

DESTINATION DRIVES

These short Drives lead to nearby scenic areas. The routes pass a number of settlements dating from the late 1700's/early 1800's, but there is little or no public parking. View the area as you pass, but do not stop or suddenly slow up. Use good judgement before starting a hike. Wear proper footwear (sneakers are ok). Bring bug spray & a camera or phone for photos.

ABENAKI TOWER - (about 8 miles). Go North on Rt. 109 (N. Main St.), passing many older homes, including the first seven farms settled in the 1770's. Visit the Libby Museum, then pass Mirror Lake & two beaches known as 19 Mile Bay & 20 Mile Bay. The Tower is on the Right in Tuftonboro. Park & walk up a short path to the Tower, built in 1929 & rebuilt in 1979. The 80 foot height offers a good Lake view. Use caution on the steps, which may not be suitable for young children. For a different way back, go about a mile further North, make a sharp Right on Rt. 109A to return. Stop at the Abenaki Recreation Area for a photo at the pond at the entrance.



TUMBLEDOWN DICK MOUNTAIN - (about 5 miles). Go South on Rt. 28 (S. Main St.). After the High School, bear Left on Pleasant Valley Rd., early farm & poultry area. Some farms are still active. At end of pavement, go straight on a short dirt road & park. Take the trail to the Right, then bear Left on an obvious path to a rocky peak. It's about a mile one way, 140 foot height gain, easy for children. Good lunch spot, views of Kingswood Lake.

KNIGHTS POND - (about 7 miles). Go South on Rt. 28, 5 mi., passing thru South Wolfeboro, a very early settlement with stores, sawmill, clay pipe & blanket factory, school & Meeting House. Historic homes on both sides. Then turn Left on Rines Rd., 1.6 mi. to entrance on Left. Knight's Pond is a picturesque location with a loop trail of 2.5 mi. Watch for mushroomss, wild flowers, bird & beaver activity. Complete details on website for Knights Pond Conservation Area, Alton, NH. Bring water & lunch.



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WOLFEBORO HISTORIC DRIVING TOUR, PART 2

COTTONBORO, NORTH WOLFEBORO, & THREE DESTINATION DRIVES

