

Drive, Tour & Explore **MOUNT WASHINGTON**



“Cloudy . . . but the weather was awesome!”



“We almost chose not to make the drive since the weather was cloudy and we couldn’t even see Mount Washington from town. We decided to take a guided tour and OMG it was awesome! The clouds broke just enough for us to get some views and the winds were blowing so hard we had to hold on to each other. The kids were screaming . . . everyone loved it!”

**ELEVATE YOUR
ADVENTURE**

MT. WASHINGTON AUTO ROAD

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WELCOME TO THE MT. WASHINGTON AUTO ROAD

AMERICA'S OLDEST MAN-MADE ATTRACTION

FOR OVER 150 YEARS, friends and families have driven, toured and explored the Mt. Washington Auto Road, making it the first and oldest man-made attraction in the country! Completed and opened to the public in 1861, the privately owned and operated Auto Road climbs 4,723 feet from the base area, and reaches more than a mile into the sky to the highest point in the Northeast at 6,288 feet.

Enjoy this world-famous adventure aboard one of our guided tours, or choose to drive your own vehicle. Along the way, you'll travel through four different ecological zones, with scenic pull-offs offering amazing views and the opportunity for short hikes in the alpine zone. At the summit, visit the Mt. Washington Observatory's Extreme Weather Museum—free with your Auto Road admission.



Download our App

Access our audio tour, get real-time Mount Washington weather, and more. Scan the code, or visit MtWashingtonAutoRoad.com



Just a short walk brings you to breathtaking views overlooking Huntington Ravine, the White Mountains and, on a clear day, to the Atlantic Ocean!

WALK TO VIEWS OF HUNTINGTON RAVINE



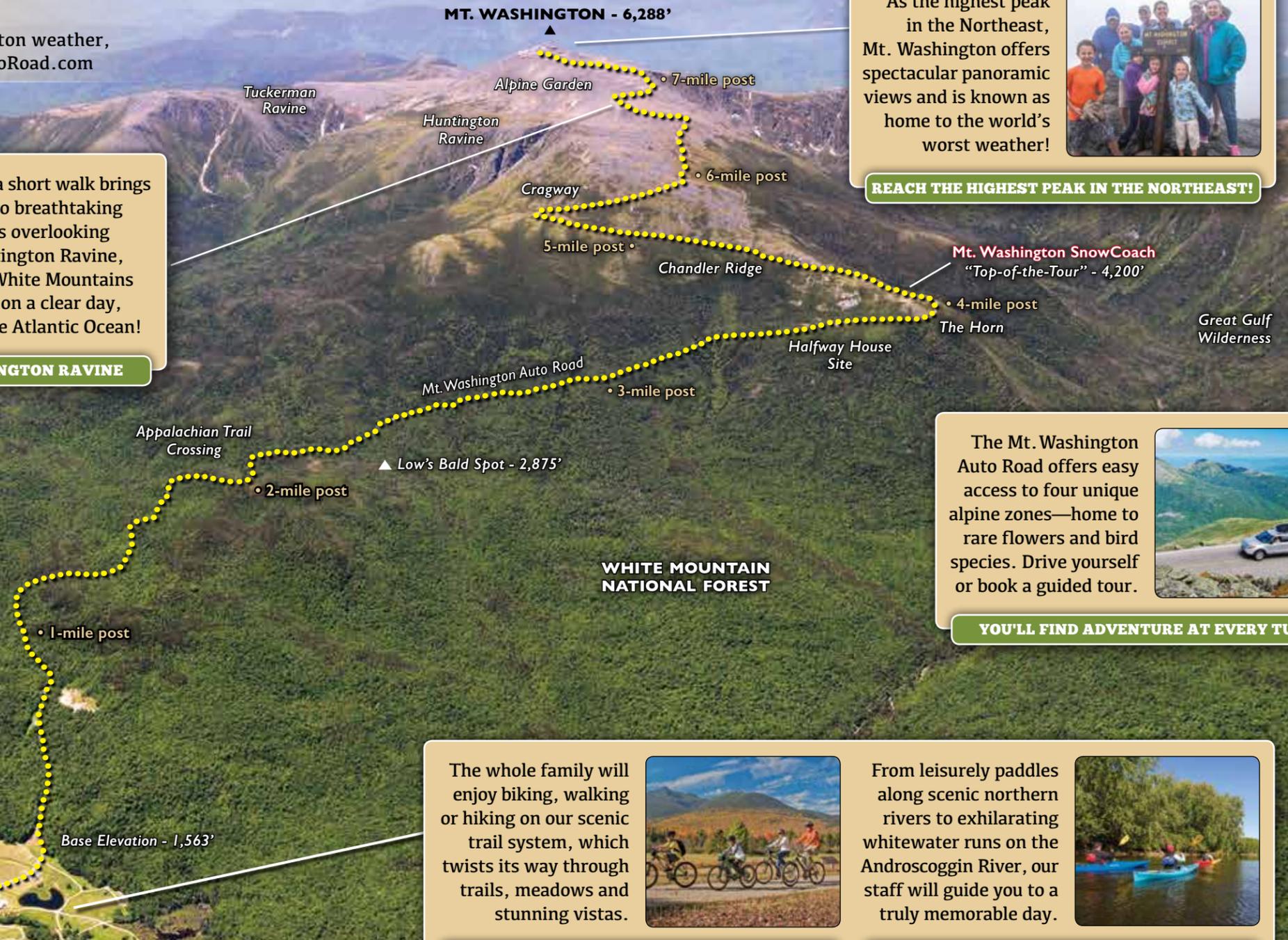
Start your guided tour from our scenic base lodge or stop in for breakfast, lunch, NH-made souvenirs, bike rentals or to book a guided kayak tour!

