

monadnock region



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Symbolic of old New England Charm, the Monadnock region consists of rolling farmland and picturesque towns. The region gets its name from Mount Monadnock which emerges above the countryside and can be seen from almost everywhere.

Unique shops, lively restaurants, art galleries, and museums fill the streets of towns including Keene and Peterborough. Take a walk through downtown Keene to admire the large murals painted by the Walldogs or head over to Rindge to discover the Cathedral of the Pines where you can find breathtaking views of Mt. Monadnock. Walk through the Madame Sherri Forest in Peterborough to view what's left of the mysterious castle ruins, then head over to the Mariposa Museum to view exhibits that embody the culture of our world.

If you are a history or nature buff, there are plenty of museums and nature preserves such as the Horatio Colony House Museum & Nature Preserve in Keene, where you can enjoy both in one visit. Experience The Caterpillar Lab, in Marlborough, or check out the Chesterfield Gorge Natural Area, an outdoor enthusiast's dream with over 13 acres of scenic paths, bridges, and waterfalls to explore. Want more of a challenge, hike up Mount Monadnock's 3165 ft peak where you can choose from forty miles of trails to discover.

For a more relaxed day, check out one of the many family-owned farms that encompass the region. The Stonewall Farm in Keene or The Friendly Farm in Dublin are sure to keep everyone occupied the entire day. Whatever you prefer you will be sure to find something for the whole family to enjoy.

Points of Interest:

- Cathedral of the Pines (Rindge)
- Distant Hill Gardens (Walpole)
- Madame Sherri Forest (Chesterfield)
- Mariposa Museum & World Culture Center (Peterborough)
- Rhododendron State Park (Fitzwilliam)
- Stonewall Farm (Keene)
- The Friendly Farm (Dublin)
- Walldog Murals (Keene)

For more info on **Monadnock**

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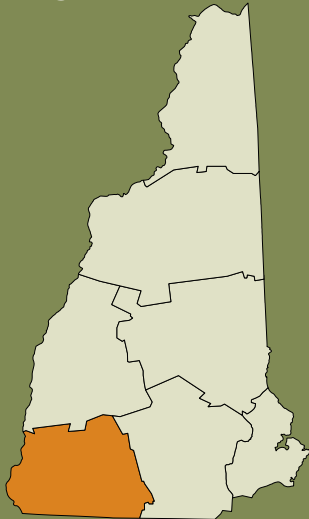
Greater Keene & Peterborough Chamber of Commerce
603-352-1303 • www.keenechamber.com

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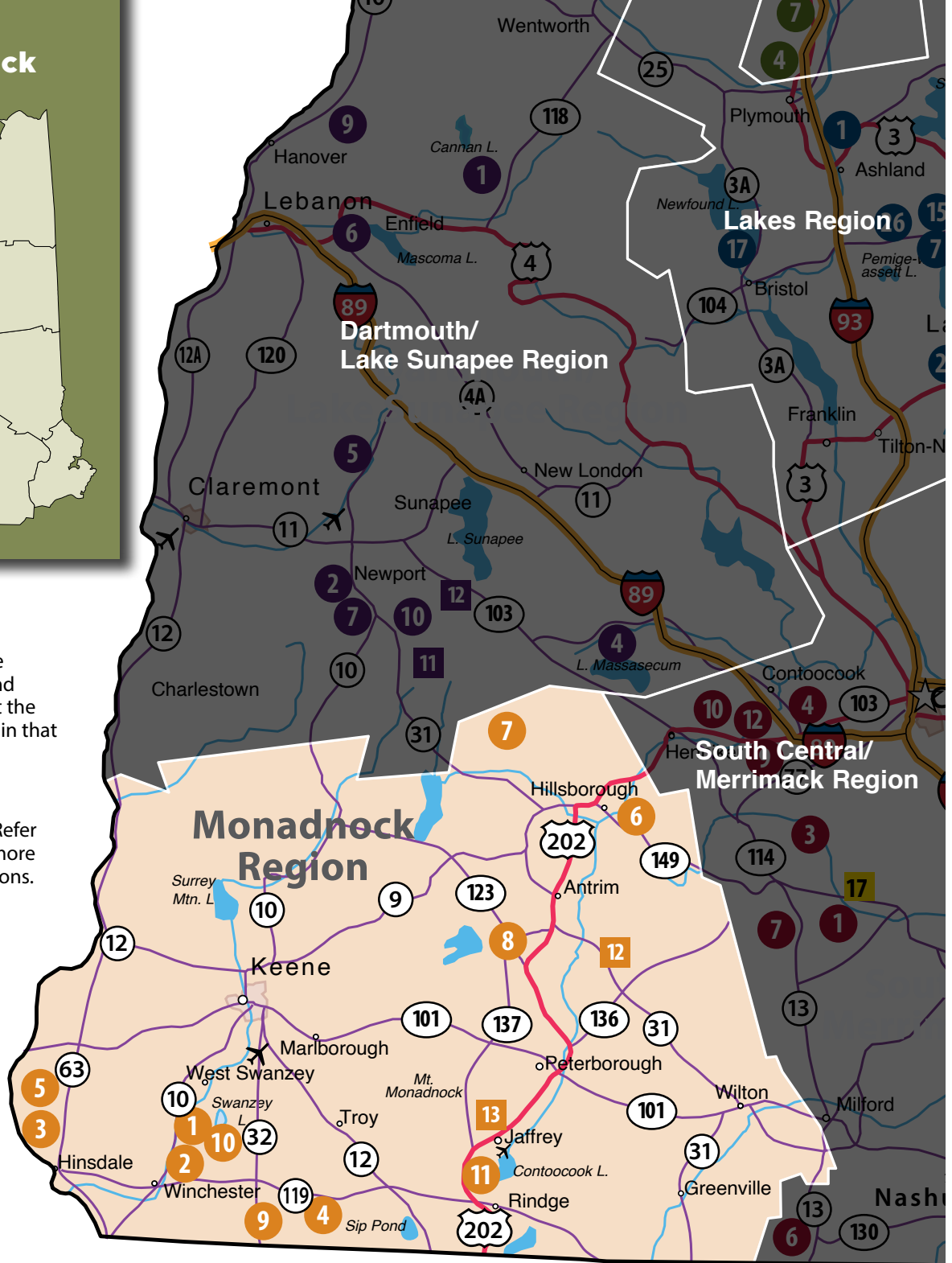
Rindge Chamber of Commerce
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Notes:

