143 Airport Rd., Whitefield, NH
Trail to Gorham. Limited parking. For more information
Trail. Longer bike trail connects to the Presidential Rail
presidential mountain range. A round trip to lookout

202 Weeks State Park Road, Lancaster, NH
From Great Northwoods Welcome Center, travel on US
Rte 35/US Rte 2E for 0.2 miles. Stay right onto US Rte.
35 and continue for 2.4 miles. Turn left at the top of the
hill onto Weeks State Park Rd. Parking area is on the
right, with ample parking. Travel time approximately 5
minutes.

3. Weeks State Park & Mount Prospect

Panoramic views!

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Travel in the woods along the Around the Mountain Trail
or reach Weeks State Park and the Weeks Estate by the
auto road. Hiking and mountain biking during the spring,
summer and fall and snowshoe or cross country ski during
winter months. The Trail begins just beyond the gate on
the right and continues around the base of Mount
Prospect. Use caution as the trail is not blazed! Paved auto
road brings you to the summit of the mountain where
beautiful views are found as well as a fire tower. Dogs are
allowed. No fee.

2. In-Town Loop

5.5 mile loop for walking, running or mountain biking
along a mixture of paved, major routes and gravel roads.
Steep terrain at the beginning, then downhill and flat. Use
cautions traveling along Prospect Street (Route 3) and Elm
Street (Route 135).

25 Main Street, Lancaster, NH
Parking at Lancaster Town Office municipal parking
lot at 25 Main Street. Begin walking/running/biking on
US Rte 35 for 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Stebbins Hill
Road and continue for 1.1 miles to Buffalo Road on your
right. Take Buffalo Road for 1.1 miles until it ends at NH
Rte 135 (Elm Street). Turn
right onto NH
Rte 135 and
continue for 1.9
miles until it ends
at NH Rte.
3/NH Rte 2
across from the
Lancaster Town
Office where
you began.
Travel time
will vary
depending on
activity.

Access for canoes and kayaks, no fee, limited to ample
parking depending on spot.

Canoe/Kayak Access, Guildhall, VT
4. Connecticut River
See two states at once!

5. Pondicherry, Silvio O. Conte
Easy, short walk for everyone!

7. Mud Pond, Silvio O. Conte
National Fish & Wildlife Refuge

A nice trail through woods and marshland. Great for
walking and biking. Very flat and accessible for people with
mobility issues. Highly valued by birders. Viewing platform
on edge of Cherry Pond with spectacular views of the
presidential mountain range. A round trip to lookout
platform is 5.2 miles. Additional trail options to Little
Cherry Pond, and connection to Colonel Whipple Trail.
Longer bike trail connects to the Presidential Rail
Trail to Gorham. Limited parking. For more information
see www렌드로프ondpond.cherry.org

143 Airport Rd., Whitefield, NH
From Great Northwoods Welcome Center, travel on US
Rte 35/US Rte 2E for 0.2 miles. Bear left onto US Rte. 2E
and continue for 10.6 miles. Turn right onto NH Rte.
115S and continue for an additional 1.4 miles. Turn right
onto Haen Rd/Airport Rd. and continue for 1.4 miles. Enterance
to trailhead will be on right across from Whitefield Power
and Light. Travel time approximately 24 minutes.

Beautiful beach!

6. Forest Lake State Park
Swimming, boating, playground, shaded picnic area with
grills. Permanent bathroom facilities and water faucets near
picnic area. Level paths to beach. Ample parking area. No
fee, no lifeguard, no dogs allowed.

397 Forest Lake Road, Dalton, NH
From Great Northwoods Welcome Center, travel on US
Rte 35/US Rte 2E for 0.2 miles. Stay right onto US Rte. 35
and continue for 1.1 miles. Turn right on Forest
Lake Road and drive 1.5 miles where you will find
the entrance to the park on your left. Total driving time
will be approximately 19 minutes.

One mountain, two peaks!
8. Cherry Mountain
(Mount Martha & Owl’s Head)

Hiking trail to summit of Mount Martha-3.8 miles round
trip, moderate hiking. Connecting trail, Martha’s Mile (0.8
miles one way) goes to Owl’s Head summit. Ample parking.
Consult a detailed topographic map and trail description
such as AMC’s White Mountain Guide and plan your trip
using HikeSafe.com and Leave No Trace.

