

Franc #2 – Backroads to Franconia (83 miles)

Ride Itinerary This ride bypasses Franconia Notch and I-93 by way of Franconia and Bethlehem NH

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 Pass entrance for I-93 North -- STAY ON Route 112 west -- other cars may be taking I-93 North for the Franconia Notch Route.

5.9 Bear right and continue on Route 112

14.3 Turn right on Route 116



25.4 Town of Franconia -- turn right on 18



26.1 Left on 142



31.5 Right on 302



40.0 Pass Route 3 and continue west on 302 -- this is where the Franc #1 drive joins this route.



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



After lunch, continue East on 302

62.7 Pass Bear Notch Road -- this is where the Kanc drive joins this route

68.9 Left on Route 16
71.4 Turnoff for picturesque Jackson Village -- optional detour

79.4 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.



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

