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Jackson Area
Chamber of Commerce
Presents our ...

Walks & Hikes Around Jackson



*Remember...
Weather Changes Quickly!
Never Hike Alone, Always
Be Prepared... Wear
Proper Shoes & Clothing &
Let Someone Know You
Have Gone Hiking.*

Walking & Hiking Trails

Walks

Rt. 16A Loop in Jackson Village is the village stroll around Jackson. From the covered bridge, walk into the Village, past inns and shops. Staying left, cross the Wildcat River by the Community Church, and continue past the Wentworth Resort Golf Course before coming out on Route 16 proper. Head left along Route 16, returning to the covered bridge. A level 1 1/2 mile walk.

Jackson Falls: Wildcat Brook drops steeply into Jackson Village in a series of cascades and small waterfalls. A favorite place to picnic or cool off in the small pools. Beautiful rock slabs to sun on. A sidewalk runs along the road. Go up the left side of the brook on Carter Notch Road.

Carter Notch Road & Route 16B: The complete loop is 5 1/2 miles offering a variety of terrain and views. If you start from above Jackson Falls, it's only 4 1/2 miles around and without the steep climb up past the Falls. Another alternative is to drive up Carter Notch Road, park by the Falls walk up to Valley Cross Road taking that right go to the end of the road taking a left onto 16 B walk approximately 1 mile taking a left onto Wilson Road at the end of the road take a left to the end of that road then take a left back onto 16A passing Eagle Mountain Resort back down to the Jackson Falls. This also makes for a good run if you prefer.



Hikes near Jackson Village

North Doublehead—3,053': From the Village, drive up Rt. 16B to Dundee Road and past Black Mountain Ski Area to parking at the sign for Doublehead, the trail winds through the woods and takes you to the saddle between North and South Doublehead. Good views once you get to the top. Return by the same route, or cross over to South Doublehead and continue down, coming out on Dundee Road 1/2 mile from where you entered. Walk back down to you car. 4 miles, 2-4 hours, 1800' climb.

Hall's Ledge and the Carter Notch Area: From the end of Carter Notch Road there are various hiking trails. Hall's Ledge is a fine hike on wide cross-country ski trails to a small clearing with a picnic table and views north to Mt. Washington. Keep your eyes out for moose especially in early evening. 5 miles roundtrip, allow 2-3 hours.

Short Hikes at Pinkham Notch

Crystal Cascade: A very popular short hike part way up the Tuckerman Ravine Trail to Mt. Washington. 3/8 of a mile, 15-20 minutes up. Nice waterfall in a woods setting. The trail is wide and easy.

Square Ledge and Lost Pond: Panoramic views of Mt. Washington from a rocky out-cropping above Pinkham Notch. From the AMC parking area, cross Route 16, taking the Lost Pond Trail for 1/10 of a mile before branching left on the Square Ledge Trail. At the base of the rocks, climb up on the right side to reach the viewpoint. 1 mile and 30 minutes each way. The trail to Lost Pond is also about 1 mile and after paralleling the river a way, climbs up to the pond, offering views of the Gulf of Slides, and Huntington Ravine.

Lowe's Bald Spot: A longer hike, and with views from the slopes of Mt. Washington north into the Great Gulf Wilderness. From Pinkham Notch Camp, follow the Old Jackson Road (the Appalachian Trail south) for 1.8 miles to the Auto Road, then continue on Madison path for 0.2 miles to the lookout spot. Allow 1.5 hours to cover the 2 miles up to Lowe's Bald Spot.

