Bird-Spotting & Wildlife Tour

4 DAY SUGGESTED ITINERARY
○ New Hampshire
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OVERVIEW

See the raptors at the Squam Lakes Science Center, to the wild hawks that nest in Franconia Notch State Park, to the rare species on Mount Washington and that flock along our coast. This tour is birdwatching with a unique flare by pulling in sled dog adventures and mountain tramways.

ITINERARY TIMELINE

DAY 1

#1 Squam Lakes Natural Science Center
#2 Franconia Notch State Park

DAY 2

#3 The Rocks Estate
#4 Muddy Paw Sled Dog

DAY 3

#5 Appalachian Mountain Club’s highland Center Lodge
#6 Mount Washington Auto Road
#7 Great Glen Trails

DAY 4

#8 Seacoast Science Center
#9 Petey’s Summertime Seafood
Day 1

Start with a cruise at the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center (1) where you may catch a glimpse of the nesting bald eagles.

Continue north to Franconia Notch State Park (2) to ride the Cannon Aerial Tramway where if you’re lucky you’ll spot a black bear or hawks beginning their migration.

Day 2

Start the day at the The Rocks Estate (3) for a bear and moose presentation at this 1,400 acre conservation and education center owned by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

Hop over to Jefferson for a sled dog adventure (any time of the year!) with Muddy Paw Sled Dog (4). They welcome full motor coaches!

Day 3

Spend a half day or full day on a guided custom adventure with the Appalachian Mountain Club’s Highland Center Lodge (5) in Crawford Notch State Park.

Explore the many layers of Mt. Washington’s rich history, geology, wildlife and vistas with a guide from the Mount Washington Auto Road (6). (3-hour tour) Or Join Great Glen Trails (7) on a guided wildlife kayak trip on the pristine northern rivers. Opportunity for wildlife sightings include deer, moose, river otters, blue herons, ducks, bald eagles and owls.

Day 4

Continue south to the Seacoast Science Center (8) and Odiome State Park.

Private lobster bake from Rye’s Petey’s Summertime Seafood (9).