

Regional Spotlight on New Hampshire's Great North Woods Region

On the map <u>New Hampshire</u> 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 offers a wide variety of things to enjoy throughout the year.

In this spotlight, we're highlighting New Hampshire's, Great North Woods – a remote sanctuary for those looking to fully immerse themselves in the beauty of nature. Also known as the "North Country," this slice of New Hampshire borders Canada to the north, Maine to the east, the White Mountains to the south, and Vermont to the west.

While the region has fewer urban amenities than the southern tier of New Hampshire, it offers countless acres of unspoiled wilderness to be discovered by foot, bike, ATV and more, making it an ideal destination for a socially distanced getaway.

Pittsburg, is the region's northernmost town, and is home to the four <u>Connecticut Lakes</u>, which offer the outdoor enthusiasts everything from fishing and boating to camping and swimming. Several of the lesser known gems of the region include <u>Coleman State Park</u>, <u>Lake Francis State Park</u>, and <u>Umbagog Lake State Park</u>.

Animal lovers can spend time searching for wild cranes, black bears or even moose. Nature enthusiasts can spend hours hiking the regions vast trail system. Other seasonal activities such as camping, hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and white-water rafting are available to be enjoyed throughout the Great North Woods as well.

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