

# Lincoln – North Woodstock, New Hampshire Area Quick Guide



**Lincoln-Woodstock** – 2 towns in the heart of the White Mountain National Forest. Located at Exit 32 on I-93. 100 Miles from the Mass-NH Border.

## **Supermarket**

P&G Foods located in Lincoln Shopping Plaza on Main Street.

**See a Play :** Located in downtown Lincoln next to the Lincoln Shopping Plaza. The Papermill theatre is the home of the North Country Center for the Arts. Catch a mainstage Performance or take the little ones to a children's Theatre production.

## **Movie Theatre**

The Local movie theatre has 4 screens and is located in the Lincoln Shopping Plaza on Main Street. Located next to P&G Foods.

## **Internet Access**

The Chat room coffee house located in the village shops offers computers with high speed internet access.

## **Ice Cream**

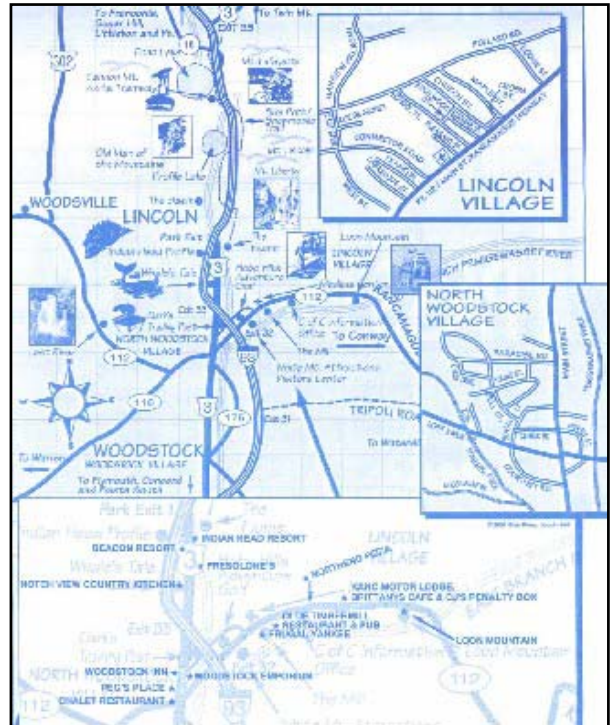
The best ice-cream in Lincoln is located on Main St, next to GH Pizza.

## **Restaurants**

The Following Restaurants are highly recommended  
The Common Man, Rt 112 Lincoln  
Gordi's, Rt 112, Lincoln  
Woodstock Inn, Rt 3 North Woodstock  
Truants Tavern, Rt 3 North Woodstock  
Woodwards Open Hearth Grill, Rt 3 North Lincoln

## **Shopping**

The Main shopping area in Lincoln is along Main St (Rt 112) and in the indoor mall at innseasons resorts. There are small craft and gift shops, ski and sport shops, and outlets shops such as Bass and the Frugal Yankee. In North Woodstock, the shopping area is located along Main St (Rt 3), which is located a mile west of Lincoln.



## **Local Area Attractions**

All are in Lincoln-Woodstock or a short drive away.

### **Clark's Trading Post**

Clarks is located on Rt 3 in North Lincoln. Take RT 112 West to Connector Road. Make a right turn on connector rd and go to the end. Make a right turn onto RT 3 north and Clarks is right there. They have 3 daily live trained bear shows and numerous other attractions including an old fashioned Train ride through the woods..

### **Hobo Railroad**

Scenic Train rides along the pemigewasset river. Located in Lincoln, walking distance from Rivergreen. They also offer a dinner Train called Café Lafayette.

### **Lost River**

Discover Lost River. It's an adventure that combines the beauty and mysteries of nature with the excitement of exploring this magnificent gorge. This self-guided tour, which takes about an hour and is about 3/4 of a mile in length, takes you back through millions of years of natural history. There are some caves into which you can easily walk, but others require some agility to negotiate. You can, of course, bypass all the caves, and still enjoy the beauty of the Gorge. Located on RT 112 West.

