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The Ultimate Guide to the White Mountains

From fresh powder to fine dining, escape to the White Mountains to experience the best of New England winters. *by* MAKENNA WALKO



This time of year, the Omni Mount Washington Resort & Spa is blanketed in sparkling snow.

As gray skies and cool temperatures cloak Boston, make the most of the winter weather with a White Mountains getaway. The North Country offers quaint inns, luxury spas, decadent dining, outdoor activities and premier shopping that will ensure you don't head home empty-handed. Step into this winter wonderland with our ultimate guide.

WHERE TO STAY

Omni Mount Washington Resort & Spa

The Omni Mount Washington has it all: indoor and outdoor swimming pools, hotel rooms with sweeping mountain views and access to the award-winning Bretton Woods ski area. After hitting the slopes, treat yourself to an afternoon at the full-service spa or a decadent meal at the array of on-site eateries. *310 Mount Washington Hotel Road, Bretton Woods, omnihotels.com*

Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa

A stay at Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa guarantees pure

relaxation. In addition to top-notch accommodations, the resort's Tower Spa offers personalized treatments including Swedish massages, collagen-boosting facials and grounding Reiki—all surrounded by breathtaking mountain vistas. *101 Mountain View Road, Whitefield, mountainviewgrand.com*

The Lake Estate on Winnisquam

Located on the banks of Lake Winnisquam, The Lake Estate marries lakeside splendor with elevated lodgings. Unwind at the pool and spa, warm up at the fire pits or catch a film at the on-site movie theater. *725 Laconia Road, Tilton, thelakeestatenh.com*

WHERE TO EAT

Forty at Thorn Hill

Situated in The Inn at Thorn Hill & Spa, Forty offers fine dining in an intimate, picturesque setting. Enjoy the filet mignon with truffle butter, the lobster bisque—poured tableside—or the shrimp and scallop scampi. Oenophiles can't miss Forty Below, the inn's lavish wine

cellar, where a sommelier guides guests through a vast collection of wines. *40 Thorn Hill Road, Jackson, fortyatthornhill.com*

The Wild Rose Restaurant

From the crackling fireplace to the backdrop of lofty pines, everything about The Wild Rose in Stonehurst Manor conveys comfort and coziness. Indulge in a delicious dinner inspired by New England cuisine, stop by the Library Lounge for a crafted cocktail or enjoy an elegant afternoon tea. *3351 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, thewildroserestaurant.com*

White Mountain Cider Co.

A local favorite, White Mountain Cider Co. delivers mouthwatering dishes crafted from locally sourced ingredients in a warm, rustic atmosphere. No visit is complete without sampling their famous cider—and for dessert, the unforgettable cider donuts. *207 US-302, Glen, ciderconh.com*

The Notch Grille

From jaw-dropping mountain views to a focus on local farms and breweries, The Notch Grille puts the spotlight on Mount Washington. The Grille offers a robust brunch menu, featuring lemon ricotta pancakes and beef brisket chili, alongside a full dinner menu. *979 NH Route 16, Gorham, theglenhouse.com*

WHERE TO GET DRINKS

The Cave

Cloaked in legend, The Cave in Omni Mount Washington Resort & Spa is one of the region's most famous



prohibition-era speakeasies. Join the Omni guests—from Winston Churchill to Alfred Hitchcock—who have been enjoying The Cave's live music and colorful cocktail menu for over a century. *310 Mount Washington Hotel Road, Bretton Woods, omnihotels.com*

Alpine

For whiskey aficionados, the Alpine's expansive collection of Scotch and Bourbon makes the tavern a must-visit spot. Located within The Wentworth, the space combines contemporary luxury with Old World charm, making it the perfect spot to decompress after a long day on the slopes. *1 Carter Notch Road, Jackson Village, thewentworth.com*

Schilling Beer Co.

A modern, European-inspired brewery, Schilling Beer Co. is a local legend. Brewing on a custom, five-vessel, decoction-capable 20-barrel brewhouse results in a wide selection of truly world-class beers. *18 Mill St., Littleton, schillingbeer.com*

WHERE TO SHOP

Interiors Green

This Littleton boutique is straight off a Pinterest board. From natural home goods to antique decor, the shop combines aesthetics, practicality and sustainability: think artisan pieces and one-of-a-kind items that make memorable souvenirs. *17 Main St., Littleton, interiorsgreen.com*

Left: The Lake Estate on Winnisquam's interiors are stunning, from the lobby lounge to the bar.

The Gallery at Wren

For art enthusiasts, The Gallery at Wren is a dream. With a wide selection of works by local artists, the gallery serves as a cultural hub that showcases the North Country's vibrant arts community. *2011 Main St., Bethlehem, wrenworks.org*

WHERE TO PLAY

Mount Washington Cog Railway

If skiing isn't your speed, try the Mount Washington Cog Railway, which offers stunning views from cozy passenger coaches. The one-hour round trip takes visitors to an alpine meadow just below the treeline, where you can roast marshmallows fireside. *3168 Base Station Road, Mount Washington, thecog.com*

Ski in Bretton Woods

For winter visitors, skiing is indisputably one of the best activities in the White Mountains. Bretton Woods boasts 464 miles of terrain, 63 trails and 40 glades reachable by high-speed lift. From tubing to snowshoeing, there's something for everyone. *99 Ski Area Road, Bretton Woods, brettonwoods.com*

Clockwise from top: Interiors Green is a treasure trove of antique decor and gifts; the Mount Washington Cog Railway showcases winter wonderland vistas; Bretton Woods offers pristine slopes for beginner and expert skiers alike.

