

## The New Hampshire Update

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The New Hampshire Update, which will be distributed every six months, is a new communication tool to keep you updated on what's new and exciting in New Hampshire's tourism industry.

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**New Hampshire Division of Travel & Tourism, Concord:** *New and improved website with comprehensive section for the travel trade, new DVD, new itineraries, images, and collateral*

**1. LODGING**

**Beacon Resort, Lincoln:** *Has a whole new look with a major renovation project that put flat screen TVs, new beds and carpets in each room and renovations to the indoor pool.* Contact: Wendy Holden, [wholden@beaconresort.com](mailto:wholden@beaconresort.com) P: 603-745-8118 [www.beaconresort.com](http://www.beaconresort.com)

**New Glen House Hotel, Pinkham Notch:** *The Mt. Washington Auto Road has announced plans to construct the Glen House hotel at the base of Mt. Washington. The hotel is the fifth rendition of the Glen House, the first being completed in 1852. The company, family owned since 1901, plans to open the Glen House in June of 2011 to coincide with the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mt. Washington Auto Road.* Contact: Ryan Triffitt, [ryan@mt-washington.com](mailto:ryan@mt-washington.com) P: 603-466-3988 [www.mtwashingtonautoroad.com](http://www.mtwashingtonautoroad.com)

**Indian Head Resort, Lincoln:** *NH Magazine names Indian Head Resort "Best of NH 2009" for Family Friendly Resort. The resort added 50" Plasma HDTVs to all guestrooms and welcomes award winning Executive Chef Adam Parker to its Profile Dining Room team.* Contact: Heidi Larson, [heidilarsen@indianheadresort.com](mailto:heidilarsen@indianheadresort.com) P: 603-745-8000 [www.indianheadresort.com](http://www.indianheadresort.com)

**Inn at Lincoln**, Lincoln: *This recently established inn has 56 rooms ranging from suites, deluxe and standard rooms, to quaint cottages. WiFi, an outdoor and indoor pool, sauna, and indoor 10 person spa on site.* Contact: Alycia Fish, [info@innoflincoln.com](mailto:info@innoflincoln.com) P: 877-745-4888 [www.innoflincoln.com](http://www.innoflincoln.com)

**Hampton Inn & Suites**, North Conway: *Added mini refrigerators and microwaves to all rooms. Offers guests unlimited use of their attached indoor waterpark. Shopping and ski & stay packages available and welcomes groups of all sizes. Breakfast is always included.* Contact: Sally O Alward, [sally.alward@hilton.com](mailto:sally.alward@hilton.com) P: 603-356-7736

**Mountain View Grand**, Whitefield: *Expanded veranda and was awarded AAA Four Diamond recognition in both Lodging and Dining. Mountain View Spa was recently named among the top five resort spas by the highly respected Conde Nast Traveler Magazine.* Contact: Rachel Manners, [rmanners@mountainviewgrand.com](mailto:rmanners@mountainviewgrand.com) P: 603-837-0024 [www.mountainviewgrand.com](http://www.mountainviewgrand.com)

**Naswa Resort**, Laconia: *Celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the resort will start the 2010 season with its traditional Memorial Day kickoff with its newly renovated beachfront and roadside façade. The Naz earned the Yankee Magazine "Editors' Choice" designation in 2009 and was rated A+ by the Better Business Bureau.* Contact: Victoria Makris, [vmakris@naswa.com](mailto:vmakris@naswa.com) P: 603-366-4341 [www.naswa.com](http://www.naswa.com)

**Purity Spring Resort**, East Madison: *Set on 1,000 unblemished acres between the Lakes Region and White Mountains of New Hampshire. Amenities include sandy beaches, waterskiing, kayaking, swimming, hiking and biking trails during the warmer months plus alpine and xc skiing, snowtubing, skating, snowshoeing and horse-drawn sleigh rides during the winter season.* Contact: Dan Houde, [dhoude@purityspring.com](mailto:dhoude@purityspring.com) P: 603-367-8896 [www.purityspring.com](http://www.purityspring.com)

**Radisson Nashua Hotel**, Nashua: *Now offering culinary packages which includes hands-on, interactive cooking demonstrations as their chefs help you master new techniques to prepare a sumptuous three-course meal. Guests can fish in their stocked pond, have full access to the fitness center, pool, and spa amenities, and can have a chocolate fondue party in a private dining room.* Contact: Sue Beaudry, [Sue.Beaudry@nashuaradisson.com](mailto:Sue.Beaudry@nashuaradisson.com) P: 603-579-3236 [www.radisson.com/nashuanh](http://www.radisson.com/nashuanh)

