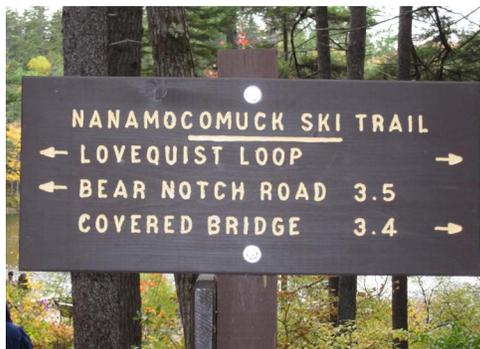




Views of the Valley - Suggested Hikes Week 2

Welcome to Views of the Valley, your number-one weekly hiking suggestion list for your stay in picturesque Mt. Washington Valley. Of course, getting into the mountains is one of the best ways to soak in the beauty of our area. Every week we highlight one waterfall hike, a hike with a view, and a nice gentle hike for new hikers or groups with small children. We also will give you one safety reminder or 'hiker hack' tip for when you're out in the woods.

Mellow Wilderness Stroll Lovequist Loop



Lovequist Loop is a one mile loop around Falls Pond just behind the Rocky Gorge Scenic Area on the Kancamagus Scenic Byway. A stroll around the pond is easily coupled with amazing pictures at Rocky Gorge, a picnic, and a scenic drive along the byway itself!

Waterfall of the Week Snyder Brook Waterfalls



From the Appalachia Trailhead in Gorham, it is a small walk to reach this set of three different waterfalls. Follow Valley Way to the Maple Walk Trail to Gordon Fall in 0.3 miles. From Gordon Fall take the Fallsway Trail to Salroc and Tama Falls in 0.6 miles. Return to the parking lot via Valley Way. These are a splendid sets of waterfalls for a remarkably small amount of walking!

View Hunting Square Ledge



In just one half a mile up the trail from Pinkham Notch Visitor Center (across the road on the other side of Route 16) you can stand atop the impressive granite outcrop called Square Ledge. This picturesque standpoint offers a stunning view of Mount Washington and the iconic Tuckerman and Huntington Ravines that will not soon be forgotten.



Early season hiking in the White Mountains is often characterized by rain. This doesn't mean you can't still have fun in the mountains, it just means you should use extra caution. For those die-hard hikers braving the rain, try putting your things inside a ziploc bag, grocery bag, or garbage bag before putting them in your backpack. This is a great, affordable method of waterproofing your gear and important layers, or adding an extra layer of protection from the elements!

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