

White Mountain National Forest Schedule of Proposed Actions for April 1 to June 30, 2026. This table lists projects on the White Mountain National Forest (WMNF) that are being developed, are in progress, or have recently completed the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. It provides the project's name, location, level of environmental review under 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).

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Appalachian Trail Legacy Restoration Fund Infrastructure Maintenance In Progress	Supervisor's Office	CE	September 2026	October 2026	<u>Project Location:</u> The length of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail in Grafton, Coos, and Carroll Counties, New Hampshire. <u>Project Description:</u> National Park Service proposes to conduct deferred maintenace activities for bridges, campsites, parking areas, shelters, and privies along the Appalachian National Scenic Trail in New Hampshire. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/67029	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	November 2026	November 2026	<u>Project Location:</u> Forest-wide within alpine and Nordic skiing special use permit areas in Grafton, Coos, and Carroll Counties, New Hampshire. <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. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/289903	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
Wilderness Standard Forest Plan Amendment-Trail Management In Progress	Supervisor's Office	EA	September 2026	September 2026	<u>Project Location:</u> All WMNF Wilderness Areas in Grafton, Coos, Carroll Counties, New Hampshire, and Oxford County, Maine. <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. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/290333	Theresa Corless 603-536-6135 theresa.corless@usda.gov
Dolly Copp Campground Vegetation Management Project In Progress	Androscoggin	CE	October 2026	November 2026	<u>Project Location:</u> Dolly Copp Campground off Highway 16, Martin's Location, Coos County, New Hampshire. <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. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/288600	Benjamin Church 603-466-2713 benjamin.church@usda.gov
Hermit Lake Complex Shelters In Progress	Androscoggin	CE	August 2026	September 2026	<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. <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. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/290301	Travis Pellerin 603-466-2713 x1210 travis.pellerin@usda.gov
Jefferson Notch Vegetation Management Project Developing Proposal	Androscoggin	TBD	May 2027	October 2027	<u>Project Location:</u> The Jefferson Notch Habitat Management Unit (HMU) along Jefferon Notch Road in Low and Burbank's Grant, Jefferson, and Randolph, Coos County, New Hampshire. <u>Project Description:</u> Vegetation, wildlife habitat, and stream restoration management actions in the Jefferson Notch HMU. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/187890	Scott Hall 603-536-6226 scott.hall@usda.gov

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Little Bear Brook Culvert Replacement and Stream Restoration Project Developing Proposal	Androscoggin	CE	October 2027	April 2028	<u>Project Location:</u> At the intersection between Forest Road 103 (also known as Little Bear Road) and Little Bear Brook in Low and Burbank's Grant, Coos County, New Hampshire. <u>Project Description:</u> Replace an existing culvert along Little Bear Brook with an appropriately sized crossing structure and restore the stream channel. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/290338	Erica Roberts 603-536-6230 erica.roberts@usda.gov
Madison Gulf Trail Bridge Replacement In Progress	Androscoggin	CE	March 2027	April 2027	<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. <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. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/289910	Nate Peters 603-466-2713 nathan.peters@usda.gov
Mill Brook Side Channel Restoration In Progress	Androscoggin	CE	October 2026	November 2026	<u>Project Location:</u> Mill Brook, off Thompson Road in Stark, Coos County, New Hampshire. <u>Project Description:</u> Restablish north and south confluences of Mill Brook with strategic boulder placement. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/289911	Josh Sjostrom 603-466-2713 x1210 joshua.sjostrom@usda.gov
One Mile Lonesome Ridge Integrated Resource Project Completed	Androscoggin	EA	April 2026	May 2026	<u>Project Location:</u> The One Mile Lonesome Ridge Habitat Management Unit (HMU) along the Kilkenny Loop Road in Berlin, Coos County, New Hampshire. <u>Project Description:</u> Watershed, wildlife habitat, vegetation, transportation, and recreation management actions in the One Mile Lonesome Ridge HMU. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/65064	Josh Sjostrom 603-466-2713 x1210 joshua.sjostrom@usda.gov
Success Pond Ingall's Valley Road Culvert Replacement and Parking Lot Construction Developing Proposal	Androscoggin	CE	September 2027	September 2027	<u>Project Location:</u> Success Trailhead sign on Ingalls Valley Road just off Success Pond Road in Success Township, Coos County, New Hampshire <u>Project Description:</u> Install a new culvert, Culvert A, near the Success Trail sign on Ingalls Valley Road just off Success Pond Road. Once Culvert A is installed, a permanent 0.5-acre gravel parking area for up to 12 vehicles would be constructed at the trailhead. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/289904	Bill O'Neill 603-466-2713 x1231 william.oneill@usda.gov
Pinkham Notch Visitor Center All Access Trail Establishment In Progress	Androscoggin	CE	October 2026	November 2026	<u>Project Location:</u> The Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center in Pinkham's Grant, Coos County, New Hampshire. <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. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/289906	Nate Peters 603-466-2713 nathan.peters@usda.gov
West Branch Keenan and Black Crescent Brooks Culvert Replacement and Stream Restoration Developing Proposal	Androscoggin	CE	July 2027	August 2027	<u>Project Location:</u> Two areas off of Bog Dam Road in Randolph, Coos County, New Hampshire. <u>Project Description:</u> Replace an existing culvert and restore two stream channels to establish stream stability, allow for aquatic organism passage, and allow for a more appropriate hydraulic capacity. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/290341	Erica Roberts 603-536-6230 erica.roberts@usda.gov

