

# New Hampshire Directory of Activities for Groups

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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)

★ **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)

★ **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)

★ **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 [www.currier.org](http://www.currier.org)

★ **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)

★ **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)

★ **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)

★ **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)

★ **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)

★ **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](mailto:info@surroundingsart.com) P: 603-284-6489 Sandwich Website: [www.discoversandwich.com](http://www.discoversandwich.com)

★ **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](mailto:sales@sarahshatboxes.com) P: 603-525-3800 [www.sarahshatboxes.com](http://www.sarahshatboxes.com)

★ **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](mailto:sharonarts@sharonarts.org) P: 603-924-7256 [www.sharonarts.org](http://www.sharonarts.org)

## 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@nhaudubon.org](mailto:hdalbeck@nhaudubon.org) P: 603-626-3474 [www.amoskeagfishways.org](http://www.amoskeagfishways.org)

★ **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](mailto:rburbank@outdoors.org) P: 603-466-8137 [www.outdoors.org](http://www.outdoors.org)

★ **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](mailto:julianne.ireland@dred.state.nh.us) P: 603-823-7722 x 776 [www.nhstateparks.org](http://www.nhstateparks.org)

★ **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](mailto:info@clarkstradingpost.com) P: 603-745-8913 x 16 [www.clarkstradingpost.com](http://www.clarkstradingpost.com)

★ **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](mailto:julianne.ireland@dred.state.nh.us) P: 603-823-7722 x 776 [www.nhstateparks.org](http://www.nhstateparks.org)

★ **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: [gsw@comcast.net](mailto:gsw@comcast.net) P: 603-964-5545 [www.whales-rye.com](http://www.whales-rye.com)

★ **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](mailto:howie@mt-washington.com) P: 603-466-2333 [www.greatglentrails.com](http://www.greatglentrails.com)

★ **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](mailto:littlehobo@hoborr.com) P: 603-745-2135 x 11 [www.hoborr.com](http://www.hoborr.com)

★ **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](mailto:info@east-hill-farm.com) P: 603-242-6495 [www.east-hill-farm.com](http://www.east-hill-farm.com)

★ **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](mailto:info@loon.org) P: 603-476-5666 [www.loon.org](http://www.loon.org)

★ **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](mailto:gm@lostrivergorge.com) P: 603-745-8031 [www.findlostriver.com](http://www.findlostriver.com)

★ **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](mailto:natalie@millfalls.com) P: 603-677-8646 [www.millfalls.com](http://www.millfalls.com)

★ **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](mailto:howie@mt-washington.com) 603-466-3988

★ **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](mailto:info@cruisenh.com) P: 603-366-5531 [www.cruisenh.com](http://www.cruisenh.com)

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

★ **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](mailto:moosetour@yahoo.com) P: 603-745-2744 [www.moosetoursoh.com](http://www.moosetoursoh.com)

★ **Petey's Clam Bake**, Rye – Offering private and catered clambakes, lobsterbakes, and more for every occasion. Contact: Peter Aiken Jr, [info@peteys.com](mailto:info@peteys.com) P: 603-433-1937 [www.peteys.com](http://www.peteys.com)

★ **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](mailto:rob.arey@polarcaves.com) P: 603-536-1888 [www.polarcaves.com](http://www.polarcaves.com)

★ **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](mailto:phc@portsmouthharbor.com) P: 603-436-8084 [www.portsmouthharbor.com](http://www.portsmouthharbor.com)

★ **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](mailto:hmilbourn@remickmuseum.org) P: 603-323-7591 [www.remickmuseum.org](http://www.remickmuseum.org)

★ **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](mailto:info@therocks.com) P: 603-444-6228 [www.therocks.org](http://www.therocks.org)

★ **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](mailto:k.provazza@seacentr.org) P: 603-436-8043  
[www.seacoastsciencecenter.org](http://www.seacoastsciencecenter.org)

