

DO YOU LOVE NEW HAMPSHIRE?

Each year, fourth grade classrooms from across the state are invited by the NH Division of Travel and Tourism to enter the Class Act Video Awards contest. Students use their imaginations to showcase all the great things they have learned about New Hampshire and all there is to do here. Dancing, singing, acting - the creativity is endless!

If you are a New Hampshire fourth grade classroom and would like to view complete entry information, go to www.visitnh.gov/classactvideoawards

If you are not a New Hampshire classroom, NH Division of Travel and Tourism invites you to view past submissions in the Class Act Video awards playlist on our YouTube site: [YouTube.com/VisitNewHampshire](https://www.youtube.com/VisitNewHampshire)

Live Free and create!

Class Act video awards



ACTIVITIES

Challenge your knowledge of New Hampshire with these fun games.

Word Search

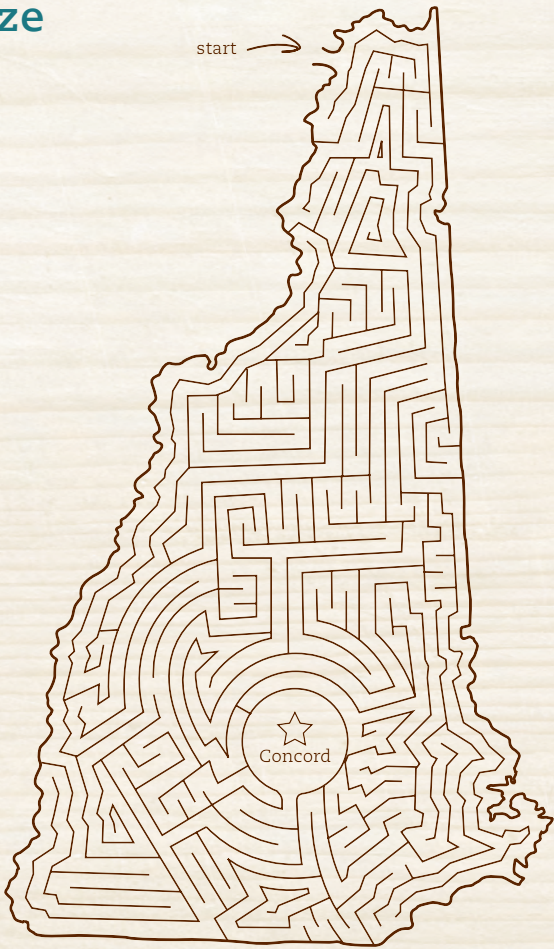
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Can you find these words? They go across, down, diagonally and even backwards!

- New Hampshire
Winnepesaukee
Atlantic Ocean
Pumpkin
Wildlife
- Moose
Mountains
Forest
Hiking
Scenery
- Snowboard
Lakes
Granite
Beaches



Maze



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Para obtener más información en español, vaya a: visitnh.gov/student/esp

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New Hampshire

STUDENT RESOURCE GUIDE



Welcome to New Hampshire!

Whether you are doing research for a report or planning a vacation with your family, you've picked a great state to learn about! New Hampshire is filled with beautiful places and interesting history.



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STATE SYMBOLS

Did you know that New Hampshire's state fruit is the pumpkin? They even have pumpkin festivals in October to celebrate it!



