

Scenic Drives



At The Hop Ice
Cream Shoppe &
Bath Covered Bridge

About this activity...

The Brick Store is the Oldest Continuously Operated General Store in the United States.

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the Brick Store has been in business since the early 1790's. Having served as the post office until 1942, some of the original post office boxes still remain. On the outside brick walls you can still see the old painted signs advertising Morrison's English Liniment and Lady Poor's Ointment. Inside the store the front of the old counters are slanted to allow the ladies with their hoop skirts to step up close to inspect the merchandise in the display cases.

The village of Bath is a must-stop destination — a small piece of Americana where you can spend hours browsing the Brick Store, cooling off with a sundae at the ice cream shop, browsing through an art gallery and antique bookstore, or relaxing on the deck overlooking the picturesque Ammonoosuc River and the Bath Covered Bridge, one of three covered bridges in the area.

At The Hop Ice Cream Shop is located next to The Brick Store, and the Bath Covered Bridge (the longest within New Hampshire).

Step back into those “Happy Days” of the 50's and 60's when ice cream sundaes and Elvis went hand in hand. Relax and “remember when” as you enjoy our collection of thousands of pieces of memorabilia while golden oldies play through our truly unique sound system.

The Bath Covered Bridge is the longest covered bridge entirely in the state of New Hampshire. This is the 5th bridge to have been on this spot.

Adventure Concierge Tips

The Adventure Concierge recommends that you make the Brick Store and At The Hop a must see. Take in the scents of the meat being smoked, sit on one of the chairs outside and watch the world go by.

Travel time from Lincoln: 45 minutes

The highway can be a little bumpy when you get close to the Wild Ammonoosuc River.

Please be sure to see the Adventure Concierge for helpful hints including some other interesting site to see along the way, including Indian Leap, Swiftwater Falls, and Beaver Pond.

Adventure Concierge Ratings:

Overall Experience: ★★★★★

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For more information www.thebrickstore.com or call 800-964-2074

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How to get there

Directions to Cog Railway from InnSeason Resorts Pollard Brook or South Mountain:

- Turn Right out of Pollard Brook Resort Driveway OR Turn Left out of South Mountain Resort.
- Follow to 3rd Traffic Light.
- Go straight thru light following Rte. 112 West.
- Follow Rte 112 approximately 20 miles to the end.
- Turn Right onto Rte. 302 East
- Follow Rte. 302 approx. 1.5 miles
- Bear Left at the Town Common and park on the street.

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