NH Route 115, Carroll (Twin Mountain), NH
From Great Northwoods Welcome Center, travel on US
Rte 35/US Rte 2E for 0.2 miles. Bear left onto US Rte. 2E
and continue for 10.6 miles. Turn right onto NH Rte.
115S and continue for an additional 7.8 miles to Trailhead
parking on left. Travel time approximately 26 minutes.

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Many of our directions start at the Great
Northwoods Welcome Center. The Center
is open 9am-5pm every day from Memorial
Day to Columbus Day. Here you will find a
clean restroom, free Wi-Fi, a helpful staff
person, and lots more information about
what there is to do in Lancaster!

Great Northwoods Welcome Center
25 Park St., Lancaster, NH 03584
(603) 783-3212

Good fishing access!
1. Burns Pond
Launch for small motor boats, canoes and kayaks. Small
beach and grass area. Fishing can be done from shore or
boats. Limited parking.

Burns Pond Boat Launch, Parker Rd., Whitefield, NH.
From Great Northwoods Welcome Center, travel on US
Rte 35/US Rte 2E for 0.2 miles. Stay right onto US Rte. 35
and continue for 0.2 miles. Turn right and continue on NH
116W/NH 142W for 1.7 miles then turn right on Parker
Road. Burns Pond access is approximately 1000 feet on
left. Travel time is approximately 15 minutes.

Ready...Set...Explore!
There is so much to do when you visit Lancaster,
NH and surrounding towns. Our landcape is
filled with forests, water and wetlands, and great
trails to help you enjoy it all. Read on for descrip-
tions of places to explore including a National
Wildlife Refuge, the White Mountain National
Forest, and two State parks. We also offer
in-town activities such as fun walks, public
playgrounds, and favorite places to swim. Enjoy
yourself and come again real soon!

Welcome to
Lancaster

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assisting with this project.

Hike, boat, swim, and play in our
backyard — the Great North Woods!
9. Mounts Starr King & Waumbeck

Starr King and Waumbeck are part of the Pliny Range, and offer a nice, wooded hike. 5.2 miles round trip to Starr King, and 7.2 miles for continuing on to Waumbek. Moderate to difficult. Waumbek is a wooded summit, but 4,006’ in elevation. About 5.5 hours round trip and 2,600 feet in elevation gain. Consult a detailed topographic map and trail description such as AMC’s White Mountain Guide and plan your trip using HikeSafe.com and Leave No Trace. Limited parking, some also available at the Waumbek and Old Corner Store.

38 Starr King Road, Jefferson, NH

From Great Northwoods Welcome Center, travel on US Rte. 3S/US Rte. 2E for 0.2 miles. Bear left onto US Rte. 2E and continue for 7 miles. Turn left onto Starr King Road and continue until reaching trailhead. Travel time approximately 12 minutes.

10. White Mountains Regional High School

A variety of trails through the woods of the high school property. Great for walking and cross country skiing. Main trail is mowed in summer and groomed in winter.

127 Regional Road, Whitefield, NH

From Great Northwoods Welcome Center, travel on US Rte. 3S/US Rte. 2E for 0.2 miles. Stay right onto US Rte. 3S and continue for 5.5 miles, WMRHS is on the right. Park at high school entrance (outside of gate) or small access just north/before school entrance.

11. Colonel Town Recreation Center

Two playgrounds, a soccer field, baseball and softball fields, three tennis courts, a pool and multiple bathrooms. Areas for picnicking throughout grounds. Seasonal or daily fee for pool use. Lifeguard on duty. Ample parking.

16 High Street, Lancaster, NH

From Great Northwoods Welcome Center, travel on US Rte. 3N/US Rte. 2W for 400 feet. Turn right onto High Street and continue for 300 feet. Community House will be on the left. Fields can be found by continuing to the intersection of Summer Street and turning left. Travel time approximately 2 minutes.

12. Martin Meadow Pond

Boating, canoeing, kayaking, fishing and swimming (shoes recommended). Space for a picnic, portable bathroom, no fee, no lifeguard, pets allowed. Limited parking.

111 Martin Meadow Pond Road, Lancaster, NH

From Great Northwoods Welcome Center, travel on US Rte. 3S/US Rte. 2E for 0.2 miles. Stay right onto US Rte. 3S and continue for 3 miles. Turn right onto Martin Meadow Pond Road and continue for 1.1 miles. Boat launch and swimming area will be on your right. Travel time approximately 7 minutes.

Check out the Northern Gateway Challenge

Complete five local hikes near Lancaster and receive a certificate of completion!

See the separate Northern Gateway Challenge brochure for trail descriptions and details.