

Section 17 Shuttle

These are driving directions for shuttling cars during the weeklong tour. Please use caution and common sense when using these directions. Some roads may not have signs. After a heavy snow it may be difficult to locate the trailhead or end-of-plowing. Your GPS will not replicate all of these routes and may direct you to a road that is closed and impassable. When in doubt, follow someone familiar with the local area. Look for blazes or CT parking signs which may be present. If the road seems impassible, park and explore on foot. Do not park at the end of plowing or at plow turn around areas and always park clear of access roads and gates. Leave room for others to park including snowmobile trailers. The location of the Catamount Trail on these maps is approximate. Temporary reroutes are not displayed. Always visit the Catamount Trail Association website for the latest trail information and maps at <http://www.catamounttrail.org/>

The shuttle routes are indicated in magenta or green. The Catamount Trail is indicated in blue.

Drive North to South

1. There is limited parking so park at the Community school and shuttle if in a large group. From the end of plowing at 2673 Lincoln Gap Rd (S17 access <4>, N44.09080 W72.93727) drive west for 2.7 miles.
2. From Lincoln Gap Rd turn left on S Lincoln Rd (just east of the New Haven River Bridge and 0.3 miles east of Lincoln Community School. Perhaps no sign but signed as FR 54 after the turn.) (2.7 miles total) and drive 1.1 miles.
3. Bear right at the intersection of S Lincoln Rd and Ripton Rd (sometimes called Lincoln Rd) (3.8 miles total) then drive 1.6 miles.
4. Bear left at the intersection of Lincoln/Ripton Rd and West Hill Rd (5.4 miles total) and drive 3.7 miles on Lincoln/Ripton Rd.
5. Continue on Lincoln/Ripton Rd for 3.7 miles (9.1 miles total) to a bridge. Cross the bridge and bear left on Ripton Rd at the intersection with North Branch Rd and drive 2.8 miles.
6. Turn left on Robbins Cross Rd (11.9 miles total) and drive 0.6 miles.
7. Turn left on The Natural Turnpike (12.5 miles total) and drive 2.7 miles to the end of plowing (S17 access point <1>, N 43.99702 W 72.98167) (15.2 miles total).

Drive South to North

1. From the end of plowing on the Natural Turnpike (S17 access point <1>, N 43.99702 W 72.98167) drive west 2.7 miles.
2. Turn right on Robbins Cross Rd (2.7 miles total) and drive 0.6 miles.
3. Turn right on Lincoln Rd (3.3 miles total) and drive 2.8 miles to a bridge (6.1 miles total).
4. Cross the bridge and bear left on Lincoln/Ripton Rd. Drive north for 3.7 miles to the intersection with West Hill Rd (9.8 miles total).
5. Bear right at the intersection of Ripton Rd and West Hill Rd and drive 1.6 miles on Ripton Rd to the intersection with West Hill Rd (11.4 miles).
6. Continue north (left) on S. Lincoln Road for 1.1 miles to South Lincoln Road (12.5 miles total).
7. Turn right on Lincoln Gap Rd and drive 2.7 miles east to the end of plowing Rd (S17 access <4>, N44.09080 W72.93727) (15.2 miles total). Lincoln Community School is 0.3 miles west on Lincoln Gap Rd.



