

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S RAIL AND SALE TOUR

Suggested Group Itinerary

Best Time to Visit: Year-round!

North Conway, famous for its name brand factory outlets and high-end boutique shops, is a must-visit in New Hampshire. From canopy tours and skiing at Cranmore Mountain, to dinner trains on the Conway Scenic Railroad and outdoor adventures throughout the White Mountain National Forest, groups won't want to leave! North Conway has plenty of lodging establishments to choose from including newer properties like the Residence Inn by Marriott.



Day 1

- Get settled in by starting with shopping at the [Settler's Green Outlets \(1\)](#).
- Head up the road to the [Conway Scenic Railroad \(2\)](#) for a private Budd car ride to [White Mountain Cider Company's \(3\)](#) back door where you will have hot cider and donuts waiting for you.
- Return to the [North Conway Village \(4\)](#) and peruse the boutiques on your own while eating a late lunch at one of the many cafés.
- End your first day by throwing a private kick-off party with live entertainment and a catered dinner at the [Cranmore Mountain Ski Lodge \(5\)](#) located minutes from the village, or outside of town in Chocorua at the Brass Heart Inn's beautifully restored 19th century barn.



Image Courtesy: Cog Railway

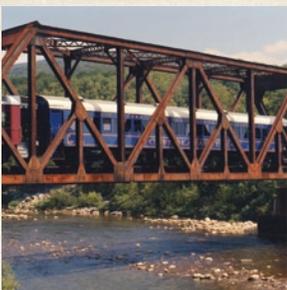
Day 2

- Make day two a grand day by hopping back on the [Conway Scenic Railroad](#) and taking the famously scenic [Notch Train \(6\)](#) one-way through Crawford Notch to Fabyans.
- Have the coach meet the group to bring them up the road a couple miles to the [Omni Mount Washington Grand Resort \(7\)](#) for their luncheon tour offered exclusively for groups.
- In the afternoon, just 10 minutes away, the group will ride the first ever mountain climbing tracks in the world on the [Mount Washington Cog Railway \(8\)](#).
- Return to North Conway for a delicious New Hampshire feast at the local favorite [Delaney's Hole in the Wall \(9\)](#) restaurant.



Day 3

- Wake up early and take the Kancamagus Highway across the White Mountain National Forest to Lincoln.
- Head straight to the [Hobo Railroad \(10\)](#) to see the Flying Yankee restoration famous for its part in America's history during the Great Depression and World War II.
- After the tour, go to [Clark's Trading Post \(11\)](#) for a delicious home-cooked private lunch followed by a ride on the White Mountain Central Railroad. Ride their steam engine through the only remaining operational Howe-Truss Covered Bridge in the world, or if you need a train break, watch their famous black bear show instead.
- Explore the shops and easy walking trails in North Woodstock.
- Have a gourmet dining experience aboard the relaxing [Cafe Lafayette Dinner Train \(12\)](#).



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Day 4

- Head south on Route 16 to the Lakes Region staying north of Lake Winnepesaukee so you can stop at the [Moultonborough Country Store \(13\)](#). This is possibly the oldest country store in the United States, first opening in 1781.
- Arrive in Meredith to get a couple hours of shopping in at the [Mill Falls Marketplace \(14\)](#).
- Have lunch aboard the [Winnepesaukee Railroad \(15\)](#) starting at Meredith Station to Laconia.
- Return to Meredith's Town Docks to take the [M/S Mount Washington Cruise \(16\)](#) on a one-way trip across Lake Winnepesaukee to Wolfeboro the first vacation resort in the United States.
- Shop on your own on Main Street or arrange a pewter making demonstration at [Hampshire Pewter \(17\)](#).



Image Courtesy: Mill Falls Marketplace

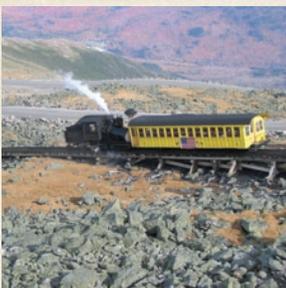


Image Courtesy: M/S Mount Washington

Either return to North Conway or continue your tour in New Hampshire's seacoast where you will find Portsmouth, a cultural, historical, dining, entertainment, and Main Street shopping hub in New England. Sandy beaches, a board walk, science centers, cruises, whale watches, professional theater, living museums and reenactments, a grand resort, a submarine, and world-class events welcome groups and many group tour options are open year-round. New Hampshire's seacoast is only two hours from North Conway and one hour from Boston, Massachusetts, Portland, Maine, and Manchester, New Hampshire.

