

GONDOLA to YOUR DOOR: HOW RIVERWALK at LOON IS REDEFINING MOUNTAIN LIVING in the WHITE MOUNTAINS

LINCOLN, NH — On a bluebird winter morning in Lincoln, N.H., the lobby at RiverWalk Resort looks less like a gathering of hotel guests and more like a family reunion. New owners swap ski tips with families returning for school break; a toddler in a puffy snowsuit presses a nose to the window, eager to play in last night's fresh snowfall. This is the quiet magic of Phase II at RiverWalk: not simply more rooms or new amenities, but a larger circle of people who call this place home, even if it is just for a week at a time.

The resort's expansion has landed with unmistakable warmth. The West Wing opened last year to a chorus of owners describing that cherished "home away from home" feeling: spacious suites that feel like a modern home, public areas that hum without shouting, and a roster of comforts that read like a wish list written by multigenerational travelers. There are the on-site winery and tasting room, a destination spa, and one of New England's largest lagoon pools, plus fitness studios, restaurants, and a Grand Ballroom that is becoming the premier wedding and event destination in the area. These features are not novelties anymore; they are simply how life unfolds there, the everyday luxuries that make vacationing with grandparents, toddlers, and teenagers so convenient, and some of the many reasons people choose to purchase there as well.

However, the RiverWalk story is as much about place as it is about property. The resort sits at the heart of two vibrant towns, Lincoln and Woodstock, where cafés, breweries and trailheads are stitched together by the shared culture of the Western White Mountains. The sense of community is tangible: kids trading trail maps at breakfast, locals pointing visitors to a favorite pizza spot, and owners who return often enough to be greeted by name. It is a village energy with mountain ambition.

That mountain ambition has been defined by one of the largest and most popular ski resorts in the East for nearly 60 years. The next chapter of this groundbreaking resort is crystallizing just across the river. Loon Mountain's Flight Path: 2030, a decade-long plan to "Pioneer the NEW New England", has already reshaped the South Peak side



LINCOLN, NH— The RiverWalk at Loon has completed their West Wing expansion and now plans to add more convenience to this beautiful property with a door-to-mountain gondola slated to begin operation for winter 2026-27.
Photo courtesy of RiverWalk at Loon Mountain

of the mountain with new trails, lifts, and a broadened footprint that pushes skiable terrain past 400 acres. The expansion adds breadth for families learning together and depth for skiers seeking quiet, gladed mornings, an evolution that strengthens Loon as a true four-season hub, and when completed will be nearly 1,000 skiable acres, making it one of the largest ski resorts in the East.

While Loon Mountain continues its march toward elite ski destination status, the connection and accessibility to the surrounding community is what truly makes the overall destination special. Connection is both the theme and the headline for RiverWalk, who, in partnership with Loon and South Peak Resort, will soon be directly linked to the mountain by New England's first Pulse-Gondola: a 1,300-foot river-spanning lift with twelve enclosed cabins, slated to begin operation for the 2026-27 winter season. For owners and guests, it promises something rare in the East, car-free access from Main Street to first chair, from après back to the fireside, and an effortless hand-off between the

rhythms of town and the pull of the peak.

That same gondola will be a cornerstone of South Peak's emerging village plan, a walkable base area envisioned with dining, retail, nightlife, and family-friendly winter and summer activities. Imagine mornings that begin with groomer laps, drift into a long lunch in the village, and end with a wine tasting and dinner looking up at the headlights of the groomers, prepping tomorrow's perfect corduroy, an arc of the day that transforms convenience into core memories.

What sets RiverWalk apart in this coveted mountain destination is not just its address, two hours from Boston, steps from Lincoln's Main Street, but its identity. Owners describe joining a "family," and the resort seems built for that word: kitchens that invite big, messy breakfasts; balconies angled to mountains that spark dinner-table plans; and staff who remember which kid prefers hot chocolate to cider. In a marketplace where second homes can drift toward the transactional, RiverWalk leans into belonging.

Moreover, that is the promise: a premier ownership experience that reads less like a real-estate pitch and more like an invitation to return to the same view, the same trails, the same neighbors, season after season. With Phase II fully alive and Loon's next decade accelerating, RiverWalk stands at a rare confluence of family, community and connection. The mountain is getting closer. The circle is getting wider. And the best days, powder or pool, feel designed to be shared.

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Below, and continued on page 3, is a brief description of lodging that SKIER NEWS staff has experienced and highly recommend.

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Mountain Club on Loon (continued)

The property is located slopeside on a bluff overlooking the Pemigewasset River in Lincoln. The Mountain Club provides year-round experiences and a carefree ambiance ideal for families, couples and groups alike. Enjoy the thrills of navigating 55 mountain trails right outside your door on Loon Mountain and enjoy many other local activities as well.

