



## **GSCA Andover RAIL TRAIL Outing at Potter Place**

*Depot Street, Andover NH*

**Sunday August 13, 2017, 10am \***

(rain or shine)

**T**rot out for miles on perfect level footing! Amble along quiet byways and neighborhood dirt roads— *SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!* Come join us for

carriage driving fun or ride your horse! A rare opportunity to enjoy this newly-refurbished section of the Northern Rail Trail, per arrangement with NH Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. (State event Permit is paid for by GSCA for Members' activity, see below to join in.)

Rail Trail is level with well-maintained stone dust footing, along lovely brooks and ponds. Some wooden-floored bridges 8-10 ft. wide with solid enclosed sides. Optional covered bridge. Rail Trail width is well suited for full-size carriage, with long sight-lines, wide clear areas and pullouts to pass another carriage. Other users of Rail Trail are walkers, joggers, and bicyclists, possibly with dogs. Parking is in a very large paved lot; bring water, NO water on site; public porta-potty.

**MILEAGE— CARRIAGES head out** on Rail Trail N. towards **Danbury NH**. Can visit Danbury Old Country Store. Carriage distances up to 13 miles on Rail Trail (out-and-back), plus option of loop-outs on quiet dirt or paved roads for up to 15 miles as desired. **RIDERS can take** Rail Trail E. towards Andover (12 miles out-and-back) plus trails/woods roads, all separate from carts.

*Potter Place Railroad Station Museum* has historic exhibits, including a caboose with displays, adjacent to staging area. *Public porta-potty is behind Railroad Museum.*

**Potter Place, Depot Street, Andover NH**  
at Junction of Rt. 11 and Rt. 4 between East Andover and Danbury NH, approx. 20 miles northwest of Concord NH.

### **Directions:**

*From north or east— take I-93 Exit 20 onto NH Rt. 11/3 West through Tilton. Stay on Rt. 11 through Franklin to Jct. with Rt. 4. Turn*

*right (west ) on Rt. 4W/11, go 2.7 miles through Andover to (2nd) Depot Street on left. Take Depot St. towards Potter Place then right into parking lot. Total 18 miles from I-93 Exit 20.*

*From south-- north of Concord, take I-93 Exit 17 onto NH Rt. 4 West. From where Rt. 11 joins Rt. 4W, continue 2.7 miles on 4W/11 through Andover to Depot Street on left. Take (second) Depot St. turn towards Potter Place then right into parking lot. Total 20 miles from I-93 Exit 17.*

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\*OVERNIGHT CAMPING OPTION Sat. on private farm, abuts Rail Trail- please inquire.