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Balance Rock Snowmobile Trail Realignment In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	August 2026	August 2026	<u>Project Location:</u> In Woodstock, Grafton County, New Hampshire north of Route 112 about 1 mile west of Route 3. <u>Project Description:</u> Reestablish connection between Balance Rock Snomo and Powerline Snomo by realigning Balance Rock Snomo. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/290331	Michael Mosley 603-536-6107 michael.mosley@usda.gov
Black Pond Trail Reconstruction and Lincoln Brook Trail Segment Decommission In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	October 2026	May 2027	<u>Project Location:</u> Black Pond Area within the Pemigewasset Wilderness in Lincoln, Grafton County, New Hampshire. <u>Project Description:</u> Reconstruct and accept into the National Forest System trail network the 1.4-mile long user-created trail called the "Black Pond Bushwhack" and decommission a segment of the Lincoln Brook Trail. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/290340	Michael Benson 603-536-6105 michael.benson@usda.gov
Bretton Woods 2025 Bridge Replacements In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	November 2026	May 2027	<u>Project Location:</u> Bretton Woods Nordic Center in Carroll and Crawford's Purchase, Grafton and Coos Counties, New Hampshire. <u>Project Description:</u> Replacement of up to fifteen bridges on Boulder Spring, Mountain Road, Muskeegee Springs, Clinton, and Crawford Hollow trails. The replacement bridges may be constructed of wood or steel materials. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/289907	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
Campton Dam Conveyance In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	April 2027	April 2027	<u>Project Location:</u> The intersection of state highways 49 and 175 in Campton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. <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. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/65605	James Detzel 603-536-6250 james.detzel@usda.gov
Eversource X178-2 T-Line Rebuild In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	October 2026	December 2026	<u>Project Location:</u> The Eversource X178 utility corridor operating under special use permit in Woodstock, Lincoln, and Easton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. <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. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/289003	Jasmin Faunce 603-536-6100 jasmin.faunce@usda.gov
Franconia Mountain Bike Trail Network Designation In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	September 2026	September 2026	<u>Project Location:</u> Mountain bike trail network between state highways 118 and 16 in Franconia and Easton, Grafton County, New Hampshire. <u>Project Description:</u> 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. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/290336	Michael Mosley 603-536-6107 michael.mosley@usda.gov

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Hale Brook Restoration Developing Proposal	Pemigewasset	CE	May 2027	June 2027	<u>Project Location:</u> In Bethlehem, Grafton County, New Hampshire, on Hale Brook about 2 miles south of New Hampshire Route 302 on Zealand Road. <u>Project Description:</u> Restoring 1.2 miles of the Hale Brook stream channel, which would include reconstructing a more natural channel form, with gradients, meanders, widths, floodplains, and aquatic habitat features, appropriate for the size and flow of Hale Brook. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/290332	Erica Roberts 603-536-6230 erica.roberts@usda.gov
Loon Black Mountain Glade Skiing Improvements In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	August 2026	November 2026	<u>Project Location:</u> Loon Mountain Ski Resort in Lincoln, Grafton County, New Hampshire. <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. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/290337	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
Loon Gondola Replacement In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	February 2027	March 2027	<u>Project Location:</u> Loon Mountain Resort, Lincoln, Grafton County, New Hampshire. <u>Project Description:</u> Replace the existing 4-person White Mountain Express Gondola with a Doppelmayr D-Line Omega 10-person gondola. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/290343	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
Waterville Valley Resort Main Access Road Reroute In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	August 2026	September 2026	<u>Project Location:</u> Waterville Valley Ski Resort in Waterville Valley, Grafton County, New Hampshire. <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. <u>Webpage Link:</u>https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/289905	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
Waterville Valley Resort Schwendi Hutte Reconstruction In Progress	Pemigewasset	CE	August 2026	September 2026	<u>Project Location:</u> Waterville Valley Ski Resort in Waterville Valley, Grafton County, New Hampshire. <u>Project Description:</u> Reconstructing Schwendi Hutte with more modern components and an upgraded design. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/290330	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda.gov
Waterville Valley Ski Resort Proposed Expansion In Progress	Pemigewasset	EIS	September 2027	October 2027	<u>Project Location:</u> Waterville Valley Ski Resort and adjacent National Forest System lands in Waterville Valley, Grafton County, New Hampshire. <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. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/289908	Erica Dickerman 603-536-6100 erica.dickerman@usda.gov

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Mount Stanton Trail and Trailhead Relocations In Progress	Saco	CE	October 2026	May 2027	<u>Project Location:</u> The Mount Stanton Trail and Trailhead are located in Bartlett, Carroll County, New Hampshire. <u>Project Description:</u> Relocating two sections of the Mount Stanton Trail and relocating the Mount Stanton Trailhead. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/290344	Dylan Alden 603-447-5448 extension 5107 dylan.alden@usda.gov
Paugus Mill Dam Modification In Progress	Saco	CE	July 2026	August 2026	<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. <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. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/289901	Erica Roberts 603-536-6230 erica.roberts@usda.gov
Province Pond Dam Decommissioning In Progress	Saco	CE	October 2026	June 2029	<u>Project Location:</u> Province Pond off Forest Road 39 in Chatham, Carroll County, New Hampshire. <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. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/289900	Jessie Dubuque 603-447-5448 extension 5120 jessie.dubuque@usda.gov
Saco Timber Stand Improvement In Progress	Saco	CE	October 2026	November 2026	<u>Project Location:</u> Two softwood stands in Albany, Carroll County, New Hampshire. Five hardwood stands in Chatham, Carroll County, New Hampshire. One hardwood stand in Stoneham, Oxford County, Maine. <u>Project Description:</u> Manual, precommercial thinning and pruning of about 530 acres of hardwood and softwood stands. <u>Webpage Link:</u> https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain/projects/253180	Sean Ashe 603-447-5448 extension 5125 sean.ashe@usda.gov