



Regional Spotlight on New Hampshire's Dartmouth/Lake Sunapee Region

On the map [New Hampshire](#) may seem like a small state, but in fact, it features seven distinct tourism regions. From historic river valleys to the soaring peaks of the highest mountains in the Northeast, each of the regions which offers a wide variety of things to enjoy throughout the year.

New Hampshire's Dartmouth/Lake Sunapee Region, is home to Dartmouth College, the idyllic towns of Hanover and Lebanon and nearby mountain and lake communities of [Mt Sunapee](#). This distinctive region is located in the western part of the state with the Connecticut River running alongside the western border.

Explore the picturesque small towns and rolling farmland, the Upper Valley is the heart of New England and is frequently cited for its high quality of life. Visitors to the region often come in search of peace, tranquility and the scenic vistas, and will appreciate the lively arts scene. A must see during the summertime is the annual [League of New Hampshire Craftsmen Fair](#) at Mount Sunapee Resort, the longest running craft fair in the US featuring master artisans offering demonstrations throughout the 9 day event.

The college town of Hanover comes to life when Dartmouth is in session and features a bustling Main Street with a large variety of shops and restaurants. Just down the road in Cornish, spend time exploring [Saint-Gaudens National Historic Park](#), New Hampshire only national park, and the home of one of America's greatest sculptors, Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

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