BREAKFAST, LUNCH, GIFTS & GUIDED TOURS



Stay at The Glen House, located trailside at Great Glen Trails. Come enjoy a superb meal at The Notch Grille and a room with one of the best views in the White Mountains.

BOOK A ROOM AT THE GLEN HOUSE HOTEL



As the highest peak in the Northeast, Mt. Washington offers spectacular panoramic views and is known as home to the world's worst weather!

REACH THE HIGHEST PEAK IN THE NORTHEAST!

The Mt. Washington Auto Road offers easy access to four unique alpine zones—home to rare flowers and bird species. Drive yourself or book a guided tour.

YOU'LL FIND ADVENTURE AT EVERY TURN

The whole family will enjoy biking, walking or hiking on our scenic trail system, which twists its way through trails, meadows and stunning vistas.

RENT BIKES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

From leisurely paddles along scenic northern rivers to exhilarating whitewater runs on the Androscoggin River, our staff will guide you to a truly memorable day.

GUIDED KAYAK TOURS & WILDLIFE VIEWING

DRIVE YOURSELF



**THIS CAR CLIMBED
MT. WASHINGTON**



Take a Virtual Tour

Preview a drive on the Auto Road. Scan the code, or visit our website.

FIND ADVENTURE AT EVERY TURN!

Due to its remarkable location, weather, and history, the Mt. Washington Auto Road is unlike any other driving experience in the Eastern United States. A trip on the Mt. Washington Auto Road is a one-of-a-kind adventure offering ever-changing weather extremes, panoramic views and the opportunity to pass through four distinct climate zones as you climb to the highest peak in the Northeast.

The constantly-changing weather adds to the allure and mystique of the famous peak, often allowing visitors to experience high winds and dramatic cloud formations. With an average grade of 12%, a single mile of hard-packed gravel road around mid-mountain, and above-treeline views beginning around 4,200 feet, this is truly one of the most spectacular drives in the country!

Keep those cameras handy because once you arrive at the summit, you'll be surrounded by the 750,000-acre White Mountain National Forest, where views on a clear day may extend as far as 130 miles to Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Maine, Quebec, and at times, even the Atlantic Ocean!

But be prepared, as Mount Washington's summit reaches 6,288 feet into the clouds, and it's more likely than not that you'll get to experience some of the exciting weather extremes which Mount Washington is so well known for.

Driving your own vehicle allows you to take the day at your own pace, and enjoy the scenic views and short walks along the way. Relax with a picnic lunch at the summit, and explore the Mount Washington State Park.

If you're a first time visitor who is not comfortable with heights or narrow mountain roads without guardrails, you may choose to enjoy one of our comfortable guided tours rather than driving your own vehicle. Flip the page to learn more.

