



## GORMAN CHAIRBACK LODGE & CABINS

# DRIVING DIRECTIONS

### WARNING

The area around AMC's Maine Wilderness Lodges is a working forest with active logging taking place along many access roads. Please limit your speed to 25 mph and yield to logging trucks and other heavy equipment and pull well off the road where possible. Do not park within 150 feet of bridges.

### ROAD CONDITIONS

The access roads to AMC's Maine Wilderness Lodges are dirt logging roads subject to the impacts of wet weather conditions, including washouts and potholes, particularly during early spring and late fall. Please note that until road grading occurs in these regions, conditions are rough and may not be passable in cars with low ground clearance. For up-to-date information on road conditions during spring, fall, or when storms are expected, please contact AMC Reservations (207-358-5187) or the AMC Greenville Office (207-695-3085) in advance of your trip.

## SUMMER DIRECTIONS TO GORMAN CHAIRBACK

AMC's Gorman Chairback Lodge & Cabins are located approximately 20 miles east of Greenville and 15 miles west of Route 11 outside of Brownville. There is no fuel available once you leave the state highways. Please allow 6 hours driving time if driving from the Boston area, 9 hours from the greater NYC area.

### From the west via Greenville:

- Take I-95 north to Exit 157 (old 39) at Newport, Route 7 north to Dexter, Route 23 north to Guilford, then Route 15 North to Greenville.
- At the traffic light in the center of Greenville, proceed north one block and turn right onto Pleasant St.
- After 2 miles the road becomes gravel. Eleven miles from Greenville, stop and register at the Hedgehog Gate checkpoint.
- Proceed 1.8 miles further and turn right at the T intersection onto Katahdin Iron Works road.
- Continue 3.5 miles and turn right onto the Chairback Mountain Road.
- Continue for 1.3 miles and turn right onto the Gorman Chairback Lodge and Cabins driveway which will lead you directly to the facility.

### From the east via Brownville:

- Approach the KI (Katahdin Ironworks) Road on Route 11 either southbound from Millinocket (26 miles) or Northbound from Milo (12 Miles).
- To get to Milo from the south, take I-95 north to Exit 199 (old 53) at Old Town.
- Continue north on Route 16 to Milo, then take Route 11 north towards Brownville.
- NOTE: Signage for the Katahdin Ironworks Historic Site (KIW) may be missing, so check your mileage.
- Turn west onto the KI Road. The KI checkpoint is 6.3 miles from Route 11. Stop and register.
- From the gate go 7.3 miles.
- Turn left on the Chairback Mountain Road.
- Continue for 1.3 miles and turn right onto the Gorman Chairback Lodge and Cabins driveway which will lead you directly to the facility.

## WINTER DIRECTIONS TO GORMAN CHAIRBACK

It is not possible to drive directly to Gorman Chairback Lodge & Cabins in the winter and access will be "ski in" from the Winter Parking Lot.

- Upon arriving in the center of Greenville via Rt. 15 North, proceed north one block and turn right onto Pleasant St.
- After about a mile the road's name changes to East Road.
- After 2 miles the road becomes gravel and its name changes again to the KI Road (Katahdin Ironworks Road).
- Proceed for 11 miles to the Winter Parking Lot.

Ski in access is 8.3 miles via the Trout Pond/Long Pond trail or 8.1 miles via the road/snowmobile trail and Lodge to Lodge trail. Snowmobile transportation from the Winter Parking Lot to Gorman Chairback is available at extra cost. Advance reservation for the exact number of people requiring transportation is required, and may be arranged with the AMC Reservations office (207-358-5187). Personal snowmobiles cannot be accommodated at Gorman Chairback.

When you arrive at the Winter Parking Lot, look for the gear sheds. You will need to drop off and tag your gear so it can be picked up and delivered to your destination.