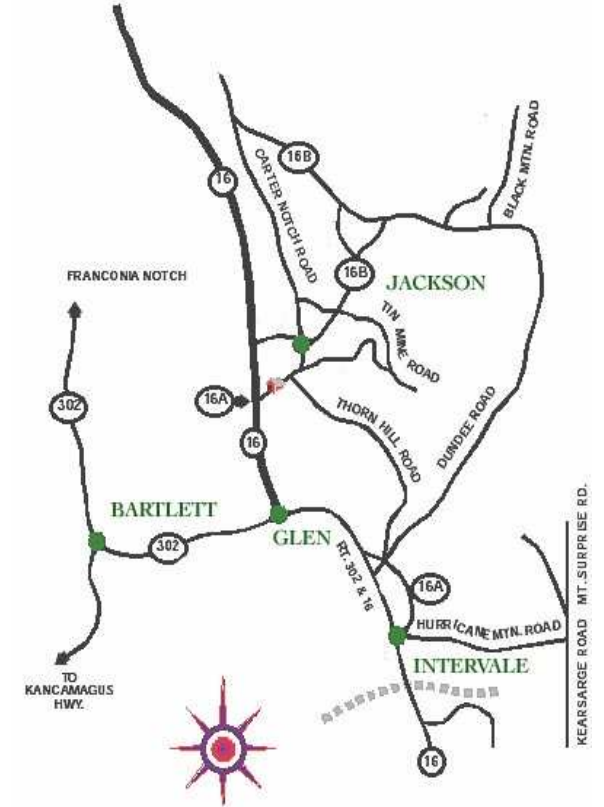
More Challenging Hikes

Glen Boulder Trail on Mt. Washington: this is a steep hike part way up Mt. Washington which offers the hiker the shorter climb to get above timberline. Although the trail continues on up Mt. Washington, the goal of this hike is a huge boulder, precariously balanced on a ridge high above the Pinkham Notch highway, it is easily seen from the highway. Start from the Glen Ellis parking area, 8 miles north of Jackson and follow the well-marked trail, noting the various trail intersections along the way. Although in places quite steep, the 1.6 mile trail up to the boulder doesn't pose any particular obstacles. Hikers should allow about 3-4 hours for the roundtrip.

Climbing Mt. Washington 6,288': From Pinkham Notch Camp, the 4.1 mile long Tuckerman Ravine Trail leads to the top. Because of the elevation gain (over 4,200!) those that are successful in making it to the top will use about 8 hours for the roundtrip. This is not a hike to be taken lightly: you will need to be self-sufficient, adequately equipped, in good physical condition and have favorable weather. Obtain the up-to-date local weather forecast from the AMC information desk before setting out. The Hermit Lakes Shelters are reached at 2.4 miles. Assuming a steady pace, this represents the halfway point in terms of time. Above hermit Lakes, the trail is steeper and more difficult.

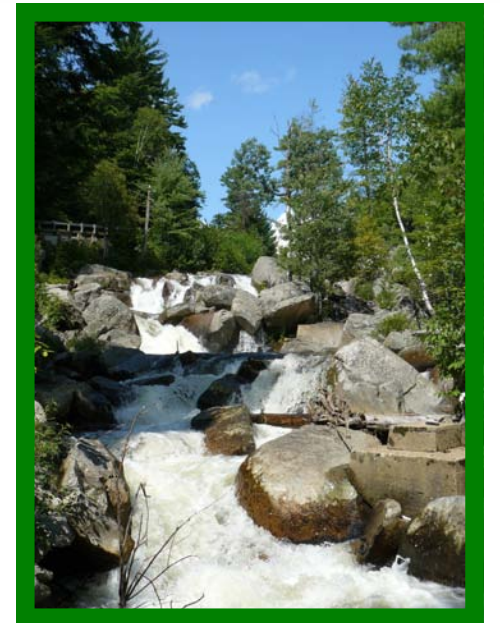
After arriving in the Tuckerman bowl—the Ravine proper—the trail ascends the Headwall, famous for its spring skiing, before slackening off somewhat for the final push past Tuckerman Junction and on to the summit. Descend by the same route.

Raymond Path Loop: A nice loop hike for a day. From the door at Pinkham Notch, follow the Old Jackson Road about 1.7 miles to its junction with the Raymond Path. This trail ascends through forests, crosses the Huntington Ravine Trail where you can turn left to return to the Tuckerman Trail, or you can continue until it finally ends at the Tuckerman Ravine Trail very close to the Hermit Lake Shelter Area. Follow the Tuckerman Ravine Trail down to Pinkham Notch Camp. Distance: 6 miles. Time: 4 hours, 30 minutes. Elevation Gain: 1770 feet.



General Comments on Hiking

- *Have a plan which allows you enough time.*
- *If running out of time turn back early.*
- *If you are new to hiking, ask for advise and begin with shorter hikes and walks.*
- *Take adequate food, drink and extra clothing.*
- *The times given in this brochure are average times, neither fast nor very slow.*
- *At higher elevations, even in summer, weather conditions can deteriorate very rapidly! **Keep an eye on the weather! Proper foot gear is imperative!***



Pictured above is our "Must See" Jackson Falls!