2019 DRIVE YOURSELF RATES

Private vehicle admission includes a bumper sticker and audio tour on CD in English, French or German.
Car + Driver: \$35
Motorcycle + Operator: \$20
Additional Adult: \$10
Children ages 5-12: \$7 **Ages 4 and under: Free**
Season Passes: Vehicles \$179 **Motorcycles \$99**

VEHICLE SIZE RESTRICTIONS

Visit our website for a complete list of restrictions! Safety dictates that certain vehicles with full passenger loads and certain vehicles with mechanical limitations cannot be permitted. Maximum wheelbase is 176 inches. Maximum width is 88 inches, including mirrors. Dual wheeled vehicles, camper vans and RVs are not allowed.

2019 DRIVE YOURSELF SCHEDULE

Early May – May 22	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
May 23 – June 19	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
June 20	1:30 pm – 6:00 pm
June 21 – August 30	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
August 31 – October 4	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
October 5 – October 25	8:00 am – 4:00 pm

CLOSING TIMES listed above are the last time cars are allowed to **START UP** the Auto Road. **ALL** vehicles must leave the summit no later than 45 minutes after closing time, and continue directly to the base.

SPECIAL HOURS OF OPERATION

The Mt. Washington Auto Road is home to many renowned events, such as the annual Northeast Delta Dental Mt. Washington Road Race on June 20. These events affect our regular operating schedule, and are listed on the last page. Check our website for complete details on events and operating hours.

GUIDED TOURS



**ELEVATE YOUR
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LET US DO ALL THE DRIVING!

GUIDED TOURS offer a unique opportunity to learn the true nature of Mount Washington and the historical Auto Road. Driven by one of our accomplished and dedicated tour guides, your “stage driver” will offer stories, anecdotes, legends, history and insight into the ecological wonders of Mount Washington, as well as point out interesting features and scenic opportunities from the base to the 6,288-foot summit.

Our 2-hour Guided Tours are available every day for walk-in guests, but we recommend making a reservation on our website in advance. These tours ascend and descend the Auto Road in about 30 minutes, leaving guests with an hour on the summit to explore the many historic buildings and exciting opportunities available. Enjoy a stroll through time in the 1853 Tip Top House, the oldest building on the summit, or find unique gifts at the Summit Stage Office. This is the building that’s chained down to the ground . . . the same building where the highest wind speed on Earth (observed by man) was recorded on April 12, 1934—an incredible 231 miles per hour!

Additionally, the Sherman Adams Visitor Center is part of the Mount Washington State Park and offers a cafeteria, restrooms and the Mount Washington Observatory’s interactive “Extreme Mt. Washington Museum.” Admission to the museum is included in your toll or guided tour fee, and offers interactive displays as well as opportunities to experience just what it’s like on top of Mount Washington during the extreme winter months.

2-HOUR GUIDED TOURS

Available May 23 - October 25. Two-hour guided tours offer one hour on the summit and are available from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm **without reservations** (8:30 am until 4:00 pm beginning October 5). One-way hiker shuttles are also available—see our website for details.

Reservations are available for the following tours and must be **booked online**: 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 11:15 am, 1:15 pm, 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm and 3:45 pm.

	Round Trip	One Way
Adults:	\$39	\$35
Seniors (62+) and Military:	\$34	\$30
Children ages 5-12:	\$18	\$17
Children ages 4 and under:	Free	Free

3-HOUR GUIDED DISCOVERY TOURS

Available June 3 - August 30 on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 10:00 am. These tours allow extra time to explore scenic areas along the Auto Road with a dedicated guide. Discovery Tours must be **booked online**.

Adults and Children: \$65 pp

If you’re looking for more time to explore the mountain, we offer 3-hour Guided Discovery Tours. These tours are lead by one of our knowledgeable and entertaining tour guides, and will give you the opportunity to explore scenic points of interest along the Auto Road including options for walks, short hikes and discussions of history, flora and fauna. These tours are available by *reservation only* and can be booked on our website.



Take a Virtual Tour

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MT. WASHINGTON SNOWCOACH



Mt. Washington
SnowCoach

YOUR WINTER ADVENTURE AWAITS!

