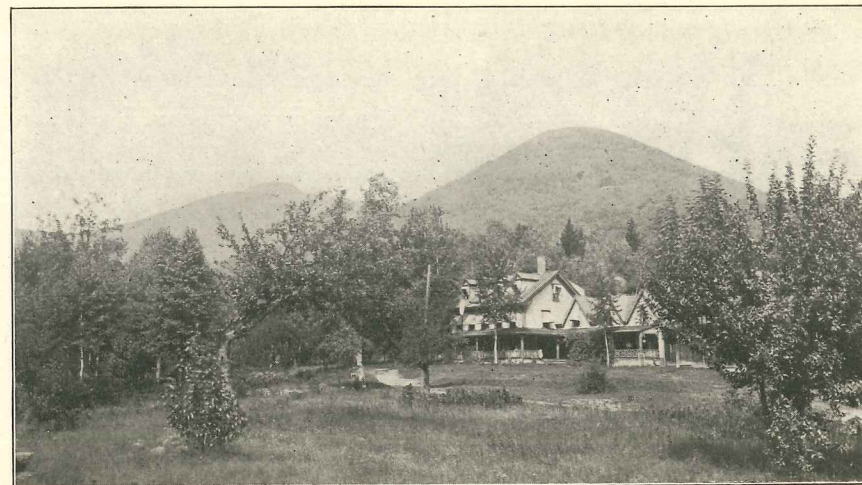


Hercroft and Camps

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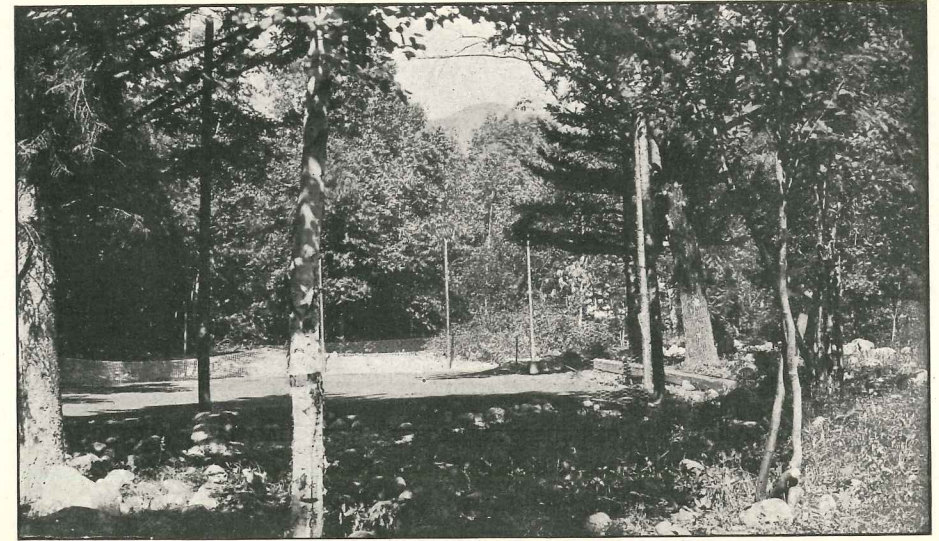
FERNCROFT

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FERNCROFT is a quiet house located on the northwest edge of Wonalancet or Birch Intervale, partly in the town of Sandwich. Its elevation is 1200 feet above the sea, and this fact is mostly responsible for the cool climate ; during the entire season there is very seldom an uncomfortable day—the nights are always cool and an open fire in the evening in July or August is not at all uncommon.

Ferncroft overlooks the Ossipee Valley to the Ossipee Mountains twenty miles to the south, while directly behind rises the rugged Sandwich Range, which forms the southern wall of the White Mountains. There are open groves, fields, beautiful mountain streams, and the densest of woods—all in close proximity to the house. Within a few rods of the piazzas are a great many beautiful nooks, where hammocks are hung and seats provided—in the grove by the rushing brook, or back among the quiet spruces, balsams and hard woods.

Few places can boast of so many beautiful short walks, and the combination of mountains and hills, brooks, woods and fields, all covered by a well-marked system of paths and trails, make Wonalancet particularly attractive as a vacation spot—to



TENNIS COURT

rest or exercise in the open and enjoy nature in all her fascinating phases. Nature lovers will find this region unusual in its great variety of birds, flowers, ferns, mushrooms, etc.

The remoteness of Ferncroft from the railroad, 12 miles away, adds further to its attractiveness. The house is clean, comfortable and well kept, electrically lighted, with bathrooms and sanitary plumbing, and everything is done that is possible to add to the comfort and enjoyment of the guests.

