

Attractions



About this activity...

A ride up Mount Washington on the world's first mountain-climbing cog railway remains, as it has for well over a century, an exciting and unforgettable experience.

The ever-changing surroundings, the magnificent views, the sights and sounds of unique steam locomotives in action, and some of the steepest Railway tracks in existence, combine to place it among the best of the world's great railway journeys. This is a trip that must be made to be fully appreciated! Some days the view from the summit of Mount Washington spans four states, Québec, and the Atlantic Ocean, limited only by the curvature of the Earth. Other days you literally dimb above the clouds. But scenery isn't the reason most people ride the Cog Railway -- rain or shine, the exciting three-hour round trip is an unforgettable journey.

This is a great trip for everyone. Families can enjoy the spectacular views as you climb the mountain. Grandparents can remember their younger days with their grandchildren and the outdoor enthusiast can make a day of it by taking the train one way before or after hiking one of Mount Washington's numerous trails of varying ability.

Prices and Schedule

Tickets for 2008

Adults (age 13-64)	\$59
Children (Age 4-12)	\$39
Children (Age 3 and under)	Free on adult's lap – one child per adult
Seniors (Age 65+)	\$54

Train Schedule

May 3 & 4, May 10 & 11 May 17, 18 & 19: 11:00 am & 2:00 pm

May 24, 25 & 26: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Hourly)

May 27 – June 1: 11:00 am & 2:00 pm

June 2 – 6: 11:00 am & 2:00 pm

June 7 & 8: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Hourly)

June 9 – 13: 11:00 am & 2:00 pm

June 14 - July 25: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Hourly)

July 26 - August 31: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Hourly)

September 1 - September 19: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Hourly)

September 20 - October 12: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Hourly)

October 13 – 19: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Hourly)

October 20 - November 2: 10:00 am & 1:00 pm

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Adventure Concierge Tips

The Adventure Concierge recommends that you bring a camera and extra jacket or sweater. Remember, trains are fired by coal -- so dress accordingly. The temperature on top of Mount Washington can be 30 degrees colder than in Lincoln and it can snow any day of the year at the summit.

Travel time from Lincoln: 45-60 minutes. One way

The round trip cog ride takes approximately three hours, including a 20 minute stop at the summit

Please be sure to see the Adventure Concierge for helpful hints including less crowded times and how to spend more time at the summit.

Adventure Concierge Ratings:

Overall Experience: ★★★★★

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For more information www.thecog.com or call (603)278-5404

How to get there

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

- Turn Right out of Resort Driveway.
- Follow to 1st Traffic Light.
- Turn Right onto Connector Road.
- Follow Connector Road to End.
- Turn Right onto Rte. 3 North.
- Follow Rte. 3 North Past Flume Gorge and merge onto I-93 North.
- Take Exit 35 which will continue Rte. 3 North.
- Follow approx. 9 miles to Traffic Light in Twin Mountain.
- Turn Right onto Rte. 302 East.
- Follow approx. 4-5 Miles and turn Left on Base Station Road.
- Follow Base Station Road 6 miles to Cog Railway.

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