

great north woods region



The remote wilderness of the Great North Woods welcomes outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers alike to enjoy the peace and tranquility of the region.

Experience the unspoiled landscape in the Great North Woods Region, New Hampshire's northernmost tip. Stretching up to the Canadian border, the Great North Woods is a nature lover's paradise with 97 percent of the land covered in forest.

The region has some of the greatest areas to view wildlife in its natural habitat. Travel along Moose Alley (Route 3 in Pittsborough heading north) for the best chance to encounter a moose. Fish the Connecticut River for great trout and salmon or visit Lake Umbagog to see where bald eagles nest. You may spot a mink, otter, muskrat or beaver in the lakes or rivers, while black bears, bobcats, and white-tailed deer inhabit the uplands.

Take in the views of rolling farmland along the Connecticut River as you travel along Route 3. Along the way, be sure to stop for a picnic at the Beaver Brook Falls in Colebrook. Head across Route 26 and you'll pass the Historic Balsams Grand Resort in Dixville Notch, where the first-in-the-nation votes are cast in the Ballot Room. Further south, along Route 16, is Thirteen Mile Woods, a rugged forest along the Androscoggin River, a great place for kayaking, canoeing, and fishing.

The Great North Woods is home to Ride the Wilds, the Northeast's largest interconnected ATV trail system with over 1,000 miles to explore. Revel in the undeveloped land with easy access points and breathtaking views.

Points of Interest:

- Northern Forest Heritage Park (Berlin)
- Androscoggin Wayside Park (Errol)
- Poore Family Homestead (Stewartstown)
- ELC Outdoors (Errol)
- Nansen Ski Jump Historic Site (Berlin)
- Thirteen Mile Woods (Errol)
- 45th Parallel (Clarksville)
- Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge (Whitefield)

For more info on the **Great North Woods**

Umbagog Area Chamber of Commerce
603-482-3906 • www.umbagogchamber.com

New Hampshire Grand
www.NHGrand.com

North Country Chamber of Commerce
603-237-8939 • www.chamberofthenorthcountry.com

The Northern Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce
1-877-788-2530 • www.northerngatewaychamber.org

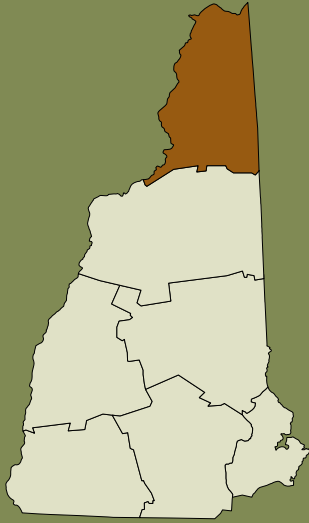
Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce
603-752-6060 • www.androscogginvalleychamber.com

Twin Mountain-Bretton Woods Chamber of Commerce
603-846-5673 • www.twinmountain.org

A stop in the Great North Woods region isn't complete without taking a photo at the 45th Parallel Signs. The signs mark the halfway point between the North Pole and the Equator, and reside in the towns of Stewartstown and Clarksville.

In addition to outdoor adventure, the Great North Woods offer many popular events including the North Country Moose Festival in Colebrook, the Umbagog Wildlife Festival in Errol, and the RiverFire Festival, where you can view a spectacular display of fire on the Androscoggin River in Berlin.

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Notes:

- Pick your ideal location on the Region Map and then check out the Campgrounds in that area using the number code.
- Locators are approximate. Refer to listings for more accurate locations.
- **When making your camping reservation, be sure to mention that you found your campground in the 2021 New Hampshire Camping Guide!**



great north woods region private & state park campgrounds

- 1 Big Rock
- 2 Buck Rub's Campground LLC
- 3 Cedar Pond
- 4 Ramblewood

State Parks

- 5 Coleman
- 6 Deer Mountain
- 7 Jericho Mountain
- 8 Lake Francis
- 9 Milan Hill
- 10 Mollidgewock
- 11 Umbagog

For Rates & Reservations, please call the campground or visit the campground's website.