Our table, to which is given the genuine home touch, is always maintained at its best; the farm supplies a great variety of delicious vegetables, berries, poultry, etc. while trout and game in season are frequently served.

The Jewell Spring is the supply of the house. This spring is locally famous for its crisp purity—it is an extremely soft water and we believe its purity is not excelled by any spring known. It is one of the attractions of Ferncroft.

A Swimming Pool, thro which water from the brook is constantly flowing, affords the comfort of a refreshing plunge after exercise. The pool is thirty feet long and deep enough to dive in.



GROVE AT FERNCROFT

A garage divided into individual stalls is provided for guests. A small fee of \$1.00 per week is charged. A laundry is connected with the house.

CLIMBING AND WALKING

Ferncroft is most favorably located for climbing, as nearly all the trails traversing the Sandwich Range start at the house, so that all preliminary walking before starting to climb is eliminated. Guests intending to camp on the mountains are requested to bring their own blankets.

Wonalancet Intervale is especially favored with beautiful walks. Besides many points of interest within easy walking distance of Ferncroft, there are numerous strolls in the nearby groves and by the brooks for those wishing easier walks.

Comfortable touring cars, carefully and moderately driven, make almost all points in the White Mountains easily accessible from Ferncroft in a day's drive, and these delightful day trips have become a most popular feature, affording, as in no other way, opportunities for viewing the beautiful scenery of the Crawford, Franconia and Pinkham Notches, Presidential Range, etc.



A GLIMPSE OF THE CAMPS

HUNTING AND FISHING

The trout streams in this vicinity seem inexhaustible. There are twelve good brooks within three miles of Ferncroft, five of which are very near. The trout are very numerous and, altho small, afford good sport.

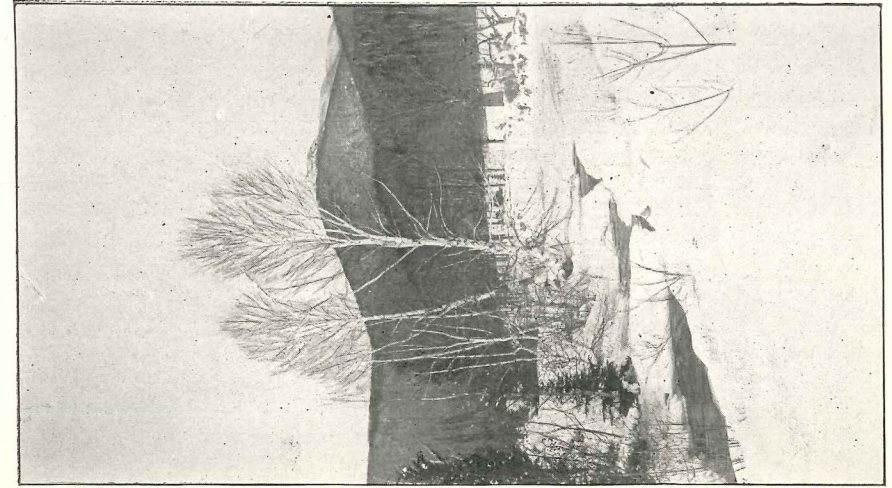
Partridge and rabbit hunting begins October 1 and deer season opens Nov. 1, ending Dec. 15. There is an abundance of game.

THE COTTAGES

Jewell Cottage is charmingly located 100 yards from Ferncroft and has an impressive view of Mts. Whiteface and Wonalancet towering abruptly behind it. The cottage contains 4 large rooms (3 with open fires), 2 small rooms, and bath, and may be rented as a whole or the rooms separately.

Across the brook from Jewell Cottage and facing the above mentioned view, is the Brown Bungalow, consisting of 2 chambers, living-room with fireplace, bathroom and veranda.

Nearer, and between Jewell Cottage and Ferncroft, is Buena Vista, command-



MT. WHITEFACE IN WINTER

ing a fine view of Whiteface. This cottage contains two chambers, living-room with fireplace, bathroom, basement and veranda.

