Walk Into History

LAKES REGION

1. Indian Mortar Lot

This glacial border in Franklin contains a hollowed out section used by the Abnaki Indians and first settlers for grinding corn and maize.

2. Belknap Mill

This mill is the oldest unaltered brick textile mill in the United States. It contains a bell cast by George Holbrook, apprentice to Paul Revere.

3. George Hoyt Whipple

Dr. Whipple shared the Nobel Prize for Medicine after discovering a treatment for a blood disorder.

4. Effingham Union Academy Building

This building was the site of the first school dedicated to the instruction and training of teachers. It is sometimes called The First Normal School.

5. Chinook Kennels

These kennels produced Alaskan Malamute and Siberian Husky dogs that were used on the Byrd Antartic Expeditions and the Army's Search and Rescue units.

6. The Chocorua Legend

Mt. Chocorua is named after a Pequawket Chieftain who was slain on the peak of the mountain.

