.

157 Polar Caves Park 705 Rte. 25 / Tenney Mountain Hwy., Rumney 603-536-1888 www.polarcaves.com 🗪 🚹 🐧

**158 Baker River Waterfall** Northeast of Warren, in view of Rte. 118. **159 Squam Lakes Science Center** 23 Science Center Rd., Holderness 603–968–7194

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**161 Canterbury Shaker Village** 288 Shaker Rd., Canterbury 603–783–9511

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