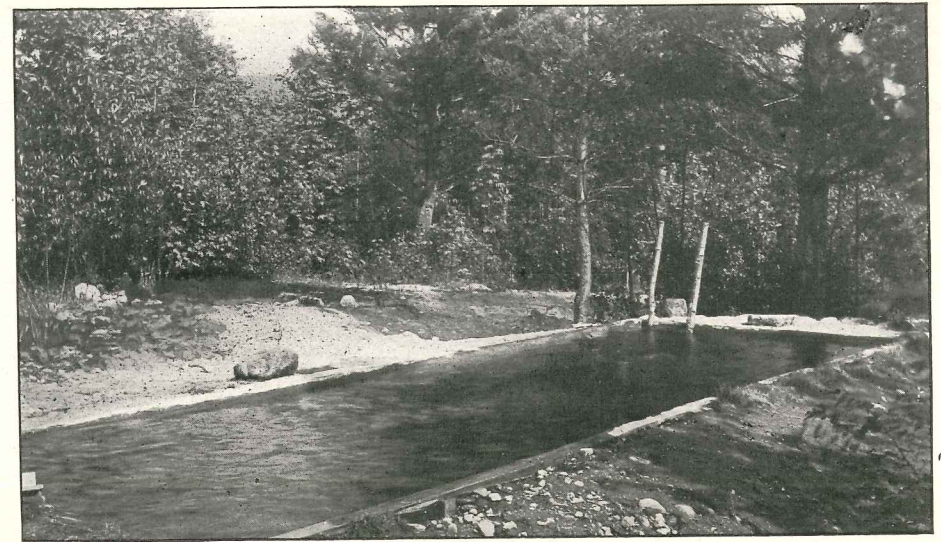
Currier Cottage, adjacent to Ferncroft on the east, contains 9 rooms and bath, and is used as an annex when not rented as a whole.

Those renting cottages take their meals at Ferncroft central dining-room, thus avoiding housekeeping. Rates of rental for cottages will be sent upon request; meal rates are given below.

THE CAMPS

Ferncroft Camps have proved very popular, having grown in a few years from a beginning of two small tents to a small village of tents and one room bungalows, so scattered among the trees as to give the impression of a few rather than many. Those who once try them never want to sleep in the house again during the summer.

The tents are of varied size, 9 x 9, 10 x 12, or 12 x 15 feet with fly, and fitted with floors, which are covered with large Crex rugs and furnished exactly the same as our rooms. They are located directly back of the house on a dry elevation commanding a good view.



THE SWIMMING POOL

The one room bungalows or camps have advantages for many over tents, as they may be used early or late in the season, being equipped with Franklin stoves. They are roomy—double ones containing two beds, large closet room, and are well ventilated; in addition to three windows and door the sides of the bungalow are hinged and may be swung out, affording as much air as one could desire. They are completely screened.

Persons affected with tuberculosis are not accepted at Ferncroft.

WINTER PARTIES

Ferncroft is heated throughout with steam and is well equipped for winter parties. The capacity of the house being rather limited, parties should make arrangements as far in advance as possible.

Snowshoeing, skiing, coasting, sleighride parties and all winter sports are enjoyed, and the nearness of the trails makes this an exceptionally good snowshoe country; all the mountains in the range are accessible and the winter climbs are even more attractive to many than in summer. The clear, dry and wonderfully bracing air makes the coldest weather enjoyable.

RAILROAD CONNECTIONS: Mt. Whittier is four hours from Boston: twelve hours from New York (either via Boston or Worcester and Rochester), and three hours from Portland, via North Conway.

TELEPHONE AND MAIL: Ferncroft has long distance telephone and mail is collected and delivered at the house. (Telephone and Telegraph via No. Conway).

TRANSPORTATION: Ferncroft is reached by automobile from Mt. Whittier, formerly West Ossipee, station of the B. & M. R. R.

SEASON: Ferncroft is open during the entire year.

RATES: Main House ¹⁶\$15 and ¹⁸\$17 weekly. ^{3.50}\$3.00 per day.

Tents ¹⁶\$15 weekly.

Bungalows ¹⁸\$17 weekly.

Meals for Cottagers ¹³\$14 weekly.

Some Points Worth Visiting and Distances from Ferncroft

SUMMITS OF	ELEVATION	MILES		ELEVATION	MILES
Trypyramid	4189 feet	6	Mt. Katherine	1450 feet	1
Passaconoway	4116 feet	4	The Gorge		1
Whiteface	4057 feet	3½	Vittum Pastures		3
Sandwich Dome	3999 feet	8	Dacey's Mills		2
Chocorua	3540 feet	7	Whiteface Intervale		2½
Paugus	3250 feet	5	Mt. Mexico Outlook		2
Hedgehog	3100 feet	3	Bolle's Lost Trail		4
Israel	2880 feet	7	Great Hill Pond		3
Wonalancet	2700 feet	1½	Chocorua Lake		8
Square Ledge	2000 feet	3	Tamworth Village		8
Mt. Washington Outlook	2000 feet	2	Waterville via Whiteface		10
Flat Mountain Pond	2000 feet	8	Sandwich Centre		9
Big Rock Cave	1824 feet	3	Jewell Spring		¼