★ **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](mailto:amanda.gillen@nhnature.org) P: 603-968-7194 [http://www.nhnature.org/nature\\_lakes.html](http://www.nhnature.org/nature_lakes.html)

★ **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](mailto:dburtnett@tnc.org) P: 603-778-0015 [www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org)

★ **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](mailto:sbeane@tinmountain.org) P: 603-447-6991 [www.tinmountain.org](http://www.tinmountain.org)

★ **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](mailto:wildmeadow@myfairpoint.net) P: 603-253-7536 [www.wildmeadowcanoes.com](http://www.wildmeadowcanoes.com)

★ **Winnepesaukee Railroad**, Laconia – Offering foliage, summer scenic, and turkey trains along Lake Winnepesaukee to Meredith Bay. Contact: Brenda Clark, [littlehobo@hoborr.com](mailto:littlehobo@hoborr.com) P: 603-745-2135 x 11 [www.hoborr.com](http://www.hoborr.com)

## 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](mailto:Carla.l.reardon@anheuser-busch.com) P: 603-595-1202 [www.budweisertours.com](http://www.budweisertours.com)

★ **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](mailto:jferns@nhahs.org)  
Phone: 603-669-4877 Website: [www.nhahs.org](http://www.nhahs.org)

★ **LaBelle Winery**, Amherst – Award winning winery in its new, stunning location offers guided winery tours and tastings with groups. Contact: Jen, [jen@labellewinerynh.com](mailto:jen@labellewinerynh.com) P: 603-672-9898 ext. 1, [www.labellewinerynh.com](http://www.labellewinerynh.com)

★ **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](mailto:gbowler@starhop.com) P: 603-271-7827 ext.104. [www.starhop.com](http://www.starhop.com)

★ **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, [macruz@mountwashington.org](mailto:macruz@mountwashington.org) P: 603-356-2137 x 212 [www.mountwashington.org](http://www.mountwashington.org)

★ **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 Cochecho River and more. Visit its new location in Dover! Contact: Heidi Duncanson, [hduncanson@childrens-museum.org](mailto:hduncanson@childrens-museum.org) P: 603-742-2002 [www.childrens-museum.org](http://www.childrens-museum.org)

★ **Ruggles Mine**, Grafton - The oldest mica, feldspar, beryl, and uranium mine in the USA. Contact: P: 603-523-4275 [www.rugglesmine.com](http://www.rugglesmine.com)

★ **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](mailto:becky@SEE-ScienceCenter.org) P: 603-669-0400 [www.see-sciencecenter.org](http://www.see-sciencecenter.org)

★ **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](mailto:vineyard@sover.net) P: (603) 756-3948 [www.bhvineyard.com](http://www.bhvineyard.com)

★ **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](mailto:relax@woodstockinnnh.com) P: 603-745-3951 [www.woodstockinnnh.com](http://www.woodstockinnnh.com)

## 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](mailto:albacorepark@myfairpoint.net) P: 603-436-3680 [www.ussalbacore.org](http://www.ussalbacore.org)

★ **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](mailto:info@independencemuseum.org) P: 603-772-2622 [www.independencemuseum.org](http://www.independencemuseum.org)

★ **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](http://www.americanpolicemotorcyclemuseum.com)

★ **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](mailto:info@stonehengeusa.com) P: 603-893-8300  
[www.stonehengeusa.com](http://www.stonehengeusa.com)

★ **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](mailto:leslie@cafelafayette.com) P: 603-745-3500 [www.nhdinnertrain.com](http://www.nhdinnertrain.com)

★ **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](mailto:mkdaly@shakers.org) P: 603-783-9077 x 284 [www.shakers.org](http://www.shakers.org)

★ **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](mailto:aamidon@castleinthecLOUDS.org) P: 603-476-5900 [www.castleinthecLOUDS.org](http://www.castleinthecLOUDS.org)

★ **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](mailto:service@chutters.com) P: 603-444-5787 [www.chutters.com](http://www.chutters.com)

★ **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](mailto:sandyj@conwayscenic.com) P: 603-356-5251 [www.conwayscenic.com](http://www.conwayscenic.com)

