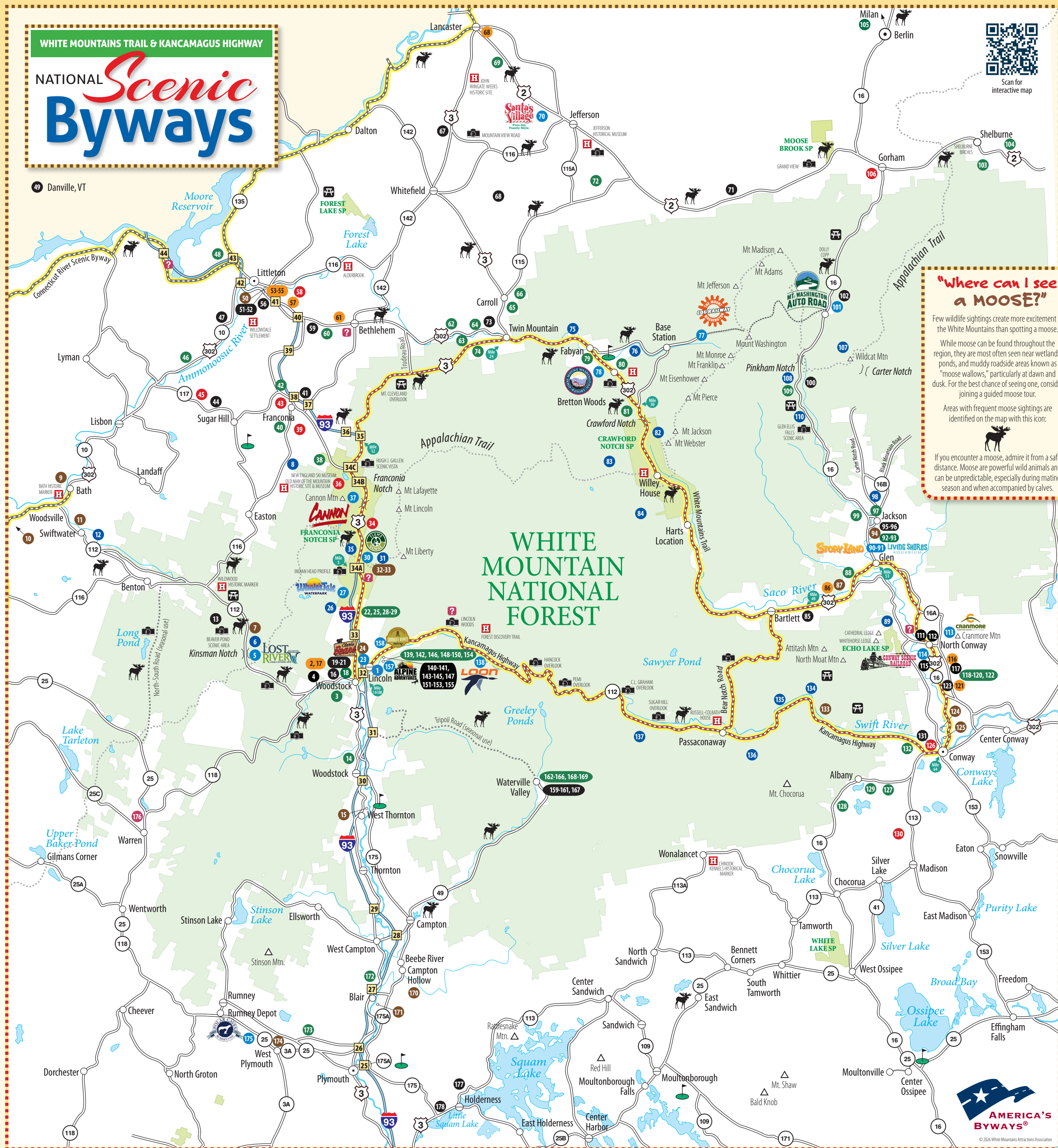




Explore the White Mountains Trail—one of America's most spectacular scenic drives!



Continuing south, Route 16 enters North Conway, one of New England's most popular resort destinations and shopping centers. Here you'll find the historic **Conway Scenic Railroad** (58.2), operating from a restored Victorian station built in 1874. Excursions range from short rides to Conway to journeys through Crawford Notch.