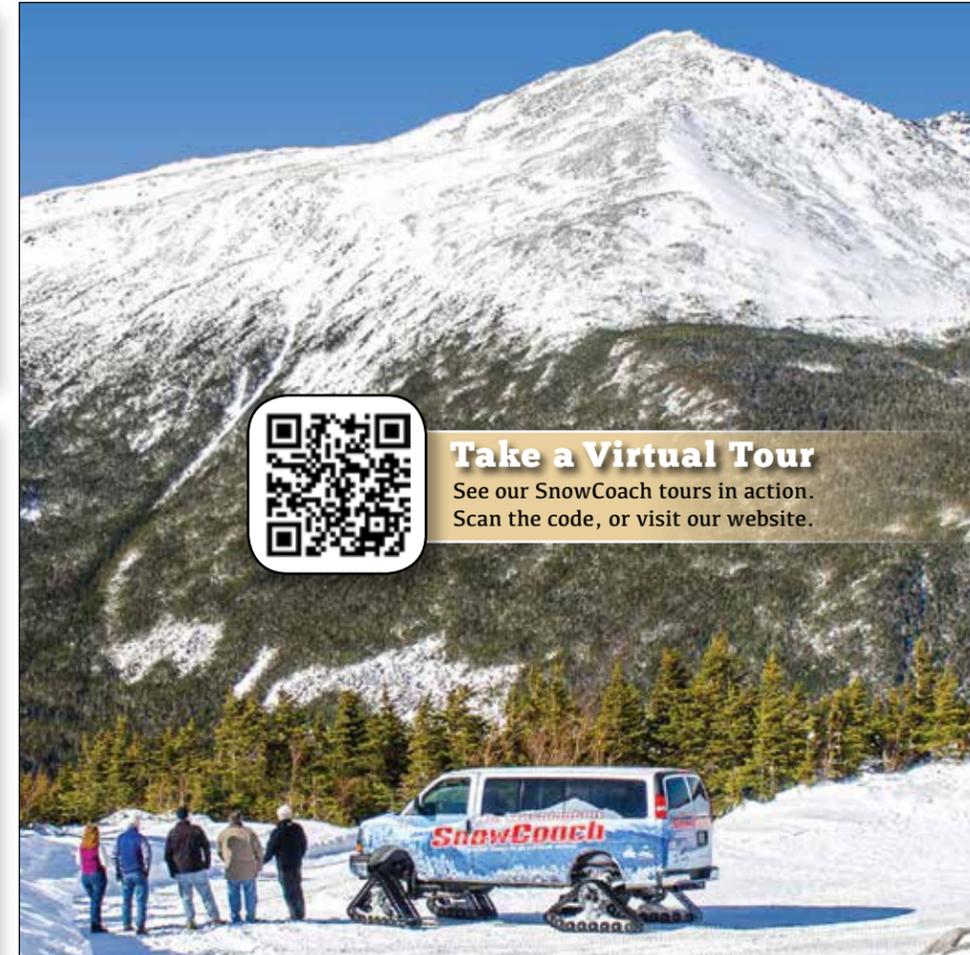
THIS WINTER, enjoy a comfortable tour to the extreme world at treeline on Mount Washington, the highest peak in the Northeast, and home to the “world’s worst weather.” Our SnowCoaches are powered by custom 4-track drivetrains, and transport guests to treeline at 4,200 feet on an amazing winter journey that anyone of any age can enjoy!

Mt. Washington SnowCoaches leave the base area of the Auto Road and Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center and climb up about 4.5 miles on the Auto Road. Tours are approximately 90 minutes long and include 15 minutes at the “top-of-the-tour” for guests to experience the amazing views, or perhaps some of the extreme winter weather which has made Mount Washington so famous!

On clear days, the views of the protected Great Gulf Wilderness and the Presidential Mountain Range can be breathtaking. At other times, high winds and snow can be experienced, allowing passengers to witness the extreme conditions which this mountain is so well known for. At all times the warmth and safety of the SnowCoach are just steps away.

If you’re looking for a bit more adventure, you can also choose to snowshoe or Nordic ski down the Auto Road from anywhere along the tour—descend the full 4.5 miles from treeline, or a shorter section closer to the base. We have snowshoe and ski rentals available at Great Glen Trails, or you can bring your own.

Several times during the winter we also offer Sunrise SnowCoach Tours. Check our website for available dates, and reserve your tickets well in advance—these special tours sell out quickly!



Take a Virtual Tour

See our SnowCoach tours in action. Scan the code, or visit our website.

SNOWCOACH TOURS

	ADULT	CHILD (5-12)
SnowCoach Ticket	\$55	\$30
Total Trails Ticket	\$75	\$49

Total Trails Ticket includes a SnowCoach tour, snow tubing pass, full-day trail pass for Great Glen Trails, as well as ski and snowshoe rentals—a savings of 40%.

