Where to Stay, Play and Discover Your New in the Granite State This Fall



With fall quickly approaching, <u>New Hampshire</u> is gearing up for an epic season of leaf peeping. As one of America's most naturally beautiful destinations, visitors are encouraged to come experience the vibrant fall colors painting the state in a <u>safe and respectful manor</u>. Known for its picturesque landscape that becomes increasingly beautiful as autumn approaches, the Granite State has plenty to offer visitors of all ages, from fall activities to hotel specials and even new restaurants.

Stay

<u>Inn at East Hill Farm</u> (Troy – Monadnock Region)

Harvest Fest Weekend will take place October 16 through 18, when guests can enjoy a wide variety of fall fun on the farm such as milking cows, collecting eggs, making scarecrows, a donut eating contest, leaf jumping, cider making and the annual East Hill Farm pumpkin roll. Rates include two nights lodging, six delicious home-cooked meals, bottomless cookie jar, scheduled activities use of the Inn's facilities. Rates start at \$300.00 per adult for the weekend, \$190.00 per child ages 5-17 for the weekend and \$95.00 per child ages 2-4 for the weekend, plus tax and gratuity.

<u>Attitash Mountain Village</u> (Bartlett – White Mountains Region)

Located in the heart of the White Mountains, Attitash Mountain Village offers guests the option of spacious suites with private kitchens, ideal for families or couples who want privacy, space and the ability to spread out. The property offers an array of activities such as private hiking trials, river access, playgrounds, barbeque grills, swimming pools and hot tubs. The On-site restaurant, Matty B.'s, is also open and serving hungry guests some of the best poutine in New Hampshire. Rates start at \$129.00 for midweek and \$189.00 for weekends (excluding holidays).

Gunstock Mountain Resort (Gilford – Lakes Region)

Guests can stay and play this fall at Gunstock. Visitors can enjoy the vibrant foliage by staying in the campground, hiking up to the summit, and participating in an E-bike Tour, Segway Tour, or both. Campsites range from \$35 - \$55 per night (both tent and RV sites are available). E-Bike Tour or Segway Tour cost is \$68 per person.

<u>Play</u>

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum (Warner – Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee)

Founded in 1992, the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum was recently recognized as one of the top ten Native American museums in the US. It offers incredible displays of artifacts and showcases the living Native American culture through various events and the annual Harvest Moon & Naturefest, a traditional harvest celebration.

The Medicine Woods, located outside the museum, showcases more than 100 domestic plants that Native Americans traditionally used for food, medicine, and shelter. The Arboretum features over 85 species of trees from North America and beyond. Currently, in response to COVID, the museum is offering self-guided tours allowing visitors as much time as they would like at each gallery or exhibit. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, \$7 for children (ages 6-12) and free for members and Native Americans.

Joyce Craft Shows (Various Locations)

Various Fall Craft fairs are being held this season in the Granite state, allowing visitors to enjoy the crisp fall weather while shopping for unique arts and crafts. Some items available for sale include fine jewelry, home decor, pottery, glass art, quilts, furniture and more. No two fairs are the same and each offers their own various arts and crafts. Autumn Craft Fair will be held September 26 through 27 at the Tanger Outlets, Mount Washington Valley Autumn Craft Fair will be held October 3 through 4 at Schouler Park and Leaf Peeper's Craft Fair will be held October 17 through 18 at the North Conway Community Center. Each craft fair runs 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays. Fairs will be held rain or shine. Masks and social distancing are required, and leashed pets are welcome.

New

PAVILION (Wolfeboro – Lakes Region)

PAVILION at Pickering House, a new restaurant is slated to open later this fall, despite the challenges of the COVID pandemic. It will be located adjacent to the Pickering House Inn, a luxury hotel that opened in town just two years ago. PAVILION is named in honor of The Pavilion Hotel, which was built and operated in the 1800s by Daniel Pickering and his son-in-law on a site opposite today's Pickering House Inn, PAVILION will offer great food and spirits, a great environment, and a great sense of community (although socially distanced at first). Chef Jonathan Hudak will be heading the culinary team as PAVILION's Executive Chef. Chef Jonathan is committed to sourcing from the region's farmers, anglers and cheese makers. Menus will change frequently to take advantage of what is in season locally.

T-Bones (Concord – Merrimack Valley)

Great NH Restaurants will be opening its Sixth T-BONES location, in Concord in mid-September. In addition to indoor dining, there is a private dining room and an outdoor terrace. The new T-Bones is conveniently located right off I-93. The location was originally planned to be open in May, but with the many challenges of the last few months including statewide mandates, the opening date was delayed. Guests can expect the same made-from-scratch classics, Reserve Premium® butcher cut steaks, Prime Seafood®, fun appetizers, fresh salads, and American fusion dishes that the concept is well known for, but in a slightly modernized dining room and bar design, full of American pride and flair. All of the Americana themed décor and paintings are the product of artist <u>Dana Boucher</u>, (restaurant owner Tom Boucher's wife). The location also features a 40-person private dining space called The Revolution Room.

<u>Rosebrook Lodge at the Omni Mount Washington Resort</u> (Bretton Woods – White Mountains Region)

Opening Fall of 2020, the new 16,000 square foot Rosebrook Lodge is perched atop the slopes of Bretton Woods, providing enhanced skier services, multiple dining options and the stunning Crystal Hills event venue, all serviced by New Hampshire's only eight-passenger gondola. With mountain décor complementing the natural surroundings, this premier year-round facility features breathtaking mountain views of New England's highest peaks with wall length windows and expansive outdoor decks.

<u>Observatory Bar at the Omni Mount Washington Resort</u> (Bretton Woods – White Mountains Region)

The four-diamond Omni Mount Washington Resort is located in New Hampshire's majestic White Mountains. The resort has been a favorite New England retreat of presidents, poets and celebrities. The hotel offers award-winning dining, luxurious décor and endless recreational pursuits. Their rooftop Jewell Terrace will soon introduce the all-new Observatory Bar featuring comfortable seating areas, games, and seasonal heated and shaded spaces from which to enjoy stunning mountain views. The Observatory Bar will be opening Fall of 2020.