

# GROUP TRAVEL ACTIVITY GUIDE



  
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New Hampshire is full of surprises and one-of-a-kind experiences. We hope this New Hampshire Group Activity Guide can give you an impressive sampling of what can be in store for you and your group tours.

We have a wide variety of experiences packed in our state - from our islands in the Atlantic Ocean to the summit of the highest peak in the northeast.

Our quaint, picturesque New Hampshire towns, tax-free shopping, and historic theatres can draw the amusement of those seeking a quiet and relaxing escape; while New Hampshire's rich, natural landscape can thrill the extreme adventurer.

New Hampshire has a solid and trustworthy network of receptive operators who specialize in arranging group travel to New Hampshire as well as New England. These receptive operators have established professional relationships with many lodging and attractions throughout New Hampshire. Working with them to help package your group tours will save you time and energy and will present many advantages in regards to rates and added-value. You can find these contacts as well many more itineraries and resources on the state of New Hampshire's official group tour planning website [www.VisitNH.gov/GROUP](http://www.VisitNH.gov/GROUP).

Wishing you safe travels and memorable experiences!

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Harnois". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S ANNUAL EVENTS

## JANUARY

1. *New Hampshire Snow Sculpting Competition, Jackson*  
[jacksonnh.com](http://jacksonnh.com)

Each year this event gets bigger and better. Sculptors have told us this is the biggest event the Northeast has put together.



Image Courtesy: Jackson Chamber of Commerce

## MARCH

- Maple Sugaring, Statewide*  
[nhmapleproducers.com](http://nhmapleproducers.com)

NH produces close to 90,000 gallons of maple syrup each year and visitors can come to help tap, watch the boiling process, or enjoy real syrup on pancakes, on snow, in maple bars, on ice cream, in our soups or as glazes in dinner meals. There are entire recipe books dedicated to what you can do with real New Hampshire maple syrup.



## MAY

2. *Wildquack River Duck Festival, Black Mountain in Jackson*  
[jacksonnh.com](http://jacksonnh.com)

More than 3,500 yellow rubber ducks make their way downstream to the finish line. You'll find the kid in you again. Kids decorated ducks on parade, an incredible "Silent Auction", kids games and activities, Jackson Fire Department presents their "Obstacle Course & More", "Home Baked Goods & More", "5 Minute of Fame" on the Duck Stage, local and visiting food vendors, pony rides from Black Mountain Stables in the park, "Jackson's Cake Boss" Competition, and winners announced and prizes awarded approximately.



Image Courtesy: Jackson Chamber of Commerce

## SUMMER LONG

3. *Prescott Park Arts Festival, Portsmouth*  
[prescottpark.org](http://prescottpark.org)

Since 1974, the festival has reached over 3.5 million people through more than 10,000 productions with no fixed admission (\$5-\$10 suggested donation). Located on 3.5 acres in beautiful downtown Portsmouth, visitors enjoy theatrical and musical performances such as folk, jazz, rhythm and blues, country, and independent sub-festivals and food events such as the Annual Fishtival.



Image Courtesy: Great Waters Music Festival

4. *Great Waters Music Festival, Wolfeboro*  
[greatwaters.org](http://greatwaters.org)

Annual summer concert series that takes place in the Kingswood Art Center.

# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S ANNUAL EVENTS

## JUNE

### 5. Laconia Motorcycle Week, Lakes Region [laconiamcweek.com](http://laconiamcweek.com)

This week long party stretches around the entire Lakes Region and up into the White Mountains with Biker Build-offs, Bike Shows, the famous and historic Loudon Classic Race at the New Hampshire Motor Speedway, special deals at major attractions, live bands, and beach parties.

### 6. Fields of Lupines Festival, Sugar Hill [lincolnwoodstock.com](http://lincolnwoodstock.com)

Tour the lupine fields by foot or horse-drawn wagon. Visit the area's museums and attractions: Sugar Hill Historic Museum, New England Ski Museum, Franconia Heritage Museum, The Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway, and the Frost Place. Festival events include art exhibits, concerts, walking tours, an open-air market, specialty dinners at local inns, and a variety of promotions at local businesses.

### 7. Hampton Beach Sand Sculpting Competition, Hampton Beach [hamptonbeach.org/sandcastle-competition](http://hamptonbeach.org/sandcastle-competition)

The largest Masters competition in the Northeast United States. Hampton Beach will feature 200 tons of sand, approximately fifteen world class competitors, illumination at night for viewing and much more.

## JULY

### 8. Hillsborough Balloon Festival, Hillsborough [balloonfestival.org](http://balloonfestival.org)

The Hillsborough Balloon Festival and Fair has become a major four day event with massive balloons filling the sky, the old fashioned Fireman's Muster, typical thrill rides and games of the Carnival Midway, some of the best regional performing artists, a 4x4 truck and tractor pulls, and a Mud Bog pull, the Classic Car Show, and 5k Road Race. Contact the Hillsboro Chamber in advance for motorcoach information 603-464-5858.

### 9. NASCAR, Loudon [nhms.com](http://nhms.com)

This Magic Mile Superspeedway hosts major international events including motorcycle, sport cars, stock cars, modifieds, and trucks with its most popular being NASCAR every July, and during the chase in September.



# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S ANNUAL EVENTS

## AUGUST

### 10. Hillsborough Living History Event [livinghistoryeventnh.com](http://livinghistoryeventnh.com)

Did you ever wonder what living in America was like 100 - 200 years ago? Come experience it! Try your hand at panning for real gold, taste old fashioned food, be a student in a real 1800's schoolhouse, watch pewter spoons being cast, cider being pressed, cannon's being fired, a Cavalry charging down a field, falcons flying for prey. These are just some of the exciting and interesting things to do - two action packed days! Contact the Hillsboro Chamber in advance for motorcoach information at 603-464-5858.



### 11. League of New Hampshire Craftsmen Fair, Mount Sunapee [nhcrafts.org](http://nhcrafts.org)

The oldest crafts fair in the country with more than 200 individual crafts booths, an indoor museum of the finest displays of furniture and crafts, a sculpture garden, demonstrations, workshops, live musician and storyteller performances, and more.



### 12. North Country Moose Festival, Colebrook [moosefestival.com](http://moosefestival.com)

Each year, the North Country Moose Festival draws hundreds of people to the weekend-long events, including the classic car show and moose calling contest. And of course, no Moose Festival would be complete without "moose burgers!"



Image Courtesy: Hampton Chamber of Commerce

## SEPTEMBER

### 13. Hampton Beach Seafood Festival, Hampton Beach [hamptonbeachseafoodfestival.com](http://hamptonbeachseafoodfestival.com)

Over 50 of the Seacoast's top restaurants serving an abundance of mouthwatering seafood delicacies; 80 Arts & Crafts vendors promoting locally made products; hundreds of Ocean Boulevard merchants offering end-of-the-season sidewalk sales; a Kiddie Land with the region's most notable celebrities in children's entertainment; continuous culinary chef demonstrations; and two stages of continuous entertainment with 15 bands and orchestras; fireworks; and a sky diving extravaganza.



Image Courtesy: Highland Games

### 14. New Hampshire Highland Games, Lincoln [nhscot.org](http://nhscot.org)

You'll watch the "Gathering of the Clans" during opening ceremonies. You'll spend a weekend enjoying fiddles, piping and drumming, sheepdog trials, and the Highland Dance competition. You'll appreciate the Heavy Athletics competitions, where some of the world's top heavyweight athletes compete.

# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S ANNUAL EVENTS



Image Courtesy: Schnitzelfest

## 15. Schnitzelfest, Hillsborough [schnitzelfest.com](http://schnitzelfest.com)

An afternoon of live Um-Pah music, crafters, and souvenirs. Enjoy the most authentic German food you'll experience outside Germany: schnitzel by browsing among the separate tents in Butler Park. Free admission! Contact the Hillsboro Chamber in advance for motorcoach information at 603-464-5858.

## OCTOBER

## 16. Return of the Pumpkin People, Jackson [jacksonnh.com](http://jacksonnh.com)

Whatever you find them doing you will be amazed or amused or even a little surprised. Make time to come and see this wonderful self-guided tour of the "Return of the Pumpkin People!" Each display is a work of art.



Image Courtesy: Jackson Chamber of Commerce

## 17. Keene Pumpkin Festival, Keene [pumpkinfestival.com](http://pumpkinfestival.com)

Food vendors, crafts, entertainment, and PUMPKINS! Thousands of them. Don't come to the festival without bringing carved pumpkins to put towards breaking the record.

## DECEMBER

## 18. Vintage Christmas, Portsmouth [vintagechristmasnh.org](http://vintagechristmasnh.org)

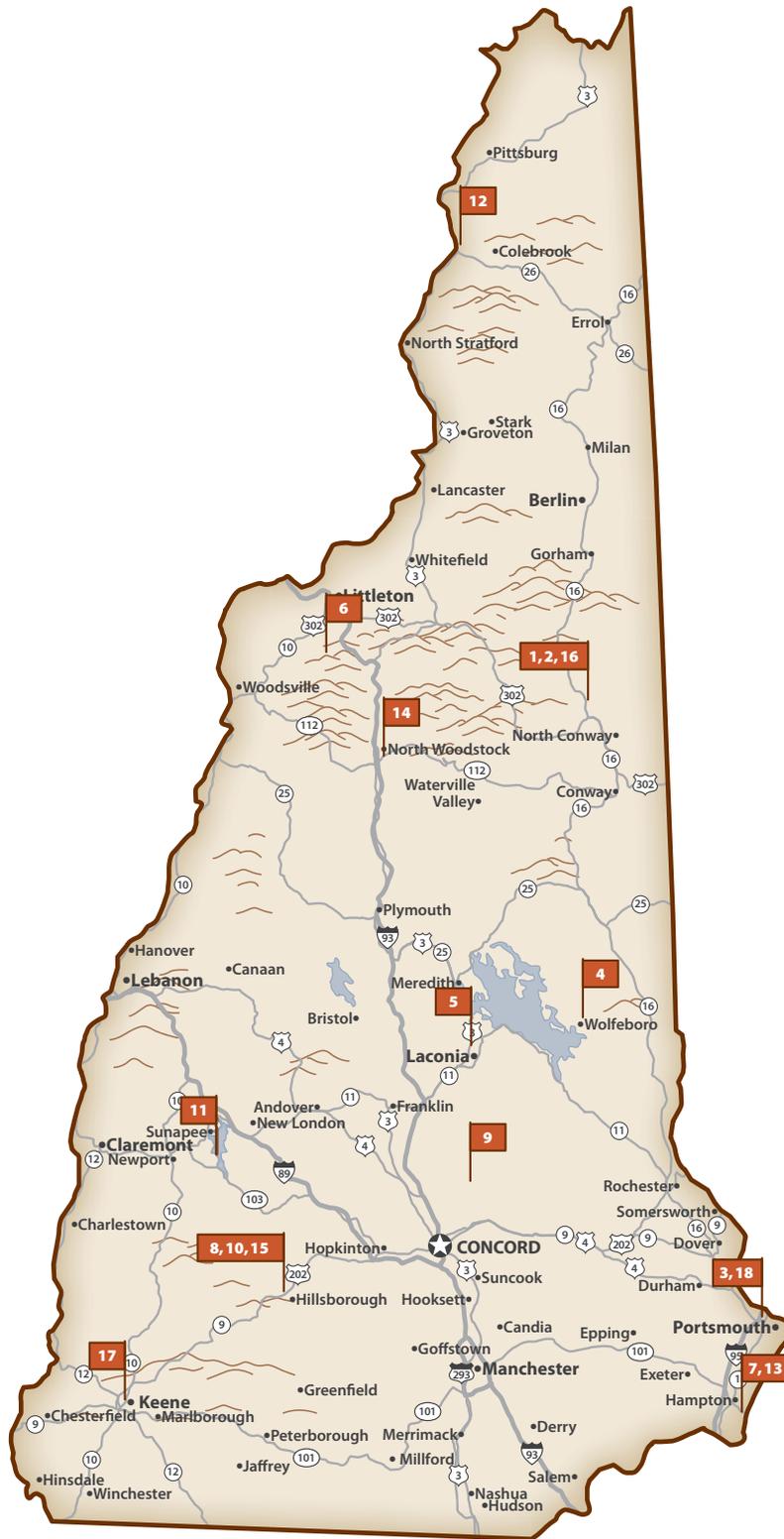
The Music Hall, Strawberry Banke, the Portsmouth Trolley, and downtown Portsmouth shops present this annual holiday event that includes a Candlelight Stroll at Strawberry Banke and amazing performances, operas, and films at the Historic Music Hall landmark theatre. Portsmouth transforms in December.



Image Courtesy: Strawberry Banke Museum

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# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S ANNUAL EVENTS

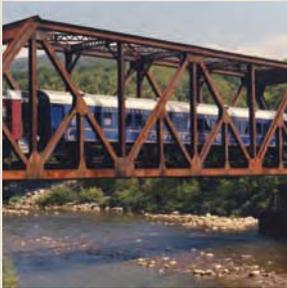


# ITINERARIES





Image Courtesy: Cog Railway



# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S RAIL AND SALE TOUR

## Suggested Group Itinerary

Best Time to Visit: Year-round!

North Conway, famous for its name brand factory outlets and high-end boutique shops, is a must-visit in New Hampshire. From canopy tours and skiing at Cranmore Mountain, to dinner trains on the Conway Scenic Railroad and outdoor adventures throughout the White Mountain National Forest, groups won't want to leave! North Conway has plenty of lodging establishments to choose from including newer properties like the Residence Inn by Marriott.

### Day 1

- Get settled in by starting with shopping at the [Settler's Green Outlets \(1\)](#).
- Head up the road to the [Conway Scenic Railroad \(2\)](#) for a private Budd car ride to [White Mountain Cider Company's \(3\)](#) back door where you will have hot cider and donuts waiting for you.
- Return to the [North Conway Village \(4\)](#) and peruse the boutiques on your own while eating a late lunch at one of the many cafés.
- End your first day by throwing a private kick-off party with live entertainment and a catered dinner at the [Cranmore Mountain Ski Lodge \(5\)](#) located minutes from the village, or outside of town in Chocorua at the Brass Heart Inn's beautifully restored 19th century barn.

### Day 2

- Make day two a grand day by hopping back on the [Conway Scenic Railroad](#) and taking the famously scenic [Notch Train \(6\)](#) one-way through Crawford Notch to Fabyans.
- Have the coach meet the group to bring them up the road a couple miles to the [Omni Mount Washington Grand Resort \(7\)](#) for their luncheon tour offered exclusively for groups.
- In the afternoon, just 10 minutes away, the group will ride the first ever mountain climbing tracks in the world on the [Mount Washington Cog Railway \(8\)](#).
- Return to North Conway for a delicious New Hampshire feast at the local favorite [Delaney's Hole in the Wall \(9\)](#) restaurant.