The Mountain Club is New Hampshire’s only ski-in/ski-out lodging. In addition, for your convenience, guests receive complimentary covered garage parking. The award-winning Spa and Wellness Center features professional services along with an indoor lap and heated pool, complete cardio and workout rooms. Fitness classes, racquetball/squash, indoor basketball, steam and sauna, lockers and towels.

Room amenities include fully equipped kitchens, complimentary Wi-Fi, coffee makers, and hair dryers. Some rooms feature balconies and whirlpool tubs. Indulge in pampering treatments at the on-premise Viaggio Spa and Wellness Center. Enjoy delicious cuisine at the Black Diamond Pub and Seasons Restaurant. Alternatively, experience the simple delights of pool time with your family or a tranquil soak in a hot tub under a starlit sky.

Easily accessible, The Mountain Club is located just over three miles off Interstate 93, which makes it a convenient two-hour drive from Boston. Escape to the breathtaking White Mountains area to a fun-filled place that is a destination all its own, with a relaxing setting and attentive service.

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Please read about three more great area properties: The Woodstock Inn Brewery in North Woodstock, the Kancamagus Lodge and the Holiday Inn Express in Lincoln on Page 5. Find the Kancamagus Lodge and the Holiday Inn Express in Lincoln ads on Page 2.

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Kancamagus Lodge *(Please see their ad on pg. 2)*

Ready for an unforgettable mountain getaway? The Kancamagus Lodge in Lincoln offers cozy, clean and comfortable rooms at unbeatable rates, all within a delightful lodge complex complete with on-site dining in the just added Grateful Skier Restaurant and Pub. Plus, it is just steps away from tax-free shopping at nearby shops and outlets.

Perfectly situated just one mile from Loon Mountain and minutes from Cannon Mountain and Bretton Woods, this lodge is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts. This winter, they are offering an incredible deal: the “Midweek Winter Lodging Pass.” Starting at just \$550 plus tax, you can enjoy seven midweek nights. You can use the pass for any Sunday through Thursday nights, whether it is one night at a time or spread out across multiple midweek stays.

Not only is this a great deal, but the Kancamagus Lodge is known for its outstanding service, earning several TripAdvisor’s “Certificate of Excellence.”

The lodge offers 34 beautifully decorated rooms, ranging from double, queen, or king beds, all equipped with modern comforts like TV, fridge, air conditioning and more. All rooms are non-smoking and have easy access to the heated indoor pool and game room, making it the perfect stay for both relaxation and fun. With six room types to choose from, you will find just the right fit.

Looking for more? With a new on-site restaurant and within walking distance of many more, you are all set for a convenient and delicious dining experience.

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Woodstock Inn Brewery *(Please see their ad on pg. 3)*

How about enjoying some freshly brewed beers without

having to drive back to your hotel? That is one of the perks of staying at the Woodstock Inn Brewery. With bar games, delicious food and a vibrant atmosphere, it is a perfect spot for a good time.

Located at the base of the White Mountains in North Woodstock, N.H., the Woodstock Inn Brewery has been welcoming guests for over 40 years. It features more than 40 uniquely styled rooms, suites and houses, an award-winning restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner with multiple bars, live entertainment and a seasonal igloo dining the patio.

The Brewery is the heart of the venue. What began as a brewpub in 1995 has grown into a state-of-the-art 30-barrel production facility, launched in spring 2023. Brewery tours are available at noon Friday-Sunday.

“We love welcoming both locals and visitors to our corner of New Hampshire,” says Scott Rice, owner of Woodstock Inn Brewery. “We can’t wait to share our wonderful property with new friends and families, as well as those returning for more.”

Scott reflects, “Looking back at our growth, I’m grateful for our dedicated employees and special customers. I never imagined people would take our beer to celebrate hiking a mountain and tagging us in the photos. We feel fortunate.”

With so much to offer, Woodstock Inn Brewery is the perfect destination for weddings, corporate events, special parties or a spontaneous getaway. With signature beers, award-winning food, entertainment and the beauty of New Hampshire, all that is missing is you.

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Holiday Inn Express, Lincoln *(Please see their ad on pg. 2)*

The recently renovated hotel earned their new name with a beautiful remodel. Since transitioning from the Comfort Inn, and then the Express Suites, everything has been further upgraded at the Holiday Inn Express from the Free Express Start Hot Breakfast Bar to the bedrooms.

The hotel is easily located off of Exit 32, left on Hwy 112 (The Kancamagus Highway) and at the next light, Railroad St., make a left.

You will find the hotel quietly nestled a few hundred yards back from the highway on your left. It is also convenient to the famed Ice Castles and other attractions.

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