**Residence Inn by Marriott**, North Conway: *New hotel in North Conway to open in the fall of 2009.* Contact: Carol Kolenski, [carol.kolenski@marriott.com](mailto:carol.kolenski@marriott.com) P: 603-643-5600

**Woodbound Inn & Resort**, Rindge: *A full service, four season resort along the shores of Lake Contoocook under new ownership in 2008 and completed \$2 million renovations to the Main Inn including the addition of a new fine dining restaurant and lounge the Aylmer's Grille.* Contact: Cindy Given, [cindy@woodbound.com](mailto:cindy@woodbound.com) P: 603-532-8341 [www.woodbound.com](http://www.woodbound.com)

## 2. CULINARY

**Bedford Village Inn**, Bedford: *Wine and dine at this luxury inn built in 1810 which added a new wine bar called "The Cork Room" home to over 8,000 distinguished bottles and learn more about their delicious culinary events.* Contact: Michele Bernier, [micheleb@bedfordvillageinn.com](mailto:micheleb@bedfordvillageinn.com) P: 603-296-3919  
[www.bedfordvillageinn.com](http://www.bedfordvillageinn.com)

**New Common Man Inn & Restaurant**, Claremont: *Event room can hold up to 50 people, restaurant can hold up to 150 for daytime events, and 35 sleeping rooms. Located in restored Mills on the Sugar River .* Contact: Jennifer Brockett, [jenb@thecman.com](mailto:jenb@thecman.com) P: 603-542-6171 [www.thecman.com](http://www.thecman.com)

**New Common Man Restaurant**, Portsmouth: *After purchasing the old Victory Restaurant at an auction, Common Man owner Alex Ray opened this addition to the restaurant family this summer. Ray owns 16 restaurants throughout New Hampshire and plans to use local ingredients in this new restaurant.* Contact: Erika Murphy, [cmpgm@thecman.com](mailto:cmpgm@thecman.com) P: 603-334-6225 [www.thecman.com](http://www.thecman.com)

**Haunting Whisper Vineyards**, Danbury: *New 75 acre property with panoramic lake and mountain views in the Lakes Region offers free tastings of the vineyard's red, white, and fruit wines and also available for purchase. Regular scheduled hours on Thurs – Sunday and private tours and tastings can be arranged.* Contact: Eric Wiswall, [ewiswall@hauntingwhisper.net](mailto:ewiswall@hauntingwhisper.net) P: 603-769-7590 [www.hauntingwhisper.net](http://www.hauntingwhisper.net)

**The Highlander Restaurant**, Manchester: *Located at the Manchester Airport, The Highlander owner Peter Morgan plans to add a restaurant onto his facility. The Highlander is the only on-airport lodging, dining, and conference facility.* Contact: Steve Morabito, [smorabito@highlanderinn.com](mailto:smorabito@highlanderinn.com) P: 603-206-0629  
[www.highlanderinn.com](http://www.highlanderinn.com)

**Inn at Danbury & Alphon Bistro**, Danbury: *Has been voted Best German Restaurant in New Hampshire for the 5<sup>th</sup> year by New Hampshire residents and subscribers of NH Magazine. Bistro serves fresh and enticing European specialties.* Contact: Alexandra Graf, [info@innatdanbury.com](mailto:info@innatdanbury.com) P: 603-768-3318  
[www.innatdanbury.com](http://www.innatdanbury.com)

**Jewell Towne Vineyards**, South Hampton: *Receives multiple awards including "Best New Hampshire Wine" at the 2009 Big E Northeast Gold Wine Competition. Additional medals were taken by Jewell Towne in 2009 including 6 awards from the 2009 Taster's Guild Competition and 5 from the 2009 Finger Lakes International Competition bringing the total for the year to 23 medals. A complete list of awards to date can be seen on:* [www.jewelltownevineyards.com/medals.php](http://www.jewelltownevineyards.com/medals.php). Contact: Rich Collins, [rich@jewelltownevineyards.com](mailto:rich@jewelltownevineyards.com) P: 603-394-0600