WANT MORE ADVENTURE?

Choose to snowshoe down the Auto Road from anywhere along the tour!



THE GLEN HOUSE



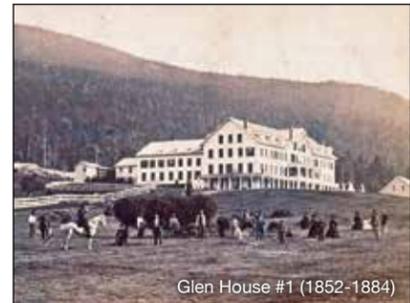
A NEW HOTEL WITH A LONG HISTORY

A HISTORY OF THE White Mountains, and Mount Washington in particular, would be incomplete without an inclusion of the iconic Glen House, and the series of hotels that have shared its name and location. First opened in 1852 by Col. Joseph Thompson, the original Glen House was a remodeled farm house, expanded several times over the years, and ultimately destroyed by fire in 1884. Col. Thompson has the distinction of being the first person to drive a horse-drawn vehicle to the summit of Mount Washington in 1861, several weeks before the official opening of the Mt. Washington Carriage Road.

The following three Glen Houses, the second being the grandest of the lot, would also meet the same fate, with the fourth hotel being destroyed by fire in 1967. While each of these historic buildings shared the same name, and demise, they were all very unique structures, each capturing the spirit of its time period. Now, more than 50 years after the fourth hotel was reduced to ashes, the latest Glen House has risen in its place, and it too has set a benchmark for construction in the 21st century.

The new, eco-friendly Glen House is the ideal base camp for those who love the outdoors and adventures in the White Mountains. The hotel is just steps away from the trails at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center, offering 45 kilometers of cross country skiing, snowshoeing, trail running, hiking and biking. Just up the road is one of New Hampshire premier alpine ski areas, Wildcat Mountain, making The Glen House a skier's home away from home.

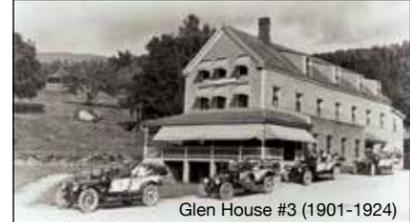
The hotel features an indoor, heated, saltwater pool and a full-service restaurant, The Notch Grille. The hotel's welcoming tavern recently received an award from *Architectural Digest*, and frames a stunning view of the northern Presidential Range with its floor to ceiling windows. Enjoy a cocktail after a fun day on the mountain and trails, or enjoy some quiet on the private balcony in your room. A stay at The Glen House is as fast-paced or laid back as you make it—for couples, groups, and families, too. Book your room at TheGlenHouse.com or call 603-466-3420.



Glen House #1 (1852-1884)



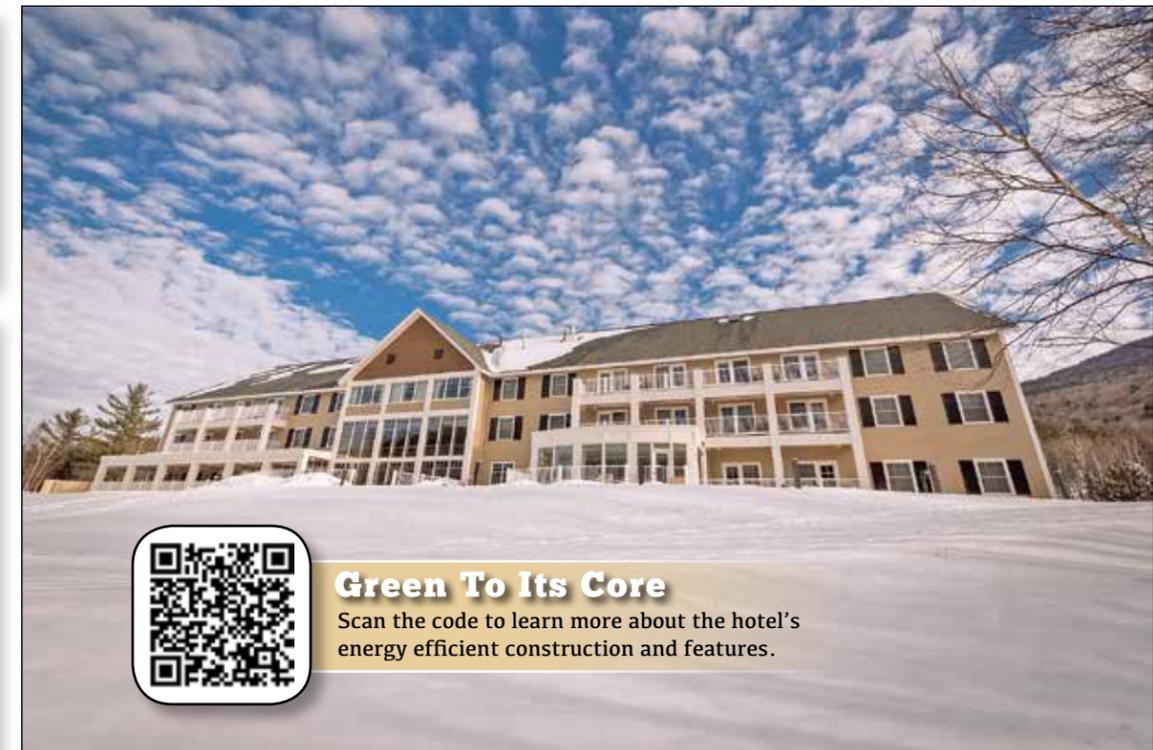
Glen House #2 (1885-1893)



