

## 81. Wilmington Notch

This is one of a series of notches among the mountains sought by early travelers to pass a chain of mountains. Although many of them such as Indian Pass mark the height of land separating water sheds, Wilmington Notch doesn't do this. The West Branch of the Ausable flows easterly north of the Notch and continues after joining the East Branch to eventually reach Lake Champlain which in turn flows into the St. Lawrence River.

The Notch bisects a large wilderness area with the mass of Whiteface Mountain to the North and trail free mountains to the South sloping eventually to the Cascade Lakes.