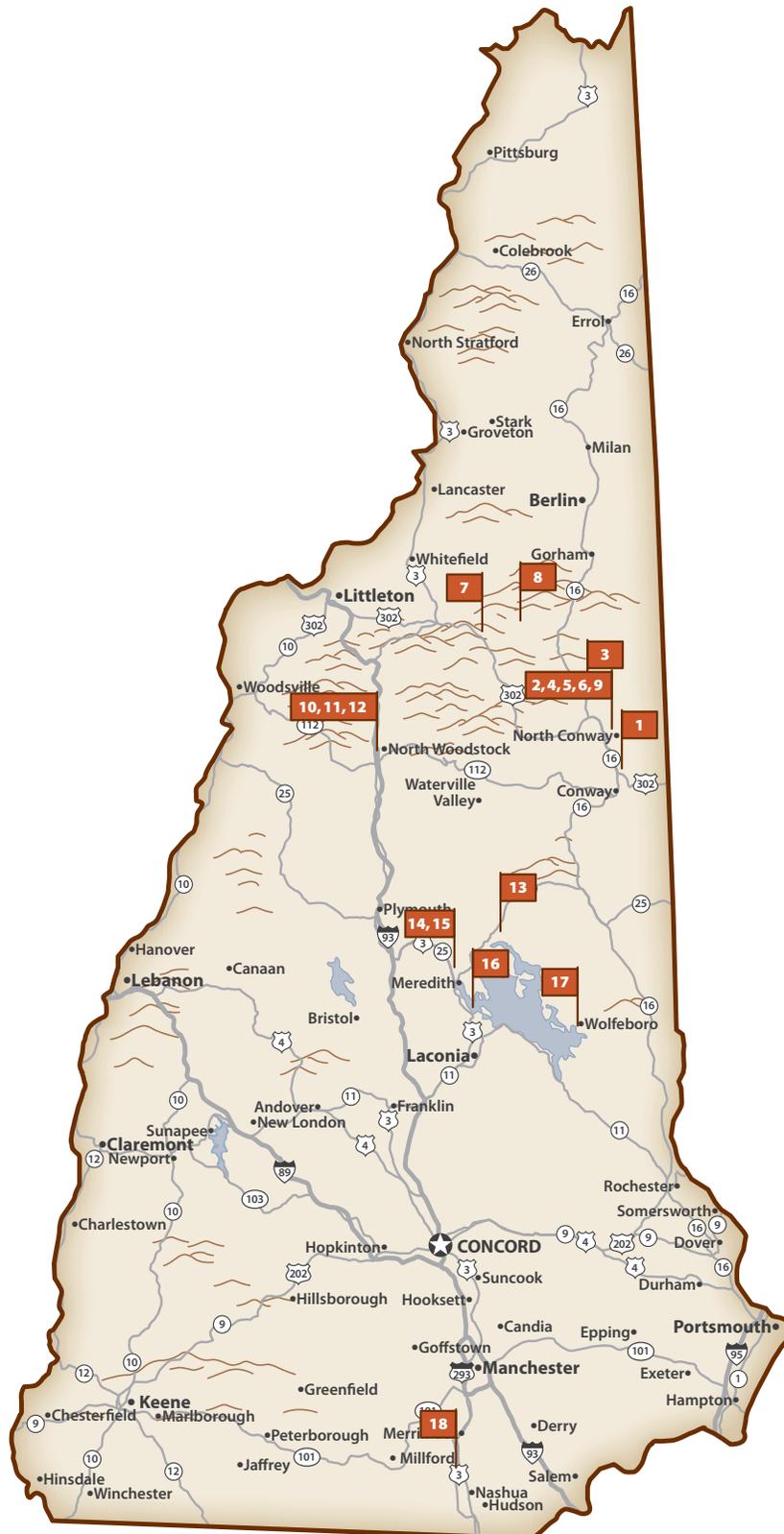
If you are entering or leaving New Hampshire from the south, consider including the [Merrimack Premium Outlets \(18\)](#) in your tour.

Please contact the New Hampshire Division of Travel and Tourism Development for assistance finding group-friendly overnight and meal options.



LIVE FREE and *shop*

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Additional Information

Settlers' Green Outlet Village, North Conway

Contact: Megan Ramsay, megan_ramsay@ovpmanagement.com
603-356-7031 ext. 10 • settlersgreen.com

Offers over 60 name brand outlet stores with discounts up to 75% off retail prices. Settlers' Green Outlet Village also has a complete calendar of free events and promotions. Come enjoy the Free Outdoor Movie Festival every Tuesday night in July and August. Other events include the August Tent Sale, Fall Festival and Scarecrow Contest in September, and the Bring a Friend Shopping event in November.

Conway Scenic Railroad, North Conway

Contact: Sandra Jarvin, sandyj@conwayscenic.com
603-356-5251 • conwayscenic.com

Offering seasonal rail passenger service aboard restored historic railcars powered by steam or early diesel locomotives from North Conway to Conway (11 miles/55 minutes), Bartlett (21 miles/ 1.75 hours), or Crawford Notch/Fabyan (50+ miles/5.5 hours). An 80 passenger Budd Rail Diesel Car is available for charter and can include a naturalist program, a photography program, and a Cider Mill Express ride. Special excursions and events are also available to groups of 20 or more people.

White Mountain Cider Company, Glen

Contact: Lynn Brown, mail@whitemountaincider.com
603-383-9061 • whitemountaincider.com

Owned by Culinary Institute of America graduates, this year-round property offers an award winning contemporary cuisine in their 1880's Farmhouse, a country store with deli and coffee in the Red Barn, and a Cider Mill where visitors can come watch fresh cider pressing and enjoy samples from mid-September to early December.

