

# great north woods region



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*The lush forests and pristine lakes of the Great North Woods welcomes outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers alike to enjoy the peace and tranquility of the region.*

New Hampshire's northernmost tip, the Great North Woods stretches up to the Canadian border, with breathtaking views and unexplored land, the region is an adventurer's paradise. Home to over 1,000 miles of interconnected ATV trails, visitors come from all over to "Ride the Wilds". Travel along Moose Alley (Route 3 in Pittsborough) 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.

In the Great North Woods there are endless outdoor activities to do to fill your time during your stay. A visit to Colebrook offers plenty of beautiful areas to explore including Beaver Brook Falls Natural Area where you can take a short hike to the majestic waterfalls. Next visit the 13 Mile Woods in Errol and hike along the Androscoggin River or hop in a kayak and take in the stunning views. 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. With miles and miles of nature to explore, visitors will have plenty to do in the Great North Woods.

## Points of Interest:

- Beaver Brook Falls Natural Area (Colebrook)
- Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge (Errol)
- Moose Alley, Route 3 (Pittsborough)
- Nansen Ski Jump Historic Site (Milan)
- The Poore Farm Historic Homestead and Museum (Stewartstown)
- The Tillotson Center (Colebrook)
- Thirteen Mile Woods Community Forest (Errol)
- Weeks State Park (Lancaster)

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

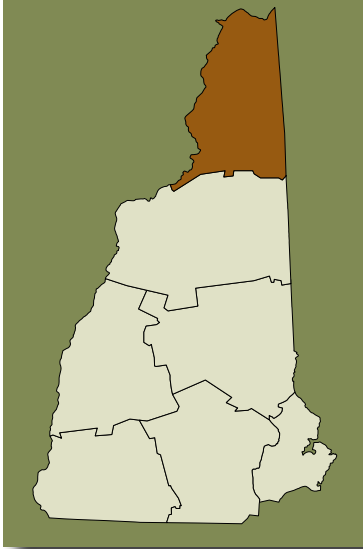
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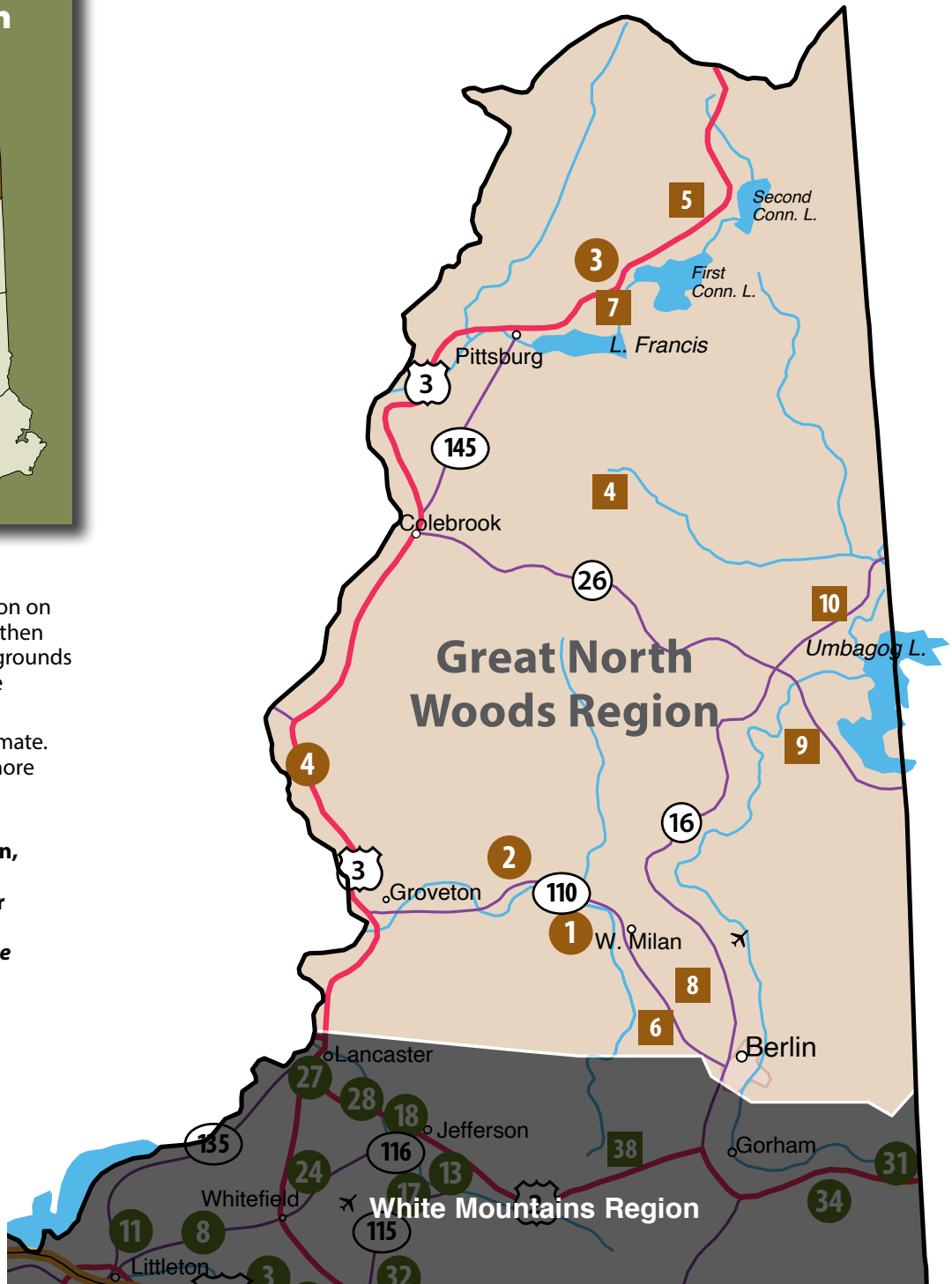
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### Notes:

