

**The Inn at Crystal Lake**

Route 153, Eaton  
(800) 343-7336, (603) 447-2120  
www.innatcrystallake.com

**Directions**

**From the south:** Follow Route 16 north to Route 25 in Ossipee. Turn right onto Route 25 and follow for 5 miles to the intersection of Route 153 in Effingham Falls. Turn left onto Route 153; the inn is 9 miles from there, just past the "Little White Church."

**From the north:** Follow Route 16 south to the traffic light intersection at the beginning of Conway Village (an Irving gas station will be on the left). Take a right, then an immediate left onto Route 153, and follow it for 5.8 miles to the inn.

**Becca Van Fleet Pottery**

851 Brownfield Road, Eaton  
(603) 447-1050  
www.beccavanfleetpottery.com  
Open weekends 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and some weekdays in the summer and by chance or appointment. Give her a call if you are in the area!

**Directions**

From Conway or surrounding areas, follow Route 153 to the north end of Crystal Lake. After turning onto Brownfield Road, the showroom is located 4 miles east. You will see the sign "Becca Van Fleet Pottery" on your left, directly across from Bush Road and about 1/2 mile before the Maine state line.

**Macomber Glass**

480 Eaton Road,  
Route 153,  
Conway  
(603) 447-1825  
Directions  
From Eaton, travel on Route 153 towards Conway. The 6-foot spider will be visible on the side of the studio on the left side of the road.  
Email: nateingroom22@hotmail.com



Nathan Macomber Photo

**League of New Hampshire Craftsmen**

2526 White Mountain Highway, Route 16, North Conway  
(603) 356-2441  
www.nhcrafts.org

**Wild Bird Habitat**

Route 16, North Conway  
(800) 804-5633  
Decorative-flags.com  
(Next to League of NH Craftsmen.)

**Little White Church**

Eaton Road, Route 153, Eaton  
(603) 447-1881  
www.littlewhitechurch.com  
(Across from the Inn at Crystal Lake.)

**Audubon Society of New Hampshire**

3 Silk Farm Road, Concord (Main Office)  
(603) 224-9909  
www.nhaidubon.org - look online at the many sanctuaries you can visit. Trail maps and directions are available as well.

on Wednesdays. Delicious full breakfast (featuring the fresh eggs of "the girls" in the henhouse just outside) is served only to guests of the inn - but be on the lookout, because they may open for brunch on special holidays.

Dining there is popular, as we watched a steady flow of people venture in. Patrons were quite friendly - a community meeting spot for residents and area visitors. We got some great ideas to round out our trip. We met Nancy and Bob Malvesta, owners of the Wild Bird Habitat store in North Conway. We visited the next day and got some good ideas for gifts for my parents; they are keepers of the seeds for those winged creatures. Among the basic bird supplies, ID books and such, Wild Bird Habitat has a huge selection of decorative flags and other yard art, including the currently popular magnetic mailbox covers. You can change these seasonally and really confuse or amuse your mail carrier.

We also were pleased to meet one of the servers at the inn, Becca Van Fleet, who is also a very talented potter living in town. We took a drive on Sunday to see her. Her studio is a marvel, with an outdoor kiln that has a



Cam Mirisola Photo

moveable shelving unit that rolls in and out of her studio on railroad tracks. The former resident of her house was a potter who moved away and hoped to sell it to a potter; wish it - *and they will come* - along came Becca! She utilizes this space beautifully. Becca is inspired by the natural influences that surround her at this remote location. She has a showroom there where she displays and sells her pottery. (Yes, I sure did buy some.)

There is another fine artist in the area, glassblower Nathan Macomber. As you drive from Eaton to Conway on Route 153, you'll see a white barn on your left "wearing" a 6-foot spider with a glass head and body. His legs, fashioned from old hay rakes that were left on



Becca Van Fleet Photos

Potter Becca Van Fleet shapes and contours her clay, drawing from nature's inspiration.



Nathan Macomber Photos

Nathan Macomber's glassblowing garnered him the distinction of the 2004 League of New Hampshire Craftsmen's Artist of the Year.