

White Mountain National Forest Schedule of Proposed Actions for January 1 to March 31, 2026. This table lists projects on the White Mountain National Forest (WMNF) that are being developed, are in progress, or were recently completed. It provides the project's name, location, level of environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), estimated NEPA completion date, estimated implementation date, description, web link, and contact information. The NEPA process for a project begins when a federal agency develops a proposal to take a major federal action. The environmental review under NEPA can involve three different levels of analysis: Categorical Exclusion (CE), Environmental Assessment (EA), and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). More information regarding levels of NEPA documentation can be found in the USDA NEPA regulations at 7 CFR part 1b.2(f).

Project Name	District	Level of NEPA	Estimated NEPA Completion Date	Estimated Implementation Date	Project Description and Web Link	Project Contact
Appalachian Trail Legacy Restoration Fund Infrastructure Maintenance Developing Proposal	Supervisor's Office	CE	October 2026	October 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> The length of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail in Grafton, Coos, and Carroll Counties, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> National Park Service proposes to conduct deferred maintenance activities for bridges, campsites, parking areas, shelters, and privies along the Appalachian National Scenic Trail in New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/67029</p>	Stan Carte 603-536-6245 stanley.carte@usda.gov
Forest-Wide Programmatic Bridge and Culvert Replacements in Ski Areas In Progress	Supervisor's Office	CE	May 2026	May 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> Forest-wide within alpine and Nordic skiing special use permit areas in Grafton, Coos, and Carroll Counties, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Establish standard operating procedures (SOPs) for bridge and culvert replacements across ski special use permit areas to streamline individual project effects analysis. Any project that cannot meet SOPs would go through independent effects analysis.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/67872</p>	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
Wilderness Standard Forest Plan Amendment-Trail Management In Progress	Supervisor's Office	EA	June 2026	June 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> All WMNF Wilderness Areas in Grafton, Coos, Carroll Counties, New Hampshire, and Oxford County, Maine.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Amending the Forest Plan to allow for relocations of trails in Wilderness and addition of existing travel corridors to the National Forest Trail System for resource protection purposes.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/63551</p>	Theresa Corless 603-536-6135 theresa.corless@usda.gov
Dolly Copp Campground Vegetation Management Project In Progress	Androscoggin	CE	October 2026	November 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> Dolly Copp Campground off Highway 16, Martin's Location, Coos County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Harvest up to 120 acres of white ash in threat of infestation by emerald ash borer, and other trees as needed to access ash trees posing potential hazard to designated campsites and common areas.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/68712</p>	Benjamin Church 603-466-2713 benjamin.church@usda.gov

Hermit Lake Complex Shelters In Progress	Androscoggin	CE	June 2026	July 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> The Hermit Lake Complex in Pinkham Notch, about 2.5 miles up the Tuckerman Ravine Trail from the Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center on New Hampshire Route 16 in Sargent's Purchase, Coos County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> The Appalachian Mountain Club proposes to remove one Adirondack shelter, rehabilitate two shelters, construct three tent platforms and construct a five-bay composting toilet system.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/65417</p>	Travis Pellerin 603-466-2713 x1210 travis.pellerin@usda.gov
Huntington Ravine Winter Access Trail Bridge Replacements Completed	Androscoggin	CE	April 2026	October 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> The Huntington Ravine Administrative Access Trail, within the Pinkham Notch Scenic Area east of the Mount Washington summit in Sargent's Purchase, Coos County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Replace or repair five bridges used for search and rescue access on the Huntington Ravine Winter Access Trail.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/archive/67033</p>	Bryanne Thompson 603-536-6257 bryanne.thompson@usda.gov
Madison Gulf Trail Bridge Replacement In Progress	Androscoggin	CE	September 2026	October 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> Madison Gulf Trail crossing over the Peabody River West Branch, along the Appalachian National Scenic Trail within the Great Gulf Wilderness in Thompson and Meserves Purchase, Coos County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Replace the current Madison Gulf Bridge with a newly designed structure. Helicopters may be used to transport material in and out of the Great Gulf Wilderness.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/67871</p>	Nate Peters 603-466-2713 nathan.peters@usda.gov
Mill Brook Side Channel Restoration In Progress	Androscoggin	CE	September 2026	October 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> Mill Brook, off Thompson Road in Stark, Coos County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Reestablish north and south confluences of Mill Brook with strategic boulder placement.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/68714</p>	Josh Sjostrom 603-466-2713 x1210 joshua.sjostrom@usda.gov
One Mile Lonesome Ridge Integrated Resource Project In Progress	Androscoggin	EA	June 2026	September 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> The One Mile Lonesome Ridge habitat management unit along the Kilkenny Loop Road in Berlin, Coos County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Watershed, wildlife habitat, vegetation, transportation, and recreation management actions in the One Mile Lonesome Ridge habitat management unit.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/65064</p>	Josh Sjostrom 603-466-2713 x1210 joshua.sjostrom@usda.gov

