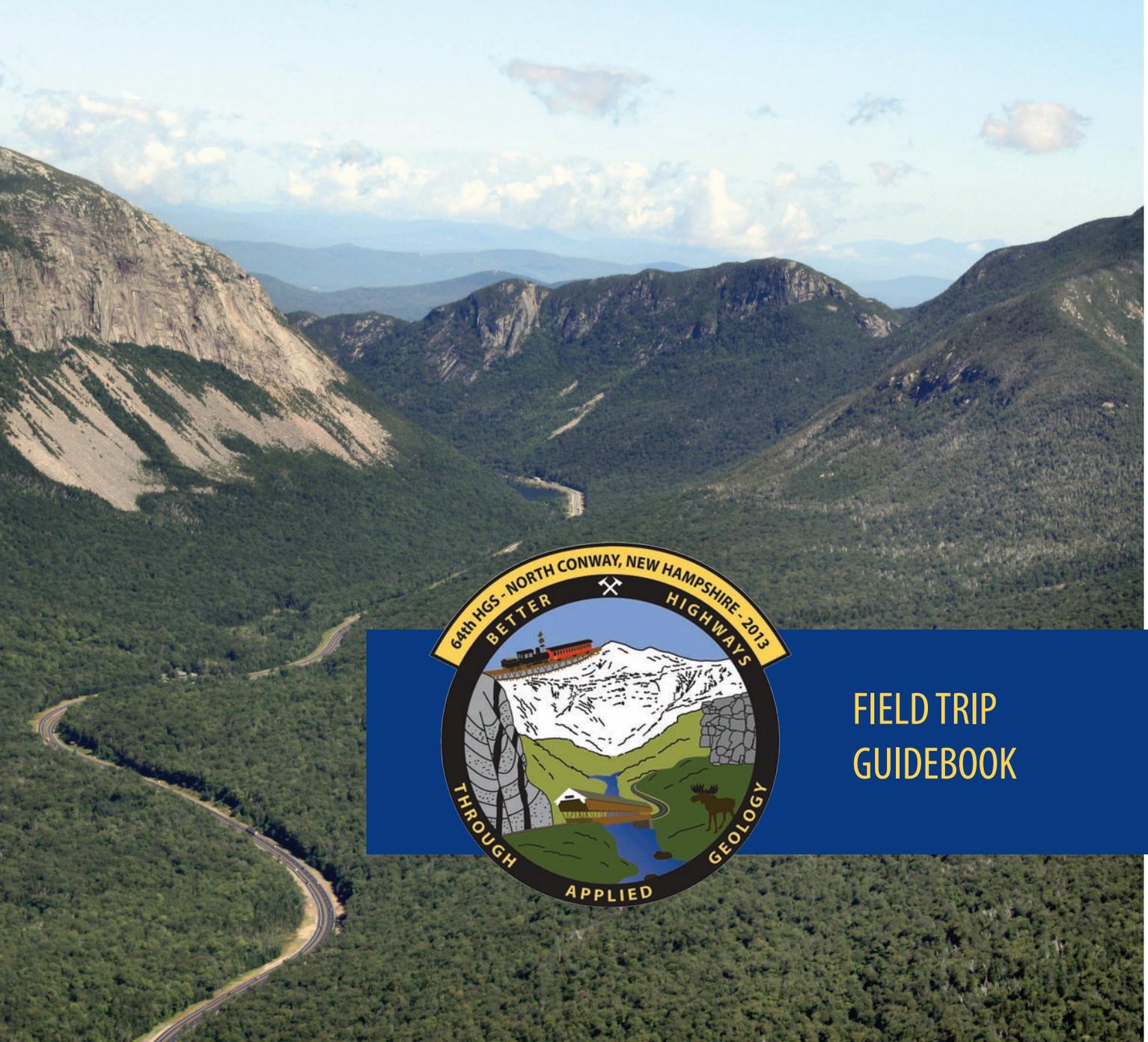


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## FIELD TRIP GUIDEBOOK

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## Field Trip Logistics

Welcome to the Field Trip for the 64<sup>th</sup> Highway Geology Symposium, headquartered in North Conway, New Hampshire. All participants will be travelling in deluxe, 50 passenger coaches. Sturdy footwear (sneaker and not sandals) is recommended.

Lunch will be catered at the Peabody Base Lodge at Cannon Mountain.

The lunch is sponsored by **Geobrugg**, and field trip refreshments are sponsored by **Golder Associates**.



## Field Trip Itinerary

### Wednesday, September 11, 2013

6:30 AM	Buses arrive at North Conway Grand Hotel for boarding
7:00 AM	Buses leave North Conway Grand Hotel
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Stop 1: Pemigewasset Scenic Overlook
9:15 - 10:15 AM	Stop 2: Barron Mountain Rock Cut
10:30 - 11:15 AM	Stop 3: Old Man Historic Site
11:30 - 1:00 PM	Lunch: Cannon Mountain Lodge
1:35 - 2:05 PM	Stop 4: Carroll Visitors Center
2:15 - 2:45 PM	Stop 5: Mt. Washington Scenic Overlook
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Stop 6: Willey House
4:45 PM	Field Trip concludes at the North Conway Grand Hotel

Note: There are 3 drive-by sites (A, B & C) of interest included in the field trip, which are described in the overview.