

# TRAVEL INFORMATION: SUMMIT ADVENTURES

*How to get here, where to park and other helpful information*



All Summit Adventure trips meet at the base of the Mount Washington Auto Road in Pinkham Notch, NH at 9:00 AM on the morning of the trip. Directions to the Auto Road are below. ***Please print the directions and bring them with you, as there is no local street address to input into a GPS device.***

Our specific rendezvous point will be in the northwest parking lot of the Mount Washington Auto Road complex. This parking lot is located on the west side (the Mount Washington side) of Route 16, immediately north of the main entrance to the Mount Washington Auto Road. The northwest lot, where we will meet, may be designated as employee parking only, but rest assured that you are allowed to use it.

Once we are assembled we will do introductions. After a brief orientation with our staff member/Trip Leader, we will load our gear into the Observatory vehicle, and head up the mountain. Weather permitting, we will make a few stops along the way to discuss aspects of the mountain environment as well as take in the beautiful scenery.

## DIRECTIONS

### **From North Conway, NH:**

Take Route 16 North out of town. Follow Route 16 North to Glen, where you will need to make a right-hand turn at the light to stay on Route 16 North. Follow Route 16 North through Pinkham Notch and past Wildcat Ski Area. The parking lot for the Mt. Washington Auto Road is approximately 2 miles north of Wildcat Ski Area. Turn left into the second parking lot as directed above.

### **From Boston via I-95:**

Take I-95 North towards Portsmouth, NH. Take the Spaulding Turnpike/Route 16 through Dover, Rochester, and all the way through North Conway. Follow directions from North Conway.

### **From Boston via I-93:**

Take I-93 North through Franconia Notch to exit 35, Route 3 North. Follow Route 3 through Twin Mountain, NH. Take Route 115 to Route 2 in Jefferson, and follow Route 2 East to Route 16. Follow Route 16 eight miles south of Gorham, NH to the Mount Washington Auto Road. Turn right into the first parking lot as directed above.

### **From Western New England and Mid-Atlantic States:**

Take I-91 North to exit 20 just past Passumpsic, VT. Take US 2 East into Gorham. Get on Route 16 South, and follow for 8 miles to the Mount Washington Auto Road. Turn right into the first parking lot as directed above.

### **From Montreal:**

Take I-91 South to exit 21 just past St. Johnsbury Center, VT. Take US 2 East into Gorham. Get on Route 16 South, and follow for 8 miles to the Mount Washington Auto Road. Turn right into the first parking lot as directed above.

## QUESTIONS?

Questions about these directions? We're happy to help! For information, please contact Michelle Cruz, Director of Education:

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