

New Hampshire's Education Tour

Science, History and Wildlife

Best Time to Visit: May through October



Image Courtesy: SEE Science Center



Image Courtesy: Canterbury Shaker Village



Image Courtesy: Squam Lakes Natural Science Center



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Day 1 – Science

- Take a self-guided tour of the historic [Amoskeag Millyard \(1\)](#) in Manchester.
- Check out the [SEE Science Center \(2\)](#), an interactive learning facility, also in [Manchester](#).
- Drive North to Concord to delve into the worlds of astronomy, aviation, earth and space sciences at the [McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center \(3\)](#).

Day 2 – History

- Drive further North to [Canterbury Shaker Village \(4\)](#), the national historic landmark and museum in [Canterbury](#). Take a tour, eat a Shaker lunch and participate in a basket weaving class.
- Continue on to [Wolfboro](#), the oldest resort town in America, to visit the [Wright Museum \(5\)](#). Walk through time during 1939 to 1945 and explore a collection of vintage military vehicles.

Day 3 – Wildlife

- Spend the morning at the [Squam Lakes Natural Science Center \(6\)](#) in [Holderness](#). Walk the trails, take a lake cruise and enjoy the beauty of Kirkwood Gardens.
- Continue on to the [Loon Center at the Markus Wildlife Sanctuary \(7\)](#) in Moultonborough Falls. Spy on nesting loons while hiking on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee.
- Next door in Moultonborough, [Castle in the Clouds \(8\)](#) is the perfect stop to tour the breathtaking historic estate.

Day 4 – Seacoast

- Visit [Strawbery Banke Museum \(9\)](#) in [Portsmouth](#) to experience how people lived and worked in a typical American neighborhood throughout four centuries of history.
- Next, go to the [Seacoast Science Center \(10\)](#) at [Odiorne State Park](#) in [Rye](#) to discover the natural treasures and rich history of coastal New Hampshire.
- Visit the [Urban Forestry Center \(11\)](#) and then get ready for an early dinner and a show at one of Portsmouth's historic theaters: [Seacoast Repertory Theater](#) or [The Music Hall \(12\)](#).

If you are in the area, don't miss:

- [Currier Museum of Art](#) and Frank Lloyd Wright's [Zimmerman House](#) in Manchester
- [Museum of New Hampshire History](#) in Concord
- [Enfield Shaker Village](#) in Enfield
- [Robert Frost Place](#) in Franconia
- [Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm](#) in Tamworth

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

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