**The Mill Ice Cream Café & Fudge Factory**, Bristol: *Family business to hold a grand re-opening in September 2009. Their famous “swirl-in” homemade ice cream will be available again and an expanded savory menu.* Contact: Noah Munro, [info@themillfudgefactory.com](mailto:info@themillfudgefactory.com) P: 603-744-0405  
[www.themillfudgefactory.com](http://www.themillfudgefactory.com)

**Spalding Inn and 2 Kings Restaurant & Pub**, Whitefield: *With a 200 person restaurant, 80 person pub, 36 room inn, beautiful location, and gourmet chefs, the Spalding Inn and restaurant welcomes your groups for a hub & spoke or to come by for a delicious meal.* Contact: Jessica Clifford, [Jessica.clifford@thespaldinginn.com](mailto:Jessica.clifford@thespaldinginn.com) P: 603-837-9300 [www.thespaldinginn.com](http://www.thespaldinginn.com)

### 3. EVENTS

**Annual Corn MAiZE at Sherman Farm**, Center Conway: *Find your way out of a giant corn maze by using a “passport” that gives clues to find the correct route. Other attractions at the MAiZE are the Moo Express, a Mini Maze, Corn Boxes, Hayrides, Pick your own Pumpkins, Al’s Animal House with farm animals for petting, Corn Cannons, Concession featuring Sherman Farm burgers and hot cider donuts.* Contact: Kathy Sherman, [kathy@shermanfarmnh.com](mailto:kathy@shermanfarmnh.com) P: 603-939-2412 [www.shermanfarmnh.com](http://www.shermanfarmnh.com)

**Annual Fall Festival of the Arts**, Lisbon: *Artists displaying their wares in tents along Main Street , live entertainment, food cooked in local kitchens or on the spot, and open houses.* Contact: Janet Moriarty, [jdmoriarty@adelphia.net](mailto:jdmoriarty@adelphia.net)

**Apple Harvest Day Festival**, Dover: *Celebrate fall in New England Style. This all day festival features 300 craft vendors, a 5k road race, 3 stages of entertainment, amusements, food and family fun for over 35,000 attendees. Always held the first Saturday in October.* Contact: Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce [info@dovernh.org](mailto:info@dovernh.org) P 603-742-2218 [www.dovernh.org](http://www.dovernh.org)

**Cocecho Arts Festival**, Dover: *Summer-long arts and music festival, featuring Children’s Series 10:30am on Tuesdays, Lunch Series 12:00pm on Thursdays and Headliners on Fridays at 7:00pm. Festival runs July through August.* Contact: Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce [info@dovernh.org](mailto:info@dovernh.org) P 603-742-2218 [www.dovernh.org](http://www.dovernh.org)

**New Hampshire Annual Open Doors Event**, Statewide: *Touring and shopping event held during Veterans’ Day weekend where visitors can shop at the open studios of local craftspeople and artisans, local farms, orchards, wineries, and retail shops and galleries.* [www.nhopendoors.com](http://www.nhopendoors.com)

**Northeast Geocache Dash and other events**, Lincoln-Woodstock: *Geocaching described as a “game of high-tech hide and seek” will be returning to Lincoln in 2010. Check out the Lincoln-Woodstock Chamber events calendar to find this and other exciting events including the NH Maple Sugar Festival and the New England Brewfest.* Contact: Alyssa Yolda, [info@lincolnwoodstock.com](mailto:info@lincolnwoodstock.com) P: 603-745-6621 x 201  
[www.lincolnwoodstock.com](http://www.lincolnwoodstock.com)

#### 4. ACTIVITIES

**Alpine Adventures**, Lincoln: *A new "Adventure Challenge Course" will be opening Fall 2009, featuring the first US installation of the Powerfan®, free-fall device. Adventure seekers can also enjoy over 2 miles of ziplines, bridges, and platforms on a private 300 acre mountainside; Off-Road Safari truck tours, and guided snowmobile tours.* Contact: Corey Swartz, [corey@alpinezipline.com](mailto:corey@alpinezipline.com) P: 888-745-9911 [www.alpinezipline.com](http://www.alpinezipline.com)

**Clark's Trading Post**, Lincoln: *Famous for its trained black bears and historic train ride opens Wolfie's White Mountain Wheelin' Segway® Park where guests can ride on a Segway i2. Price included in park admission.* Contact: Elise Clark, [info@clarkstradingpost.com](mailto:info@clarkstradingpost.com) P: 603-745-8913 x 16 [www.clarkstradingpost.com](http://www.clarkstradingpost.com)