- 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!**



## great north woods region private & state park campgrounds

- ① Cedar Pond Campground
- ② Mountain Valley Campground & RV Park
- ③ Ramblewood Cabins & Campground
- ④ Trailside's Big Rock Campground & Cabins

### State Parks

- ④ Coleman
- ⑤ Deer Mountain
- ⑥ Jericho Mountain
- ⑦ Lake Francis
- ⑧ Milan Hill
- ⑨ Mollidgewock
- ⑩ 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	
		1	Cedar Pond	32	45	•	50	<5	•	•&H	•	P	W/C				P		N	•	<5	•	<5	<5	•	•
2	Mountain Valley	21	42	•	50	•	•	•&H	•	P			<5	•			N	•	<5	•	<5	<5	•	•	5/24 - 10/14	
3	Ramblewood	30	38	•	30	•	<5	•&H	•	P	W	•	•	•			N	<5	<5	<5	•	<5	<5	•	Year Round	
4	Trailside's Big Rock	37	45	•	30	•	•	•	•	P	W	•	•	•	•		P	<5	<5	<5	<5			•	5/1-10/31	
STATE PARKS																										
4	Coleman	25	40			•		•	•	P			•	•	•			•		•					•	May-October
5	Deer Mountain	15	20					•	•	P										•					•	May-October
6	Jericho Mountain	20						•	•	P							N	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	May-October
7	Lake Francis	44	40	W/E	20	•	<10			P			•	•	•			•	•	•					•	May-October
8	Milan Hill	10	35					•	•	P						•									•	May-October
9	Mollidgewock	45	25					•	•	P								N	•	•	•				•	May-October
10	Umbagog	69	35	W/E	30	•	<10	•	•	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, Rental Units (Cabins, Trailer, Yurts, Teepee, etc.), H=Hammock Tenting																								

## 1 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.

**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 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. Bring out the OHRVS and ride right out of your campsite for the day! Come on up and see what generations of others have been raving about!