Pinkham Notch Visitor Center All Access Trail Establishment Developing Proposal	Androscoggin	CE	September 2026	October 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> The Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitos Center in Pinkham's Grant, Coos County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> The Appalachian Mountain Club proposes to reconstruct parts of the Tuckerman Ravine and Blanchard Loop Ski Trails to allow access for all visitors, including those using wheeled devices and walking aids.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/67025</p>	Nate Peters 603-466-2713 nathan.peters@usda.gov
RMC Perch Caretaker Tentsite In Progress	Androscoggin	CE	April 2026	September 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> The Perch Tentsite along the Perch Path, Low and Burbanks Grant, Coos County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> The Randolph Mountain Club proposes to construct a new sixteen square foot caretaker tentsite within the existing Perch Tentsite footprint.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/68153</p>	Nate Peters 603-466-2713 nathan.peters@usda.gov
Black Pond Trail Reconstruction and Lincoln Brook Trail Segment Decommission Developing Proposal	Pemigewasset	CE	September 2026	September 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> Black Pond Area within the Pemigewasset Wilderness in Lincoln, Grafton County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> The Pemigewasset Ranger District proposes to accept into the National Forest System trail network the 1.4-mile long user-created trail called the "Black Pond Bushwhack".</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/68715</p>	Michael Benson 603-536-6105 michael.benson@usda.gov
Bretton Woods 2025 Bridge Replacements In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	July 2026	October 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> Bretton Woods Nordic Center in Carroll and Crawford's Purchase, Grafton and Coos Counties, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Replacement of up to fifteen bridges on Boulder Spring, Mountain Road, Muskegee Springs, Clinton, and Crawford Hollow trails. The replacement bridges may be constructed of wood or steel materials.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/67024</p>	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
Campton Dam Conveyance In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	April 2027	April 2027	<p><u>Project Location:</u> The intersection of state highways 49 and 175 in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Convey Campton Dam as a direct sale to the permittee. The conveyance would be subject to a right-of-way to the state of New Hampshire for New Hampshire Route 49 and a right-of-way to the town of Campton for Pond Road, together with flowage rights in Campton Pond on remaining Forest Service land.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/65605</p>	James Detzel 603-536-6250 james.detzel@usda.gov

