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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**WILDLIFE VIEWING AND BIRDING TRAILS TOUR
ADDED TO VISITNH.GOV**

*New Map and Directory Offer an Inside Look at the Best Locations
for Exploring Wildlife in New Hampshire*

Concord, New Hampshire, August 18, 2011 – Outdoor and wildlife enthusiasts can discover the natural beauty and abundance of wildlife viewing locations and birding trails throughout New Hampshire, as state tourism officials today announced the addition of the Wildlife Viewing and Birding Trails Tour to the www.visitnh.gov website.

Director of the New Hampshire Division of Travel & Tourism Development, Lori Harnois, says, “From Pittsburg to Nashua, New Hampshire is home to some of the best wildlife and birding trails in New England. By working closely with the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, we were able to develop this statewide self-guided tour which showcases the most unique and scenic wildlife viewing locations that the state has to offer.”

The itinerary provides visitors with a comprehensive map to plan their adventures, as well as descriptions on 25 specific wildlife viewing and birding trail locations and the likely wildlife one can expect to encounter at each. Locations are marked by flags on the map, scattered across the entire state.

“Many visitors to New Hampshire are interested in viewing wildlife in their natural surroundings and sometimes catching a glimpse can be challenging as animals can easily remain hidden. This exciting itinerary provides a number of helpful suggestions—like the best time of year for spotting bald eagles for example, or how to navigate the area, whether by foot, bike, or boat, which will help visitors increase their knowledge and opportunities for successful viewing experiences,” said Judy Silverberg, PhD., New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. “The tour promotes conservation through responsible viewing and offers additional tips for safety and optimal ways to explore wildlife in New Hampshire.”

The Wildlife Viewing & Birding Trails brochure (pdf) can be downloaded from the

www.wildnh.com website or www.visitnh.gov website on the [Adventure Itineraries Page](#). While there, check out other adventure trip suggestions, like the Androscoggin River Adventure, New Hampshire Grands Waterfalls, and Biking from Nashua to Canada, as well as other cultural, tasty and harvest itineraries.

ABOUT THE DIVISION OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

The Division of Travel and Tourism Development, as part of the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development, works with the state's seven travel regions to increase visitation, travel and visitor expenditures in order to expand business activity and employment throughout the state. The division is responsible for domestic and international advertising and public relations, literature publication and distribution, www.visitnh.gov administration, grant administration and research to monitor and measure the impact of travel and tourism to the state. For more information about New Hampshire tourism, call 603-271-2665 or visit www.visitnh.gov.

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