### Day 3

- Wake up early and take the Kancamagus Highway across the White Mountain National Forest to Lincoln.
- Head straight to the [Hobo Railroad \(10\)](#) to see the Flying Yankee restoration famous for its part in America's history during the Great Depression and World War II.
- After the tour, go to [Clark's Trading Post \(11\)](#) for a delicious home-cooked private lunch followed by a ride on the White Mountain Central Railroad. Ride their steam engine through the only remaining operational Howe-Truss Covered Bridge in the world, or if you need a train break, watch their famous black bear show instead.
- Explore the shops and easy walking trails in North Woodstock.
- Have a gourmet dining experience aboard the relaxing [Cafe Lafayette Dinner Train \(12\)](#).

# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S RAIL AND SALE TOUR

## Suggested Group Itinerary

Best Time to Visit: Year-round!

### Day 4

- Head south on Route 16 to the Lakes Region staying north of Lake Winnepesaukee so you can stop at the [Moultonborough Country Store \(13\)](#). This is possibly the oldest country store in the United States, first opening in 1781.
- Arrive in Meredith for a couple hours of shopping at the [Mill Falls Marketplace \(14\)](#).
- Have lunch aboard the [Winnepesaukee Railroad \(15\)](#) starting at Meredith Station to Laconia.
- Return to Meredith's Town Docks to take the [M/S Mount Washington Cruise \(16\)](#) on a one-way trip across Lake Winnepesaukee to Wolfeboro the first vacation resort in the United States.
- Shop on your own on Main Street or arrange a pewter making demonstration at [Hampshire Pewter \(17\)](#).

Either return to North Conway or continue your tour in New Hampshire's seacoast where you will find Portsmouth, a cultural, historical, dining, entertainment, and Main Street shopping hub in New England. Sandy beaches, a board walk, science centers, cruises, whale watches, professional theater, living museums and reenactments, a grand resort, a submarine, and world-class events welcome groups and many group tour options are open year-round. New Hampshire's seacoast is only two hours from North Conway and one hour from Boston, Massachusetts, Portland, Maine, and Manchester, New Hampshire.

If you are entering or leaving New Hampshire from the south, consider including the [Merrimack Premium Outlets \(18\)](#) in your tour.

*Please contact the New Hampshire Division of Travel and Tourism Development for assistance finding group-friendly overnight and meal options.*

**LIVE FREE** and  
*shop*

# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S RAIL AND SALE TOUR

## Itinerary Map

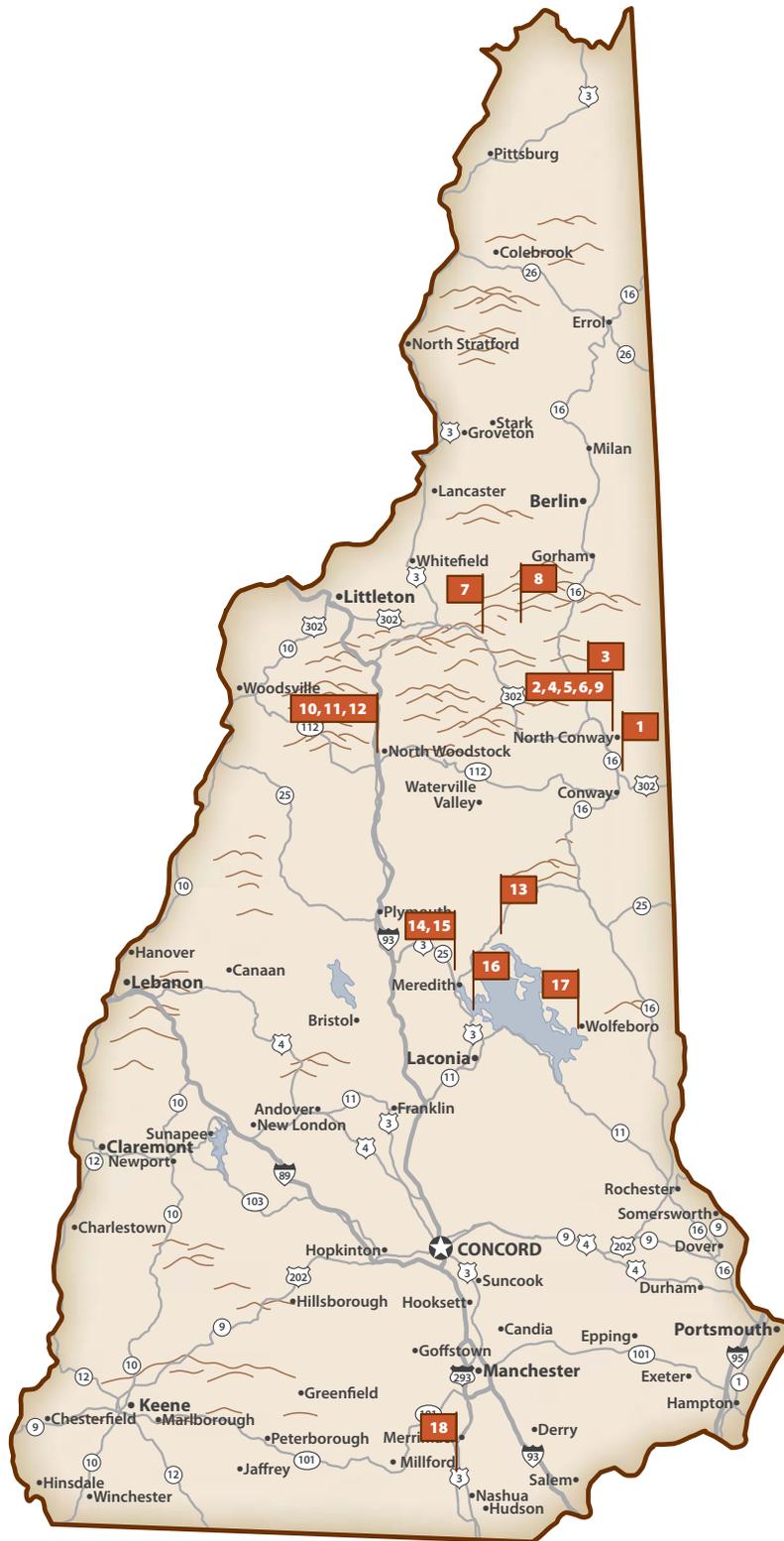




Image Courtesy: Squam Lakes Natural Science Center



# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S BIRD-SPOTTING & WILDLIFE TOUR

## Suggested Group Itinerary

Best Time to Visit: Year-round!

### Day 1

- Start in the Lakes Region with a cruise with the *Squam Lakes Science Center* (1).
- Continue north to *Franconia Notch State Park* (2) to ride the Cannon Aerial Tramway where if you're lucky you'll spot a black bear or hawks beginning their migration.
- There are many excellent, group-friendly properties in Lincoln and nearby towns.

### Day 2

- Start the day at the *The Rocks Estate* (3) for a bear and moose presentation at this 1,400 acre conservation and education center owned by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forest with wildlife expert Nigel Manley.
- Hop over to Jefferson for a sled dog adventure (any time of the year!) with *Muddy Paw Sled Dog* (4). They welcome full motor coaches!

### Day 3

- Spend a half day or full day on a guided custom adventure with the *Appalachian Mountain Club* from Crawford Notch State Park's Highland Center.
- Stay overnight in North Conway.

### Day 4

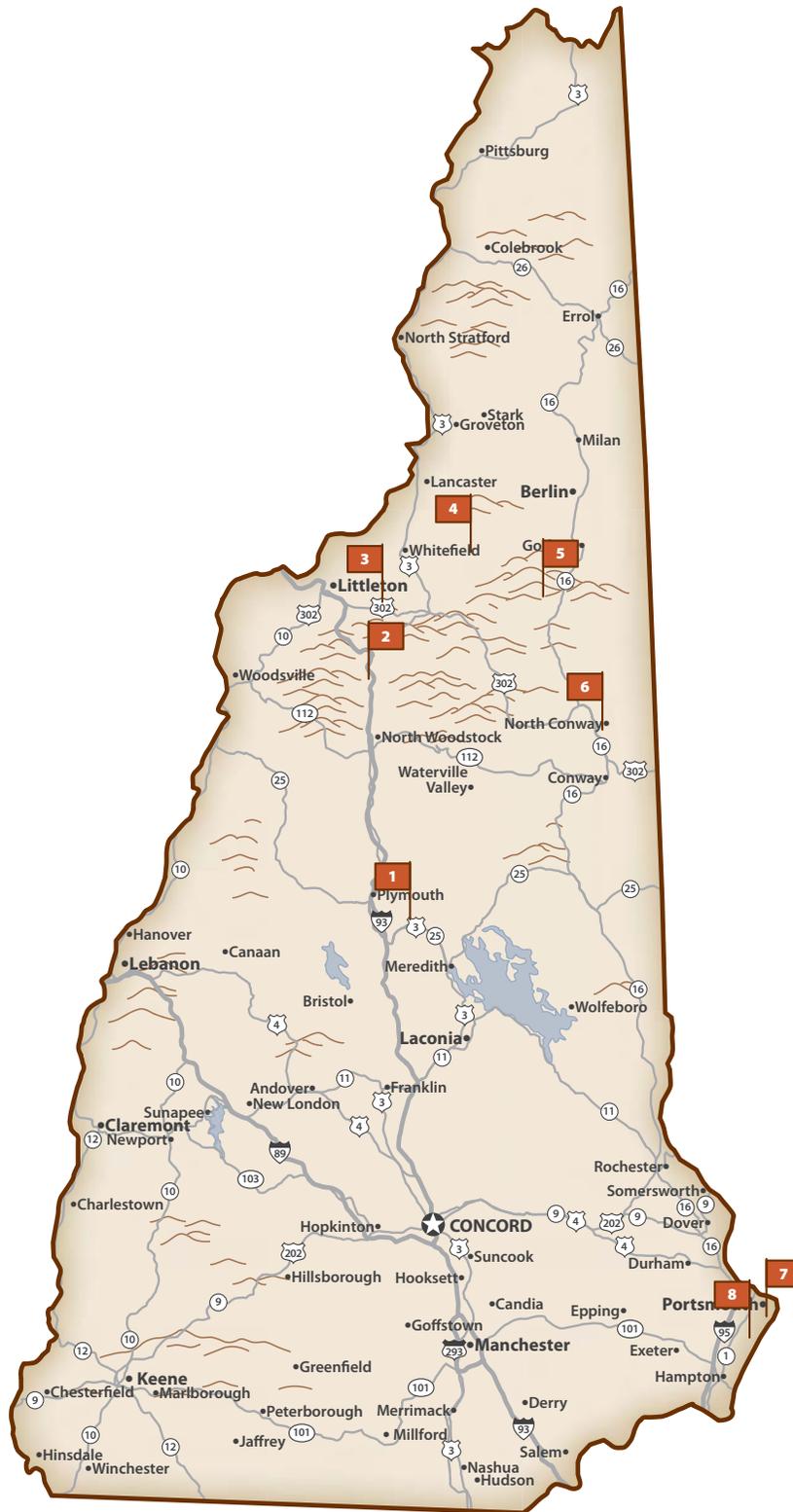
- Wake up with a bird-spotting and wildlife tour on the *Mount Washington Auto Road (Great Glen Trails)* (5) to the summit of the highest peak in the northeast and one of the most fascinating mountains in the world in regards to recreational adventure, accessibility, ecology, and weather. (The *Mount Washington Weather Discovery Center* (6) in North Conway's village makes for a great backup to this activity).
- Continue south the *Seacoast Science Center* (7) and Odiorne State Park.
- End the tour with a private lobster bake from Rye's *Petey's Summertime Seafood* (8).

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LIVE FREE and  
*explore*

# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S BIRD-SPOTTING & WILDLIFE TOUR

Itinerary Map



# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S COLONIAL TOUR

## Suggested Group Itinerary

Best Time to Visit: Year-round!



Image Courtesy: The Music Hall

### Day 1

- Start at the *American Independence Museum* (1) in Exeter to see an original draft of the Declaration of Independence.
- Head to Portsmouth for a guided tour through four centuries at *Strawbery Banke* (2).
- Have the group split off to enjoy dinner on their own in this popular culinary destination. Have the group meet up after dinner for a show at the *Music Hall Historic Theatre* (3). There are plenty of lodging options in or near downtown Portsmouth.

### Day 2

- Wake up to a guided walking tour with the *Portsmouth Visitor Center* (4) in downtown Portsmouth to learn about its maritime history.
- End the tour at the *Discover Portsmouth Center* (5).
- Take a quick drive to *Fort Constitution* (6) in New Castle, the subject of Paul Revere's first ride.
- Drive through Dover, the location of a violent Native American attack in the late 1600's. Stop at the *Woodman's Institute* (7) to learn more about it.
- There are several group friendly lodging properties in Concord as well as some excellent dining options including the Common Man on Main Street or Unos, right off the highway.



### Day 3

- Enjoy shopping on your own in downtown Concord.
- Take a tour of the *State House* (8), which is the only United States State House still using its original chambers.
- Visit the *Museum of New Hampshire History* (9).



### Day 4

- Go to *Canterbury Shaker Village* (10) and arrange to have a guest juried craftsmen join the group for a workshop or demonstration.

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Image Courtesy: Canterbury Shaker Village

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*imagine*

# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S COLONIAL TOUR

## Itinerary Map





# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S ADVENTURE GIRLS TOUR

## Suggested Group Itinerary

Best Time to Visit: Summer and Early Fall

### Day 1

- The tour begins with a full day at the [Mountain View Grand Resort \(1\)](#) where you will learn the skills of ax throwing.
- Afterwards, you can unwind with Mountain View Spa treatments followed by a grand BBQ cookout.
- Later, the adventure continues with scotch tasting.

### Day 2

- Take off in the morning for a mountain-climbing train adventure with the [Mount Washington Cog Railway \(2\)](#).
- Early afternoon, drive into Crawford Notch State Park where you will go to the [Appalachian Mountain Club Highland Center \(3\)](#) for lunch followed by a guided custom excursion.

### Day 3

- Head up to [RaftNH \(4\)](#) for a river adventure. They offer white water rafting, kayaking, canoeing, or stand-up paddle board trips.
- Have a wood fire pizza party at the [Red Fox Pub \(5\)](#) and quench your thirst with screwdriver cocktails.

