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Early bird Newsletter #4

June 2021

2021 MAFCA NATIONAL TOUR

June 20 -25, 2021 North Conway, NH

REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 10th

If you have not registered, time is running out, don't miss the cutoff date.

Your registration must be postmarked or made online through the tour website by
June 10th

Please note there is no onsite registration for the tour

Pick up your registration packet at the North Conway Grand Hotel
(signage will lead you to the registration area)

Sunday, June 20th from 9 AM to 4 PM

Monday, June 21st from 7 AM to 11 AM

If you arrive between 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Sunday, signage will direct you to call registrar, David Libbey. A committee member will meet with your registration packet. Arrival after 6:30 PM Sunday, please arrange to visit registration Monday from 7:00 AM -11:00 AM.

COVID UPDATE

The CDC and NH are relaxing many COVID restrictions including out of state quarantine requirements and face mask requirements for outside and indoors, however, face masks may still be required in certain venues and locations so please have one available.

At this time, the North Conway Grand Hotel still requires wearing a face mask while on their premises



Hosted by: *The New Hampshire Lakes Region Model A Club*

Schedule of Events

JUNE 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Sunday, June 20th

Registration: 9 AM to 4 PM

Welcome Event: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Self Guided short local tours if you arrive early Sunday

Monday, June 21st

Registration: 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM

TOUR DAYS

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, are designated tour days for any of the (4) suggested tours that we have put together.

- ❖ Mount Washington Valley Tour
- ❖ Route 153, Museums and Wolfeboro, NH Tour (*please note: The Libby and Boat Museums are closed Monday)
- ❖ Kancamagus Highway, On Golden Pond Tour
- ❖ Sugar Hill Tour

Wednesday

May we suggest to take the optional tour to Kennebunk, Maine or to relax and take in the sights of North Conway, shop the local tax-free outlets, or visit other nearby attractions. Visit our tour website for suggestions.

Thursday

Starting at 4:00 PM Farwell Gathering

Friday

Most folks will be packing and headed out for their return trip home, or some may continue their "White Mountain Adventure in New England before heading home.

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WELCOME EVENT – SUNDAY, JUNE 20th

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.

You will need your name badge/lanyards to receive your bagged meal for this event which will be found in your registration packet.

FAREWELL GATHERING TO SAY GOODBYE – THURSDAY, JUNE 24



Join us from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM for an informal tailgate gathering of Model A's in the parking lot of the North Conway Grand Hotel to say goodbye. We encourage you to bring a beverage of your choice, maybe some cheese and crackers to just mill around, recap the week's events and to say goodbye until the next time we meet.

ADDITIONAL TOUR ADDED – THE SUGAR HILL TOUR

We have added a 5th tour option for you to consider. The Sugar Hill Tour is ~ 125 miles round trip on beautiful New Hampshire Model A friendly roads. In addition we will have several short tours in and around North Conway local. Write ups on each tour will be found in the Tour Program booklet.



SPARE PARTS & TOOLS



Remember to check your spare parts list and tools to carry on a long tour. Visit MAFCAs website for a listing of tools and parts that are recommended. This list can be found MAFCAs website Under Site Index dropdown on the home page and open up Be Prepared under the letter “B”.

Trailer Parking – Available at Host Hotel in Designated Area

Trailer and tow vehicle parking (for all hotels) will be in a designated area on the premises of The North Conway Grand Hotel. Signs will clearly direct you to this parking area. Committee members will assist with vehicle arrangement to maximize space. No trailer parking is allowed at either the Green Granite Inn and Holiday Inn.



We ask that you park your trailer respectfully in rows. We will have well over 120 trailers and tow vehicles which we will need to accommodate so your corporation is appreciated.

Reservations for Attractions

Certain venues such as The Cog Railroad, Squam Lake Boat Tours on Golden Pond and the Conway Scenic Railroad require reservations in advance. Check their websites for schedules and rates if you plan on taking any of these venues. The Lake Winnepesaukee Mt. Washington Boat is not running due to mechanical issue; however, they are running a Mail Boat Cruise. Information can be found on their website.



Mount Washington Valley Tour: If you are planning on taking the **Cog Railroad** to the summit of Mount Washington you should plan on spending ~ 3 hours for the round trip and time you are on the summit. If driving up the Auto Road on Mount Washington to the summit (Free for Model A's) plan on ~ 45 minutes each way plus time on the summit. 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 before leaving the hotel 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 (Road Status & Weather, it's important to look at the summit conditions) Bring layered clothing 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 19th and June 20th for an event.

EXPLORE

Log on 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 for details.

Use 1st gear when driving up and down the mountain. If you attempt to go up in 2nd gear you will surly overheat and same applies for going down if you use 2nd 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.

WHITE MOUNTAIN WEATHER

What to expect for weather in North Conway, well to be honest - only the weatherman think they know -



- then maybe not, after all, we are in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and if you wait a minute - it WILL change.

Here are a few weather facts to help prepare you for your White Mountain Model A Adventure.

New Hampshire time zone: Eastern DST

North Conway: Latitude, Longitude: 43 58.7' N, 71 07.6' W

Sunday, June 20th is the longest day of the year.

Sunrise will be @ 5:02 AM and Sunset @ 8:31PM.

The day length of sunlight will be 15 hrs. 30 min

There will be a full moon on June 24th

The average typical weather for June in North Conway New Hampshire will see daily high temperatures that range from 71°F to 78°F and rarely falling below 59°F or exceeding 87°F.

Clouds The month of June in North Conway experiences *decreasing* cloud cover, with the percentage of time that the sky is *overcast or mostly cloudy* decreasing from 57% to 47%.

The clearest day of the month is *June 30*, with *clear, mostly clear, or partly cloudy* conditions 53% of the time.

Precipitation A *wet day* is one with at least *0.04 inches* of liquid or liquid-equivalent precipitation. In North Conway, the chance of a wet day over the course of June is *gradually increasing*, starting the month at 35% and ending it at 37%.

Humidity for those of our travelers from a drier climate ~ We base the humidity comfort level on the dew point, as it determines whether perspiration will evaporate from the skin, thereby cooling the body. Lower dew points feel drier and higher dew points feel more humid. Unlike temperature, which typically varies significantly between night and day, dew point tends to change more slowly, so while the temperature may drop at night, a muggy day is typically followed by a muggy night.

The chance that a given day will be *muggy* in North Conway is *increasing* during June, *rising* from 2% to 12% over the course of the month.

Late June mountain breezes things are yet to get busy in the White Mountains, crowds are minimal as compared to July and Aug.

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COMMITTEE AND CONTACT INFO

The committee thanks you for your participation.

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See you in North Conway

Safe travels and happy motoring!

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