

## Franc #1 – Franconia Notch and Route 302 (68 miles)

Ride Itinerary This is the ride itinerary for Franconia Notch and Route 302 to Crawford Notch

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Pre Ride Lincoln, NH is at Exit 32 on I-93. At the end of the exit ramp is the White Mountains Information Center. This is a great place to stop for local information, maps, and to see a topographic model of the White Mountains.



Parking Note Some of our stops during the day will be at WMNF Parking areas where a parking pass is required. Although it may not be necessary, since we're with the cars, it may be something you want later, and the passes help support the Park. Buy yours at the info center.

Lincoln From the Info Center, head east on Rt. 112 for about 3 miles to the Loon Mountain Ski area. Stop at one of the many sandwich shops in Lincoln to get your picnic lunch.



Loon When entering the Loon facility go across the bridge, turn right at the blue Loon sign, and then left into the MINI staging area.

Leaving Loon **Reset your trip odometer now.** Turn left onto Rt. 112 -- The Kancamagus Highway

**Mile -- Caution: all mileage is approximate!**

2.6 **Enter I-93 North** -- other cars may be continuing straight for Franc #2

Follow I-93 North through Franconia Notch. As you pass through the notch I-93 drops to one lane in each direction with a 45mph speed limit. Please take your time and enjoy the incredible views of the notch. Along the way you'll pass turnouts for The Basin, the Flume Gorge Visitors Center, and the Old Man of the Mountain Historic Site.

14.5 Exit 35 onto Route 3 North

24.8 Right on Route 302 at Twin Mountain.

39.2 Willey House Historic Site and Picnic area -- Parking is available on both sides of 302



After lunch, continue East on 302

47.8 Pass Bear Notch Road -- this is where the  
Kancamagus drive joins this route

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54.0 Left on Route 16

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56.5 Turnoff for picturesque Jackson Village --  
optional detour

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64.5 Pinkham Notch Visitors Center, where you'll find  
a great gift shop with books and more related to  
the White Mountain National Forest. They also  
have this topographic model of Mt. Washington,  
with a good preview of the Auto Road.

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68.5 Auto Road Entrance -- meet back here 3:30-4:00  
for the B-B-Q and ceremonies.

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