great north woods private & state park campgrounds		Total No. of Sites	Max RV Length	Hookups W/E/S	Max Amps	Dumping Station	LP Gas/ Metered (M)	Seasonal Sites	Tenting	Rental Units	Pets (leashed) (P) / Dog Park (DP)	WiFi (W) / Cable (C)	Laundry	Store	Group Area	Rec Hall (R) / Pavilion (P)	Playground	Swimming	Boating / Water Sports	Marina / Boat Launch	Fishing	Hiking Trails	Bike Trails	ATV Trails	SEASON DATES	
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1	Big Rock	43	40	•	30	•	•	•	T/C	P	W	•	<5			•	P			<5	<10	•		5/15-10/15		
2	Buck Rub's Campground LLC	50	55	•	30	•	•	•	•&H	C/M	P	W	<5	•		•	N	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	•		5/15-10/15	
3	Cedar Pond	32	42	•	50		<5	•	•&H	T/C	P	W/C	•	<5	P		N	•	<5	•	<5	<5	•		5/18-9/30	
4	Ramblewood	30	40		30	•	<5		•&H	C	P	W	•	<5			N	•	•	•	•	<5	<5		5/15-11/15	
STATE PARKS																										
5	Coleman	29	40			•			•	C/G	P		•	•	•			•		•					May-October	
6	Deer Mountain	28	20						•	C	P									•					May-October	
7	Jericho Mountain	20							•	C	P						N	•	•	•	•	•	•		May-October	
8	Lake Francis	46	40	W/E	20	•	<10				P		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•		May-October	
9	Milan Hill	10	35						•	Y	P														May-October	
10	Mollidgewock	46	25						•		P						N	•	•	•					May-October	
11	Umbagog	66	35	W/E	30	•	<10		•	C	P		•				N	•	•	•					May-October	
Seasonal rental only		• = Onsite <5 = Located less than 5 miles from campground <10 = Located less than 10 miles from campground																								
		P=Pool, N=Natural, A= Tent Cabin, C=Cabin, E= Teepee, G=Cottage, TH=Tiny House, H= Hammock Tenting, M=Motel, T=Trailer, Y=Yurt																								

1 Big Rock Campground

830 U.S. Route 3, No. Stratford, NH 03590 • (603) 922-3600
info@bigrockcampgroundnh.com • www.bigrockcampgroundnh.com

The pristine mountains of New Hampshire are an outdoor enthusiasts paradise! Spend time riding some of the finest ATV trails around, directly accessible from Big Rock Campground. You can also enjoy time fishing, canoeing, or kayaking the Connecticut River, hike mountain trails, drive or motorcycle scenic roadways, discover quaint towns, covered bridges, waterfalls, and abundant wildlife. Come discover the unspoiled beauty of The Great North Woods and Big Rock Campground and Cabins!

Directions Located at 830 US Route 3, No. Stratford, NH. We are between Groveton, NH and North Stratford, NH. **From the South:** Take I-93 North to Exit 35 onto US Route 3 North. After passing through Groveton, NH continue on US Route 3 North. Big Rock Campground is approximately 10 miles. We are on the right side of the road, just past mile marker 183.2. **From the North:** Take US Route 3 South. After passing through Colebrook, NH Big Rock Campground is approximately 18 miles south on the left side of the road, just past mile marker 183.4

GPS Directions N 44 41.062 W 71 35.212

Amenities Cabins, full hook-up RV sites, pull-thru sites, 30 amp electric. Water/electric and primitive tent sites. Direct ATV trail access, a large in ground swimming pool, free WiFi, a playground, a camp store, pavilion, pond, clean, family style bathhouses, seasonal campsites, and a dump station that is free for registered guests. Located 7 miles from Speedway 51 in Groveton, just 30 mins. to Santa's Village in Jefferson, golfing at the Colebrook Country Club, fishing and boating nearby.

2 Buck Rub's Campground LLC

29 Hidden Acres Drive, Pittsburg, NH 03592 • (603) 538-6935
reservations@thebuckrub.com • www.thebuckrub.com

Buck Rub's Hidden Acres is a family and ATV friendly campground in the heart of Pittsburg, NH's activities. Featuring spacious, private, wooded sites with water and electricity to each, a shower and bathhouse as well as common space and good times. We cater to adventurers, outdoors men/women, and families alike! Located on the ATV and Snowmobile trail with direct access to the Buck Rub Pub & Restaurant. Cabin Rental on property! We also feature additional cabins and a lodge.

Directions From South: North 93 Exit 35 toward US 3 North Lancaster/Twin Mountain Follow US Route 3 North into Pittsburg, NH. Campground is on the right after passing Buck Rub Pub Restaurant on left.

3 Cedar Pond Campground

265 Muzzy Hill Rd., Milan, NH 03588 • (603) 631-5753
cedarpondcg@gmail.com • www.cedarpondcamping.com

We are your OHRV friendly campground located on Cedar Pond in the Great North Woods area. Open May through September. We offer mostly wooded, 50 Amp full-hook-up RV sites with cable and high-speed Wi-Fi available. Deluxe Cabins, RV rental units and tent sites also available.

Directions From Points South in NH and MA--Take I-93 north to Exit 35. Follow Rt 3 about 27 miles to Lancaster. Follow to Groveton then take right onto Route 110 in Groveton, follow 110 through Stark and to Route 110A in Milan. Take left onto Muzzy Hill Rd. Follow till you come to the campground office on the right side of the road.

GPS Directions N 44 35.808 W 071 16.193

Amenities Sandy beach access to Cedar Pond, a 79 acre pond. For swimming we have a roped in swim area and platform for relaxing. There are abundant fishing opportunities and we have canoe, kayak, and pedal boat rentals. We are also adjacent to a NH Fish and Game Boat launch! For you OHRV enthusiasts, we are located on a state approved shared access road connecting you to the Ride The Wilds Trail system. The system includes over a thousand miles of trails. So bring out the OHRV's and ride right out of your campsite for the day! Come on up and see what generations of others have been raving about!

