

New Hampshire Rail Trail Sampler

New Hampshire has many wonderful rail trails showcasing the beautiful and diverse scenery to be found throughout the state. On our NH Sampler we'll explore 4 of the most popular trails as we cycle through lush green forests, past cool rushing streams and rivers, and across gorgeous open landscapes framed by the majestic Presidential Mountains.



What's Included: All lodging; transportation to and from ride; daily luggage shuttle; full ride support including SAG van and tour guides. **Meals:** 2 Breakfasts; 1 Dinner

Duration: 4 Days / 3 Nights

Lodging: Hotels/Inns

Total Miles: 130

Daily Miles: 25 – 30

Difficulty: Easy to Moderate



Northern Rail Trail



Charming Littleton, NH



Beautiful Bath Covered Bridge.

Dates & Rates

Dates: Sept. 8 – 11

Cost: \$1089/person * * * Single Supplemental + \$250

Sept 8: Cheshire Rail Trail : Fitzwilliam to Walpole

35 Miles

8:30 AM Meet Shuttle : Concord Park & Ride - Stickney Ave (shuttle time 1.5 hrs.)
Lodging Fireside Inn – Lebanon

We'll pick up all guests at the Concord Park & Ride and shuttle to the Cheshire Trailhead. As we cycle the Cheshire Rail Trail we'll enjoy the beautiful scenery along our route, and we'll pass through the longest "deep-cut", where a railway has to cut a channel or trench through high ground, hills, or ridges to lay tracks, found in the Eastern US. We'll stop for lunch in charming Keene, then continue to trail's end where we'll shuttle to Lebanon for our overnight.

Sept 9: Northern Rail Trail : Lebanon to Webster Lake

40 Miles

8:00 AM Shuttle to Trailhead (10 min)
Lodging Fairfield Inn – Plymouth
Dinner Dinner Social - Fosters Boiler Room

The Northern Rail Trail spans 59 gorgeous miles from Lebanon to Boscawen, skirting the banks of beautiful Mascoma Lake, Highland Lake and Webster Lake and offering incredible views of the surrounding mountains. Along the ride you'll encounter covered bridges, quaint towns and scenic vistas. Keep an eye out for Bald Eagles which make their home along Mascoma Lake. We'll stop for lunch at locally-famous Danbury Country Store before ending the ride at Webster Lake and making our way to lovely Plymouth NH for a fun dinner social and our overnight stay.

Sept 10: Ammonoosuc Rail Trail : Woodsville to Littleton

25 Miles

8:00 AM	Shuttle to Woodsville Trailhead (50 min)
Lodging	Littleton Motel

Today we head for New Hampshire's famous White Mountains. We'll jump on the Ammonoosuc Rail Trail where we're treated to two unique covered bridges, and are surrounded by panoramic mountain views as we cycle our way to Lisbon for our lunch stop at the charming Lisbon Depot. After lunch we cycle our last leg into colorful Littleton, our stop for the evening. In Littleton, enjoy strolling Main St. with its lovely shops and wonderful eateries!

Sept 11: Presidential Rail Trail : Littleton to Gorham

27 Miles

8:00 AM	Shuttle to Whitefield Trailhead (20 min)
Lunch	Big Day Brewing / Gorham
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After a great breakfast, we set out for our final 27 miles to Gorham cycling on the Presidential Rail Trail. The views of these majestic, white-topped mountains splay out before us across green, flowered meadows. Our path will take us through lush and beautiful Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge, and along Israel River Road where we are engulfed by vistas of the Presidentials once more. In Gorham, we'll cycle to our ride's end at Big Day Brewing, where we hoist a frosty in celebration of our fabulous adventure across the beautiful Granite State!

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