Glen House #3 (1901-1924)



Glen House #4 (1925-1967)



Green To Its Core

Scan the code to learn more about the hotel's energy efficient construction and features.

GREAT GLEN TRAILS



Book It Online

Make your reservations on our website.
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GREAT GLEN TRAILS—CLOSER TO NATURE, AWAY FROM THE CROWDS

LOCATED AT THE BASE of Mount Washington in beautiful Pinkham Notch, Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center offers family-friendly outdoor activities for all ages and abilities, both in winter and summer.

When the snow flies, our 45 kilometer trail system is a true winter paradise. With trails for all abilities, guests have access to some of the most pristine and scenic areas of the White Mountains. Whether you're on Nordic skis,

snowshoes or a fatbike, the Presidential Mountain Range sets a breathtaking backdrop, and the winding, flowing trail system is both exciting and easy to navigate. Skiers and fatbikers will delight in Great Glen's meticulous grooming, while snowshoers and backcountry skiers have miles of

singletrack to explore. And don't forget our old-fashioned tubing hill—it's a hit with kids and adults, alike.

The ski school at Great Glen Trails is led by 1984 Olympic cross country skier Sue Wemyss, and offers a low instructor to participant ratio to ensure a more personal learning experience. Our instructors are knowledgeable and fun, and will teach you the skills you need to enjoy this winter wonderland. If you don't have your own equipment, don't worry. Great Glen Trails has a full rental shop with the latest gear for every member of your family.

During summer and fall, the trail system is open for biking, walking and trail running. With a mix of scenic carriage roads and wooded singletrack, there's great terrain for every level of rider. The smooth and well-marked carriage roads let the whole family explore the forest. You'll pedal through beautiful meadows, pass scenic rivers and see stunning mountain vistas.

When the weather turns hot, enjoy a leisurely paddle along the pristine rivers of northern New Hampshire with opportunities for swimming, relaxing and wildlife viewing—eagles, moose, bear and more. Our guided wildlife kayak trips require no paddling experience, so anyone can enjoy this amazing adventure. For those who want to take it to the next level, we also offer whitewater kayak instruction with our certified whitewater guides.

TRAIL PASS	ADULT	JUNIOR (5-12)	SENIOR (62+)
Full Day	\$22	\$12	\$12
12:30 - Close	\$15	\$10	\$10
Tubing Pass	\$20	\$20	\$20

SAVE 40% EVERY DAY ON OUR TOTAL TRAILS TICKET!

The T3 offers complete access to everything at Great Glen Trails Includes: SnowCoach tour, tubing, trail pass and rentals.

ADULT: \$75 (\$112 value) JUNIOR: \$49 (\$72 value)

WINTER RENTALS	ADULT	JUNIOR (5-12)
Snowshoes - Full Day	\$20	\$15
Snowshoes - 12:30 to Close	\$15	\$10
XC Skis - Full Day	\$20	\$15
XC Skis - 12:30 to Close	\$15	\$10

Ski rental packages include skis, boots and poles. Snowshoe packages include snowshoes, boots and poles. Rentals do not include trail pass.

