

## ***How the Hub & Spoke Tour Works***

The 2021 MAFCA National Tour “A White Mountain Adventure” is structured as a Hub & Spoke Tour format for each day meaning you leave from the North Conway Grand Hotel (directions are from this location) and return to North Conway each day.

We have outlined (5) five tours that you can choose from. The Tour Program will encourage participants to travel to their daily destination based on where you are staying so that the ventures can be enjoyed and roads less congested. These are only recommendations not a requirement. Depending on your arrival date you can run any of the tours starting as early as Sunday through Thursday.

Each tour ranges from approximately 110 to 150 miles round trip and within any given tour you can add side trips to a destination. Each tour will be outlined with a brief description, basic directions and a map to follow in the Tour Program which you will receive with your registration packet.

Tours begin and end when you choose, there is no assigned time to leave or return. All tours are self-guided. You may choose to tour as an individual, or arrange touring as a group. These groups may be created as you gather each day as you meet old and new acquaintances.



## Welcome Event Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>

*The Welcome Event* will be held Sunday evening from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This event takes place in the parking lot of the North Conway Grand Hotel and **is billed as the Largest Model A Tailgate Picnic held in NH.** Your registration fee includes a bagged picnic meal/soft drinks/water. A DJ will provide entertainment throughout the event. Welcoming announcements by tour chair Mark Smith will be made at the start of the event. This will be a great time to view the Model A's and to safely socialize in an outdoor venue. Folding chairs are recommended. We also encourage you to wear period outfits or your local club apparel for fun. Face masks will be required both inside and outside while on the North Conway Grand hotel premises at this time.

## Farewell Gathering to say Goodbye

### Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup>

Thursday starting 4:30pm there will be an informal tailgate gathering of Model A's in the parking lot of the North Conway Grand Hotel to say goodbye. We encourage to you bring a beverage of your choice, maybe some cheese and crackers to just mill around, recap the week events and to say goodbye until the next time we meet.



# Mount Washington Auto Road

If you are planning to drive up the Mount Washington Auto Road here are a few tips to help you to enjoy your ride up and down the mountain:

- Check for weather conditions at the top of the mountain as it can be very different than in North Conway or at the base of the auto road. You can find latest weather conditions at their website: [www.mt-washington.com](http://www.mt-washington.com) (Road Status & Weather, it's important to look at the summit conditions)
- Bring layered clothing with you to wear - the summit can be 20 to 30 degrees cooler & windy.
- The Auto Road is free for Model A's or antique cars. For modern vehicles there is a fee of \$39 (\$45 Peak Rate) for Car & Driver and \$14 (\$20 Peak Rate) for Adult passenger, Children ages 5 – 12 passenger \$9.00 (**rates as of 5/01/21**) **Note the Auto Road is Closed on June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> for an event.**
- Log on [www.mt-washington.com](http://www.mt-washington.com) to review Vehicle Restrictions for size/weight limits. (This may apply to motorhomes and tandem wheel vehicles).
- Guided Tours and Shuttle rides from the base to the summit are available. See [www.mt-washington.com](http://www.mt-washington.com) for details.
- **Use 1<sup>st</sup> gear when driving up and down the mountain.** If you attempt to go up in 2<sup>nd</sup> gear you will surely overheat and same applies for going down if you use 2<sup>nd</sup> gear you will have brake fade on the decent. Plan on 45 minutes each way plus time at the summit. We recommend carrying an extra gallon of coolant should you overheat.



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