### Day 4

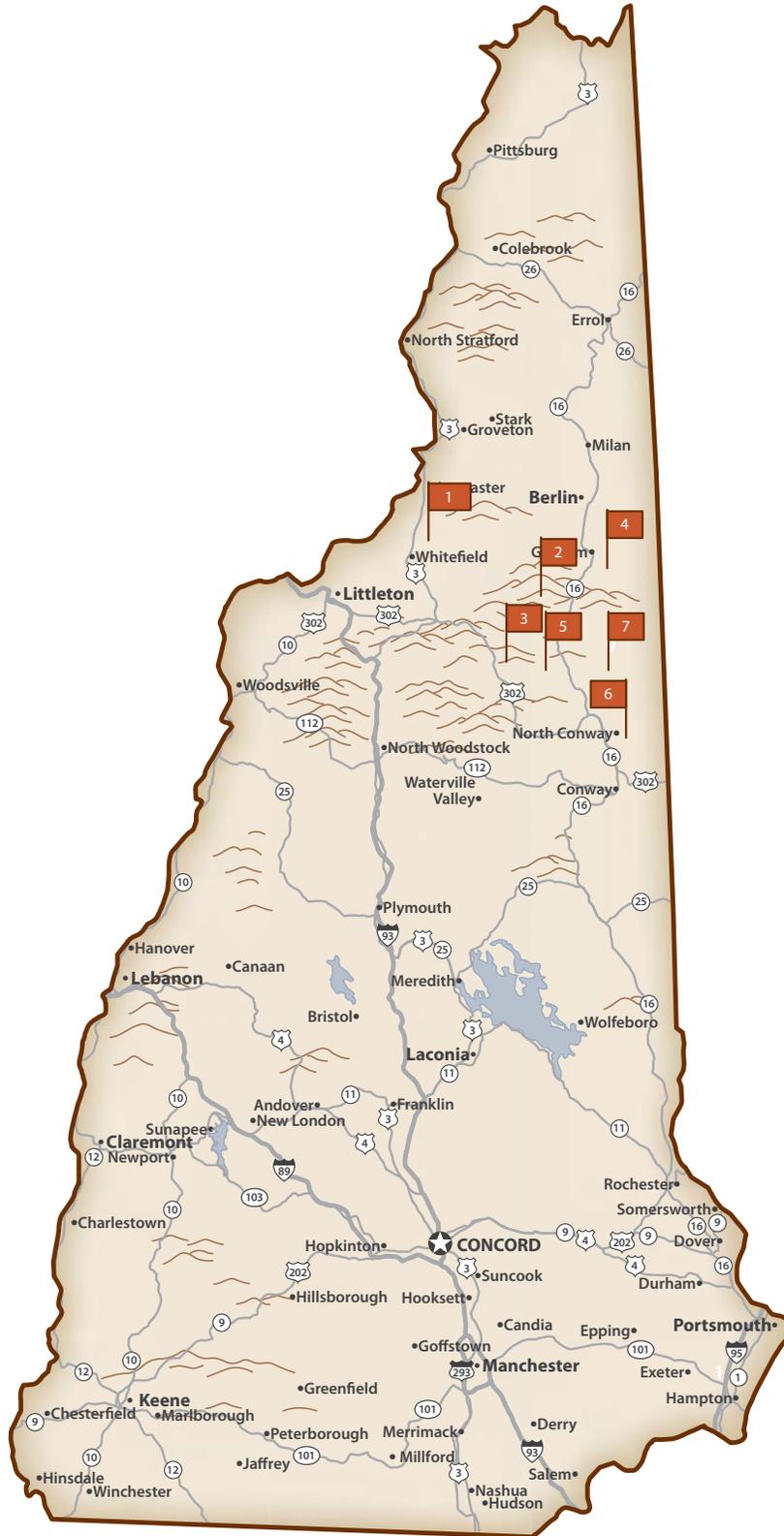
- Wake up early in North Conway the next morning for a group yoga session at [Cranmore Mountain \(6\)](#) followed by breakfast at the mountain resort.
- What better way to help breakfast along than a canopy tour adventure at Cranmore.
- After, shop sales tax-free either at the boutique shops in the village or just down the road from there at the [Settler's Green Outlets \(7\)](#).

Tip: Order temporary tattoos of an Adventure Girl from Mt. Washington Graph-FX and Printing (603) 356-9563.

LIVE FREE and  
*enjoy*

# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S ADVENTURE GIRLS TOUR

Itinerary Map





# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S BUBBLES & BUBBLES TOUR

## Suggested Group Itinerary

Best Time to Visit: Year Round

*Gather your glamour girls and indulge with everything that sparkles! From the mountain grands to the shimmering water in Meredith Bay, every guest will be enthralled by what they see. There is no shortage of pampering to be had, but this tour is far from predictable. Every sense will have a surprise.*

### Day 1

- Get settled in with spa treatments at the [Mountain View Grand Resort \(1\)](#) followed by champagne on the verandah.
- Downtown Littleton awaits your arrival with fine dining with a rustic twist at the award winning restaurant [Bailiwick's \(2\)](#) where a storyteller from NH Storyteller's Alliance will captivate your imagination with a little help from the martini bar.

### Day 2

- The morning is yours at the Mountain View Grand before heading over to Bethlehem.
- At [The Rocks Estate \(3\)](#) learn about wildlife, take in a spectacular view as you enjoy a horse drawn ride, and explore the trails through the estate's 1,400 acres.
- Get rejuvenated with uisge beatha (water of life in Gaelic) a.k.a. scotch whiskey tasting with Nigel Manley, who has the handsomest accent in New Hampshire.
- Continue on to Bretton Woods where the [Omni Mount Washington Resort's \(4\)](#) 25,000 square foot spa is prepping for your arrival. Pull out your formal wear for dinner in the grand dining room.

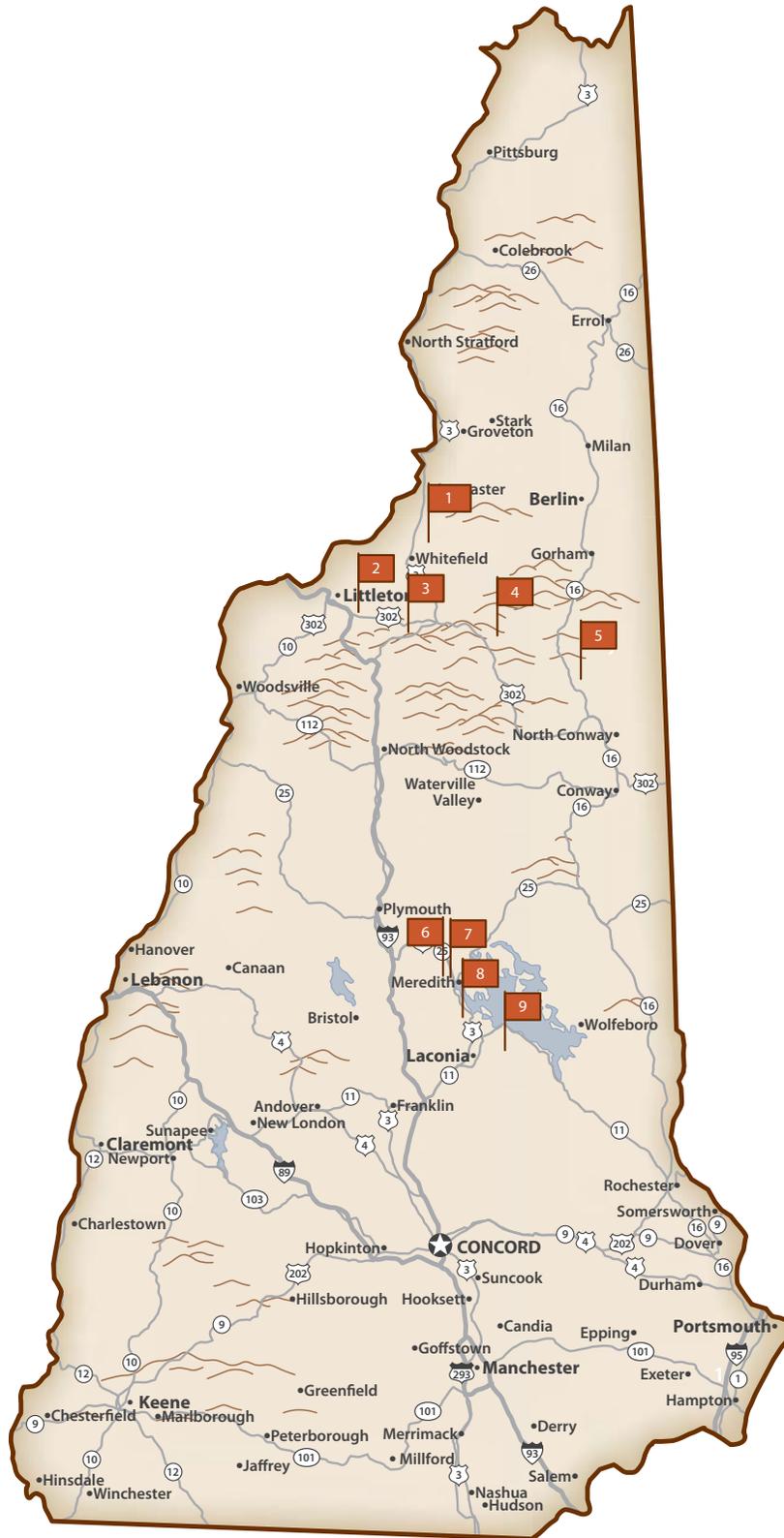
### Day 3

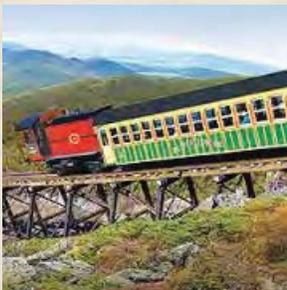
- Drive into North Conway in the morning for sales tax-free shopping either at the boutique shops in the village or just down the road from there at the [Settler's Green Outlets \(5\)](#).
- Late morning, drive to the Lakes Region to Meredith to check into your [Inns and Spa at Mill Falls \(6\)](#) waterfront resort. Those who still have some spa left in them should make an appointment at the Cascade Spa. Everyone else can enjoy downtime exploring the Mill Falls Marketplace and a late lunch on your own at one of the many restaurants and cafes near the water.
- Come back together at [Sacred Waters Yoga Studio \(7\)](#) to let paint and wine inspire your own works of art with a class led by the talent at The Canvas Roadshow.

### Day 4

- Wake up to waffles and pancakes served by [Kellerhaus \(8\)](#), New Hampshire's oldest chocolate maker, followed by a chocolate-making workshop where you will make your own treats to snack on for later.
- End the tour with the ultimate sparkle experience with [Pepi Hermann \(9\)](#) who is one of only a handful of master crystal cutters in North America.

# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S BUBBLES & BUBBLES TOUR Itinerary Map





# NORTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FOOTPRINTS FROM THE PAST TOUR

## Suggested Group Itinerary

Best Time to Visit: Spring through Fall

*New Hampshire was the first vacation destination in the United States that flourished with the dawn of train travel. Stately resorts and lakeside and mountain towns dotted the entire northern half of the state. Famous stories such as Pollyanna and Curious George were written in New Hampshire while their creators lived and vacationed here. While these authors enjoyed the natural assets in New Hampshire for peace and inspiration, there was a whole other group who were turning this gorgeous state into an adrenaline playground by chiseling the first hiking and ski trails in the country. This tour will take you through the first “footprints” of its kind in our country as you follow the path of those who traveled here centuries before.*

### Day 1

- Enter New Hampshire through Littleton, a mountain town that epitomizes the New England setting. This is also the hometown of Eleanor Porter, the creator of Pollyanna and visitors can see the famous statue in front of the town Library on Main Street. B.W. Kilburn began in Littleton in the 1800's, famous for stereoscopic view photography, considered to be the original comic strip. This library (1906) contains the second largest collection of Kilburn's work and is open for the public to explore.
- Deeper into New Hampshire, you will find [The Rocks Estate \(1\)](#) in Bethlehem. This beautiful property is managed by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire's Forests. You will enjoy a maple experience tour through their sugar shack and see how it was done back in the day. End the tour with a horse drawn ride through their tree farm with the Whites laid out before you.
- Turn up the tempo a bit on this next adventure with an afternoon or sunset ride on the Androscoggin River with [RaftNH \(2\)](#) . This is the same river where loggers once completely depleted the entire forest by logging the Great North Woods and sending the logs down this river to be retrieved. The [Northern Forest Heritage Park \(3\)](#) in Berlin is a completely preserved, historic logging camp and the location of exciting events such as ATV competitions and a Riverfire Festival.
- Overnight in North Conway or Jackson

### Day 2

- Wake up with the help of gravity at [Cranmore Mountain Adventure Park \(4\)](#) where you will dive right into ziplines, canopy tours, mountain coasters, and more! Cranmore was one of the very first ski areas in the United States where the public would go to learn to ski, the site of the first skimobile lift and trestle, and the playground for the famous Hannes Schneider in the 1940's. Hop over to Jefferson for a sled dog adventure (any time of the year!) with Muddy Paw.



# NORTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FOOTPRINTS FROM THE PAST TOUR

## Suggested Group Itinerary

Best Time to Visit: Spring through Fall

### Day 2 Continued

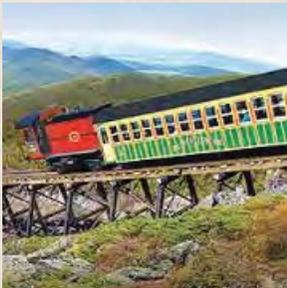
- You'll never have another lunch experience like the one at the [Omni Mount Washington Resort \(5\)](#). Their BLT program is available for groups only (Breakfast or Lunch and Tour and a gift). You can enjoy lunch at this Spanish Renaissance grand resort and the largest wooden structure in New England.
- After lunch, head 10 minutes up Base Road to the [Mount Washington Cog Railway, \(6\)](#) the first ever mountain climbing train in the world to the summit of New England's highest peak of 6,288'. There used to be a resort at this summit that has a reputation of having the "Worst weather in the world." Now, visitors can enjoy this dramatic peak within the comforts of a summit observatory with a café and gift shop and the amazing new weather museum with interactive exhibits.

### Day 3

- Complete your mountain loop by circling back to Franconia Notch State Park, which is the site of the Old Man of the Mountain memorial, [Cannon Mountain Tramway \(7\)](#), and the impressive [Flume Gorge \(8\)](#). The Appalachian Trail crosses directly over Cannon's summit and meets up with the Crawford Path soon after, the oldest hiking trail in North America.
- Work your way to the Lakes Region of New Hampshire for lunch aboard the [Winnepesaukee Railroad \(9\)](#) which brought tourists to the lake in the 1800's.
- Head back to Laconia for dinner and overnight either at the beachfront NASWA Resort or Hart's Turkey Farm Restaurant.

### Day 4

- Actually touch and sit on the motorcycle that led Elvis Presley's funeral procession at the [American Police Motorcycle Museum \(10\)](#) and touch some of the rarest, antique bikes in the world. Visitors here will explore this impressive collection and learn how police motorcycles played a pivotal role in United States' history. Also, you can see a room where the bikes are worked on and restored.
- Time to cross the lake with the [Mount Washington Cruises \(11\)](#) on their one-way lunch option to Wolfeboro. Your coach can drive around to meet you on the other side. This cruise originally toured the lake in 1872.



# NORTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FOOTPRINTS FROM THE PAST TOUR

## Suggested Group Itinerary

Best Time to Visit: Spring through Fall

### Day 4 Continued

- [The Wright Museum \(12\)](#) in Wolfeboro is a time travel experience with its exhibits that perfectly transports guests back to how everyday life was during the World Wars in the United States. Headline articles, pop culture, and everyday household items create the scene. This museum has an amazing collection of war vehicles and a captivating propaganda art poster gallery as well.
- In late afternoon, scoot up the road to [Castle in the Clouds \(13\)](#) a massive estate set high up on the lakeside Ossipee Mountains overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee. This was the home of Thomas Plant who made a fortune in the shoe manufacturing industry but lost it all.
- Continue North of the lake to load up on barrel pickles and penny candy at the [Moultonborough Country Store](#) (a.k.a. that Old Store) (14) that is the oldest, continually operating country store in the United States that opened for trade in 1781 and hasn't closed since.

