

# Walk Into History

## WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION

### 1. First Ski School In America

In the town of Sugar Hill a man named Sig Buchmayr from Austria started the first ski school in the United States.

### 2. Camp Stark

During World War II this was a German Prisoner of War Camp and the prisoners worked in the forest making wood products used in the war.

### 3. First Ascent of Mt. Washington

Darby Field, a New Hampshire settler was friendly with the Indians and they helped him become the first person to climb Mt. Washington.

### 4. 45<sup>th</sup> Parallel

When you stand on this point in Stewartstown you are halfway between the Equator and the North Pole.

### 5. Boom Piers

These small man-made islands in NH rivers were used to help control the logs sent down the rivers during the annual log drives.

### 6. Republic of Indian Stream

In 1832 there was a section of land in Northern NH claimed by both Canada and the United States called the Republic of Indian Stream. Eventually the land became part of New Hampshire.

