

MINIs On Top -- The Kancamagus - Bear Notch Drive

Ride Itinerary This is the ride itinerary for the Kancamagus Highway and Bear Notch Road portion of MINIs On Top.

Schedule The pre-ride gathering will commence at the Loon Mountain Parking lot at 10:00 am. There will be ample time at Loon for meet and greet, and for late arrivals to trickle in. The drive from Loon will start around 12:00.

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 right onto Rt. 112 -- The Kancamagus Highway

Mile	1.4	Entering the White Mountains National Forest
	7.8	Hairpin turn!!
	10.5	Crossing Kancamagus Pass at 2855'



20.3 Pass Bear Notch Rd. on the left

26.2 Left on Passaconaway Rd. -- Regroup at the Albany Covered Bridge. Park just before and after the bridge. Stop for photos.



After leaving the bridge, continue on Passaconaway Rd. The first stretch is narrow and wooded. Watch for oncoming traffic. The end of the road gets residential, so let's be nice to the neighbors. We're only a short way from a lunch and regroup spot, so don't hesitate to let folks break our line if necessary -- we'll be back together soon.



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- 32.5 At T, turn right on West Side Rd.

 - 33.4 At light, turn right on Rt. 16 South

 - 34.2 Turn right on Rt. 112, the Kancamagus Highway

 - 36.8 Re-enter WMNF

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- 41.0 Enter parking area for lunch, regroup, scenery, and bathrooms.



When leaving, turn right out of the parking lot and continue west on the Kanc.



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- 46.2 Right on Bear Notch Rd.

 - 49.6 This tiny parking area is where 50-60 of us stopped for lunch in 2003

 - 54.9 Right at stop sign onto Rt. 302

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- 57.4 Attitash Parking lot. Stop for fun and games if you'd like.

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- 61.1 Left at light onto Rt. 16 north

 - 63.6 Turnoff for picturesque Jackson Village

 - 71.1 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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- 75.1 Auto Road Entrance -- meet back here at 3:45 for the B-B-Q and ceremonies.