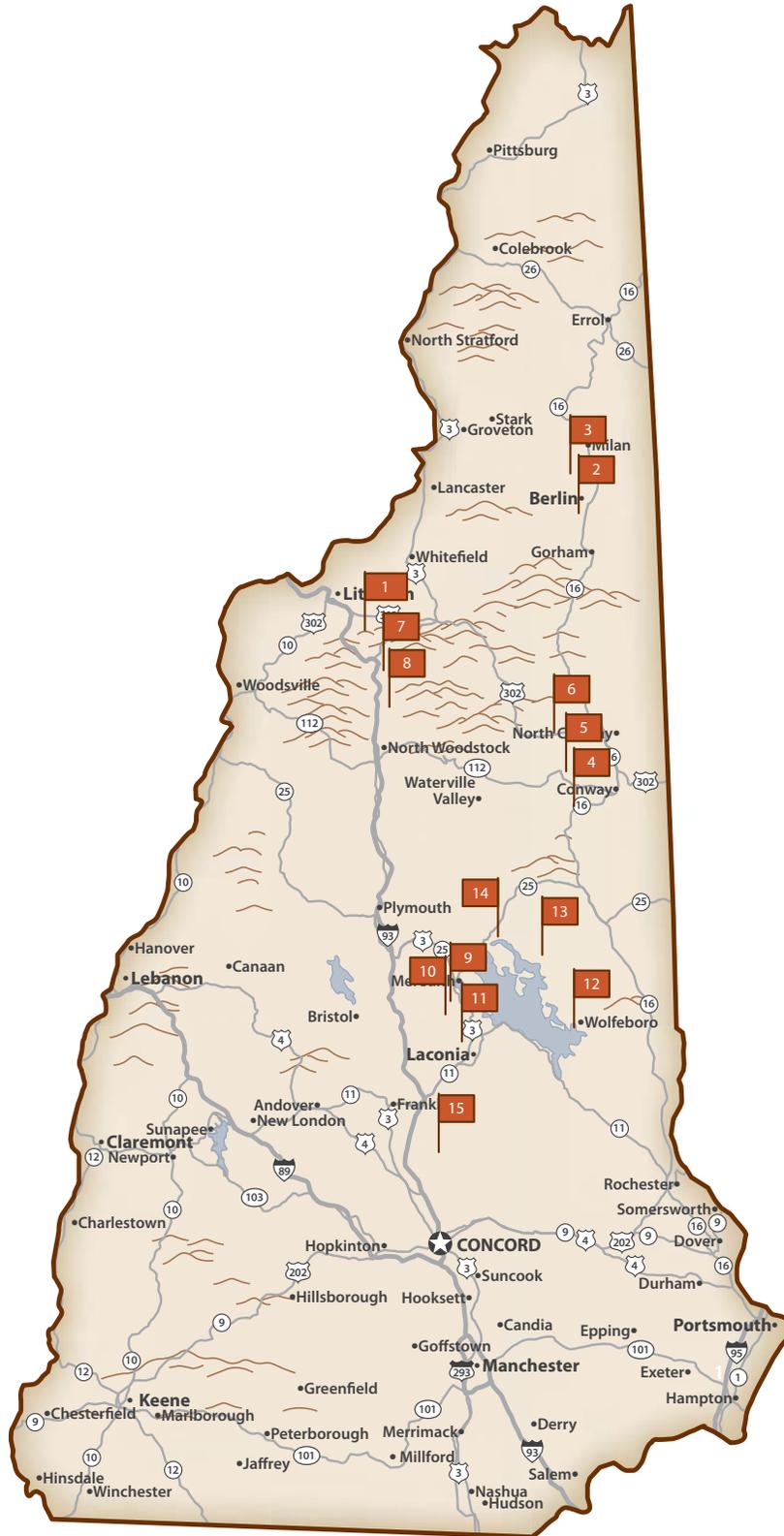
### Day 5

- On your way out of New Hampshire, take a detour to [Canterbury Shaker Village \(15\)](#) to see how the Shakers lived.

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# NORTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FOOTPRINTS FROM THE PAST TOUR

Itinerary Map





# SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FOOTPRINTS FROM THE PAST TOUR

## Suggested Group Itinerary

Best Time to Visit: Spring through Fall

New Hampshire, being #9 out of the 13 original colonies, has experienced first-hand many pivotal moments in history including: the first aggressive act of the Revolutionary War, the destination for Paul Revere on his famous ride, Native American tribes, enslaved African Americans, global power in textile and trade, famous politicians and authors, and more. New Hampshire's rich history and deeply engrained Yankee culture makes for an exciting educational journey.

### Day 1

- Begin your tour in Portsmouth, an active and thriving seaside community with fishing, shipping, and trade and also where Paul Revere was riding to warn that the British were coming. Downtown Portsmouth is buzzing with energy filled with museums, theatres, boutique shops, and some of the best food anywhere.
- Walk back in time through a historic village with four centuries of preserved history at [Strawbery Banke \(1\)](#) where actors remain in character for the era they represent.
- Head a few minutes down the road to New Castle, a town that is also its own island, to tour [Fort Constitution \(2\)](#) and the [Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouse \(3\)](#). This is the site of the first aggressive act of the Revolutionary War.
- Pull Portsmouth together completely with an early evening walking tour through the Greater Portsmouth Chamber's Visitor Center where they will captivate you with tales of ghosts and maritime folklore and journey to the enslaved American memorial site.
- In the evening, catch a live show at the [Music Hall Theatre \(4\)](#), listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Groups can enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour.

### Day 2

- Wake up in the morning and learn to set the sail of a [Gundalow Cruise \(5\)](#), learn to navigate, troll for plankton, or learn about the human impact on marine ecosystems and water quality on this exact replica of a flat bottom barge ship from the 1700's.
- After lunch, get on the road to head to Exeter for the [American Independence Museum \(6\)](#) to see two rare drafts of the U.S. Constitution. Exeter was the site of famous and gory Native American attack.
- Take a peek inside [Philips Exeter Academy's Library \(7\)](#) which was designed by famous architect Louis I. Kahn. Philips Exeter famous alumni began in the 1700's and now includes names such as Mark Zuckerberg, Gore Vidal, John Irving, and Dan Brown.
- Continue west to overnight in Manchester, a city that was once the textile capital of the world. It is now a cultural, urban hub in New England known for its signature beautiful brick structures that line the Merrimack River.



# SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FOOTPRINTS FROM THE PAST TOUR

## Suggested Group Itinerary

Best Time to Visit: Spring through Fall

### Day 3

- Tour the Millyard including a visit to the [SEE Science Center \(8\)](#) with interactive exhibits and a scaled Lego display of the city of Manchester.
- Have lunch at the [Currier Museum of Art's Winter Garden Café \(9\)](#). After lunch, the group will split into two where half will tour their priceless collection and the other half will tour the Frank Lloyd Wright designed Zimmerman House offsite before swapping.
- After, head up the road to check out the [New Hampshire State House \(10\)](#) in Concord which is the only state house in the country that still uses its original chambers.
- Work your way to Newbury for overnight to stay near Mount Sunapee but stopping along the way at the [Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum \(11\)](#) for a guided walk through Medicine Woods Nature Trail.

### Day 4

- Wake up fast with eight of [Mount Sunapee's \(12\)](#) 1000' dual ziplines or test your balance with their Aerial Challenge Course.
- Work your way to the Connecticut River Byway part of New Hampshire where you will find [Saint Gauden's \(13\)](#), named for its former resident Irish born Augustus Saint Gaudens the world famous sculptor of the Beaux-Arts generation. This property is stunning and filled with trails, gardens, actual sculptures, working artists, and galleries.
- Loop down to [Plantation #4 \(14\)](#), once the northwestern-most village within the British colonies where colonists once interacted with the Abenaki tribes.

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# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S JUST PLAIN FUN TOUR

Amusement, water parks and adrenaline

Best Time to Visit: Spring through Fall

## Day 1

- Nashua is the location of a massive indoor windtunnel and the largest indoor surfing tanks in the world at [SkyVenture \(1\)](#).
- After a full day of out-of-this world flying and surfing fun, work your way up to the Lakes Region where you can enjoy some pre-dinner games at [Funspot \(2\)](#) in Laconia, the world's largest arcade.

## Day 2

- The best part about staying on the lakes is that you can actually get out ON the lake. Try a guided kayaking tour with [Wild Meadow on Winnepesaukee \(3\)](#).
- Grab some lunch and a dose of gravity at [Gunstock Mountain Resort \(4\)](#) in Gilford on their zipline courses. Gunstock has the longest zipline in the continental United States at a mile and a half hitting up to 55 mph.

## Day 3

- Check out [Clark's Trading Post's \(5\)](#) trained black bear show in the White Mountain's town of Lincoln. Clark's is filled with all kinds of fun including an off-road Segway park, an acrobat show, the White Mountain Central Railroad, blaster boats, and climbing.
- Just down the road from Clark's is the [Whales Tale Water Park \(6\)](#) with fast slides, tubes, a lazy river, and large wate rides.

## Day 4

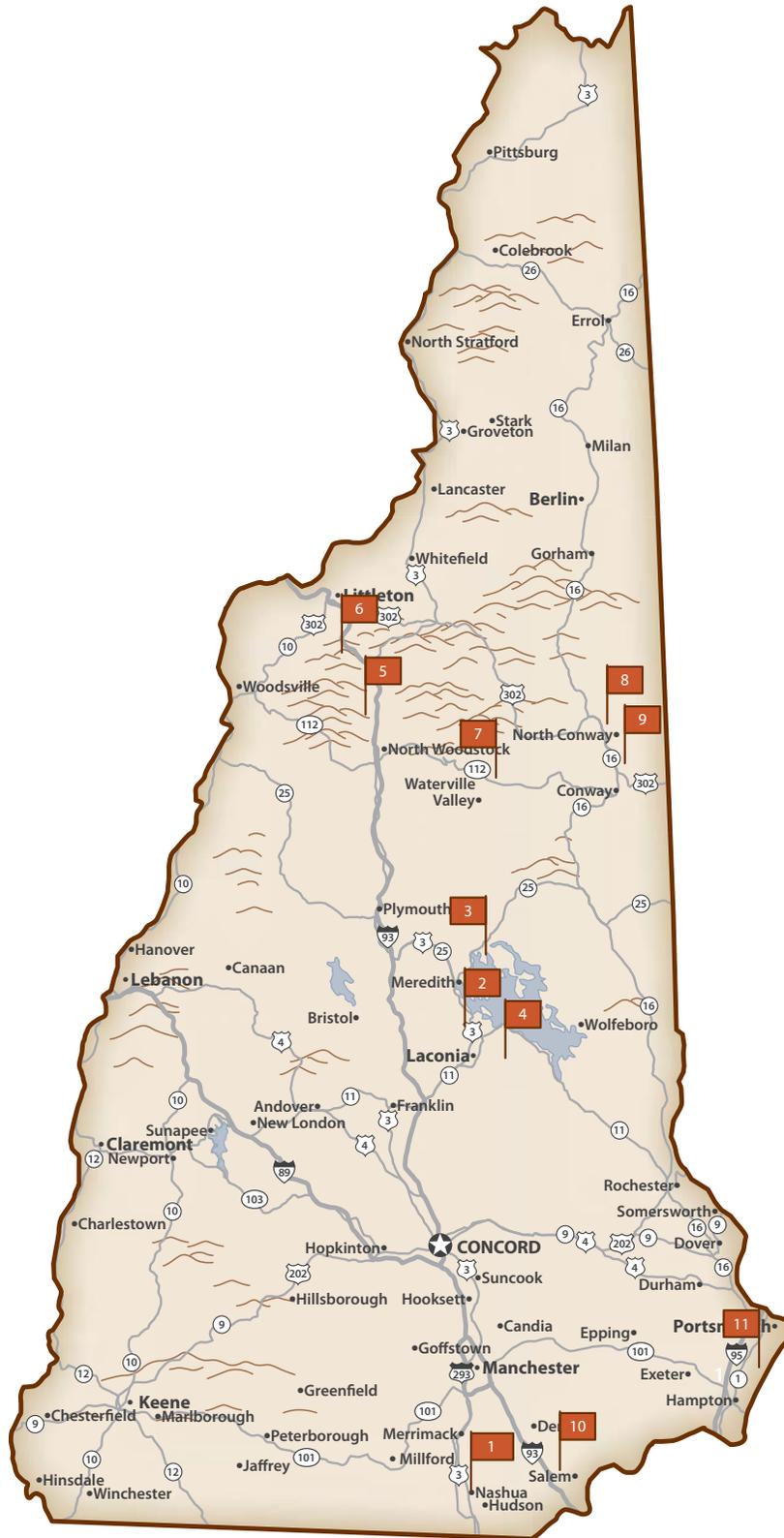
- Get an early starts so you have time to stop at overlooks along the [Kancamagus Highway \(7\)](#), one of the America's most beautiful roads.
- Try a different type of aerial adventure just outside the North Conway Village at [Cranmore Mountain \(8\)](#) which has a treetop canopy tour. This resort also has a high speed mountain coaster.
- In the afternoon, if you didn't get enough water for one tour, [Kahuna Laguna \(9\)](#) at the Red Jacket Mountain View is a large indoor water park in North Conway.

## Day 5

- Before leaving New Hampshire, take a half day or full day at [Canobie Lake Park \(10\)](#) in Salem at this amusement park known for its big roller coasters and thrill rides.
- Or head out by ways of the seacoast region via I95 and split up your drive with a whale-watch with [Granite State Whale Watch \(11\)](#).

# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S JUST PLAIN FUN TOUR

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# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S TEAM BUILDING & NATURE TOUR

## Suggested Group Itinerary

Best Time to Visit: Spring through Fall

In New Hampshire, you can find an adventure that will bring you closer to your friends and change the way you view the natural world around you. Soar through the air, ride with the rapids, tunnel through narrow boulder caves, learn survival skills, and look wildlife in the eye.

### Day 1

- Start out this tour big with BIG DROPS at [Gunstock Mountain Resort \(1\)](#) in Gilford on their canopy and zipline course. Gunstock has the longest zipline in the continental United States at a mile and a half hitting up to 55 mph.
- After lunch, split up your drive north with a stop at the [Squam Lakes Natural Science Center \(2\)](#) in Holderness where you will see mountain lions, bobcats, raptors, otters, and more along a nature trail in their large, natural habitat areas. Many of these animals were rescued.
- Don't eat just any dinner; go to [D'Acres Farm \(3\)](#) in Rumney where Regina will do a cooking class using local ingredients and organic foods which you can all feast on afterwards. This is a working farm and educational center with overnight options in shared rooms for groups up to 20 guests, but of course, you can come for the day for their cooking programs and events.
- Head over to Lincoln for overnight after dinner.

