

The Christmas Farm Chronicle

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

ROOM 12 · GREG B.

WHITE MOUNTAINS · CARROLL COUNTY

Good morning, Greg.

Coffee is on in the main house until 10. The kitchen is serving until 9:30. Today looks like the kind of morning the White Mountains put on a postcard.



Honeymoon Covered Bridge, Jackson — two minutes from your room.

A STORY FROM JACKSON

The Wedding Gift That Became an Inn

A 1946 CHRISTMAS MORNING · BY NEW ENGLAND TRAVELER

Jackson was originally called New Madbury when it was settled in 1778, and renamed in 1829 to honor President Andrew Jackson after a spirited town meeting. The Honeymoon Bridge you'll cross today has been rebuilt three times since 1876 — the current one has stood since 1930.

Christmas Farm Inn itself began as a wedding gift. On Christmas morning 1946, a father handed his daughter and her new husband the keys to the farmhouse at the top of Blitzen Way. The name stuck.

WORTH THE DETOUR



The Cog on its climb to the summit — 45 minutes west in Bretton Woods.

Today's clear weather is the day to ride the oldest mountain-climbing cog railway in the world. Book the 3:00 PM if seats are open — you'll catch the summit in afternoon light.

FROM THE ARCHIVE



"Late Autumn in the White Mountains," A.T. Bricher, c. 1880 — Boston Public Library.

TODAY'S WEATHER

71°

CLEAR · LIGHT BREEZE

Low 58° at dawn

Sunrise 6:19 AM

Sunset 6:53 PM

Layers early, sleeves by lunch

YOUR DAY IN JACKSON

- 9:30 AM

Jackson Falls. Five minutes up Carter Notch Rd. Best light before 10. No ticket.
- 12:30 PM

Lunch at the Wentworth. Ask for the porch.
- 2:00 PM

Honeymoon Covered Bridge. Most photographed bridge in the valley.
- 7:15 PM

Thompson House Eatery. Table held on request.

INNKEEPER'S PICK — TONIGHT

RECOMMENDED BY THE FRONT DESK

Thompson House Eatery. Chef-driven, seasonal, five minutes south in the village. The tomato tart this month is a small event in itself. We can hold a table for two at 7:15 — just let the desk know by 3 PM.

BREAKFAST	Until 9:30 AM
SPA TODAY	11 AM · 4 PM open
CHECKOUT	11 AM · later on request
WI-FI	ChristmasFarmGuest
FIREWOOD	Stocked on your patio