

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S WILDLIFE TOUR

4 Days from the Lakes to the Seacoast

Best Time to Visit: April through October

Day 1 – The Lakes

- Begin this tour with a scenic cruise on the [M/S Mount Washington Cruise \(1\)](#) in [Laconia](#).
- Stop by [Squam Lakes Science Center \(2\)](#) in [Holderness](#) to view rescued animals ranging from mountain lions and bears to otters and vultures. Watch a featured animal demonstration.
- Overnight at one of the many lovely inns in [Meredith \(3\)](#).

Day 2 – Lakes to the Seacoast

- Continue to Moultonborough Falls to spy on nesting loons at the [Loon Center at the Markus Wildlife Sanctuary \(4\)](#).
- Visit [Moultonborough's](#) historic mountaintop estate, [Castle in the Clouds \(5\)](#) for lunch and a tour.
- Stop by [Tin Mountain Conservation Center \(6\)](#) in Albany and learn about all the wild things that live in the area.
- Drive to [Portsmouth \(7\)](#) for dinner and overnight.

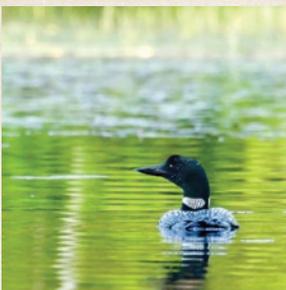
Day 3 – The Seacoast

- Visit [Strawbery Banke Museum \(8\)](#) and discover the beautiful landscapes and gardens throughout four centuries of history.
- Have lunch at one of Portsmouth's many downtown restaurants.
- Visit the [Seacoast Science Center \(9\)](#) at [Odiome State Park](#) in [Rye](#) and learn all about nature in New Hampshire.
- Return to Portsmouth for an early dinner and a show at Portsmouth's historic theater–[The Music Hall \(10\)](#).

Day 4 – Forest by the Sea

- Visit [Urban Forestry Center \(11\)](#) in Portsmouth to learn about ecology, tree and plant identification at this wildlife sanctuary.
- Next time you are in the area, make sure to check out:
 - [White Mountain National Forest](#)
 - [New Hampshire State Parks](#)
 - [Peabody Mill Center](#), Amherst
 - [The Rocks Estate](#), Bethlehem
 - [Northern Forest Heritage Park](#), Berlin

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



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Itinerary Map