Just off Route 16 is **Cranmore Mountain Resort** (58.8), which has welcomed families since 1937. In addition to skiing, Cranmore offers year-round fun on a mountain coaster, giant swing, mountain bike park, and other outdoor adventures.

Continue through North Conway Village and past the outlet shopping district. South of the village, a scenic pull-off on Pine Hill (61.4) offers views of the Saco River, Cathedral and White Horse Ledges, and Mount Washington.

Farther south, a side road (62.8) leads to the Saco Covered Bridge, also visible from Route 16 (63.4). At the junction of Routes 16 and 113 (63.6), bear right through Conway Village. Turn right at the traffic light onto Route 112, the Kancamagus Highway (64.4).

On or near the Trail in this region:

- 111 Cathedral Ledge Distillery** 3340 White Mountain Highway, North Conway 603-730-5696 cathedralledgedistillery.com
- 112 International Mountain Climbing School** 2733 White Mountain Highway, North Conway 603-356-7064 icms.com
- 115 Cranmore Mountain Resort** 1 Skimobile Road, North Conway 603-356-5544; 800-SUN-N-SKI cranmore.com
- 116 Conway Scenic Railroad** 38 Norcross Circle, Route 16 & 302, North Conway 603-356-5251 conwayscenic.com
- 117 New England Ski Museum** 2628 White Mountain Highway, North Conway 603-730-5044 skimuseum.org
- 118 Bavarian Chocolate Haus** 2483 White Mountain Highway, North Conway 603-356-2663 bavarianchocolatehaus.com
- 117 Kahuna Laguna** 2251 White Mountain Highway, North Conway 603-356-5411 kahunalaguna.com
- 118 Hilton Garden Inn North Conway** 1992 White Mountain Highway, North Conway 603-307-1205 hilton.com/en/hotels/pwmncci-hilton-garden-inn-north-conway
- 119 Comfort Inn & Suites / North Conway** 2001 White Mountain Highway, North Conway 603-356-8811; 866-647-8483 northconwaycomfortinn.com
- 120 Residence Inn by Marriott** 1801 White Mountain Highway, North Conway 603-356-3024 marriott.com/en-us/hotels/pwmcw-residence-inn-north-conway
- 121 Settlers Green** 2 Common Court, North Conway 603-356-7031 settlersgreen.com
- 122 Saco River Family Camping** 1550 White Mountain Highway, North Conway 603-356-3360 sacoriverfamilycamping.com
- 123 Saco River Tubing Center** 558 White Mountain Highway, Conway 603-447-4275 sacorivertubing.com
- 124 Swift River Bridge** 129 (1870) 1/2 mile north of Route 16, Conway Village
- 125 Saco River Bridge** 2-span, 225 (1890) 1/4 mile north of Route 16 at Conway Village
- 126 Eastman Lord House Museum** 100 Main Street, Conway
- 127 Tanglewood Motel & Cottages** 1681 Route 16, Conway 603-447-5932 tanglewoodmotel.com
- 128 The Conscious Cabin** 1684 Rt. 16, Conway 603-249-6077 theconsciouscabin.com
- 129 Huttopia** 57 Pine Knoll Road, Albany 603-447-3131 americashuttopia.com/en/
- 130 The Madison Boulder** 473 Boulder Road, Route 113, Madison, nhstateparks.org

MILE 64-100 KANCAMAGUS HIGHWAY; CONWAY TO LINCOLN
One of the most spectacular sections of the White Mountains Trail is the Kancamagus Highway, a National Scenic Byway. Known as “The Kanc,” this 34.5-mile route stretches from Conway to Lincoln, crossing the White Mountain National Forest and the slopes of Mount Kancamagus. Climbing to nearly 3,000 feet, it offers mountain scenery, hiking trails, waterfalls, scenic overlooks, and federally designated Scenic Areas. For information, stop at the Saco Ranger Station (64.5).

The highway is named for Kancamagus, a leader of the Penacook Confederacy who sought peace between Indigenous peoples and European settlers. His grandfather, Passaconaway, united more than 17 tribes throughout central New England in 1627. The nearby community of Passaconaway bears his name. First settled around 1790, the area is home to the Russell-Colbath House, the valley's only surviving 19th-century homestead.