### Day 2

- Wake up in the morning with [Lost River Gorge and Boulder Caves \(4\)](#) which has a wooded trail with boardwalks that bring guests over cascading falls and to a series of caves including one called the Lemon Squeezer.
- After lunch, journey even deeper into the White Mountains on an [Alpine Adventures Off-Road Safari Tour \(5\)](#) in their custom 6-wheel off-road vehicles that can get as crazy as the group inside.
- Moose are moving the most at dusk and dawn so once the sun starts to set, hop on the modified [Pemi-Valley Moose Tour \(6\)](#) bus with its brake system and engine hum that won't scare the moose away. They have a 98% sighting rate.

### Day 3

- Head north for a white water rafting adventure on the Androscoggin River with [RaftNH \(7\)](#). They also offer stillwater tours with kayaks, canoes, or paddleboards.



# NEW HAMPSHIRE'S TEAM BUILDING & NATURE TOUR

## Suggested Group Itinerary

Best Time to Visit: Spring through Fall

### Day 4

- Today is your hiking day! The [Appalachian Mountain Club's \(8\)](#) Joe Dodge Lodge in Pinkham Notch and Highland Center in Crawford Notch both have plenty of gear that is available to overnight guests and day guests for tours to use for free. Your mountain guide will be there to help size and prepare your group.
- Depending on how ambitious and experienced your group is, you may want to hike to the summits and camp in the mountains. If you want to shorten the trek, you can take the [Mount Washington Auto Road's \(9\)](#) guided stagecoaches part way up Mount Washington and then get dropped off at the Alpine Garden Trail. From here you can trek to the Lake of the Clouds AMC high hut and continue to the summit of this amazing peak. Views are spectacular and the experience is challenging and rewarding. There are plants and birds that can only be found on Mount Washington.
- There are three ways down the mountain: hike out, return via the Auto Road, or take the [Mount Washington Cog Railway \(10\)](#) down to the other side of the ridge that meets up with Route 302 where your coach can meet to pick you up.

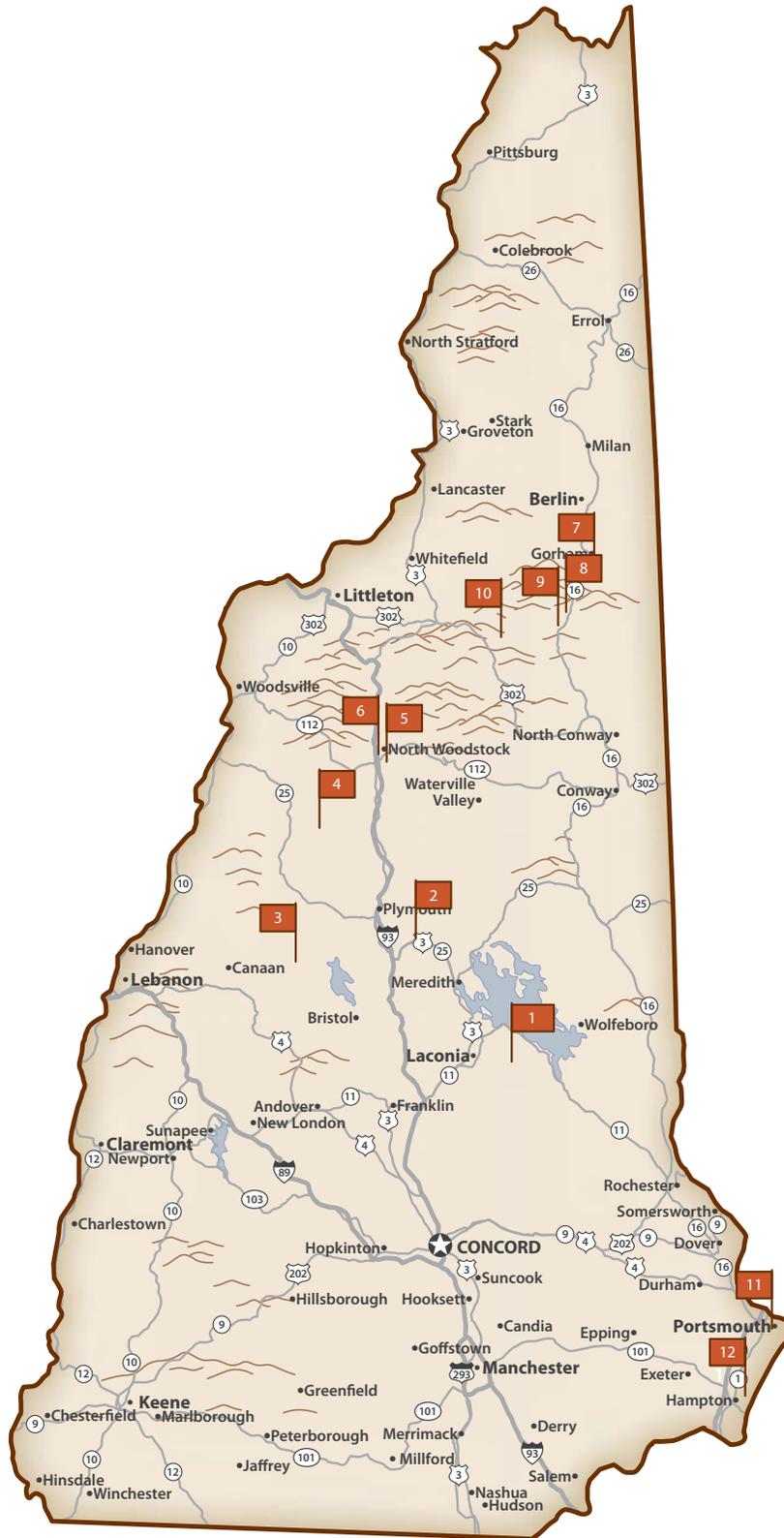
### Day 5

- From the mountains to the sea, head south to end your tour with salty air and crashing waves. New Hampshire's seacoast has the top cleanest, sandy beaches in North America and is packed with adventures such as whale-watching, deep-sea fishing, and your group can even sail a gundalow (11) from the harbor city of Portsmouth!
- Cap your tour off with a celebration lobster bake feast catered by [Petey's \(12\)](#).

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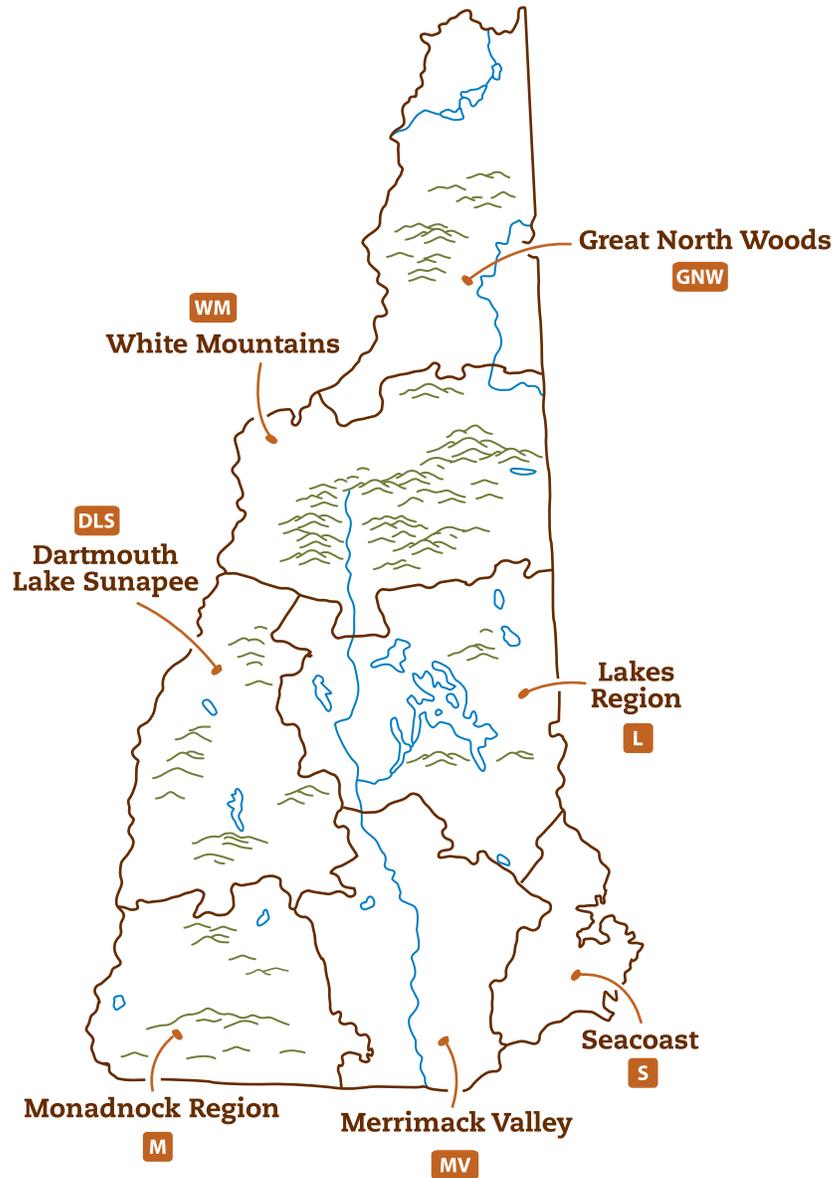
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## Arts & Crafts

**Andres Institute of Art**, Brookline - This free adventure incorporates both hiking and exposure to many works of art. Andres Institute of Art in Brookline, NH is a 140-acre sculpture park with miles of wooded trails, beautiful vistas, and peaceful settings. There are now over 60 thought-provoking original works of art that can be discovered throughout the trail. Contact: John Weidman, [director@andresinstitute.org](mailto:director@andresinstitute.org) P: 603-673-8441 [www.andresinstitute.org](http://www.andresinstitute.org) **MV**

**Canterbury Shaker Village Education & Programs**, Canterbury – Cooking, baking, wood-working, gardening, fiber art, basketry, broom-making, spoon-making, canning, painting, and wildlife presentations. There are so many classes to participate and given enough advanced notice, a private class could be arranged for your group. Contact: Maisie Keith Daly, [mkdaly@shakers.org](mailto:mkdaly@shakers.org) P: 603-783-9077 [www.shakers.org](http://www.shakers.org) **L**

**Canvas Roadshow**, Meredith –Paint, sip wine, and relax as you learn to put your own twist on a classic with the artists from The Canvas Roadshow. These artists will lead a group class either at Mill Falls or at Sacred Waters Yoga Studio by request. Contact: Debbie Ellis, [info@thecanvasroadshow.com](mailto:info@thecanvasroadshow.com) P: 603-943-2103 [www.thecanvasroadshow.com](http://www.thecanvasroadshow.com) **L**

**Currier Museum of Art**, Manchester - This intimate art museum features a changing selection of American and European paintings, sculpture, glass, ceramics and more. The museum is pleased to be able to accommodate groups of up to 60 for tours and lunch in the Winter Garden Café. Contact: Lisa Pavlopoulos, [lpavlopoulos@currier.org](mailto:lpavlopoulos@currier.org) P: 603.669.6144 x110 [currier.org](http://currier.org) **MV**

**Custom Photography Tours**, Statewide- Add a little more flash to your tour! Don't just show your guests how beautiful New Hampshire is; teach them how to capture it with a step-on photography guide. Just one of many tour types that can be arranged by New Hampshire Tours. This receptive tour operator specializing in the state of New Hampshire can customize almost any experience for your group. Contact: Colette Crisp, [colette@newhampshiretours.com](mailto:colette@newhampshiretours.com) P: 603-880-1420 [www.newhampshiretours.com](http://www.newhampshiretours.com) **NH**

**Hood Museum of Art**, Hanover - The Hood Museum of Art at Dartmouth College is one of the oldest and largest college museums in the country. Admission is free! The award-winning building designed by Charles Moore and Chad Floyd of Centerbrook Architects was completed in 1985, yet the museum's collections stretch back to 1772, three years after Dartmouth College was founded. Contact: Alison Sharp, [alison.sharp@dartmouth.edu](mailto:alison.sharp@dartmouth.edu) P: 603-646-2426 [www.hoodmuseum.dartmouth.edu](http://www.hoodmuseum.dartmouth.edu) **DLS**

**New Hampshire Bowl and Board Demos**, Webster - The making of wood bowls, boards, utensils and so much more at New Hampshire Bowl and Board. Demonstrations of how bowls and boards are made are for groups with advanced reservation. Contact: Paul, [paul@nhwoodbowls.com](mailto:paul@nhwoodbowls.com) P: 603-648-9566 [www.newhampshirebowlandboard.com](http://www.newhampshirebowlandboard.com) **DLS**

**Philips Exeter Library**, Exeter – Designed by famous architect Louis I. Kahn. Countless politicians and influential figures studied at Philips Exeter Academy since the 1700's and recent names include Mark Zuckerberg, Gore Vidal, John Irving, and Dan Brown. Contact: Gail Scanlon, [gscanlon@exeter.edu](mailto:gscanlon@exeter.edu) P:603-777-3313 [www.exeter.edu](http://www.exeter.edu) **S**

**Saint Gaudens**, Cornish - Discover the beautiful home, studios and gardens of Augustus Saint-Gaudens, one of America's greatest sculptors. Over 100 of his artworks can be seen in the galleries, from heroic public monuments to expressive portrait reliefs, and the gold coins which changed the look of American coinage. Enjoy summer concerts, explore nature trails, or indulge your hidden talents during a sculpture class. Contact: Gregory Schwartz, [Gregory\\_C\\_Schwarz@nps.gov](mailto:Gregory_C_Schwarz@nps.gov) P: 603-675-2175 [www.nps.gov/saga/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/saga/index.htm) **DLS**

**Sandwich Galleries**, Sandwich – Surroundings Art Gallery, the Patricia Ladd Carega Gallery, The League of New Hampshire Craftsmen store, and more. View work from the most dynamic artists locally, nationally, and internationally in one of the most scenic and quaint settings in New England. Don't just come to look – make sure that your group arranges a workshop or lecture with an artist in advance and then finish the presentation off with a guided artwalk around town. Contact: Don Sutton, info@surroundingsart.com P: 603-284-6489 Sandwich Website: www.discoversandwich.com **L**

**Sarah's Hat Boxes**, Hancock- Wholesale operation with a retail store where guests can shop for authentic, handmade fabric boxes. They have over 800 designs to explore and a 2,000 sq ft show room. Call in advance. Contact: Deborah Mills, sales@sarahshatboxes.com P: 603-525-3800 www.sarahshatboxes.com **M**

**Sharon Arts Center**, Peterborough – Mission to support and serve artists and craftspeople, to engage the community in the artistic process, and to foster the relationship between artists and the community through education, exhibitions, the promotion and sale of art and craft, as well as through special programs and events. Visit the gallery, schedule an Art Party, or arrange to have a workshop. Contact: Sharon LaBlanc, sharonarts@sharonarts.org P: 603-924-7256 www.sharonarts.org **M**