4 Ramblewood Cabins & Campground

59 Ramblewood Road, Pittsburg, NH 03592 • 603-538-6948
stay@ramblewoodcabins.com • www.ramblewoodcabins.com

Ramblewood Cabins & Campground is a one-stop destination for stunning mountain views, private lake access, and family run hospitality with plenty of extras.

Directions 8 miles North of Pittsburg center on Route 3, left onto Golden Eagle Road continue on to Ramblewood Road

GPS Directions N 45 6.5109 W 71 17.2048

Amenities 30 sites (wooded or w/ view) each with a fire pit and picnic table, 20 w/ water and electric (20 or 30 amp), 10 wilderness tent sites, a group area, 3 sided shelter site option, access to Cohos Trail, laundry, 24/7 showers, flush toilet available during the day 8am-8pm, Verizon cell & WiFi hotspot, kayak/canoe/motorboat rentals and private beach access on First Connecticut Lake, FREE use of paddleboats for guests, nature trails on our 180 acres, cornhole, horseshoes, basketball hoop, restaurants nearby, 3 miles to ATV trailhead, we also have 8 fully equipped year round rental cabins (1-4 rooms), and of course, wildlife a plenty. No sewage hookup.

STATE PARKS

- 5 COLEMAN** Stewartstown, NH
- 6 DEER MOUNTAIN** Pittsburg, NH
- 7 JERICHO MOUNTAIN** Berlin, NH
- 8 LAKE FRANCIS** Pittsburg, NH
- 9 MILAN HILL** Milan, NH
- 10 MOLLIDGEWOCK** Errol, NH
- 11 UMBAGOG** Cambridge, NH

See back cover fold-out for more information.

Photo courtesy of Jess Fritze



LEARN TO LIVE WITH BEARS...

Although black bears are generally shy and usually avoid humans, they are opportunistic and will search for human food supplies when natural foods are not available.

The majority of bear/human conflicts can be avoided. Here are some tips on preventing bear problems.

- Maintain a clean campsite.
- Put food scraps and fat drippings in closed containers, not in the campfire.
- Do not cook or eat in your tent.
- Keep food and cooking gear separate from your sleeping area.
- Clean up and/or store outdoor grills after use.
- Keep food in a closed-up vehicle or hang food at least 10 feet off the ground and five feet out on a limb that will not support a bear.

Enjoy watching black bears and other wildlife from a distance. Respect them and their right to live in wild New Hampshire.

For more information about black bears, contact the NH Fish & Game Dept. at (603) 271-3211 or visit: www.wildlife.state.nh.us

Things to do...

Tour the Falls Spend a day or two searching for some of the many beautiful waterfalls in the Great North Woods. Start the day in Dixville Notch and take a hike to the Huntington Cascades and Dixville Flume. Next travel west to Colebrook to view Beaver Brook Falls Wayside where you can stop and have a picnic lunch. End your adventure by heading north where you'll find Garfield Falls and Little Hellsgate Falls in Pittsburg where the not so little waterfall fans 40 feet down into a steep, rocky, and angular gorge.

Festival on the Trails Every year in August, motorized mayhem descends on Berlin at Jericho Mountain State Park, when the Jericho ATV Festival comes to town. Over six thousand ATV enthusiasts from around New England and beyond flock to the festival each year to take in all the activities, adventure, and camaraderie around the sport. With more than 1,000 miles of interconnected OHRV trails, New Hampshire's Grand North is a paradise for ATV riders.

Moose Sighting Downtown Celebrate all things Moose at the North Country Moose Festival! Held annually the weekend before Labor Day. Festivities include a moose calling contest, moose chili, live music, artisan & craft vendors, as well as family favorites like horse & wagon rides, a dog show, and maple syrup tasting contest – not to mention the classic car show!

A Labor Day Tradition Many of the ingredients of the Great North Woods lifestyle and work are celebrated at the county's signature event...the Lancaster Fair. The Labor Day week extravaganza spotlights agriculture activities, a large midway, 4-H exhibits, diverse musical entertainment and motorized competitions. From one end of the 65-acre to the other, the fair sprawls out for six days of camping, relaxation, and honky-tonk atmosphere capping another North Country summer.

Spectacular Fires on Water Just as the nights are getting colder in New England, the City of Berlin will be warming things up with one of the best fall festivals around—RiverFire! Come to "the city that trees built" to catch a full day of fun, ending with some dramatic fires on the river. RiverFire features fun, family-oriented activities such as: pumpkins on the bridge, hay rides, helicopter rides, costume parade, live music, mouth-watering food.

Eagles and Ducks and Loons, Oh My!

Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge in Errol was established in 1992 to provide long-term conservation of significant wetland and upland wildlife habitat associated with Lake Umbagog. The area, unique in its habitats, provides home to many different species. A total of 229 bird species have been observed on the refuge, and 137 species are known to breed there. Walk along the trails or kayak on the lake to get a view of the wildlife in their natural habitat.

Events and schedules are subject to change without notice.