Campgrounds line the Kancamagus, including one near the Albany Covered Bridge (70.6), where visitors can learn about covered bridge construction. Popular swimming areas include Frog Rock Swimming Hole (66.6) and Lower Falls (71.3).

Notable waterfalls include Rocky Gorge (73.1), Champney Falls (75.0), and Sabbaday Falls (79.9). At the Russell-Colbath House Historic Site (77.1), visitors can tour the historic home and explore the Rail 'n River Trail. Nearby are a major moose wallow (77.7), Jigger Johnson Campground (78.7), Sugar Hill Scenic Overlook (81.9), and Lily Pond (83.8).

The next several miles feature some of the highway's best views, including overlooks of the Pemigewasset Wilderness (86.7), the Osceola Range (88.5), and Mount Hancock (89.1). At Kancamagus Pass (86.5), the route reaches its highest elevation at 2,855 feet.

The road then descends past the Greeley Ponds Trailhead (90.0), Otter Rocks Rest Area (91.5), the Discovery Trail (92.5), and Lincoln Woods (94.6).

At the western end of the highway lies the Lincoln-Woodstock area, a year-round resort destination offering shopping, outdoor recreation, attractions, dining, and easy access to the White Mountain National Forest. Popular activities include hiking, biking, golf, fishing, kayaking, and scenic drives.

Among the area's attractions is **Loon Mountain Resort** (97.1), featuring scenic gondola rides, mountain biking, glacial caves, and a zipline. **Alpine Adventures** (99.0) offers zipline tours, off-road adventures, a BigAir Bag, and aerial challenge courses. Nearby, **Granite State Railway** (99.6) offers narrated train excursions and four-person electric rail bike adventures along the Pemigewasset River.

Lincoln's history as both a manufacturing center and vacation destination remains visible throughout town. The former J.E. Henry mill complex now houses shops, restaurants, lodging, and entertainment venues.



TAKE A SIDE TRIP: Turn south on I-93 to visit Waterville Valley. Surrounded by mountain scenery, this resort community features Corcoran Pond, dining, shopping, seasonal events, and miles of hiking, biking, and cross-country ski trails.

Farther south in Rumney, **Polar Caves** offers glacially formed boulder caves, scenic walkways, and animal exhibits. Beyond Polar Caves stands Warren's Redstone Rocket, a replica of the booster that launched Alan Shepard, the first American in space.

Continue south through Holderness to the scenic Squam Lakes region, made famous by the filming of On Golden Pond. The area is also home to the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, where visitors can explore exhibits and observe animals native to New Hampshire.

On or near the Trail in this region:

- 131 Saco Ranger Station** Rte. 112, Conway
- 132 Kancamagus Swift River Inn** 1316 Kancamagus Highway, Albany 603-447-2322 swiftriverinn.com
- 133 Albany Bridge** 120 (1858) north on Kancamagus Hwy., 6 mi. west of Conway
- 134 Lower Falls** Between Conway & Passaconaway on Kancamagus Highway
- 135 Rocky Gorge** Further west than Lower Falls on Kancamagus Highway
- 136 Champney Falls** 3.8 mile trail, 10 mi. west of Conway on Kancamagus Hwy.
- 137 Sabbaday Falls** 3 mile trail, 16 mi. west of Conway on Kancamagus Hwy.
- 138 Loon Mountain Resort** 60 Loon Mountain Road / Kancamagus Highway, Lincoln 603-745-8111; 800-229-LOON (5666) loonmtn.com
- 139 Mountain Club on Loon** 90 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln 603-745-2244 800-229-7829 mtclub.com
- 140 The Black Diamond Pub** 90 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln 603-745-2244 mtclub.com/dining/the-black-diamond-pub
- 141 Viaggio Spa & Wellness Center** 90 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln 603-745-2244 mtclub.com/spa-and-wellness-center
- 142 Kancamagus Lodge** 11 Pollard Road, Lincoln 603-745-3365 kancamaguslodge.com
- 143 Daydreams Hair & Nail Studio** 264 Main Street, Depot Plaza, Lincoln 603-745-8200 daydreamshairandnailstudio.com
- 144 Black Mtn. Burger Co.** 264 Main Street, Depot Plaza, Lincoln 603-745-3444
- 145 Fresh Tracks Sandwich Shop** 264 Main Street, Depot Plaza, Lincoln 603-745-7156 freshtracksandwichshop.toast.site/order
- 146 Loon Reservation Service, Inc.** 264 Main Street, #12, Lincoln 603-745-5666; 800-745-5666 loonres.com
- 147 Gordi's Fish & Steakhouse** 260 Main Street, Depot Plaza, Lincoln 603-745-6635 gordisfishandsteak.com
- 148 Nordic Inn** 227 Main Street, Lincoln 603-745-2230 nordic-inn.com
- 149 Launchpoint Lodge** 191 Pollard Road, Lincoln 603-745-7220 launchpointlodge.com
- 150 RiverWalk Resort at Loon Mountain** 22 South Mountain Drive, Lincoln 603-745-7500 riverwalkresortatloon.com
- 151 La Vista Italian Cuisine** 22.5 Mtn Dr, Lincoln 603-745-7555 lavistaitalian.com
- 152 Rhythm Tap & Grille** 22.5 Mtn Dr, Lincoln 603-745-7530 rhythmcdex.com
- 153 Seven Birches Winery** 22.5 Mtn Dr, Lincoln, Lincoln 603-745-7550 sevenbirches.com
- 154 Hampton Inn Lincoln White Mountains** 58 Main Street, Lincoln 603-745-7224 hilton.com
- 155 The Mountain Wanderer-Hiking Books, Maps & Gifts** 57 Main Street #1 Lincoln 603-745-2594 mountainwanderer.com
- 156 Sweetz & More** 55 Main Street, Lincoln 603-745-7053 sweetzandmore.com
- 157 Alpine Adventures** 41 Main Street, Lincoln 603-745-9911 alpinezipline.com
- 158 Granite State Railway** 64 Railroad Street, Lincoln 603-745-2135 gsscenic.com
- 159 Waterville Valley Resort** 1 Ski Area Road, Waterville Valley 800-GO VALLEY waterville.com
- 160 Waterville Valley Welcome & Sales Center** 41 Valley Road, Waterville Valley 800-GO VALLEY waterville.com/welcome-center
- 161 Roper Real Estate** 8 Davos Way, Waterville Valley 603-236-3636 roperre.com
- 162 Golden Eagle Lodge** 28 Packards Road, Waterville Valley 603-236-4600 goldeneaglelodge.com
- 163 Silver Fox Inn** 70 Packards Road, Waterville Valley 603-236-3699 silverfoxinn.com
- 164 The Valley Inn** 63 Tecumseh Road, Waterville Valley 603-236-8425 valleyinn.com
- 165 Black Bear Lodge** 23 Black Bear Road, Waterville Valley 603-236-4501 800-349-2327 blackbearlodgenh.com
- 166 Snowy Owl Inn** 41 Village Road, Waterville Valley 603-236-8383 snowyowlinn.com
- 167 Waterville Valley Adventure Center** 33 Village Road, Waterville Valley 603-236-4666 waterville.com/adventure-center
- 168 Town Square Condos** 33 Village Road, Waterville Valley 603-236-8175 waterville.com/town-square-condominium
- 169 Colonel Spencer Inn** 3 Colonel Spencer Road, Campton 603-536-1755 colonelspencerinn.com
- 170 Bump Bridge** 68 (rebuilt 1972) 1 mile east of NH 175 at Campton Hollow
- 171 Blair Bridge** 292 (1869) 2 miles north of Livermore Falls on Rt. 3, Campton
- 172 Best Western Plymouth Inn** 1513 US Route 3 Campton 603-536-3520 bestwestern.com/bwplymouthinnh
- 173 Fairfield Inn & Suites Plymouth** 12 Ridgeview Lane, Plymouth 603-536-0100 marriott.com/cip
- 174 Smith Millennium Bridge** 171 (2001) off Rt. 25, Smith Bridge Rd, Plymouth
- 175 Polar Caves** 705 Route 25 / Tenney Mountain Highway, Rumney 603-536-1888 polarcaves.com
- 176 Redstone Rocket** Water Street, Warren
- 177 Squam Lakes Natural Science Center** 23 Science Center Road, Holderness 603-968-7194 nhnature.org
- 178 Experience Squam Boating Excursions** 895 US Route 3, Holderness 603-968-3990 experiencesquam.com