## Interactive Nature

**Amoskeag Fishways**, Manchester – This walking tour will teach students about the history of the Merrimack River, hydroelectric power generation, how the fish ladder works and which migratory fish use the ladder to bypass the dam each spring. The tour ends with an underwater look into the ladder. Groups larger than 30 can be accommodated. Contact: Helen Dalbeck, hdalbeck@nhandubon.org P: 603-626-3474 www.amoskeagfishways.org **MV**

**Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC)**, White Mountain National Forest - AMC owns and operates several eco-lodges and eight high huts throughout the White Mountains and encourages groups to take advantage of their guided adventures for all abilities, rentals, educational programs, lodging, and dining offerings. Offered in 2012, guests staying at the Joe Dodge Lodge in Pinkham Notch can snowshoe, x-country ski, and tube for free with Great Glen Trails. Adventure groups- ask about hut-to-hut hiking! Contact: Rob Burbank, rburbank@outdoors.org P: 603-466-8137 www.outdoors.org **WM**

**Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway**, Franconia Notch State Park – This 80-passenger cable car brings visitors to the Cannon Mountains 4,080' summit in less than 10 minutes to a 360 degree view observation deck and café. The Appalachian Trail crosses directly over Cannon's summit so look for the white blazes. Contact: Julianne Ireland, julianne.ireland@dred.state.nh.us P: 603-823-7722 x 776 www.nhstateparks.org **WM**

**Clark's Trading Post**, Lincoln - Famous for its trained black bears, historic train, and Lincoln's largest gift shop. Contact: Elise Clark, info@clarkstradingpost.com P: 603-745-8913 x 16 www.clarkstradingpost.com **WM**

**Flume Gorge**, Franconia Notch State Park – The Flume is a natural gorge extending 800 feet at the base of Mount Liberty. The walls of Conway granite rise to a height of 70 to 90 feet and are 12 to 20 feet apart. A trip into the Flume begins and ends at the Flume Visitor's Center. Guests can choose to walk through just the Gorge or do a two-mile loop. Contact: Julianne Ireland, julianne.ireland@dred.state.nh.us P: 603-823-7722 x 776 www.nhstateparks.org **WM**

**Granite State Whale Watch**, Rye – 30 years of exclusive dedication to whale watching, sightseeing and research. They specialize in what they do with a background includes over 45 years of experience safely operating passenger vessels. Contact: gsww@comcast.net P: 603-964-5545 www.whales-rye.com **S**

**Great Glen Trails**, Pinkham Notch - Cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, snow tubing and the one-of-a-kind SnowCoach up Mount Washington in winter. Biking and walking on their trail system and kayaking all summer. Contact: Howie Wemyss, howie@mt-washington.com P: 603-466-2333 www.greatglentrails.com **WM**

**Hobo Railroad**, Lincoln – A 15 mile round trip excursion in vintage, restored coaches along the Pemigewasset River. Offers turkey dinner trains, ice cream sundae trains, and Hobo picnic lunches. Contact: Brenda Clark, littlehobo@hoborr.com  
P: 603-745-2135 x 11 www.hoborr.com **WM**

**Inn at East Hill Farm**, Troy: This traditional working farm, attraction, group friendly family style, home-cooked meals offers a variety of experiences ranging from hay/sleigh rides and barn dance weekends to cross country skiing. Contact: Jennifer Adams, info@east-hill-farm.com P: 603-242-6495 www.east-hill-farm.com **M**

**Loon Center and Markus Wildlife Sanctuary**, Moultonborough – Created in 1975 in response to concerns about a dramatically declining loon population and the effects of human activities on loons to restore and maintain a healthy population of loons throughout New Hampshire; to monitor the health and productivity of loon populations as sentinels of environmental quality; and to promote a greater understanding of loons and the larger natural world. Contact: Kellee Duckworth, info@loon.org  
P: 603-476-5666 www.loon.org **L**

**Lost River Gorge and Boulder Caves**, North Woodstock - 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: Kate Wetherell, gm@lostrivergorge.com P: 603-745-8031 www.findlostriver.com **WM**

**Mill Falls at the Lake EKAL Lake Activity Center**, Meredith – Stunning lakefront resort with six inns, several restaurants, shopping and an activity center offering water sport activities for groups and guests. Contact: Natalie Cournoyer, natalie@millfalls.com  
P: 603-677-8646 www.millfalls.com **L**

**Mount Washington Auto Road**, Pinkham Notch – Beautifully scenic, historic, and impressive road to the summit of Mount Washington. Ride in the Great Glen Trail's modified stages to reach the summit or participate in guided bird-spotting or ecology drives. Contact: Howie howie@mt-washington.com 603-466-3988 **WM**

**Mount Washington Cruises**, Laconia – Day, evening, sunset, dance, and brunch cruises. From May to Oct, the 230 ft m/s Mount Washington cruise visits 5 ports around Lake Winnepesaukee, the third largest lake in New England. Groups can take a one-way cruise across the lake. Contact: Carol Morash or Chris Secord, info@cruisenh.com P: 603-366-5531 www.cruisenh.com **L**

**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 P: 603-536-5652 www.pbriveradventures.com **L**

**Pemi Valley Moose Tours**, Lincoln - Now has a larger coach to take groups on a three hour moose excursion through the White Mountains and Grand North. The tour has a 97% success rate. Contact: Larry Hartle moosetour@yahoo.com P: 603-745-2744 www.moosetoursnh.com **WM**

**Petey's Clam Bake**, Rye – Offering private and catered clambakes, lobsterbakes, and more for every occasion. Contact: Peter Aiken Jr, info@peteys.com P: 603-433-1937 www.peteys.com **S**

**Polar Caves**, Rumney - Formed about fifty thousand years ago as the third continental glacier descended over New Hampshire's White Mountains. When the ice retreated, it left behind an amazing series of caves and passageways for visitors to explore. Self-guided tours take you to the rock garden and nature trails and through the caves. Contact: Rob Arey, rob.arey@polarcaves.com  
P: 603-536-1888 www.polarcaves.com **L**

**Portsmouth Harbor Cruises**, Portsmouth – Charter the 49 passenger m/v Heritage to navigate the ever changing tides of the Piscataqua River, the Cocheco River, and the Great Bay and discuss the birdlife of the inland waterways where this estuary remains largely undeveloped. Contact: Karen Goldthwaite, phc@portsmouthharbor.com P: 603-436-8084  
www.portsmouthharbor.com **S**

**Remick Museum**, Tamworth – The agriculture way of life is preserved from 1790 to present day where groups can enjoy a guided tour of this historic working farm and buildings, visit the store, take a low-impact walk down a path for views of the Ossipee Mountain Range, explore the cattle barn, tap maple syrup, and take advantage of special group workshops and programs. Contact: Heather Milbourn, hmilbourn@remickmuseum.org P: 603-323-7591 www.remickmuseum.org **WM**

**Rocks Estate**, Bethlehem - Offers several programs including moose and bear and a maple sugar experience and now all groups that come to The Rocks have the option of a guided horse drawn ride. Groups are welcome to visit their enhanced gift shop open throughout the year or to simply enjoy their trail system and spectacular views of the Presidential mountain range. Contact: Nigel Manley, info@therocks.com P: 603-444-6228 www.therocks.org **GNW**

**Seacoast Science Center**, Rye - a 135 acre seaside park with a learning center and miles of handicap accessible trails taking visitors through seven distinct natural habitats: rocky shore, woodlands, uplands, salt marsh, fresh water & salt ponds, and sandy beach (no swimming – protected). Groups can explore on their own or take advantage of their tour/educational programs that they offer to groups. Contact: Karen Provazza, k.provazza@seacentr.org P: 603-436-8043 www.seacoastsciencecenter.org **S**

**Squam Lakes Science Center**, Holderness - Squam Lakes Cruise The focus of this 90-minute guided tour is the natural history and ecology of Squam Lake. An experienced naturalist/educator guides the group in search for wildlife, including the Common Loon and Bald Eagle and help groups observe Loon and Eagle nesting behavior firsthand. Contact: Amanda Gillen, amanda.gillen@nhnature.org P: 603-968-7194 http://www.nhnature.org/nature\_lakes.html **L**

**The Nature Conservancy**, Statewide - The Nature Conservancy is hosting many exciting events and field trips in celebration of 50 years of conservation in New Hampshire. Led by chapter staff and/or local experts, most are free and open to members and non-members alike. Contact: Darryl Burtnett, dburtnett@tnc.org P: 603-778-0015 www.nature.org **NH**

**Tin Mountain Conservation Center**, Albany - Provides environmental learning programs for school children, adults, and families from their eco-friendly Nature Learning Center. They offer over 70 programs such as hikes, lectures, and field trips with local natural history experts. Contact: Susan Beane, sbeane@tinmountain.org P: 603-447-6991 www.tinmountain.org **WM**

**Wild Meadow on Winnepesaukee Kayaking**, Center Harbor – Lake Winnepesaukee out its back door makes this a great partner for hosting a kayaking class. Contact: wildmeadow@myfairpoint.net P: 603-253-7536 www.wildmeadowcanoes.com **L**

**Winnepesaukee Railroad**, Laconia – Offering foliage, summer scenic, and turkey trains along Lake Winnepesaukee to Meredith Bay. Contact: Brenda Clark, littlehobo@hoborr.com P: 603-745-2135 x 11 www.hoborr.com **L**

## Science

**Anheuser Busch Brewery**, Merrimack – factory tours and guests can visit the famous Clydesdale horses at their United States' official training site. Contact: Carla Reardon, Carla.l.reardon@anheuser-busch.com P: 603-595-1202 www.budweisertours.com **MV**

**Aviation Museum of New Hampshire**, Manchester - Manchester Airport's historic 1937 terminal building and the Slusser Aviation Learning Center. Both are unique Granite State resources that provide exhibits on NH aviation history, NH aviators behind the history and aviation learning experiences. Flight simulators enhance the experience. Contact: Jack Ferns jferns@nhahs.org  
Phone: 603-669-4877 Website: www.nhahs.org **MV**

**LaBelle Winery**, Amherst – Award winning winery in its new, stunning location offers guided winery tours and tastings with groups. Contact: Jen, Jen@labellewinerynh.com P: 603-672-9898 ext. 1, www.labellewinerynh.com **MV**

**McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center**, Concord - The Discovery Center is New England's premier air and space science center, now offering an all-inclusive package exclusively for tour groups of 15 or more which includes general admission and one planetarium show. Contact: Gina Bowler gbowler@starhop.com P: 603-271-7827 ext.104. www.starhop.com **MV**

**Mount Washington Observatory Discovery Center**, North Conway - Learn what meteorologists watch for, how climate works, what makes the Alpine Zone special, and what it is like to live and work on the summit of Mount Washington without leaving North Conway's village. The Discovery Center offers interactive, live video conferencing with the summit and can customize the program for your group. Contact: Michelle Cruz, mcruz@mountwashington.org P: 603-356-2137 x 212 mountwashington.org **WM**

**New Hampshire Children's Museum**, Dover - Formerly in Portsmouth and now is expanded three times in size in its new Dover location. With about 17 different exhibits, Children can learn about aerodynamics by inventing flying machines, learn about world cultures, or the natural life on the Cocheco River and more. Visit its new location in Dover! Contact: Heidi Duncanson, hduncanson@childrens-museum.org P: 603-742-2002 www.childrens-museum.org **S**

**Ruggles Mine**, Grafton - The oldest mica, feldspar, beryl, and uranium mine in the USA. Contact: P: 603-523-4275 www.rugglesmine.com **DLS**

**SEE Science Center**, Manchester – SEE was dedicated in April of 1986 and has been engaging visitors of all ages in the pursuit of science discovery ever since. SEE is a member of the Association of Science and Technology Centers and their passport program Contact: Becky Mayhew, becky@SEE-ScienceCenter.org P: 603-669-0400 www.see-sciencecenter.org **MV**

**Walpole Mountain View Winery**, Walpole- Spectacular views and extraordinary wines from 32 French-American Hybrid and Cold-Climate grape varieties. Wine tasting, self-guided stroll through our 5-acre vineyard, and visit our gift shop of locally made and wine/grape-related products. Contact: Virginia Carter vineyard@sover.net P: (603) 756-3948 www.bhvineyard.com **M**

**Woodstock Inn Station & Brewery**, North Woodstock: 30 Barrel brewing facility, restaurant, entertainment venue, and 150-seat function room, Tiki bar, and outdoor patio. Contact: Scott Rice, relax@woodstockinnnh.com P: 603-745-3951 www.woodstockinnnh.com **WM**

## History

**Albacore Park**, Portsmouth – Tour the USS Albacore, the Navy's first vessel was a slow scout patrol boat loaned to the Navy in July 1917 for patrol service during World War I. She was credited with sinking eight Japanese ships including an aircraft carrier, a light cruiser and two destroyers. Contact: John Mayer, albacorepark@myfairpoint.net P: 603-436-3680 www.ussalbacore.org **S**

**American Independence Museum**, Exeter – Discover the stories behind America's revolutionary past and how they relate to our country today featuring the brave men and women who overcame uncertainties and established our country. Affiliated with the Ladd-Gilman House (1721) and the Folsom Tavern (1775) which was the center of the political scene during the Revolution. Contact: Julie Hall Williams, info@independencemuseum.org P: 603-772-2622 www.independencemuseum.org **S**

**American Police Motorcycle Museum**, Meredith – New museum showcasing some of the rarest motorcycles and those that have been present during pivotal moments in history including actual bike that led Elvis' funeral procession. The museum showcases the pioneers of the police motorcycle and pays tribute to the officers who used them. Group discounts and tours available upon request. Open seasonally. Contact: Doug Frederick, P: 603-279-6387 www.americanpolicemotorcyclemuseum.com **L**

**America's Stonehenge**, Salem – Built by a Native American Culture or a migrant European population? No one knows for sure. A maze of man-made chambers, walls and ceremonial meeting places, America's Stonehenge is most likely the oldest man-made construction in the United States at over 4000 years old. Contact: Pat Stone, info@stonehengeusa.com P: 603-893-8300 www.stonehengeusa.com **S**

**Café Lafayette Dinner Train**, Lincoln – A fine dining experience aboard the 1950's Granite Eagle originally built for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad, the 1953 Algonquin X-CRN Café Coach, and the beautiful 1924 Pullman dining car Indian Waters that was built for the New York Central Railroad. Contact: Lesley Holloway, leslie@cafelafayette.com P: 603-745-3500 nhdinnertrain.com **WM**

**Canterbury Shaker Village**, Canterbury - Canterbury Shaker Village announces the addition of two new guided tours for groups with interests in nature and heritage, arts, and crafts. The Village now offers a special Shaker Textile Tour for sewing and quilting enthusiasts and a Shaker Herb and Garden Tour for nature, cooking and gardening enthusiasts. Add Canterbury Shaker Village to your itinerary by signing up for our special "Tour, Shop, and Dine" group package, which includes a visit to our Museum Shop and features distinctive giftware, arts and crafts made by regional artisans. Contact: Maisie Keith Daly, mkdaly@shakers.org P: 603-783-9077 x 284 www.shakers.org **L**

