



# White Mountains Attractions Handicapped Accessibility

## **Attitash/Bear Peak (603-374-2368)**

Waterslides, a chairlift ride and alpine slide. Visitors should call the Attraction for specific accessibility.

## **Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway (603-823-8800)**

Base facility and Tramway are accessible. Access on summit is limited. Summit trails are not accessible.

## **Clark's Trading Post (603-745-8913)**

### **Main Gift Shop:**

- Accessible ramp at front entrance
- Restrooms here not accessible
- Back entrance to gift shop not accessible

### **Main Entrance at Railroad Station:**

- Accessible ramp
- Wheelchairs available on first come, first served basis

### **Train Ride on the White Mountain Central Railroad:**

- First excursion car closest to the locomotive has a wheelchair lift

### **Restroom on grounds:**

- Riverbank restrooms has two family style, handicapped accessible restrooms w/wide doors

### **Bear Show/Circus Act:**

- Arrive early to get closest seating. No designated handicapped seating, but ask ahead of time and we will direct you to the available spots.

### **Specialty Shops with Accessibility:**

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| Kilburn's Photo Parlor | Liberty Press          |
| Candle Shop            | Maple Cabin            |
| Peppermint Saloon      | Whistle-Stop Snack Bar |

### **Museums with Accessibility:**

- Americana Building
- 1884 Hook & Ladder Fire Station

## **Conway Scenic Railroad (603-356-5251)**

Able to handle most situations. Has a wheelchair lift in North Conway.. Can access most of the cars. However, the Dining Car and the Gertrude Emma are so old the door openings are a limiting factor. In general, can accommodate a chair that is no wider than 26-1/2". Power chairs are a challenge due to their weight/length. We can not turn them in the vestibules. Thus a wheel chair is actually preferred. There is a permanent ADA compliant ramp at Crawford Notch.

## **Flume Gorge (603-745-8391)**

The trails and the Flume gorge are very difficult, with a number of stairs, narrow walkways, roots and rocks. The gorge is not recommended, for individuals with mobility impairments. However, the Visitor Center, video program about Franconia Notch, gift shop, displays and cafeteria are all accessible.

## **Hobo Railroad (603-745-2135)**

Again, trains are tough to get into. This one, however, has a dining car that is accessible for the dinner train. It may be available during the day for groups if you contact them in advance.

## **Loon Mountain (603-745-8111)**

The gondola sky ride holds four people. Wheelchairs are sent up one gondola in advance so they are available immediately at the top. The base area is accessible. There is limited accessibility at the top.

**Lost River Gorge & Boulder Caves (603-745-8031)**

The main lodge, gift shop, food area and mining sluice are all accessible. The Gorge is full of boulder caves, walkways and stairs, and not suitable for chairs or mobility impaired visitors.

**Mt. Washington Auto Road (603-466-3988)**

The base buildings including the Red Barn Museum are fully accessible. Currently the Guided Tours are not fully accessible. Check in advance to see if your own van is within the safety guide lines to drive yourself up.

**Mount Washington Cog Railway (603-278-5404)**

Marshfield Station and all restrooms are fully accessible. Trains not accessible due to narrow doorways and steep grades causing wheelchairs to slide and tip. Call in advance and we will assist in moving the person from the wheel chair to the coach. The Summit is not fully accessible.

**Polar Caves Park (603-536-1888)**

Main Lodge, Gift Shop, Wildlife area, Polar Mining Expedition, and Restrooms are accessible, but the Caves themselves are not.

**Santa's Village (603-586-4445)**

Quite accessible by wheelchair. Wheelchairs are loaned out free of charge on a first-come, first serve basis. There is also a brochure handed out at the entry to guide you with the rides and shows. Trails throughout the park are paved.

**Story Land (603-383-4186)**

**Wheelchairs:** Restrooms, drinking fountains, telephones, and First Aid stations are accessible to guests using wheelchairs. Food areas feature counter service & they are happy to assist by delivering trays; specially marked picnic tables at the food areas accommodate wheelchairs. Gift shop staff is pleased to assist browsers & buyers alike.

**Ride Participation for Guests using Wheelchairs:** Guests may remain seated in wheelchairs to experience the Buccaneer Pirate Ship, Carousel, Huff Puff & Whistle Railroad, and Great Balloon Chase rides. Guests must transfer from wheelchairs independently or with assistance from members of their own party to participate on other rides.

**Hearing Impairment:** Written speeches are available at Guest Services, scripts are available at shows, and participation guidelines are posted at rides. Employees have access to paper and pens to aid in communications. Ask at Guest Services about the availability of an electronic personal assisted listening device to amplify sound (a deposit is required).

**Service Animals:** Service animals are welcome and must remain on a leash or in a harness, with a member of the guest's party, at all times. Service animals may not be permitted to enter or board certain attractions that may be unsuitable for them.

**Whales Tale Waterpark (603-745-8810)**

Wheelchair friendly with easy access to the wave pool and Whale Harbor. However, all waterslides require stairs. Because they have some access, they offer a special admission price for handicap guests.

**Wildcat Gondola and ZipRider (603-466-3326)**

Offers a special wheelchair that fits into the gondola. Top of the mountain has a ramp that includes an interpretive sign of the Presidential Mountain Range. Visitors in wheelchairs can get around a little on the summit with assistance, however, it should be noted that the ground is rocky and uneven.

**For clarification of accessibilities, please contact the Attractions individually.**

**For information on the White Mountains and accessibility to other recreational activities, please contact the White Mountains Attractions Association at 603-745-8720 or email [info@visitwhitemountains.com](mailto:info@visitwhitemountains.com).**