

## Fall Vacation in New Hampshire

While many visitors head to New Hampshire to experience the incredible fall foliage this time of year, what they may not realize is that Fall in the Granite State means so much more than leaf-peeping. From arts & craft fairs, to grape crushing festivals, and even grand motorsports events - New Hampshire offers fun for every type of traveler. Below is a sampling of special events and offerings this Fall:

### Seacoast Region:

- [Strawbery Banke Museum](#), the ten-acre living history museum in Portsmouth, offers family- fun and interactive history for visitors of all ages. On Saturday October 6, the museum will welcome the [10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival](#) where local artisans give public demonstrations of handmade New England Crafts. The festival will also showcase heritage breed and farm animal demonstrations and the museum's heirloom gardens and seed-saving program. Throughout November, visitors can experience "300 Years of Thanksgiving" through guided tours that trace the evolution of Thanksgiving from the Puritans to today's family feast.
- Motorsports enthusiasts can enjoy one of the biggest snowmobile events in the world at the [New Hampshire Grass Drags and Watercross](#), a three-day powersports extravaganza held annually by the New Hampshire Snowmobile Association on Columbus Day weekend. Each year, over 40,000 attendees watch some of the fastest snowmobiles in the world compete at speeds of 115 miles an hour while jumping off ramps at amazing heights.

### White Mountains Region:

- [The Glen House](#), which just opened in September, welcomes visitors with classic New England charm and spacious guestrooms that reflect the simplicity of Shaker design-style. The lobby embraces the history of the nearby [Mt. Washington Auto Road](#), the first and oldest man-made attraction in the U.S. During their stay, guests can explore the route's scenic pull-offs where they can hike and travel through four different ecological zones uncovering the state's beautiful fall foliage. After their ascent, visitors can tour the [Mount Washington Observatory's Extreme Weather Museum](#).
- [Appalachian Mountain Club](#) is partnering with local climbing guides from [North Country Climbing Center](#) to offer rock climbing excursions for climbers of all skills. Whether a beginner climbing for the first time or a seasoned climber looking to reach new heights, experienced instructors will help climbers discover New Hampshire's many rocky adventures.
- [The RiverWalk Resort at Loon Mountain](#) will host the [White Mountains Crush Festival](#) on October 20 for a day of grape stomping, wine tasting, winemaker-led tours and celebrations. While attending the festival, visitors can stop by the resort's brand-new disc golf course, a scenic

18-hole course that starts at the 2,733-foot summit of Loon Peak.

- Travelers looking to fully embrace the season's fall foliage can do so at the [Leaf Peeper's Craft Fair](#) in North Conway from October 13-14. Located next to the Scenic Railroad on Route 16, the fair offers music, food and over 80 arts & crafts exhibits including hand painted feather art, pressed floral art, New Hampshire-made maple syrups, homemade fudge, quilts and hand poured soaps and lotions.

### **Lakes Region:**

- [The Green Woodlands Foundation](#) and [D Acres](#) have teamed up to provide over 25 miles of single-track mountain bike trails and 50 kilometers of Nordic skiing, all free and open to the public.
- Just a short walk from Lake Winnepesaukee, the [Pickering House Inn](#) offers a renovated historic property outfitted with ten spacious guestrooms, a gathering kitchen, living rooms, sitting porches and a garden. An on-site 19th-century barn is the ideal venue for weddings, family reunions, anniversary parties, business retreats and other gatherings
- [The Vintage Market on Squam Lake](#) returns October 27-28 with more vendors, food, fun and finds. Visitors can enjoy free admission, vintage wares, food trucks unique artisans, antiques and salvaged treasures in a beautiful lake setting.
- [The Dive-NH](#), Lake Winnepesaukee's newest floating, 2,400 square foot bar and grill offers ice-cream, drinks and a fun atmosphere with T.V.'s and music.

### **White Mountains Region / Lakes Region:**

- New Hampshire is offering a number of creative ways to experience fall foliage. At the [Waterville Valley Resort](#) guests can scout the autumn leaves on the [Onewheel Experience](#). [The New Hampshire Boat Museum](#) will offer fall foliage [tours](#) from Wolfeboro Bay up to Moultonborough Bay aboard vintage, wooden boat, the "Millie B."