

NNEC-SIA Spring Tour –Friday, June 5, 2026

West Lebanon, NH – 9:15 A.M (rain or shine)

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Pike Industries/Carroll Concrete
335 Plainfield Rd. West Lebanon, NH
www.pikeindustries.com

Wear heavy shoes and pants.
I-89 Exit 20, from NH turn left, from
VT, turn right. Head south. Go past
Home Depot, then it's around the
corner on the left (can't miss it).



On our way to lunch at <https://www.menuguide.com/NH/Claremont/Exit-Ate-Restaurant> we will revisit the longest covered bridge this side of the Mississippi, the Cornish, NH - Windor, VT Bridge.

Then the Coy Paper Mill 344 Plains Rd, Claremont, NH. Search the name for history, besides the below.



The Coy Paper Mill in Claremont, New Hampshire, traces its origins back to the 1850s, operating on the banks of the Sugar River at the site of Claremont's first 1767 mill. It was incorporated as the Coy Paper Company in 1879, specializing in niche paper products like pattern tissues for brands like Vogue.

The timeline of the company and mill site involves several key chapters:

- **1767:** The original mill is built on the Sugar River by Col. Benjamin Tyler, one of Claremont's first settlers and millwrights.
- **1850s:** Papermaking operations officially begin on this same water-powered site.
- **1879:** The operation is officially reorganized and named the Coy Paper Company by S.T. Coy, who re-tooled the plant to produce high-quality tissue paper for clothing patterns.
- **1888–1890:** After passing ownership to the next generation, a fire ravaged the factory in 1890, which was subsequently rebuilt.
- **Late 20th Century:** The specialty mill operated for decades, shifting to small-batch specialty papers before eventually shutting down due to changing industry economics.
- **Present Day:** Today, the remaining infrastructure and stone ruins stand as a historic landmark on the river, located near the state's tightest rail bend.

Two other modern manufacturing sites follow these. They are both very interesting.

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