★ **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](mailto:nhparks@dred.state.nh.us) P: 603-934-5057  
[www.nhstateparks.org](http://www.nhstateparks.org)

★ **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](mailto:candi@portsmouthhistory.org) P: 603-436-8433 [www.portsmouthhistory.org](http://www.portsmouthhistory.org)

★ **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](mailto:info@shakermuseum.org) P: 603-632-4346 [www.shakermuseum.org](http://www.shakermuseum.org)

★ **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](mailto:info@fortat4.com) P: 603-826-5700 [www.fortat4.org](http://www.fortat4.org)

★ **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)

★ **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)

★ **Isles of Shoals Steamship Cruise**, Portsmouth – Cruise on the victorian style M/V Thomas Laighton 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)

★ **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)

★ **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)

★ **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 [www.thecog.com](http://www.thecog.com)

★ **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)

★ **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 Phillpis, [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)

★ **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](mailto:virginia.drew@leg.state.nh.us) P: 603-271-2154 [www.gencourt.state.nh.us](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us)

★ **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](mailto:rhuot@tccap.org) P: 603-752-7202 [www.northernforestheritage.org](http://www.northernforestheritage.org)

★ **The Old Country Store**, Moultonborough – A store since 1781 is possibly the oldest store in the United States welcomes groups. Contact: [nhcountrystore@myfairpoint.net](mailto:nhcountrystore@myfairpoint.net) P: 603-476-5750 [www.nhcountrystore.com](http://www.nhcountrystore.com)

★ **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](mailto:info@pickityplace.com) P: 603-878-1151 [www.pickityplace.com](http://www.pickityplace.com)

★ **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](mailto:tourism@portsmouthchamber.org) P: 603-610-5510 [www.portsmouthchamber.org](http://www.portsmouthchamber.org)

★ **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](mailto:info@robertfrostfarm.org) P: 603-432-3091 [www.robertfrostfarm.org](http://www.robertfrostfarm.org)

★ **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](mailto:sales@islesofshoals.com) P: 603-431-5500 [www.starisland.org](http://www.starisland.org)

★ **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](mailto:jbrown@strawberybanke.org) P: 603-433-1110 [www.strawberybanke.org](http://www.strawberybanke.org)

★ **The Fells**, Newbury - One of New England's finest examples of an early 20<sup>th</sup>-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](mailto:mkronenwetter@thefells.org) P: 603.763.4789 ext. 4 [www.thefells.org](http://www.thefells.org)

★ **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](mailto:donna.hamill@wrightmuseum.org) P: 603-569-1212 [www.wrightmuseum.org](http://www.wrightmuseum.org)

### 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)

★ **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)

★ **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)

★ **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.

★ **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.

- ★ **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.
- ★ **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*.
- ★ **Meredith Mill Falls Marketplace**, Downtown – Very walkable town known for its quaint waterfront setting and classy décor.
- ★ **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.
- ★ **Peterborough Depot Square**, Downtown – Famous for its contribution to American art, this town is naturally filled with galleries, crafts stores, and antiques.
- ★ **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.
- ★ **Wolfeboro Main Street**, Downtown – Famous for being the oldest vacation resort in the United States and for its picturesque waterfront location.

## 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)
- ★ **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)
- ★ **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](mailto:info@dacres.org) P: 603-786-2366 [www.dacres.org](http://www.dacres.org)
- ★ **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](mailto:kate@northernforstcanoetrail.org) P: 802-496-2285 [www.northernforestcanoetrail.org](http://www.northernforestcanoetrail.org)
- ★ **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](mailto:sales@islesofshoals.com) P: 603-431-5500 [www.starisland.org](http://www.starisland.org)

## 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](mailto:leslie@eastmannh.org) P: 603-863-6772 [www.eastmannh.org/ski](http://www.eastmannh.org/ski)

★ **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](mailto:julianne.ireland@dred.state.nh.us) P: 603-823-7722 x 776 [www.cannonmt.com](http://www.cannonmt.com)

