



# Lost River Reservation

157 ACRES, NORTH WOODSTOCK, NH

## Reservation Details

Protected in 1912, Lost River is the Forest Society's oldest forest reservation, nestled in the heart of Kinsman Notch. It has been a popular tourist destination since this time, and today the gorge area (ticket required) is operated by White Mountain Attractions and provides guests with the thrill of experiencing the river, gorge and boulder caves from a system of well maintained boardwalks. A short ecology loop trail is also available (no fee or ticket) from the parking area.

**Did you know?** Lost River is so-named because the brook draining from Kinsman Notch disappears below the land's surface for stretches in the steep, narrow gorge. In sections it is "lost" from view!

## Trail Information

Walking the boardwalk trail through Lost River Gorge is a trail experience like no other! As you descend the stairs into the gorge, you will encounter the sights and sounds of rushing water and have the chance to explore numerous boulder caves along the river's course. A ticket is required to enter the gorge area (one is provided with 5 Hikes, additional tickets are \$23 and can be purchased at the visitor center or online at [lostrivergorge.com](http://lostrivergorge.com)).

A second hike at Lost River is the Kinsman Notch Ecology Trail, a half mile loop trail accessed from the parking area (no ticket required). A digital interpretive outing is available for this trail by downloading OuterSpatial, the Forest Society's mobile trails app. The mobile outing describes the aftermath of a large forest fire that burned the Dilly Cliffs area of Kinsman Notch for 36 days in 2017.

Please note **NO DOGS** are allowed at Lost River.

- 🔗 **DIFFICULTY:** Moderately Strenuous (stairs)
- 🔗 **ROUND TRIP DISTANCE:** 1 mile
- 🔗 **TRAIL MARKINGS:** boardwalks

## Getting There/Directions

Lost River Gorge is located on Route 112 West in Kinsman Notch, 7 miles west of Lincoln, NH..

- 🔗 **Google Maps:** Entering "Lost River Reservation" or "Lost River Gorge & Boulder Caves" will get you specific directions to the property from your location.

### Recreational Opportunities

- 🔗 Hiking
- 🔗 Nature Observation
- 🔗 Great views
- 🔗 Boulder Cave Exploration

### Available Amenities

- 🔗 Parking Area
- 🔗 Information Kiosk
- 🔗 Visitor Center/Gift Shop
- 🔗 Flush Toilets

### Recreational Use Guidelines

- 🔗 No wheeled vehicles please
- 🔗 Carry In, Carry Out all Trash
- 🔗 No camping or campfires
- 🔗 Do not disturb plants, animals or cultural features.
- 🔗 Lost River is closed during the winter months.
- 🔗 Sorry, Dogs are NOT permitted at Lost River.



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NO TRACE**

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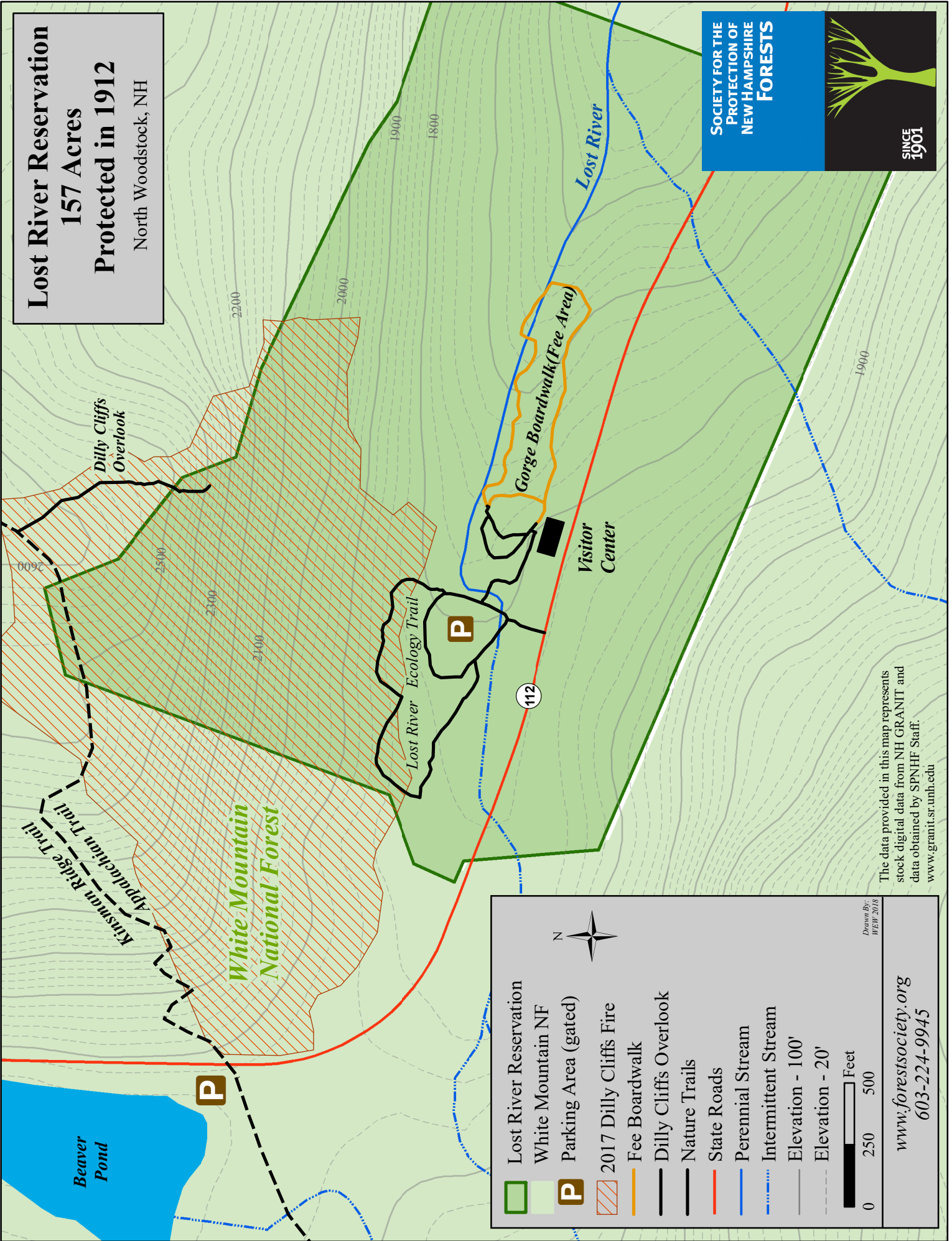
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- Lost River Reservation
- White Mountain NF
- Parking Area (gated)
- 2017 Dilly Cliffs Fire
- Fee Boardwalk
- Dilly Cliffs Overlook
- Nature Trails
- State Roads
- Perennial Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Elevation - 100'
- Elevation - 20'
- Feet

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