GROUP SKI LESSONS	ADULT	JUNIOR (5-12)
Classic XC Skiing	\$25	\$25
Skate XC Skiing	\$25	\$25
Improving Downhills	\$25	\$25

Trail pass and rentals not included. Lessons are 1 hour in length.

PRIVATE SKI LESSONS	ADULT	JUNIOR (5-12)
Private	\$49	\$49
Semi-Private (2 people)	\$35	\$35

Trail pass and rentals not included. Lessons are 1 hour in length.

LEARN-TO-SKI PACKAGES	ADULT	JUNIOR (5-12)
Any Day, All Season	\$49	\$29
Wednesdays, All Season	\$29	\$29

Includes full-day trail pass and rentals. Lessons are 1 hour, 15 minutes.

BIKING RATES	ADULT	JUNIOR (5-12)
Biking Trail Pass	\$10	\$10
Trail Bike Rental - 2 hrs.	\$28	\$20
Trail Bike Rental - 4 hrs.	\$35	\$25
Electric Bike Rental - 2 hrs.	\$45	n/a
Electric Bike Rental - 4 hrs.	\$60	n/a
Fatbike Rental (winter)	\$20	\$15
Trail-a-Bikes & Trailers	\$6 per hour	

Summer trail bike and E-bike rentals include a trail pass and helmet. Winter fatbike rentals include a helmet — trail pass not included.

PADDLING RATES	ADULT	JUNIOR (5-12)
Flatwater - Half Day	\$80	\$55
Flatwater - Full Day	\$105	\$65
Whitewater - Full Day	\$125	Please call
WW Private - Full Day	\$195	Please call
WW Semi-Private - Full Day	\$145	Please call

EVENTS & DIRECTIONS



SUBARU MT. WASHINGTON HILLCLIMB
Climb To The Clouds • 1904-2020
JULY 10-12, 2020



Climb To The Clouds
 This legendary race returns in July 2020.
 Scan the code to watch 2017's record run!

IT'S ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT THE CHALLENGE

SINCE THE ROAD first opened in 1861, people have chosen to challenge themselves—and competitors—to be the first or the fastest up its steep grade. In fact, it started even before the road opened to the public, when Col. Joseph Thompson became the first person to drive a horse-drawn vehicle to the summit of Mount Washington, several weeks before the road's official opening.

In the 159 years since, men and women from all over the world have come to challenge the mountain on foot, bicycles, skis, dog sleds, race cars, and pretty much anything else they could ride or push up the hill—yes, *push* up the 7.6 mile route. That latter accomplishment was one of many “first ascents” by the eccentric Alton Weagle, who pushed a wheelbarrow up the road filled with 100 pounds of sugar. Why? To be the first, of course.

Some of the country's premier hillclimbs have been held here for over a century. Most famous of those is Climb To The Clouds, one of America's oldest motor-sports events, first run in July 1904, seven years before the inaugural 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The 2017 hillclimb was a record-setting event, and it returns to the Auto Road in 2020.

In addition to the many types of races held on the Auto Road, check our website for a complete list of the 2020 events, including sunrise drives, New Hampshire ATV Day, and a weekend-long colonial reenactment at our base area. Plus, we even have a day where you can join the ranks of Alton Weagle, and grace the record books with a first ascent of your own!

SPECIAL HOURS OF OPERATION

The Auto Road is home to many renowned events, such as the annual Northeast Delta Dental Mt. Washington Road Race on June 20. These events affect our regular operating schedule. Check our website for details.

- June 20: Foot Race — **Open 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm**
- June 27: New Hampshire ATV Day — **Closed to cars (*)**
- July 10: Climb to the Clouds — **Open 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm**
- July 11: Climb to the Clouds — **Open 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm**
- July 12: Climb to the Clouds — **Closed for event**
- July 26: Sunrise Drive — **Open 4:00 am – 6:00 pm**
- August 2: Adaptive Ascent — **Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm**
- August 15: Bicycle Race — **Open 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm**
- August 30: Sunrise Drive — **Open 4:30 am – 5:00 pm**

*Guided Tours are available on this day

DIRECTIONS & OTHER ATTRACTIONS

The Mt. Washington Auto Road is located on Route 16 in beautiful Pinkham Notch, New Hampshire, 18 miles north of North Conway and 8 miles south of Gorham. We are sometimes hard to find with GPS devices. If so, enter “1 Mount Washington Auto Road, Gorham, NH.”

