

## FRANCONIA NOTCH STATE PARK

# Trail Head Access from Interstate 93

**Parking and walking along Interstate 93, which includes the Franconia Notch Parkway, is unsafe, dangerous and not permitted.**

Roadside parking places both vehicles and their occupants at risk as well as endangering the motorists on the highway.

The paved and unpaved shoulders of the highway are reserved for disabled and emergency vehicles use only

**PARKING IS ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY. SEE WEBSITE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL PARKING INFORMATION.**

Additional hiker access to Lafayette Place and the Old Bridal Trail/Falling Waters trail is available via a pilot shuttle program Friday through Monday this summer from the Exit 34C, Peabody gravel parking lot across from Cannon Mountain.

Eliminating roadside parking on I-93 not only reduces vehicle/pedestrian conflicts on I-93, but it will help to alleviate congestion which adversely impacts emergency response to and thru the area, including access into the designated parking lots.

If parking behavior on I-93 is not voluntarily changed within the Franconia State Park, then penalties will have to be introduced to enforce the parking restrictions that have been placed upon the Parkway. The ticketing and towing of vehicles is a last resort that no one wants for notch patrons, however, SAFETY and MOBILITY on the State Highway system is the primary concern.

Hiker parking along I-93 within Franconia State Park is only permitted in the following designated locations:

- The Basin Parking lots; access from I-93 NB & SB
- Lafayette Place; access from I-93 SB
- Old Bridal Trail/Falling water trail; access from I-93 NB
- Exit 34B gravel hikers lot; access from I-93 NB & SB



For further information regarding trail access and parking in Franconia State Park go to the NH State Park's website: [www.nhstateparks.org/visit/state-parks/Franconia-Notch-Hiker-Parking.asp](http://www.nhstateparks.org/visit/state-parks/Franconia-Notch-Hiker-Parking.asp)