Photo courtesy of Eric Paro



## 2 Mountain Valley Campground and RV Park

63 Meacham Road, Stark, NH 03582 • (603) 856-3101  
mountainvalleycampground@gmail.com • www.mountainvalleycamp.com

Looking for a serene getaway that offers stunning mountain views and outdoor adventure? Look no further than Mountain Valley Campground in Stark, NH (Formerly Percy Campground). Our property spans over a mile of the Upper Ammonoosuc River and is just a half-mile away from Christine Lake, making it the perfect destination for hiking, biking, kayaking, canoeing, swimming, and more. Our campground has limited sites available at the moment, but we are currently under construction and will be adding more sites this spring. We appreciate your patience as we expand our offerings. Please inquire about seasonal availability. Come experience the beauty of Stark, NH at Mountain Valley Campground and book your stay today to discover all that our property has to offer.

**Directions** We are between Groveton, NH, and Berlin, NH. From the South: Take I-93 north to Exit 35 onto US Route 3N. After passing into Groveton, turn right at US Route 110 and follow for 8 miles into Stark, NH, then turn left onto Bell Hill Road. Take a left onto Percy Road and drive for 2 1/2 miles to Meacham Road on the left. Carefully drive over the train tracks and proceed straight into the campground (approx. 1/4 mile in from the tracks). From the East: In Berlin, NH take US Route 110 into Stark, NH (approx. 15 miles), take a right on to Bell Hill Road. From there follow the same directions as above.

**Amenities** With easy access to the Ammonoosuc River, guests can enjoy kayaking, canoeing, and fishing (with a valid NH fishing license). Additionally, we offer a variety of recreational activities such as ATV/UTV trails that are only a 10 to 20-minute drive away, making it easy to explore the surrounding area. Plus, we are just 20 minutes away from Jericho State Park in Berlin, NH, and Speedway 51 in Groveton, and only 40 minutes away from popular attractions like Santa's Village in Jefferson or the Mt. Washington Auto Road. Percy Lodge, located just across from the campground entrance, offers a variety of essential items, including beer, wine, soda, snacks, and ice cream.

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### 3 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

**Amenities** 30 sites (wooded or w/ view) each with a fire pit and picnic table, 22 w/ water and electric (20 or 30 amp), sites can either be wooded or with a spectacular view. 3-sided shelter option with access to the Cohos Trail, laundry, 24/7 showers, Verizon or AT&T cell and Wi-Fi hotspot, kayak, canoe, and boat rentals, private beach access on First Connecticut Lake, nature trails on our 180 acres, cornhole, horseshoes, basketball hoop, restaurants nearby, 3 miles to ATV trailhead. We have 7 fully equipped year-round rental cottages (1-4 bedrooms), and of course, wildlife a plenty. No sewage hookup, dumping station only.

### 4 Trailsides's Big Rock Campground and Cabins

830 U.S. Route 3, No. Stratford, NH 03590 • (401)257-5436  
trailsidesbigrockcampground@yahoo.com  
www.trailsidesbigrockcampground.com

*The pristine mountains of New Hampshire are an outdoor enthusiast's 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 the scenic roadways, discover quaint towns, covered bridges, waterfalls, and abundant wildlife. Come discover the unspoiled beauty of The Great North Woods and Trailsides's 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

**Amenities** Cabins, full hook-up RV sites, pull-thru sites, 30 amp electric, and water/electric. Direct ATV trail access, a large in-ground swimming pool, free Wi-Fi, 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.

### STATE PARKS

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

See pages 88 and 89 for more information.

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### 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.

- Always keep a clean camp
- Don't leave any food, including condiments, out when not in use
- Hang food at least 10 feet high (and at least 4 feet from top and side supports), or store it in bear-resistant units, hard-shelled vehicles or car trunks
- Never eat in your tent
- Keep your sleeping area, tent and sleeping bag free of food and odors
- Never bury or burn food waste
- In backcountry areas, your sleeping area should be 100 yards from food storage & cooking areas
- If a bear comes into your camp, yell, bang pots and pans and try to scare it away
- Bears chase off easier before they obtain food

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: <https://www.wildlife.nh.gov>