**Castle in the Clouds**, Moultonborough – Tour this mansion museum set on top of 5,245 acres of preserved land overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee. Contact: Amanda Amidon, aamidon@castleinthecLOUDS.org P: 603-476-5900 www.castleinthecLOUDS.org **L**

**Chutters**, Littleton – Historic general store in picturesque downtown Littleton with 112 feet (34 meters) filled with candy jars makes Chutters home of the world's longest candy counter. Contact: Jim Alden, service@chutters.com P: 603-444-5787 www.chutters.com **WM**

**Conway Scenic Railroad**, North Conway - Offering seasonal rail passenger service aboard restored historic railcars powered by steam or early diesel locomotives from North Conway to Conway (11 miles/55 minutes), Bartlett (21 miles/ 1.75 hours), or Crawford Notch/Fabyan (50+ miles/5.5 hours). Special excursions and events are also available to groups of 20 or more people. Contact: Sandra Jarvin, sandyj@conwayscenic.com P: 603-356-5251 www.conwayscenic.com **WM**

**Daniel Webster Birthplace**, Franklin - While the site affords a view of the early years of Daniel Webster, it also provides a glimpse of 1700s farm life in the infant years of the United States. Contact: New Hampshire State Parks, nhparks@dred.state.nh.us P: 603-934-5057 www.nhstateparks.org **L**

**Discover Portsmouth Center**, Portsmouth - Immerse yourself in the rich 400 year history of Portsmouth. Visit historic houses, museums, and lay your eyes on The Sawtelle Collection Exhibit, which features a large collection of maritime paintings and artifacts assembled by a Portsmouth resident. Stop by the gift shop for historic Portsmouth souvenirs and view a documentary highlighting the history of Portsmouth. Contact: Candi Enman candi@portsmouthhistory.org P: 603-436-8433 www.portsmouthhistory.org **S**

**Enfield Shaker Village**, Enfield – Nestled in a valley between Mt. Assurance and Mascoma Lake, the Enfield Shaker site has been cherished for over 200 years. At its peak in the mid 19th century, the community was home to three "Families" of Shakers. Contact: Patricia Loven, info@shakermuseum.org P: 603-632-4346 www.shakermuseum.org **DLS**

**Fort at #4**, Charlestown - Early families found themselves in a remote section of New England. No. 4 was the northern most settlement of the English colonies at this time and became a major rallying point for troops fighting in the Revolutionary War. Contact: Wendy Baker, info@fortat4.com P: 603-826-5700 www.fortat4.org **DLS**

**Fort Constitution Historic Site**, New Castle – Historic lighthouse and location of the first aggressive act of the Revolutionary War where weapons and gunpowder stashes were raided but not a shot fired. Formally called Fort William and Mary. Contact: P: 603-271-3556 [www.nhstateparks.org](http://www.nhstateparks.org) **S**

**Frye's Measure Mill**, Wilton – Now an historic landmark recently listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Frye's Measure Mill has been water powered since the 1850's. Some of the Mill's first products - including round and oval pantry boxes, measures, and piggins - are still being produced on much of the original water powered machinery. Examples of Frye's oldest woodenware can be found in museums throughout the country. Contact: Harley and Pam Savage P: 603-654-6581 [www.fryesmeasuremill.com](http://www.fryesmeasuremill.com)

**Gundalow Company**, Portsmouth- Launched their new gundalow cruise PISCATAQUA in December 2011 and it is set to sail with up to 30 passengers beginning Memorial Day weekend through October. Docked at Prescott Park. Contact: Meridith Davidson, [mdavidson@gundalow.org](mailto:mdavidson@gundalow.org) P: (603) 433-9505 [www.gundalow.org](http://www.gundalow.org) **S**

**Isles of Shoals Steamship Cruise**, Portsmouth – Cruise on the victorian style M/V Thomas Loughton and experience the fascinating legends of our New Hampshire/Maine Seacoast in this 3 hour narrated tour. Little known but historically crucial, the legendary Isles of Shoals, located 6 miles off our coast, are an intriguing archipelago of 9 islands steeped with history. As you glide through Portsmouth Harbor, you will see a unique working port with tugboats, tankers, the nation's oldest and active naval yard, the closed castle-like prison- "the Alcatraz of the East", our quaint Olde Port waterfront, a famous grand resort hotel, 5 historic forts and 3 lighthouses proudly guiding mariners safely through our waters. Contact: Rich Ryzman, [marketing@islesofshoals.com](mailto:marketing@islesofshoals.com) P: 603-431-5500 [www.islesofshoals.com](http://www.islesofshoals.com) **S**

**Mountain View Grand Resort**, Whitefield – Ax throwing, wine on the verandah, petting zoo, golf, and more wrapped in a timeless storybook setting at this historic grand resort overlooking the Presidential Mountain range. Contact: Rachel Manners, [rmanners@mountainviewgrand.com](mailto:rmanners@mountainviewgrand.com) P: 855-837-2100 [www.mountainviewgrand.com](http://www.mountainviewgrand.com) **GNW**

**Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum**, Warner – Offering exhibitions, events, and programs dedicated to connecting people of today with 20,000 years of ongoing Native American cultural expression. The Museum embraces cultural diversity and encourages responsible environmental action based on respect for nature. Contact: Lynn Clark, [director@indianmuseum.org](mailto:director@indianmuseum.org) P: 603-456-2600 [www.indianmuseum.org](http://www.indianmuseum.org) **DLS**

**Mount Washington Cog Railway**, Mount Washington - For more than 140 years, visitors have been taking this historic track to the summit of the highest peak in the Northeast. Groups can choose between taking the historic steam locomotives or the new eco-friendly biodiesels up the track. Groups are also invited into the all-new Marshfield building which offers more seating and restrooms at the Peppersass Restaurant. The Mount Washington Cog Railway is the second steepest mountain climbing train in the world and the only one built entirely on a trestle. Contact: Becky Metcalf [Becky@thecog.com](mailto:Becky@thecog.com) P: 603-278-2256 [thecog.com](http://thecog.com) **WM**

**Museum of New Hampshire History**, Concord – Retail store and exhibitions on the state's heritage and traditions as well as a variety of programs for children and adults. Contact: Joan Desmarais, [jdesmarais@nhhistory.org](mailto:jdesmarais@nhhistory.org) P: 603-228-6688 [www.nhhistory.org](http://www.nhhistory.org) **MV**

**New Hampshire's Storyteller's Alliance**, Statewide – Promotes the oral tradition of storytelling in all its forms: traditional, creative, educational, cultural, personal and therapeutic. Contact: Laurette Phillipis, [president@nhstorytelling.org](mailto:president@nhstorytelling.org) P: 603-735-5965 [www.nhstorytelling.org](http://www.nhstorytelling.org)

**Omni Mount Washington Resort Historic Tour**, Bretton Woods – Exclusive experience for groups who want to tour this impressive grand resort originally in 1900 to serve the wealthy tourist traveling up to the Whites by rail. Very important events have been hosted by this resort including the International Monetary Conference which created the World Bank. Contact: Melissa Pratt, [mpratt@omnihotels.com](mailto:mpratt@omnihotels.com) P: 603-278-1000 [www.omnihotels.com](http://www.omnihotels.com) **WM**

**New Hampshire State House**, Concord – On Jan. 5, 1776, six months before the people of the United States claimed self-government, the people of New Hampshire gave this country its first state constitution. The next day, the House of Representatives was created. Contact: Virginia Drew, virginia.drew@leg.state.nh.us P: 603-271-2154 www.gencourt.state.nh.us **MV**

**Northern Forest Heritage Park**, Berlin - River Tours, Logging Camp Tours, the Annual Cultural/Heritage Festival, Lumberjack, Festivals, Riverfire, Wingzilla - and now annual Christmas and holiday festivals! If you can't make an event date, groups are welcome to visit this unique location anytime for tours and custom group programs. Contact: Dick Huot, rhuot@tccap.org P: 603-752-7202 www.northernforestheritage.org **GNW**

**The Old Country Store**, Moultonborough – A store since 1781 is possibly the oldest store in the United States welcomes groups. Contact: nhcountrystore@myfairpoint.net P: 603-476-5750 www.nhcountrystore.com **L**

**Pickity Place**, Mason - Since 1786 this quaint little red cottage has graced the hills of southern New Hampshire, seemingly untouched by time. The enchanting cottage was chosen by Elizabeth Orton Jones as the model for her illustrations in Little Red Riding Hood. Contact: Ashley or Dale, info@pickityplace.com P: 603-878-1151 www.pickityplace.com **M**

**Portsmouth Harbour Trail**, Portsmouth - Walking tours and/or step-on guide service year-round to help your tours experience 400 years of history highlighting Portsmouth's historic homes, trademark tugboats and working waterfront, vibrant Market Square, blossoming Prescott Park, and more. Contact: Valerie Rochon, tourism@portsmouthchamber.org P: 603-610-5510 www.portsmouthchamber.org **S**

**Robert Frost Homestead**, Derry - Home of poet Robert Frost & his family from 1900-1909; the two-story clapboard farmhouse is typical of New England in 1880s. Frost attributed many of his poems to memories from the Derry years. Guided tours, nature-poetry trail, video presentation, picnicking. National Historic Landmark. Contact: New Hampshire State Parks, info@robertfrostfarm.org P: 603-432-3091 www.robertfrostfarm.org **MV**

**Star Island**, Rye - For over one hundred years this island has been the destination for students, adults, and families alike looking for a respite from their busy mainland lives. Offering tours of this island's significance on the arts, natural history, world affairs, science and spirituality. Contact: Tanya Gahra, sales@islesofshoals.com P: 603-431-5500 www.starisland.org **S**

**Strawbery Banke Museum**, Portsmouth - Experience and imagine how people lived and worked in this typical American neighborhood throughout four centuries of history. Through its restored houses, its featured exhibits, its historic landscapes and gardens, and its interpretive programs, Strawberry Banke tells the stories of the many generations who settled in the Portsmouth, NH, community from the late 17th to the mid-20th century. Contact: Jonathan Brown jbrown@strawberybanke.org P: 603-433-1110 www.strawberybanke.org

**The Fells**, Newbury - One of New England's finest examples of an early 20th-century summer estate, The Fells contains a 100 ft perennial border, beautiful views of Lake Sunapee, and much more. Self guided tours are offered of the historic Main House and also of the gardens and the John Hay Ecology Trail. Contact: Mary Kronenwetter mkronenwetter@thefells.org P: 603.763.4789 ext. 4 www.thefells.org **DLS**

**Wright Museum of WWII History**, Wolfeboro – Three distinct sections: a home front gallery and theater, a two-story Visitor's Center, and the museum's military wing, which houses exhibits devoted to all branches of the armed services. Among the highlights of the museum's military exhibition is a large collection of fully-operational vintage military vehicles, including a 42-ton Pershing tank - the only known surviving example from the 1945 crossing at Remagen Bridge. Contact: Donna Hamill, donna.hamill@wrightmuseum.org P: 603-569-1212 www.wrightmuseum.org **L**

## Tax Free Outlet and Main Street Boutique Shopping Hubs

**Tilton Tanger Outlets**, Off of I-93 x 20. Contact: Eric Proulx, [enproulx@tangeroutlet.com](mailto:enproulx@tangeroutlet.com) P: 603-286-7880 [www.tangeroutlet.com](http://www.tangeroutlet.com) **L**

**Merrimack Premium Outlets**, Off of Everett Turnpike x 10. Contact: Aylin Felch, [afelch@simon.com](mailto:afelch@simon.com) P: 603-424-0050  
[www.premiumoutlets.com](http://www.premiumoutlets.com) **MV**

**North Conway Settlers' Green Outlets**, Off of Route 16. Contact: Laura Tuveson, [marketing@ovpmanagement.com](mailto:marketing@ovpmanagement.com) P: 603-356-7031  
[www.settlersgreen.com](http://www.settlersgreen.com) **WM**

**Manchester Elm Street**, Downtown – Most known for its Verizon Wireless Events Area, the Fisher Cats Baseball Stadium, the historic Palace Theatre, and the abundance of independent restaurants and cafes all within this walking downtown. **MV**

**Concord Main Street**, Downtown – Most known for being the state's capitol and for the Capitol Center for the Arts, and for live entertainers within the squares. **MV**

**Hanover South Main Street**, Downtown – Most known for Dartmouth College and the Hood Museum and the Hopkins Center for the Arts as well as a variety of boutique shops and quirky bakeries. **DLS**

**Keene Main Street**, Downtown – Known as the widest Main Street in the United States, for its historic Colonial Theatre, and for being the location of filming for the movie Jumanji. **M**

**Meredith Mill Falls Marketplace**, Downtown – Very walkable town known for its quaint waterfront setting and classy décor. **L**

**North Conway Village Main Street**, Downtown – Known for its mountainous setting, the focal point of the town being the 1874 Conway Scenic Railroad's train station and Zeb's General Store. **WM**

**Peterborough Depot Square**, Downtown – Famous for its contribution to American art, this town is naturally filled with galleries, crafts stores, and antiques. **M**

**Portsmouth Market Square**, Downtown – Known for its rich cultural scene and classy nightlife with one of the highest restaurants per capita in New England. Focal points being its harbor cruises, historic homes and gardens, and live entertainment in places like Prescott Park, at the Historic Music Hall, the Loft, and the Seacoast Repertory Theatres. **S**

**Wolfboro Main Street**, Downtown – Famous for being the oldest vacation resort in the United States and for its picturesque waterfront location. **L**

## Volunteer Travel

**Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) Trail and Lodge Work** - participants from near and far volunteer approximately 18,000 hours building 1,200 feet of bog bridging, and helping maintain 1,500 miles of trails. Learn about AMC's one to three day programs. Contact: Rob Burbank, [rburbank@outdoors.org](mailto:rburbank@outdoors.org) P: 603-466-8137 [www.outdoors.org](http://www.outdoors.org) **WM**

**Blue Ocean Society Beach Cleanups**, Portsmouth - Protect the marine environment - On beach cleanups volunteers spend 1-2 hours collecting trash from a local beach, and then record findings so participants also get to contribute to the Blue Ocean Society's long-term study on marine pollution. Contact: [info@blueoceansociety.org](mailto:info@blueoceansociety.org) P: 603-431-0260 [www.blueoceansociety.org](http://www.blueoceansociety.org) **S**

**D'Acres Organic Farm and Educational Homestead**, Dorchester - Non-profit working farm dedicated to education and sustainability. Whether your group stays at D'Acres or wishes to visit them for a day-long program, guests will gain valuable knowledge and experience that can carry over to their day-to-day lives. Contact: Josh Trought, info@dacres.org P: 603-786-2366 dacres.org **DLS**

**Northern Forest Canoe Trail (NFCT) Waterway Work**, Errol - In 2011 volunteers helped to mitigate erosion and impact on the shores of Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge and 2012 NFCT seeks volunteers to help protect the mouth of the Magalloway River. Volunteers enjoy paddling, rapids, and wildlife. Contact: Kate Williams, kate@northernforstcanoetrail.org P: 802-496-2285 www.northernforestcanoetrail.org **GNW**