★ **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](mailto:info@highlandmountain.com) P: 603-287-7677 [www.highlandmountain.com](http://www.highlandmountain.com)

★ **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](mailto:reservations@northernextremesnowmobiling.com) P: 603-374-6000 [www.northernextremessnowmobiling.com](http://www.northernextremessnowmobiling.com)

★ **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](mailto:info@dogslednh.com) P: 603-545-4533 [www.raftnh.com](http://www.raftnh.com)

★ **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](mailto:beau@ryeairfield.com) P: 603-964-2800 [www.ryeairfield.com](http://www.ryeairfield.com)

★ **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](mailto:laurie@skyventurenh.com) P: 603-897-0002 [www.skyventurenh.com](http://www.skyventurenh.com)

★ **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](mailto:info@teamoneil.com) P: 603-444-4488 [www.team-oneil.com](http://www.team-oneil.com)

★ **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](mailto:corey@verticaldreams.com) P: 603-625-6919 [www.verticaldreams.com](http://www.verticaldreams.com)

## 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
Abanaki Ski Area, Wolfeboro	200	18	7
Attitash, Bartlett	1,750	307	73
Black Mountain, Jackson	1,100	200	45
Bretton Woods Ski Resort, Bretton Woods	1,500	464	102
Cannon, Franconia Notch State Park	2,180	264	72
Cranmore, North Conway	1,200	200+	56
Crotched Mountain, Bennington	875	75	23
Dartmouth Skiway, Lyme Center	968	106	22
Granite Gorge, Keene	525	55	20
Gunstock, Gilford	1,400	227	55
King Pine, East Madison	350	48	17
Loon Mountain, Lincoln	2,100	369	60
McIntyre, Manchester	180	35	9
Mount Sunapee, Newbury	1,510	233	66
Pats Peak, Henniker	710	90	22
Ragged Mountain, Danbury	1,250	220	53
Waterville Valley Resort, Waterville Valley	2,020	255	52
Wildcat Mountain, Jackson	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](mailto:allan@alpinezipline.com) P: 603-745-9911 [www.alpinezipline.com](http://www.alpinezipline.com)

★ **(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](http://www.omnihotel.com)

★ **(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](mailto:pdurfee@cranmore.com) P: 603-356-1116 [www.cranmore.com](http://www.cranmore.com)

★ **(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](mailto:info@gunstock.com) P: 603-737-4320 [www.gunstock.com](http://www.gunstock.com)

★ **(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](mailto:adavidoff@loonmtn.com) P: 603-745-6281 [www.loonmtn.com](http://www.loonmtn.com)

★ **(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](mailto:info@monkeytrunks.com), Chocoura: 603-367-4427 Weirs Beach 603-452-8974 [www.monkeytrunks.com](http://www.monkeytrunks.com)

★ **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, [bmccloy@mtsunapee.com](mailto:bmccloy@mtsunapee.com) P: 603-763-3500 [www.mountsunapee.com](http://www.mountsunapee.com)

★ **(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](mailto:tprindle@skiwildcat.com) P: 603-466-3326 x 216 [www.skiwildcat.com](http://www.skiwildcat.com)

## 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](mailto:groupinfo@attitash.com) P: 603-374-2619 [www.attitash.com](http://www.attitash.com)

★ Cranmore Mountain, North Conway – *See Canopy Tours & Ziplines*

## 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@canobielake.com](mailto:groups@canobielake.com) P: 603-893-3506 [www.caobie.com](http://www.caobie.com)

★ **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](mailto:slawton@weirs.com) P: 603-366-4377 [www.funspotnh.com](http://www.funspotnh.com)

★ **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)

★ **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)

★ **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)

## 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)

★ **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

★ **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 [www.flyingmonkeynh.com](http://www.flyingmonkeynh.com)

★ **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)

★ **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)

★ **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 [www.themusichall.org](http://www.themusichall.org)

#### **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)