### **White Mountain Motorsports Park**

Saturday night short track auto racing in North Woodstock. ½ mile track with exciting stock car racing for the family. Take RT 112 West to RT 3 South to the park.

### **Whale's Tale Water Park**

Located less than 1 mile from Lincoln, north on Rt 3, this water park has slides, a wave pool, and children's play area. The park has specials on Saturday Nights.

### **Loon Mountain Summit Gondola and Glacial Caves.**

Go out of rivergreen parking lot, make left turn. Go up to RT 112. Make Right Turn. Go east on Rt 112 about 1 ½ miles to Loon Mountain Main Entrance. Go to left side of main parking lot to main lodge building. Purchase Gondola Tickets. Take the Loon Mountain gondola to the summit for a 360-view of the impressive White Mountains. There are glacial caves at Loon Mountain's summit. Crawl, squeeze and climb your way through the million-year-old caves. Admission is free with your Gondola ticket.

### **Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway**

Take an aerial tramway to the top of cannon Mountain. There is a ½ mile Rim Trail at the top which offers exceptional views of Franconia Notch and the Franconia range.

## Outdoor Adventures

### Lady's Bathtub Swimming Area

From Lincoln, Head East on RT 112 for ½ mile. Go to West Branch Rd (2nd Entrance for the **Riverfront Condo's**). Go into parking lot and turn right. Park near tennis courts between buildings "B" and "C". There will be a short path down to the river.



### Crystal Cascade Swimming Area

This is a town park in North Woodstock. The Pemigewasset River, only a small brook at this point, tumbles a fair distance over a slideable or tubeable chute, over several small rapids, into a small pool. Another family / kids favorite. Very convenient to several restaurants, ice cream, & fudge place. (2 minutes walk to any of the above) Fairly warm water in afternoon. To get there: RT 112 West to RT 3 North. Park at the row of stores that are across from gas station, or in the town lot behind the stores. Cascade Park is located behind the town parking lot.

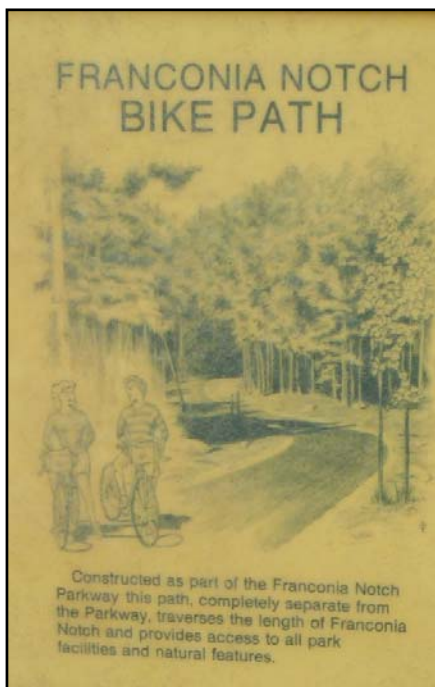
### Iron Bridge

Small sandy beach with both shallow and deep sections on the Pemigewasset river. Located just off Rt 175, just south of North Woodstock



### Franconia Notch Bike path and Shuttle Service.

Art's Outdoor center in Lincoln will shuttle you to Franconia Notch with either your own bike or a rental. The ride back is a mostly downhill ride from Cannon Mountain of about 15 miles using The Franconia Notch Bike path and Route 3. You ride all the way back to Lincoln.





## **Kayaking on the Pemigewasset River**

Art's Outdoor Outfitters, Located in the Lincoln Plaza on Main St offers kayaking and tubing trips on the Pemigewasset river. There are 2 different trips offered. The upper section has more advanced whitewater, while the lower section is more for novices and families with small children. Shuttle service and river pick-ups are included in the rates.



## **Snowmobiling**

Several of the Ski shops and outdoor adventure places in Lincoln offer snowmobile rentals in the winter. There is a large network of snowmobile trails, including use of the Franconia Notch Bike Path during the winter.

**Horseback Riding :** Loon Mountain has many miles of riding trails and offer rides for all ability levels.

**Go Fishing :** Cast for trout in Russel Pond, Beaver lake, Greeley Ponds, Echo lake, profile lake, the Pemi River, The east Branch, or maybe a secret beaver pond. There's warm water fishing in Elbow Pond and Mirror lake. Licenses are available at local outdoor shops.