**Conway Scenic Budd Car**, North Conway: *With a capacity of 88 passengers, this car will lend itself to special charters. New group programs will be available this fall.* Contact: Sandy Janvrin, [sandyj@conwayscenic.com](mailto:sandyj@conwayscenic.com) P: 603-356-7606 x 12 [www.conwayscenic.com](http://www.conwayscenic.com)

**Coppal House Farm**, Lee: *Get lost in their 6 ½ acre professional corn maze, select the very best pumpkins, gourds and squash for your fall display, go for a horse-drawn wagon ride, or an old-fashioned sleigh ride this winter.* Contact: Lisa Tutinas, [coppalhouse@comcast.net](mailto:coppalhouse@comcast.net) P: 603-659-3572 [www.nhcornmaze.com](http://www.nhcornmaze.com)

**Cranmore Mountain Resort Summer Tubing**, North Conway: *Tube all year at Cranmore! The Tubing Park is offered along with Fun Zone activities, including bouncy house, disc golf and other fun and games for families. Because there is no water involved in the summer season, no swim suits or special clothing or gear is necessary.* Contact: Kathy Bennett, [kbennett@boothcreek.com](mailto:kbennett@boothcreek.com) P: 603-356-5543 [www.cranmore.com](http://www.cranmore.com)

**Lost River Gorge and Boulder Caves**, North Woodstock: *Second annual Lost River Haunted Gorge Tour starts this October. Gigantic boulders stacked like blocks – the mosses, the boulder caves, intricate boardwalks, magnificent views, and intriguing history – Lost River has an ecology trail, a nature garden, and visitors can pan for gemstones as well.* Contact: Deb Williams, [gm@lostrivergorge.com](mailto:gm@lostrivergorge.com) P 603-745-8034  
[www.findlostriver.com](http://www.findlostriver.com)

**McAuliffe-Shepard Discover Center**, Concord: *For just \$9 per person, your group will receive an all-inclusive package, including general admission and one planetarium show. Step on welcome and guided tours are also available upon request. Complimentary general admission given to driver and group leader. Special offer - book by January 31, 2010 and receive 10% off your total. Plus, each member in your group will receive a 10% off coupon to the Discovery Center's Science Store.* Contact: Jennifer Jones, [jjones@starhop.com](mailto:jjones@starhop.com) P: 603-271-7827 [www.starhop.com](http://www.starhop.com)

**Monkey Trunks**, Tamworth: *New England's only high-rope adventure course with four exciting courses to choose from.* Contact: [info@monkeytrunks.com](mailto:info@monkeytrunks.com) P: 603-367-4427 [www.monkeytrunks.com](http://www.monkeytrunks.com)

**Mount Washington Cruises**, Weirs Beach: *The MS-Mount Washington will receive a \$1 million makeover including a "greener" propulsion system.* Contact: Glenn Gardner, [ggardner@cruisenh.com](mailto:ggardner@cruisenh.com) P: 603-366-5531 [www.cruisenh.com](http://www.cruisenh.com)

**Northern Forest Canoe Trail**: *Links the waterways of New York, Vermont, Québec, New Hampshire and Maine. The route's variety of flat water, swift water, and whitewater, on a range of rivers, streams, lakes and ponds provide extensive opportunities for canoe and kayak recreation. Plan a trip using* [www.northernforestcanoetrail.org](http://www.northernforestcanoetrail.org)

**Pemi-Baker River Adventures Moonlight Rafting**, Plymouth: *Guided full moon floats are offered the night of the full moon. The 4.5 mile trips go from the Smith Bridge to the River Front Park.* Contact: Earl Flanders, [efkayaks@worldpath.net](mailto:efkayaks@worldpath.net) P: 603-536-5652 [www.pbriveradventures.com](http://www.pbriveradventures.com)

**Seacoast Science Center**, Rye: *Announces the grand opening of its newest exhibit, Tofu: The Journey of a Humpback Whale, on June 20. The public will be able to view the 32-foot skeleton of the 2-year-old whale that once lived in the Gulf of Maine.* Contact: Karen Provazza, [k.provazza@seacentr.org](mailto:k.provazza@seacentr.org) P: 603-436-8043 [www.seacoastsciencecenter.org](http://www.seacoastsciencecenter.org)