Eversource X178-2 T-Line Rebuild In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	September 2026	April 2027	<p><u>Project Location:</u> The Eversource X178 utility corridor operating under special use permit in Woodstock, Lincoln, and Easton, Grafton County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Eversource energy company is proposing to rebuild 12.3 miles of power lines in the X178-2 segment, which crosses WMNF lands. The proposed work would involve replacing about 140 wooden utility poles with steel pole equivalents in the existing right-of-way.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/67011</p>	Jasmin Faunce 603-536-6100 jasmin.faunce@usda.gov
Franconia Mountain Bike Trail Network Designation In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	June 2026	June 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> Mountain bike trail network between state highways 118 and 16 in Franconia and Easton, Grafton County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> The Pemigewasset Ranger District proposes to designate the Franconia mountain bike trail network as official Forest Service trails and incorporate them into the National Forest System trails database. Signage would be installed at appropriate trail junctions.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/68192</p>	Michael Mosley 603-536-6107 michael.mosley@usda.gov
Loon Black Mountain Glade Skiing Improvements In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	July 2026	August 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> Loon Mountain Ski Resort in Lincoln, Grafton County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Access route construction and general improvements to the 300-acre Black Mountain glade skiing area. The network would be cleared of tree limbs, small trees, and brush at pertinent areas to broaden options for trail navigation and connecting open spaces.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> http://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/68193</p>	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
Lost River Integrated Resource Project Completed	Pemigewasset	EA	March 2026	September 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> Elbow Pond and Franconia Notch Habitat Management Units (HMUs), off of New Hampshire state highways 112 and 118 in Woodstock and Lincoln, Grafton County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Wildlife habitat, vegetation, transportation, and recreation management actions in the Elbow Pond and Franconia Notch HMUs.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/63401</p>	Scott Hall 603-536-6226 scott.hall@usda.gov
Waterville Valley Resort Main Access Road Reroute In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	July 2026	July 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> Waterville Valley Ski Resort in Waterville Valley, Grafton County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Waterville Valley Resort proposes to reroute about 1,500 feet of the main access road onto the Chandler's Way trail.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/68151</p>	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
Waterville Valley Resort Schwendi Hutte Reconstruction In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	July 2026	October 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> Waterville Valley Ski Resort in Waterville Valley, Grafton County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Reconstructing Schwendi Hutte with more modern components and an upgraded design.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/68152</p>	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda.gov

Waterville Valley Ski Resort Proposed Expansion In Progress	Pemigewasset	EIS	September 2027	October 2027	<p><u>Project Location:</u> Waterville Valley Ski Resort and adjacent National Forest System lands in Waterville Valley, Grafton County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Extend the Waterville Valley Resort's special use permit boundary by about 700 acres to accommodate a new gondola, traditional and gladed ski terrain, snowmaking equipment, new resort facilities, and a new parking area. About 425 acres of Management Area (MA) 2.1 land and about 275 acres of MA 6.2 land would be converted to MA 7.1 land. About 430 acres of MA 9.2 land would be converted to a MA consistent with WMNF land management goals and objectives. A Forest Plan Amendment would be completed to approve the MA conversions.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/67459</p>	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
Wild Ammonoosuc Dam Removal Completed	Pemigewasset	CE	March 2026	March 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> Wild Ammonoosuc River along state highway 112 in Landaff, Grafton County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Woodsville Water and Light proposes to remove the dam and associated structures, improve the access road, and restore the floodplain.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/68154</p>	Jennifer Burnett 603-536-6237 jennifer.burnett2@usda.gov
Paugus Mill Dam Modification In Progress	Saco	CE	May 2026	June 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> Within Whitin Brook, between the Bolles and Whitin Brook trails along the edge of the Sandwich Range Wilderness in Albany, Carroll County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> New Hampshire Fish and Game proposes to modify the remnants of the Paugus Mill Dam structure to restore the natural flow and improve aquatic organism habitat and passage in Whitin Brook.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/68716</p>	Erica Roberts 603-536-6230 erica.roberts@usda.gov
Province Pond Dam Decommissioning Developing Proposal	Saco	CE	September 2026	December 2029	<p><u>Project Location:</u> Province Pond off Forest Road 39 in Chatham, Carroll County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> Decommission the Province Pond Dam and all associated infrastructure, which includes removal of the concrete spillway and beaver deceiver and recontouring the earthen-berm dam and spillway area to a more natural shape.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/68717</p>	Jessie Dubuque 603-447-5448 jessie.dubuque@usda.gov
Webster Cliff Trail Relocation and Project-Specific Forest Plan Amendment Completed	Saco	EA	August 2026	May 2026	<p><u>Project Location:</u> The Webster Cliff Trail, part of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail just north of Crawford Notch, on the western edge of the Presidential Range-Dry River Wilderness in Bean's Grant, Coos County, New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Project Description:</u> The WMNF proposes relocating about 0.85 of a mile of the Webster Cliff trail and decommission about 0.6 of a mile of the existing trail to improve the overall trail alignment. About 0.75 of a mile of the trail would be relocated into the Presidential Range Dry-River Wilderness.</p> <p><u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/67593</p>	Dylan Alden 603-447-5448 dylan.alden@usda.gov