**Star Island**, Atlantic Ocean - Located off the coast of Portsmouth, this historically significant island relies heavily on volunteers during the spring and summer to help maintain the island's infrastructure and landscaping and to help bring in weekend events. Volunteers get boat transportation and meals. Contact: Tanya Gahra, sales@islesofshoals.com P: 603-431-5500 starisland.org **S**

## Freestyle & Adventure Fun for the Wild

**Eastman Cross Country Center**, Grantham: Added new trails and connectors to its existing 36+K. Group discounts and rentals available with advanced reservation. Contact: leslie@eastmannh.org P: 603-863-6772 www.eastmannh.org/ski **DLS**

**Franconia Notch Bike Path**, Franconia Notch State Park - This 8.8 mile paved bike path has an elevation gain of 800 feet and takes visitors to many of the most scenic and natural points in Franconia Notch State Park. Cannon Mountain offers bike rentals. Cannon also has a shuttle to bring back groups that want to do a one-way, downhill ride on the path from the tramway to the Flume Gorge Visitor Center. Contact: Julianne Ireland, julianne.ireland@dred.state.nh.us P: 603-823-7722 x 776 www.cannonmt.com **WM**

**Highland Mountain Bike Park**, Northfield - A mountain bike park dedicated to providing the ultimate riding experience from beginners to experts. Contact: Mark Hayes, info@highlandmountain.com P: 603-287-7677 www.highlandmountain.com **L**

**Northern Extremes Snowmobile Tour**, Bartlett - From a one hour jaunt to a three hour cruise, experienced guides will take you on a unforgettable tour through the white mountains and the long fields of Maine. They'll take you to the best snow conditions and lesser traveled trails. Guided tours our recommended for the first time snowmobiler. Contact: Peter Gagne, reservations@northernextremesnowmobiling.com P: 603-374-6000 www.northernextremessnowmobiling.com **WM**

**Raft NH**, Gorham - Adding two new exciting Class III and IV whitewater rafting trips and a new tranquil float trip. They doubled the size of their raft and kayak fleet to accommodate large groups, conventions, and tour buses. Up to 65 people per trip and off-street parking available for buses. Fresh meals served at the gorgeous Mahoosuc Inn. Contact: Karen Tolin, info@dogslednh.com P: 603-545-4533 www.raftnh.com **GNW**

**Rye Airfield Skateboard Park & RAMP CAMP**, Rye - One of the country's premier skateparks with a family friendly atmosphere in a very clean environment. Lessons and rental equipment. Contact: Beau Lambert, beau@ryeairfield.com P: 603-964-2800 www.ryeairfield.com **S**

**SkyVenture**, Nashua - America's largest indoor surfing pools and the Northeast's only indoor skydiving. The indoor vertical wind tunnel is not only used by the world's best skydivers to train in but it was also designed for the general public to experience the sport of body flight. NO Experience Necessary! Contact: Laurie Greer laurie@skyventurenh.com P: 603-897-0002 www.skyventurenh.com **MV**

**Team O'Neil Rally School**, Dalton - Several miles of private forest roads, world class instructors and a dynamic, fun program of education to give you better car control on loose surfaces. Ford's official Rally School, home of champion rally drivers and a beautiful spot to hone your skills behind the wheel. Contact: Team O'Neil, info@teamoneil.com P: 603-444-4488  
www.team-oneil.com **GNW**

**Vertical Dreams Indoor Climbing and Outdoor Guides**, Manchester – Top roping, lead climbing, bouldering, inverts, overhangs, roofs, and more than 50 routes of all abilities make Vertical Dreams one of the most versatile climbing experiences in the area. Total 500 feet of climbing terrain and a converted elevator shaft that is 70ft high. Contact: Corey Hebert, corey@verticaldreams.com P: 603-625-6919 www.verticaldreams.com **MV**

## Alpine Ski Resorts

Check out [www.skinh.com](http://www.skinh.com) for a complete list of downhill and Nordic resorts.

SKI RESORT	VERTICAL DROP (FT)	ACREAGE	# OF TRAILS
<a href="#">Abanaki Ski Area, Wolfeboro</a>	200	18	7
<a href="#">Attitash, Bartlett</a>	1,750	307	73
<a href="#">Black Mountain, Jackson</a>	1,100	200	45
<a href="#">Bretton Woods Ski Resort, Bretton Woods</a>	1,500	464	102
<a href="#">Cannon, Franconia Notch State Park</a>	2,180	264	72
<a href="#">Cranmore, North Conway</a>	1,200	200+	56
<a href="#">Crotched Mountain, Bennington</a>	875	75	23
<a href="#">Dartmouth Skiway, Lyme Center</a>	968	106	22
<a href="#">Granite Gorge, Keene</a>	525	55	20
<a href="#">Gunstock, Gilford</a>	1,400	227	55
<a href="#">King Pine, East Madison</a>	350	48	17
<a href="#">Loon Mountain, Lincoln</a>	2,100	369	60
<a href="#">McIntyre, Manchester</a>	180	35	9
<a href="#">Mount Sunapee, Newbury</a>	1,510	233	66
<a href="#">Pats Peak, Henniker</a>	710	90	22
<a href="#">Ragged Mountain, Danbury</a>	1,250	220	53
<a href="#">Waterville Valley Resort, Waterville Valley</a>	2,020	255	52
<a href="#">Wildcat Mountain, Jackson</a>	2,112	225	49

## Canopy Tours (CT) & Ziplines (Z)

**(CT & Z) Alpine Adventures**, Lincoln - The new “Thrillsville” Aerial Park has an abundance of excitement with bridges, cargo nets, rope ladders, zip-lines, giant swings, a tree house and the first Powerfan © free-fall device in the United States. Alpine is also adding a new “Tree Trek” tour that will complement the zip-line courses and summer Off-Road Tours on a private 300 acre terrain. Early evening cookouts are held throughout the summer. Contact: Allan Guilbeault allan@alpinezipline.com  
P: 603-745-9911 www.alpinezipline.com **WM**

**(CT & Z) Bretton Woods Canopy Tour**, Bretton Woods - The tour descends over 1,000 vertical feet and consists of a series of tree-top zip lines, suspension bridges, and hiking trails. The tour concludes with the Williwaw Racing Zip, a dual, side-by-side zip line running right into the base area. The Williwaw Racing Zip can also be enjoyed without participating in the entire Canopy Tour. Contact: Marc Butterfield P: 603-278-4410 www.omnihotel.com **WM**

**(CT) Cranmore Mountain Adventure Park**, North Conway - North Conway's newest family attraction is a complete outdoor adventure featuring a mountain coaster, aerial adventure course, zip-lines, summer tubing, bungee trampoline, giant swing, scenic chairlift rides, disc golf and more. Contact: Paul Durfee pdurfee@cranmore.com P: 603-356-1116 www.cranmore.com **WM**

**(CT & Z) Gunstock Mountain Resort**, Gilford - the Aerial Treetops Adventures course which includes 8 different courses through an area the size of 4 by 2 football fields. There will be 92 different challenges and multiple zip-lines. Contact: Wendy Barrett info@gunstock.com P: 603-737-4320 www.gunstock.com **L**

**(CT & Z) Loon Mountain Resort**, Lincoln - Zip-line has across the Pemigewasset River. Riders soar more than 700 feet across the river, and then zip on a separate line back across the river to the Adventure Center. Also, an Aerial Forest Adventure Park where guests can challenge themselves by maneuvering from platform to platform in the trees via ziplines, bridges, cables and other challenges. Contact: Adam Davidoff, adavidoff@loonmtn.com P: 603-745-6281 www.loonmtn.com **WM**

**(CT) Monkey Trunks**, Chocorua and Weirs Beach - Extended Chocorua high ropes and zipline adventures so it can now accommodate up to 150 participants easily. Monkey Trunks also opened a new site at Weirs Beach in the grounds of Funspot which has a King Kong course with 48 high ropes challenges, 3 ziplines, giant swing and leap of faith. Contact: Hazel Ives, info@monkeytrunks.com, Chocorua: 603-367-4427 Weirs Beach 603-452-8974 www.monkeytrunks.com **WM**

**(CT & Z) Mount Sunapee Resort**, Newbury - Adventure park includes zipline canopy tours, Segway excursions, an Aerial Challenge Course, Disc Golf, mini golf, and sky rides. Contact: Bruce McCloy, bmcclloy@mtsunapee.com P: 603-763-3500 www.mountsunapee.com **DLS**

**(Z) Wildcat Mountain Ziprider™ and Alpine Disk Golf Course**, Pinkham Notch - Enjoy scenery that has been consistently voted #1 in North America (SKI Magazine). In addition to the ZipRider™, scenic gondola, and new 9-hole alpine disc golf course, Wildcat offers hiking, fishing, and weekly guided tours and outdoor interpretive programs. A seasonal food menu, make-your-own sundae bar, and beer & wine is offered in the Wildcat base lodge with fresh "Lunch & Ride" packages available for individuals, families, or groups. Contact: Thomas Prindle, tprindle@skiwildcat.com P: 603-466-3326 x 216 www.skiwildcat.com **WM**

## Mountain Coasters

**Attitash**, Bartlett - An exciting NEW adventure attraction, the Mountain Coaster at Attitash offers an exhilarating and scenic ride as it carries you up Attitash before descending on a thrilling 2,600 foot ride down the mountain, dropping 324 vertical feet through banked curves and dips. Contact: Chani Grenier & Gay Howe, groupinfo@attitash.com P: 603-374-2619 attitash.com **WM**

**Cranmore Mountain**, North Conway - See Canopy Tours & Ziplines **WM**

## Attractions & Amusement Parks

**Canobie Lake Park**, Salem - Canobie is getting ready to "unleash the beast" with their new roller coaster, "Untamed". This modern roller coaster is sure to be a hit with its state of the art design by German roller coaster designers Gerstlauer, who modeled the coaster after the Euro-Fighter 320+. Although compact in size, this roller coaster will be among the steepest in the country. Contact: Chris Nicoli groups@canobelake.com P: 603-893-3506 www.canobie.com **S**

**Funspot**, Laconia - The world's largest indoor arcade offering over 500 games, a 20 lane ten pin & candlepin bowling center, cash bingo, outdoor & indoor mini-golf, a restaurant, a tavern and more! Contact: Sandra Lawton, slawton@weirs.com P: 603-366-4377 www.funspotnh.com **L**

**Kahuna Laguna**, North Conway – A 40,000 square foot adventure at northern New England’s first indoor water park at the Red Jacket Mountain View Resort in North Conway, NH. Contact: Kahuna Laguna, [waterpark@kahunalaguna.com](mailto:waterpark@kahunalaguna.com) P: 603-356-5411 [www.kahunalaguna.com](http://www.kahunalaguna.com) **WM**

**Water Country**, Portsmouth - Water Country recently received the prestigious Platinum International Aquatic Safety Award for their high safety standards. Free parking, generous group discounts, and groups can bring their own outside food and beverage into the park. With 26+ acres of fun, it is New England’s Largest Water Park. Contact: P: 603-427-1112 ext. 2225 [www.watercountry.com](http://www.watercountry.com) **S**

**Whale’s Tale Water Park**, Lincoln - With 11 waterslides, a huge wave pool, ¼ mile long lazy river, Kid’s activity area, cabanas and attractions such as Castaway Cove, Shipwreck Island, Banzai Pipeline, and Eye of the Storm. Contact: Jeb Boyd, [jboyd@whalestalewaterpark.net](mailto:jboyd@whalestalewaterpark.net) P: 603-475-8810 [www.whalestakewaterpark.net](http://www.whalestakewaterpark.net) **WM**

## Performance

**Cathedral of the Pines**, Rindge - A non-profit, charitable foundation that is a natural sanctuary that began 60 years ago as a tribute to a son lost in battle. They are primarily an outdoor site which is open to the public, free of charge, seven days a week from May 1 to October 31. The number of visitors varies from day to day. They welcome performance groups and they have a full sound system with hookups. Contact: Laurie Kandall, [laurie@cathedralofthepines.org](mailto:laurie@cathedralofthepines.org) P: 603-899-3300 [www.cathedralofthepines.org](http://www.cathedralofthepines.org) **M**

**Downtown Keene Gazebo** - Outdoor gazebo in the town center that welcomes student groups to utilize (with advanced notice) and their Keene Public Library is willing to co-sponsor student performances. They have a stage with sound equipment. Student groups would be able to use the space for free. A co-sponsored library event would be free and open to the public and they will promote the performance. Contact the Keene Dept of Recreation P: 603-357-9829 **M**

**Flying Monkey Movie House**, Plymouth - The newly renovated theatre is inspired by the era of the 1920s. Experience the wonderful atmosphere of the theatre, while indulging in Common Man quality cuisine. Contact: 603-536-2551 [flyingmonkeynh.com](http://flyingmonkeynh.com) **L**

**Hampton Beach Amphitheater Seashell Stage**, Hampton Beach - Hampton Beach is one of the cleanest sandy beaches in the country with a boardwalk, 1950s era retail shops, nationally recognized events, weekly fireworks in the summer, and a concert hall called the Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom, This stage is available during the summer and fall seasons for groups selected and booked in advance. Deep-sea fishing, whale watching, waterslides, and more can be enjoyed from Hampton Beach. [www.hamptonbeach.org](http://www.hamptonbeach.org) Contact: Glen French, [glen@glenfrench.com](mailto:glen@glenfrench.com), [www.hamptonbeach.org](http://www.hamptonbeach.org) **S**

**Palace Theatre**, Manchester: Designated the 2012 Outstanding Historic Theatre by the League of Historic American Theatres. The Palace is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a non-profit performing arts center. Contact: Nancy Duprey, [nancyduprey@palacetheatre.org](mailto:nancyduprey@palacetheatre.org) P: 603-668-5588 [www.palacetheatre.org](http://www.palacetheatre.org) **MV**

**The Music Hall**, Portsmouth - this 900 seat historic theater built in 1878. Welcomes student groups to try out the stage when there isn’t a scheduled performance. Contact: Monte Bohanan, [mbohanan@themusichall.org](mailto:mbohanan@themusichall.org) P: 603-436-2400 [themusichall.org](http://themusichall.org) **S**

## Suggestions:

- Reach out to an annual event such as the Keene Pumpkin Festival or the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen about permission to perform.
- Look for retirement homes as many such as Pleasant View in Concord, have performance stages
- How about shopping areas such as Settler’s Green in North Conway
- Also in North Conway is the Theater in the Wood. Contact the Mount Washington Valley Chamber for more information or ideas (603-356-5701)

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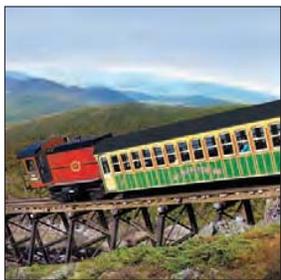
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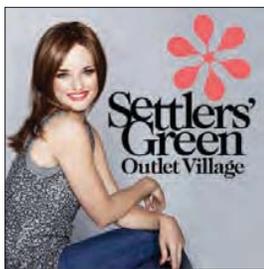


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