**Settler's Green Outlet Village**, North Conway: *Exciting events from sidewalk sales and Bring a Friend Shopping Spree Weekends to Annual Fall Festivals and Christmas Tree Festivals.* Contact: Megan Barnard, [megan\\_barnard@ovpmanagement.com](mailto:megan_barnard@ovpmanagement.com) P: 603-356-7031 x 10 [www.settlersgreen.com](http://www.settlersgreen.com)

**Ski Area Improvements for 2009/10 Season :**

**Gunstock**, Gilford: *Completing a two-year \$3.23 million expansion including new quad chairlift, two new trails, two extended trails, and upgrades to the showmaking system allowing for double the snowmaking capacity.*

**Pats Peak**, Henniker: *Over \$5 million over the past 5 seasons brought major improvements to the learning program, new terrain park, and snowmaking. Other changes include the racer training program doubling in size, new glades, and lots more rental gear available.*

**Cannon**, Franconia Notch: *Improvements to the Notchview and Peabody Base Lodge, expansions to the rental and retail shops, upgrades to snowmaking equipment, and now access to the adjacent Mittersill Ski Area.*

**Attitash**, Bartlett: *Upgraded inventory to the rental shop and improved showmaking equipment.*

**Crotched**, Bennington: *New lodge entrance, upstairs fireplace, and improvements to the snowmaking system and natural snow trails.*

**Granite Gorge**, Keene: *Relocated rental shop and new Tube Pro tubes added to snowtubing area.*

Contact: SkiNH Karl Stone, [karl@skinh.com](mailto:karl@skinh.com) P: 800-887-5464 x 202 [www.skinh.com](http://www.skinh.com)

**Six Gun City**, Jefferson: *Every weekend in October, the attraction will be transformed into a “spooktacular” Halloween adventure! Ghost Town at Six Gun City will offer lots of kid-friendly activities as well as plenty of scarier attractions sure to provoke screams from adults and teens.* Contact: Tom Brady, [wildwest@sixguncity.com](mailto:wildwest@sixguncity.com) P: 603-586-4592 [www.ghosttownatsixguncity.com](http://www.ghosttownatsixguncity.com)

**Tarbin Gardens**, West Franklin: *Four acres of themed gardens. A beautiful tea garden is available for meetings and gatherings. Contact in advance to arrange guided tours.* Contact: Iona Tarbin, [info@tarbingardens.com](mailto:info@tarbingardens.com) P: 603-934-3518 [www.tarbingardens.com](http://www.tarbingardens.com)

**Wolfeboro**: *Drop your group off at the Wolfeboro Chamber Info Center, located in a former train station, to be within a short walk of shops, dining, Cate Park, dockside seating along Lake Winnepesaukee, and public restrooms. This destination is growing with several new shops and restaurants and exciting holiday events including Christmas Spirit in Wolfeboro and First Night.* Contact: Mary DeVries, [wolfeborochamber@mcttelecom.com](mailto:wolfeborochamber@mcttelecom.com) P: 603-569-2200 [www.wolfeborochamber.com](http://www.wolfeborochamber.com)

**5. ARTS & CULTURE**

**Concord City Auditorium**, Concord: *Enjoy the talent of local lectures, musicians, and plays with entertainment including the Revels Repertory Company’s “Voices of the Mountain” and the voice of Daniel Rodriguez this season. Single tickets are \$26pp and groups of 10 or more can purchase tickets for \$15pp.* Contact: David Murdo, [nhdm40@comcast.net](mailto:nhdm40@comcast.net) P: 603-225-7474

**Curious George's New Home in Waterville Valley:** *The Curious George Cottage was once home to Margret and H.A Rey, creators and authors of the world's most beloved monkey. On July 25<sup>th</sup>, the Curious George Cottage dedicated their new visitors center and program space in Waterville Valley 's Town Square .* Contact: WV Chamber Chris Bolan, [info@watervillevalleyregion.com](mailto:info@watervillevalleyregion.com) P: 603-726-3804  
[www.watervillevalleyregion.com](http://www.watervillevalleyregion.com)

**Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Points of Interest Walking Tours,** Dover: *Explore points of interest, learn about Dover's history and get a taste of this vibrant and historic community through stories of the past and present on this 90 minute guided tour. Other tours include Architecture and Cemetery Tours. Run seasonally, 10:30am Saturdays and by appointment.* Contact: Kirt Schuman [info@dovernh.org](mailto:info@dovernh.org) P: 603/742-2218 [www.dovernh.org](http://www.dovernh.org)

