

# Covered Bridges Loop - Directions

There are six covered bridges in the area, all quite close together and easy to visit in one loop. Just over 30 miles, the loop can be done in an hour.

The tour begins at the [Bridges Inn at Whitcomb House](#), 27 Main Street, Swanzey New Hampshire.



1. From the Bridges Inn at Whitcomb House, continue west about 100 yards to the **Thompson Covered Bridge**. After going through the bridge, the street becomes California Street.



2. Continue west on California Street to Route 10. Turn right, traveling north, for one mile.

3. Take a right onto Sawyer's Crossing Road and continue for two miles to the **Cresson Bridge**, also known as the **Sawyer's Crossing Bridge**.

4. Continue until you reach a T-intersection with Eaton Road. Go left and soon bear right onto Route 32 heading south. In 1.3 miles, you will reach Carlton Road on the left.



5. Drive a short distance to the **Carlton Bridge**, which has the cozy feeling of an old barn.

6. Turn around and return to Route 32. Take a left and continue south for a half mile. Turn right onto Swanzey Lake Road.

7. After four miles, you will reach a T-intersection at the end of the road. Turn left onto Homestead Avenue.



8. After three-quarters of a mile, make a sharp right onto Westport Village Road. You will pass through the **Slate Bridge** and will soon be back at Route 10.

9. Turn left onto Route 10, traveling south for a mile and a half.



10. Turn right onto Coombs Bridge Road and you will soon come to the **Coombs Bridge**. Turn around and return to Route 10.

11. Take a right onto Route 10, traveling south for 5.4 miles to Winchester. At the second traffic light, turn right onto Route 119, heading west towards Brattleboro.



12. Go two miles and the **Ashuelot Bridge** will be on the left. Then turn around to go back the way you came.

13. To return to the [Bridges Inn at Whitcomb House](#), turn right onto Route 119, heading east. Continue for two miles and take a left onto Route 10 heading north. In just over 10 miles, take a right onto California Street, go through the Thompson Covered Bridge, and the Bridges Inn at Whitcomb House is the fifth house on the left.