Seal
Frigate Raleigh



Emblem
Old Man of the Mountain



Flag
State Seal on Blue Background



Flower
Purple Lilac



Bird
Purple Finch



Insect
Ladybug



Sport
Skiing



Tree
White Birch



Animal
White-tail Deer



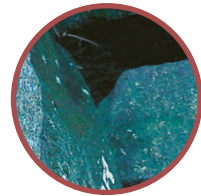
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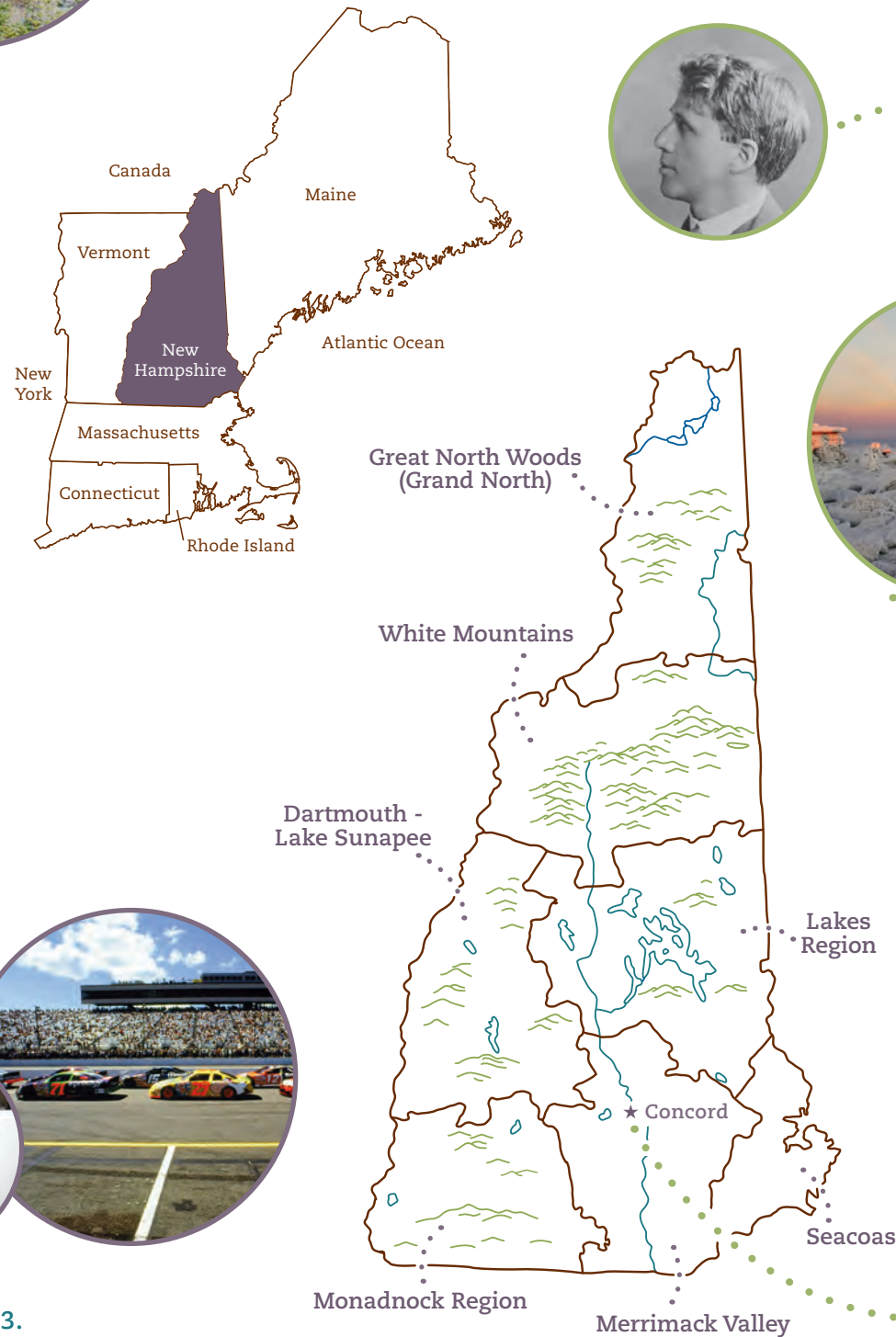
Amphibian
Red-spotted Newt



Fruit
Pumpkin

GEOGRAPHY

New Hampshire is located in the northeastern United States. It is 168 miles long and 90 miles across at its widest point.



FUN FACTS

Think you know a lot about New Hampshire? Here are some fun and interesting facts you probably didn't know.

New Hampshire's state motto is "Live Free or Die" which was first voiced by General John Stark during the American Revolutionary War.

Some famous children's books written in New Hampshire are *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Curious George*, and *Pollyanna*. Many famous authors who live(d) in New Hampshire include Joe Hill, Bill Bryson, Dan Brown, Jodi Picoult, J.D. Salinger, Robert Frost and Sarah Joseph Hale; author of "Mary had a Little Lamb."

The 14th President, Franklin Pierce, was from New Hampshire. He was born in Hillsboro in 1804.

New Hampshire's major industries are: textiles, tourism, electronics and computer software. The Amoskeag Mill in Manchester was once the largest textile mill in the world.

Mount Washington is the highest point in the northeastern United States at 6,288 feet above sea level.

Famous actors and actresses from New Hampshire include Adam Sandler, Sarah Silverman, Mandy Moore, Seth Meyers and Mike O' Malley.

The first American to travel in space was Alan Shepard, born in East Derry, New Hampshire. The first private citizen to travel in space was Christa McAuliffe; a teacher from Concord.

Some well-known New Hampshire based businesses headquartered in New Hampshire include: Stonyfield Farm, Lindt Chocolate USA, The Timberland Company, and Fischer Sports USA.

According to the US Census, New Hampshire had a 2014 population of approximately 1,326,813.

The state capital city of New Hampshire is Concord.

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HISTORY

New Hampshire's history is an exciting tale. The state was populated by Native American tribes for thousands of years before being settled by the British in 1623.

1623 The first known European settlement in New Hampshire was founded in Piscataqua by David Thomson.

1679 England formed New Hampshire as a separate royal colony and named it after Hampshire, England.

1767 Wolfeboro, the summer home of Royal Governor John Wentworth, became the first summer resort in America.

1769 Dartmouth College was founded in Hanover, New Hampshire.

1775 New Hampshire became the first state to declare its independence from England.

1788 New Hampshire was the 9th state to ratify the Constitution of the United States. With this ratification, the Constitution officially went into effect.

1808 The state capital was established in Concord. New Hampshire is home to the nation's oldest legislative building in which the House and Senate still meet.

1853 Franklin Pierce of Hillsboro, New Hampshire, became the 14th U.S. President.

1869 The mountain climbing cog railroad began operation at Mt. Washington. It is still in operation today.

1923 The University of New Hampshire was established in Durham.

1952 New Hampshire held the First-in-the-Nation Presidential Primary and citizens began voting directly for presidential candidates.

2003 The Old Man of the Mountain, the granite profile that serves as the symbol of the state, fell from its perch atop Profile Mountain in Franconia Notch State Park.