Cranmore Mountain Resort, North Conway

Contact: Kathy Bennett, kbennett@cranmore.com
603-356-5543 • cranmore.com

Winter ski and tubing resort now North Conway's newest family summer attraction is a complete outdoor adventure featuring a mountain coaster, aerial adventure course, zip-lines, summer tubing, bungee trampoline, giant swing, scenic chairlift rides, disc golf and more. Lodge and grounds are rented out for meetings and special events.

Brass Heart Inn, Chocorua

Contact: DJ Harte, info@thebrassheartinn.com
603-323-7766 • thebrassheartinn.com

Beautifully restored 19th century barn (complete with heat and a/c), the farmhouse setting of the inn, and our superb cuisine create the perfect combination for an ideal New Hampshire wedding or special event. The inn offers an exclusive environment for both large events and small, intimate functions. This venue can accommodate groups of up to 40 people in our dining room for private dinners, while our barn facilitates up to 200 guests. In addition our property provides a perfect setting for photographs.

Omni Mount Washington Resort, Bretton Woods

Contact: Kim Labnon, klabnon@omnihotels.com
603-278-1000 • omnimountwashington.com

This elegant, grand resort allows offers exclusive programs for groups including the most popular Luncheon which is a specially prepared lunch buffet in the grand ballroom, the Autumn which is a specialty tea program and presentation, a Cider Social serving New England pressed hot or cold cider, and a Wine & Artisan Cheese Reception. All group programs include a historic tour of the resort and all guests receive a keepsake guidebook. The resort recently completed a \$60 million renovation including a new spa, year-round Canopy Tour, and a restored Donald Ross golf course.

Mount Washington Cog Railway, Mount Washington

Contact: Laura Hardiman groupsales@thecog.com
603-278-2256 • thecog.com

For more than 140 years, visitors have been taking this historic track to the summit of the highest peak in the Northeast. Groups can choose between taking the historic steam locomotives or the new eco-friendly biodiesels up the track. Groups are also invited into the all-new Marshfield building which offers more seating and restrooms at the Peppersass Restaurant. The Mount Washington Cog Railway is the second steepest mountain climbing train in the world and the only one built entirely on a trestle.

Delaney's Hole in the Wall, North Conway

Contact: Mary Ellen Delaney, med@delaneys.com
603-356-7776 • delaneys.com

High quality New England style food, fun local entertainment, New England hospitality and an interesting background story, all together makes Delaney's Hole in the Wall a great local experience.

Hobo Railroad & Winnepesaukee Railroad, Lincoln

Contact: Brenda Clark, littlehobo@hoborr.com
603-745-2135 ext. 11 • hoborr.com

In Lincoln, a 15 mile round trip excursion in vintage, restored coaches along the Pemigewasset River offers turkey dinner trains, ice cream sundae trains, and Hobo picnic lunches. They also own and operate the Winnepesaukee Railroad that runs from Weirs Beach or from Meredith along the shores of the third largest lake in New England.

Clark's Trading Post, Lincoln

Contact: Elise Clark, info@clarkstradingpost.com
603-745-8913 ext. 16 • clarkstradingpost.com

Famous for its trained black bears, historic train, and Lincoln's largest gift shop.

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Cafe Lafayette Dinner Train, Lincoln

Contact: Lesley Holloway, leslie@cafelafayette.com
603-745-3500 • nhdinnertrain.com

A fine dining experience aboard the 1950's *Granite Eagle* originally built for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad, the 1953 *Algonquin X-CRN* Cafe Coach, and the beautiful 1924 Pullman dining car *Indian Waters* that was built for the New York Central Railroad.

Moultonborough Country Store, Moultonborough

Contact: Jo Hayden, nhcountrystore@verizon.net
603-476-5750 • nhcountrystore.com

Possibly the oldest store in the United States, in operation since 1781. An authentic country store still using 19th century equipment and has a museum. Noted for ageing cheese on the premises, its barrel pickles, penny candy; a destination for many due to the volume and variety.

The Inns, Spa & Marketplace at Mill Falls, Meredith

Contact: Barb Anderson, banderson@millfalls.com
603-279-7006 • millfalls.com

Four gorgeous and distinct inns, the relaxing and rejuvenating Cascade Spa, seven different dining options from pizza and a café to candlelight dining and seafood, and 12 unique shops in a renovated mill building built above a 40' waterfall.

Mount Washington Cruises, Laconia

Contact: Glenn Gardner, ggardner@cruisenh.com
603-366-5531 • cruisenh.com

Day, evening, sunset, dance, and brunch cruises. From May to October, the 230' M/S Mount Washington cruise visits 5 ports around Lake Winnepesaukee, the third largest lake in New England. Groups can also take a one-way cruise across the lake.

Hampshire Pewter, Wolfeboro

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Highly-skilled pewtersmiths proudly make pewter products in the beautiful state of New Hampshire on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee.