

dartmouth/lake sunapee region



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The Dartmouth/Lake Sunapee region embodies the quintessential New England vibe with quaint downtown communities, beautiful rural landscapes, historic covered bridges, and spectacular vistas, waiting for visitors to explore it all.

A beautiful area known as the Upper Valley; The Dartmouth/Lake Sunapee region has countless year-round family activities. The area offers four-season recreational opportunities via foot, bicycle, kayak, boat, snowshoes, or snowmobile. Boaters and swimmers can find their place on the water of Lake Sunapee, while others can enjoy the scenic Northern Recreational Rail Trail that begins in Lebanon and ends in the Merrimack Valley region in the town of Boscawen. During the winter months, there are many places for skiers to test out their skills on the slopes and there are also plenty of trails throughout the region for the snowmobiler to travel down.

Located on the western side of the state, the region welcomes historians, educators, and craftsmen alike where there's plenty of options to suit everyone. Visit the lively college town of Hanover or stop at the sculptured rock natural area in Groton where you will find an example of nature's unique artistry. In August, make sure to explore the week-long craft fair that the League of NH Craftsmen hosts in Newbury, which showcases over 350 artisans and their work. If you are a history buff, check out one of the many museums or historical sites the region has to offer. No matter where you chose to go, The Dartmouth/Lake Sunapee region is sure to keep your days occupied.

Points of Interest:

- Artisan's (New London)
- Morningside Flight Park (Charlestown)
- New Hampshire Telephone Museum (Warner)
- Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park (Cornish)
- Sculptured Rocks Natural Area (Groton)
- The Fort at No. 4 (Charlestown)
- The Northern Recreational Rail Trail (Lebanon-Boscawen)
- Wild Goose Country Store (Sunapee)

For more info on Dartmouth/Lake Sunapee

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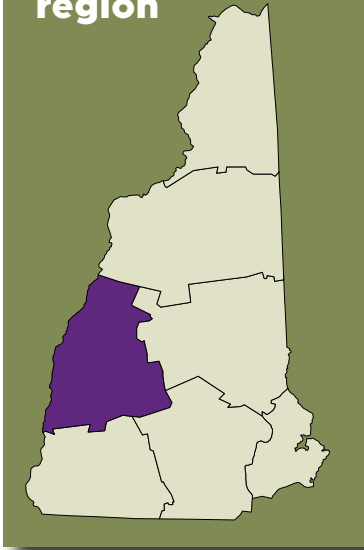
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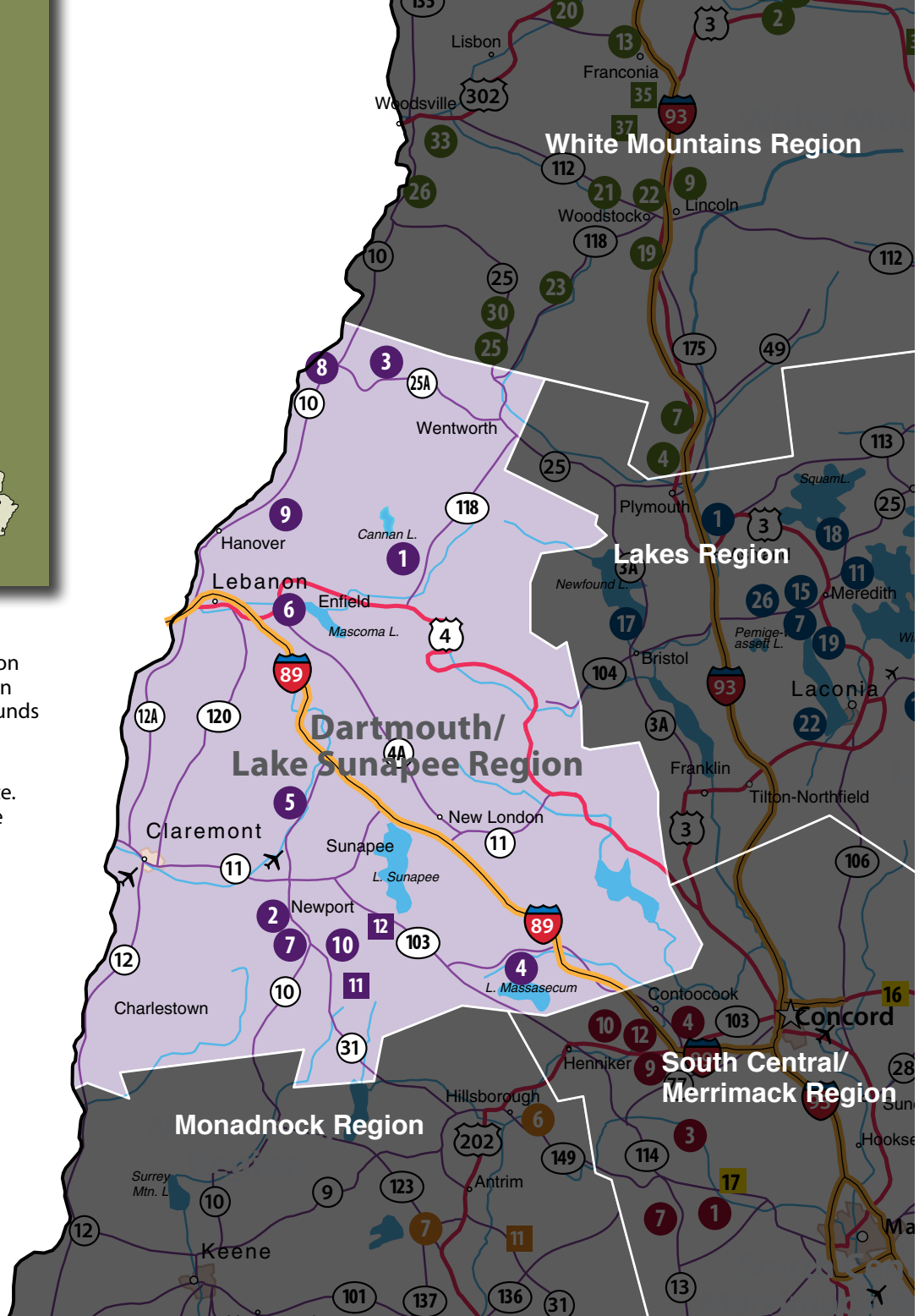
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Notes:

- 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 2024 New Hampshire Camping Guide!**



DARTMOUTH / LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

dartmouth/lake sunapee region private & state park campgrounds

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

Dartmouth/ Lake Sunapee Region 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	
1	Crescent Campsites	86	40	•	30	<10	•	•	P	•	•	•	•	R/P	•	N	•	<5	<5	<5	<5				5/19-10/9	
2	Crow's Nest	106	40	•	50	•	•	•	•&H	P/DP	W	•	•	R/P	•	P	<10	<10	•	<5	<5	<5			5/10-10/7	
3	Jacob's Brook	62	45	•	50	<5	•	•	P	W	<5	•	•	•	P/N	•	<5		•	•	<5	<5			5/15-10/15	
4	Lake Massasecum	55	40	•	30	<5	•	•	P	W	<5	•	•	R/P	•	N	•	<5	•	<5	<5	<5			5/14-10/9	
5	Loon Lake	103	40	•	40	<5	•	•	P/DP	W	<5	•	•	R/P	•	N	<10	<10	•	•	•	•			5/6-10/2	
6	Mascoma Lake	102	40	•	50	•	•	•	•&H	P	W/C	•	•	R	•	N	•	<5	•	•	•	•	<10		5/15-10/15	
7	Northstar	93	38	•	30	<5	•	•	•&H	P	W	<5	•	P	•	N	<10	<10	•	•	<5	<5	<5		5/15-10/13	
8	The Pastures	75	40	•	50	<5	•	•	•&H	P	W	•	<5	P	•	P/N	•	•	•	•	<5	<10	<10		5/15-10/15	
9	Storrs Pond Rec Area	30	35	•	30	•	•	•	•&H	P	W	<10	<5	P	•	P/N	•	<5	•	•	•	•			5/12-10/9	
10	Tippicanoe	109	Any	•	50	<5	<5	•	•	P	W	•	<5	R	•	N	•	<5	•	<5	<5	<5			5/3-10/15	
STATE PARKS																										
11	Pillsbury	41	35					•	P		<10	<10						•							May-October	
12	Mount Sunapee	11	18					•	P		<10	<10				<5	<5	<5		<5					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, Rental Units (Cabins, Trailer, Yurts, Teepee, etc.), H=Hammock Tenting																								

1 Crescent Campsites

7 Camp Crescent Road, Canaan, NH 03741 • (603) 523-9910
crescentcampsites@hotmail.com • www.crescentcampsites.com
Relax and enjoy on our sandy beach on crystal clear Canaan Street Lake where you can fish, swim, or just enjoy the beautiful view.

Directions Exit 17 off I-89, Rt. 4E to Canaan, in the center of Canaan onto Canaan Street, turn right on Fernwood Farms Road. One mile to Crescent Campsites.

Amenities Some tent sites with water and electric, 74 sites with full hookups with water, sewer, electric, picnic tables and firepits, 300' of sandy beach, laundry, pavilion, camp store, rec hall with pool table, dartboards and air hockey, playground, horseshoes, and cornhole.

2 Crow's Nest Campground

529 South Main Street, Newport, NH 03773 • (603) 863-6170
camping@crowsnestcampground.com • www.crowsnestcampground.com
Crow's Nest Campground offers relaxing camping in the Lake and Mount Sunapee Region on the Sugar River in Newport, New Hampshire.

Directions 2 miles South of Newport on Route 10. I-89 North, exit 12 route 11W to Newport Ctr. I-89 South, exit 13 Route 10 south. I-91 in Vermont, exit 8 to Claremont, NH, follow signs to Newport. Note: When approaching Newport on Rt. 103, after passing Mt. Sunapee, avoid taking a left on Bradford Road. Continue on Rt. 103 until you intersect with Rt. 11 going to Newport. Big Rigs should consider using Exit 13 on I-89 and follow RT 10 South through Newport to avoid hilly terrain.

Amenities We offer a total of 106 sites (open grassy or wooded) w/water and electric, 20/30/50-amp service, full hookups and pull-thrus, all w/tables and fire rings. We also offer a dog exercise area, tenting area, tent, cabin, and trailer rentals, a solar heated pool, fishing, recreation building, playground, mini golf, camp store, metered LP gas, laundry, and Wi-Fi.

3 Jacob's Brook Campground

46 High Bridge Road, Orford, NH 03777 • (603) 353-9210
host@jacobsbrookcampground.com • www.jacobsbrookcampground.biz
We are located on 38 acres in scenic Upper Valley historic town of Orford, New Hampshire. We are a family campground that is about camping without the commercialism. Jacobs Brook Campground has a quiet family camping atmosphere. No entertainment, loud parties, clean maintained grounds, and strictly enforced quiet hours.

Directions From I-93 in New Hampshire: Take Exit 26 West on Route 25. Left onto 25A at Wentworth. Right onto Route 10 at Orford. Right onto Archertown Road then right onto High Bridge Road. We are on your right just a little way down. From I-91 in Vermont: Take Exit 15 Toward Fairlee, left onto VT Route 5 then right onto Bridge Street. Take a left onto NH Route 10. Right onto Archertown Road then right onto High Bridge Road. We are on your right just a little way down.

Amenities Pet friendly, RV sites and tent sites, group camp site for family reunions and gatherings or groups such as scouts, churches, etc. Peaceful garden in the forest. We have two 28ft. cabin cruisers for rent that sleeps six, and a 32ft. 5th wheel for rent. Nearby Connecticut River and Fairlee, Vermont. Access to I-93 and White Mountains. Minutes to Hanover NH, Dartmouth College, Norwich VT, Lake Morey, Lake Fairlee, Lebanon NH, White River Junction VT, Lyme NH, North Haverhill NH.



2000 New Hampshire quarter was issued on August 7, 2000 which features the Old Man of the Mountain.

4 Lake Massasecum Campground

36 Massasecum Lake Road, Bradford, NH 03221 • (603) 938-2571
massasecum@comcast.net • www.lakemassasecumcampground.com
RV W/E/S, Tenting, Cabin Rentals. Located on a beautiful 420-acre lake.
Boat rentals, small arcade, snack bar, and horseshoes. Fire pit and picnic table
at every site. Public boat launch nearby. Fishing. Reservations recommended.
Kearsarge Indian Museum, Mt. Kearsarge hiking and Sunapee Adventure Park
and Zip line nearby.

Directions Rte 114, 4 mi S of intersection of Rte 103 & 114, 5 mi N of Rte 202
Amenities Sites w/electric/water/sewer hookups, modern facilities, sandy beach,
swimming, cabins, boat rentals, fishing, ice, wood, snack bar, arcade.

5 Loon Lake Campground

5 Loon Lake Campground Road, Croydon, NH 03773 • (603) 863-8176
office@loonlakecampground.com • www.loonlakecampground.com
Loon Lake Campground and Event Center in Croydon, NH, is comprised of a
40-acre campground alongside a pristine 65-acre lake. Manicured lawns and
beautiful views await you with no development on the other side of the lake.
A gazebo for birthdays and gatherings as well as an event center on site.
A 1200ft beach gives you plenty of room to stretch out and soak up some sun.

Directions From interstate 89, Take exit 13 (Grantham exit). Follow Route 10
South for 3.5 miles, take a left at Conniston Store (Shell Station) onto Pine Hill
Road then an immediate right onto Cash St. – follow for 3.3 miles. At the fork
of Reed's Mill Road, take a right for .2 miles and you are there!

Amenities A professionally constructed horseshoe pit for enthusiasts (6 pins)
as well as cornhole, mini golf, basketball, and a variety of other games and
sports for your enjoyment. Wedding and functions can be held at the event
center and we have beautiful grounds with a separate gazebo and arbor for
weddings. No gasoline motors on the lake ensures a peaceful, safe summer for
all to enjoy.

6 Mascoma Lake Campground

92 US Route 4A, Lebanon, NH 03766 • (603) 448-5076
office@mascomalake.com • www.mascomalake.com
Come and relax and enjoy the great views of the Lake and mountains. Perfect
place for boating! A family-oriented campground with RV sites; rustic cabins;
tiny houses and tent sites.

Directions Exit 17 off I-89 N or S, turn right on Rte 4. Go 1 mile to Rte 4A on the
right to Mascoma Lake Campground.

Amenities All RV sites come with water/electric/sewer/cable and limited WiFi.
Enjoy our private sandy beach and excellent fishing and boating on Mascoma Lake
(5 miles long), with public boat launches and wonderful restaurants close by.

7 Northstar Campground

49 Coon Brook Road, Newport, NH 03773 • (603) 863-4001
info@northstarcampground.com • www.northstarcampground.com
Spacious camping on the Sugar River with wooded sites and open field options.

Directions Located 4 miles south of Newport on Rte. 10. From I-89 north,
take exit 9, Rte. 103W to Newport. Avoid GPS instructions to take lefthand turn
at Bradford Road. Go all the way into Newport and turn left onto Rte. 10 south.
From I-89 south, take Exit 13 Rte. 10 towards Croydon. Follow Rte. 10 south.
From I-91, take exit 8, Rte. 11/103 E to Newport.

Amenities Swimming in our spring-fed pond, hiking, fishing, group area,
pavilion, hot showers, horseshoes, volley ball, and dump station.

SEE AD BELOW

8 Pastures Campground (The)

499 NH Route 10, Orford, NH 03777 • (603) 353-4579
camp@thepastures.com • www.thepastures.com
The most scenic private campground on the Connecticut River.

Directions From Vermont: I-91 Exit 15, off exit on to Route 5 for 1/3 mile, at
Bridge, cross Samuel Morey Bridge into NH, turn right and go So. on NH Route
10, for 1/3 mile, just past sign for NH 25 West on left side, look for
entrance immediately on your right. From New Hampshire: I-93, off on Exit 26
take NH 25 East to Warren, NH, left on 25A to Orford, quick left on NH Route
10, look for campground entrance on right.

Amenities 75 open sites with trees and grass, 30 and 50-amp service,
playground, volleyball, horseshoes, boat launch, canoe/kayak/pontoon boat
rentals, pool, river swimming nearby, great fishing (river and local lakes), 40
miles of river boating, free Wi-Fi, cell coverage. So come and join us. Turn off
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9 Storrs Pond Recreation Area

59 Oak Hill Drive, Hanover, NH 03755 • (603) 643-2134

www.storrspond.org • info@storrspond.org

Storrs Pond Recreation Area offers camping sites in the woodlands from mid-May to mid-October. We have a bathhouse with hot showers at no extra charge, electrical hook-up for RV's no larger than 35 feet, and a dump station.

Directions From the junctions of Routes 10 and 120 in Hanover NH, proceed 1 mile north on Route 10. At the roundabout, head east on Reservoir Road for 1 mile. Follow signs to turn left to enter Storrs Pond. We suggest that campers over 40' access Storrs Pond by heading up East Wheelock St (1.3 miles) then take a left onto Grasse Road for 1.2 miles.

Amenities Located on the shore of the 13.5-acre Storrs Pond, sites have easy access to the hiking trails, pond and pool swimming, and the urban community of Hanover, New Hampshire. There is also fishing (no license required when fishing from shore), canoeing/kayaking, tennis (as available basis), hiking, mountain biking, disc golf, and trail running all available at Storrs Pond Rec Area.

10 Tippicanoe Campground

1295 Brook Road • Goshen, NH 03752 • (603) 863-8061

www.tippicanoe.com • info@tippicanoe.com

Tippicanoe offers a clean, quiet space with a sandy beach and a sandy bottom spring-fed pond. Most of our campers come for the season, however, we welcome new camping friends who come as short-term "transient" campers as well. The water is clean and refreshing, perfect for swimming, kayaking, canoeing, or fishing in our state-stocked trout. Although we have fun and offer some activities like bands, a pig roast, and a lobster festival, we are not a "busy" place. Tippicanoe is a place to escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life providing an opportunity for families and friends to unwind. In addition, we are totally smoke/vape-free space. Sites are neatly kept with many fully landscaped. We are only 4 miles to Sunapee State Park and Beach for those or who have larger boats or like to jet ski. Grocery shopping and restaurants are available nearby. It's an easy drive to Vermont Country Store and just a ninety-minute drive to Hampton Beach or the White Mountains.

Directions for GPS use 1295 Brook Road, Goshen, NH 03752 Brook Road is a connector road between Route 103 (exit 9 off of Route 89) and Route 10 (from Newport, NH) Easy to get to, on all paved state roads.

Amenities Store, rec room, pool table, foosball, modern bathrooms, showers, laundry room, spring fed trout pond, beach. RV sites 3-way 50 amp. Sunny/shaded sites. Horseshoes. Close to VT & beaches. On Snowmobile trail.

STATE PARKS

11 PILLSBURY Washington, NH

12 SUNAPEE MOUNTAIN Newbury, NH

See pages 88 and 89 for more information.



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