**Music and Drama Company (MADco),** Nashua: *Presents "Judi's Scary Little Christmas" an award winning musical developed by Broadway director Leonard Foglia which the LA Times called "Wickedly Funny!" Watch this presentation at the Janice B. Streeter Theatre or contact MADco to learn about future events.* Contact: Jim Webber, [JBW1026@aol.com](mailto:JBW1026@aol.com) P: 603-669-9975 [www.madco.org](http://www.madco.org)

**Papermill Theatre,** Lincoln: *Scheduled to be demolished by this fall and construction will begin on a new venue, Jean's Playhouse. The professional theater will feature seating for 250 patrons as well as an enhanced audio system.* Contact: Kim Frydman, [kfrydman@papermilltheatre.org](mailto:kfrydman@papermilltheatre.org) P: 603-745-6032  
[www.papermilltheatre.org](http://www.papermilltheatre.org)

**Portsmouth Harbour Trail Tours named Yankee Magazine 2009 Editor's Choice:** *Portsmouth boasts 400 years of history, culture, architecture, and beauty. Join a guided walking tour or book a step-on guide to learn about this growing destination from a local expert.* Contact: Joan Chawziuk, [jchawziuk@portsmouthchamber.org](mailto:jchawziuk@portsmouthchamber.org) P: 603-610-5522 [www.portsmouthchamber.org](http://www.portsmouthchamber.org)

## 6. MISCELLANEOUS

**Discover New England's New Location,** Portsmouth: *The Discover New England head office moved from Stowe, VT to Portsmouth, NH this July for easier access to the New England tourism industry as well visiting travel trade. DNE is the official regional marketing alliance of the six New England states designed to promote the region as a tourism destination to international markets.* Contact: Sue Norrington-Davies, [SNorrington-Davies@discovernewengland.org](mailto:SNorrington-Davies@discovernewengland.org) P: 603-766-0606

**Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center,** Dover: *Brand new visitor center facility providing community information, event listings, restaurant and hotel recommendations.* Contact: Kirt Schuman [info@dovernh.org](mailto:info@dovernh.org) P: 603/742-2218 [www.dovernh.org](http://www.dovernh.org)

**Hampton Beach Redevelopment Project**, Hampton: A \$14.5 million plan to revitalize Hampton Beach's Seashell Complex entertainment area and for the addition of a new Visitor Center, improved public bath houses, and parking areas is underway. Hampton Beach is a popular summer destination with fun shops, live entertainment, and events and was rated in the top three cleanest beaches in the United States. Contact: Hampton Chamber, [info@hamptonchamber.com](mailto:info@hamptonchamber.com) P: 603-926-8718 [www.hamptonchamber.com](http://www.hamptonchamber.com)

**Lakes Region Association New Visitor Information Center**, Tilton: Located down the street from Tanger Outlets and behind the Tilt'n Diner in the Franklin Savings Bank building, the Lakes Region Association is a great tour planning resource. Contact: Kim Sperry, [KSperry@lakesregion.org](mailto:KSperry@lakesregion.org) 603-286-8008 [www.lakesregion.org](http://www.lakesregion.org)

**Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce**, North Conway: Your resource for information on lodging, dining, activities and events in the Mt. Washington Valley. Submit a request for proposal for your group on their website and be able to contact multiple businesses with one request. NEW: text MWV to 71297 for up-to-date Mt. Washington Valley information and promotions. Contact: Janet Durkee-Prescott, [janet@mtwashingtonvalley.org](mailto:janet@mtwashingtonvalley.org) P: 603-356-5701 [www.mtwashingtonvalley.org](http://www.mtwashingtonvalley.org)

**New Hampshire Tours**, Statewide: A receptive tour operator specializing in the state of New Hampshire. We may be a small state but we're rich with history, scenic drives and Yankee pride. All tours custom designed to fit your group's interests, budget and schedule. Contact: Colette Crisp, [colette@newhampshiretours.com](mailto:colette@newhampshiretours.com) P: 603-880-1420 [www.newhampshiretours.com](http://www.newhampshiretours.com)

**Four New Hampshire Towns Named Best Places to Live**: CNN Money's annual roster of "Best Places to Live" includes four towns in New Hampshire: Merrimack, Hanover, Hooksett, and Concord. For the full list, visit [www.money.cnn.com](http://www.money.cnn.com)