The White Mountains of New Hampshire are a year-round destination for outdoor enthusiasts and families, alike. Learn more about other White Mountain attractions and plan your vacation at VisitWhiteMountains.com



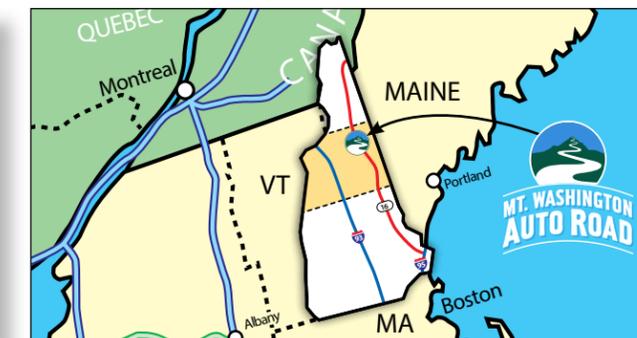
ADAPTIVE SUNRISE ASCENT
AUGUST 2



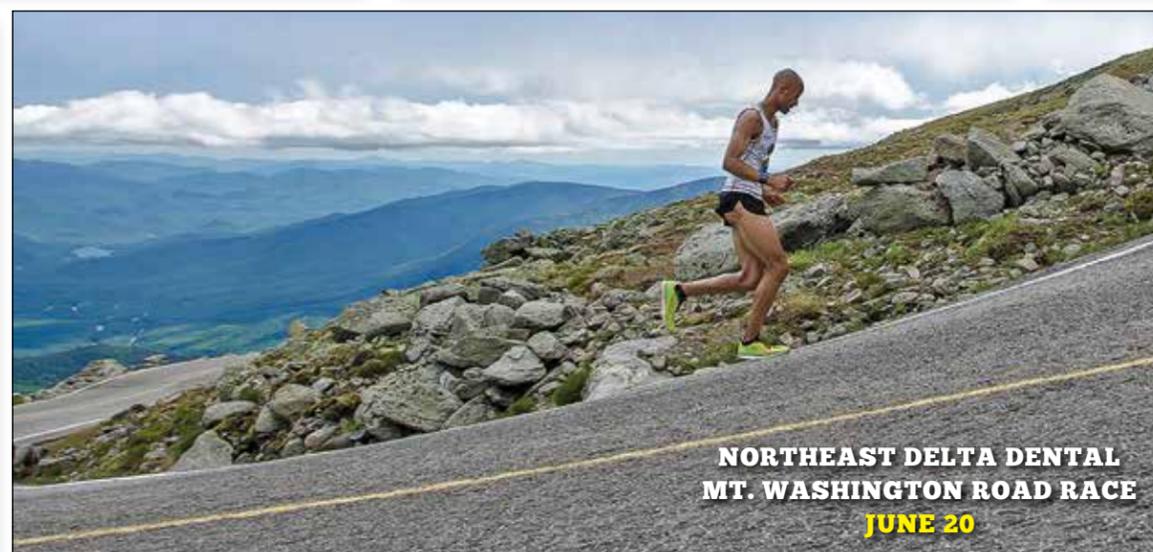
MUSTER IN THE MOUNTAINS
SEPTEMBER 11-13



NEW HAMPSHIRE ATV DAY
JUNE 27



MT. WASHINGTON BICYCLE HILLCLIMB
AUGUST 15



NORTHEAST DELTA DENTAL
MT. WASHINGTON ROAD RACE
JUNE 20



EXPERIENCE SUNRISE FROM THE SUMMIT!
JULY 26 • AUGUST 30

Winter Tours On **MOUNT WASHINGTON**

Mt. Washington **SnowCoach**



“Best Winter Experience Ever!”



“We took the SnowCoach up Mt. Washington and it was absolutely beautiful! Our driver and tour guide, Shannan, was super nice and very knowledgeable. We were able to get out of the coach at treeline and take in the sights, and then we chose to snowshoe 4.5 miles back to the base instead of riding down. I have never snowshoed before, but I am so glad I worked up the courage to do it. It was the best experience I’ve ever had!”



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