## **Golf**

Jack O'Lantern's 18-hole golf course is located on Rt. 3 in Woodstock and the Owl's Nest Golf Course is just a few minutes further south. Both Maplewood Golf Resort, and Bethlehem country club are located in Bethlehem, just a short 25 minute ride north on I 93, to RT 142, and to RT 302. The Sunset Hill Golf course, NH's oldest 9-hole course can be found in Sugar Hill, also north on I 93 to RT 142 South.

## **Have a Picnic**

Pack a lunch and seek out one of the many scenic picnic spots along our roads. At Loon Mountain on Route 112 (the Kancamagus Highway), along the Pemigewasset River at the Fay Wayside on Route 3N in North Woodstock. The Wildwood Picnic Area in Kinsman Notch, 9 miles west of Lincoln on Route 112. Various locations in Franconia Notch State Park.



## **Mini-Golf**

Hobo Hills Adventure Golf in Lincoln is one of the finest miniature golf courses in New England. Located on RT 112 in Lincoln, west on RT 112 about ½ mile.



## **VISIT FRANCONIA NOTCH STATE PARK**

Franconia Notch State Park is well worth a half or full day tour. Start by visiting the Flume Visitor Center (where you can see a 15 minute introductory video), then tour the Flume Gorge.



Afterwards head north on Route 3, to the Franconia notch parkway (I 93 North). You can park at any one of the designated areas to enjoy our state's most celebrated natural attractions. The Basin, which is a natural granite pothole located within a short distance from the parking area. Profile lake and Echo Lake, where there is a beach and swimming area. At the base of Cannon Mountain you can ride the Aerial Tramway to the summit where there are walking trails, an observation platform, and hiking trails for those equipped with hiking gear. Back at the base, visit the New England Ski and Old Man of the Mountain Museums.

### **Hiking:**

Here are just a few of many trails in the area, ranging from easy walks to rugged climbs.

### **The Basin**

The Basin is a scenic area located on the Franconia Notch Parkway. There is a parking area both on the Northbound and southbound lanes of the parkway. The trail leads along the pemigewasset river to some very scenic waterfalls, and the Basin, a 25 foot diameter pothole carved out by the river over thousands of years. The Pemi trail can be accessed in the area. The trail runs along the river in both north and south directions. A mostly level loop hike can be formed by hiking along the pemi trail and returning via the recreational bike path. The Basin-cascades trail leads uphill to some very impressive waterfalls and is worth the time to explore. Kinsman falls is reached in 0.5 miles and rocky glen falls in 1 mile.

**The Lincoln Woods Trail** is easy walking on an old logging railroad grade beside the East Branch of the pemigewasset river. At 1.6 miles there's a riverside view of the distant Bond range. At 2.6 miles, an 0.8 mile side trail leads to scenic Black Pond. At 2.9 miles another side trail leads 0.4 mile to the ledges and cascades of Franconia Falls. Beyond, the Wilderness Trail leads into the Pemigewasset Wilderness. The trail begins at the parking area off the Kancamagus Highway, five miles east of Lincoln.

### **Indian Head ( Mt Pemigewasset )**

This small, but scenic Small Mountain is located at the entrance to Franconia Notch State Park. The side view of peak resembles an Indians head in full headdress. The easy to moderate trail starts from the north end of the Flume parking lot, off the bike path. The trail is 2.4 miles round trip, and is suitable for families. The rocky summit affords great views of the Lincoln-Woodstock area, and into Franconia Notch.

### **Lonesome lake**

Very scenic and easy to moderate hike to a hidden lake 1000 feet above the Franconia notch parkway. The trail is 3 miles round trip to the lake, and is suitable for families. There is swimming in the lake during summer. Once at the lake, there is a trail that goes around the full perimeter of the lake. Parking for the hike is at the Lafayette campground parking lot, off the Franconia Notch parkway. Heading North from Lincoln, Take I 93 North to exit 34B, turn around to go back south, and turn into the parking lot for Lafayette Place.