- 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.



monadnock region private & state park campgrounds

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Note: When making your camping reservation, be sure to mention that you found your campground in the *2024 New Hampshire Camping Guide!*

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

monadnock 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	Ashuelot River	81	Any	•	50	•	<5	•	•&H	•	P	W	•	•	R	•	N	•	•	•	•	•	•	<10	5/1-10/13	
2	Forest Lake	150	40	•	30	•	•	•	•	P	C	<5	<5	R	•	N	•	•	•	•	•	<5	<5	<5	5/1-10/1	
3	Hinsdale	81	45	•	50	•	•	•	•	P	W	•	<10	•	•	•	P	<10	•	•	•	•	•	•	4/15-10/31	
4	Laurel Lake	70	32	•	30	•	•	•	•	P	•	<10	<10	•	•	•	N	<10	<5	•	<5	<5	<10	Mid May-Mid Oct.		
5	Mountainside	18	30	•	30	<5	•	•	•&H	•	P	•	•	R	•	•	•	•	<5	<5	•	•	•	<5	6/16-9/5 Wknds*	
6	Oxbow	103	45	•	50	•	•	•	•&H	•	P	W/C	•	•	R/P	•	N	<5	<5	•	•	•	•	<5	5/1-10/15	
7	Rocky Valley	37	Any	•	50	•	<5	•	•	P/DP	W	•	•	•	R	•	N	<10	<10	•	•	•	•	<5	5/1-10/31	
8	Spacious Skies Seven Maples	125	40	•	50	•	•	•	•	P/DP	W	•	•	•	R/P	•	P	•	•	•	•	•	•	<10	5/3-10/27	
9	Shir-Roy	122	Any	•	50	<10	•	•	•&H	•	P	W	•	•	R	•	N	•	•	•	•	<5	<10	<10	5/24-10/14	
10	Swanzy Lake	108	35	•	30	•	•	•	•&H	•	P	W/C	•	•	•	•	N	•	<5	•	<5	<5	•	•	5/1-11/1	
11	Woodmore	125	45	•	50	•	•	•	•	P	W/C	•	•	•	R/P	•	P	•	<5	•	•	<5	•	•	5/12-10/9	
STATE PARKS																										
12	Greenfield	253	38	•	•	<10	•	•	•	P	•	•	•	•	•	•	N	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	May-October
13	Monadnock	40	30	•	•	<10	•	•	•	•	•	<10	•	•	•	•	•	<10	<10	•	•	•	•	•	•	4 Seasons
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 Ashuelot River Campground

152 Pine Street, Swanzy, NH 03446 • (603) 357-5777
 camping@ashuelotriverscampground.com • www.ashuelotriverscampground.com
 Ashuelot River Campground is set on 23 acres along the Ashuelot River in the heart of the Monadnock Region just 6 miles south of Keene, NH. We offer a quiet, simple experience in a clean and well-kept facility with spacious sites. Spend the day hiking nearby trails, biking the rail trails, paddling the river, or relaxing in peace at your site.

Directions Please review the directions on the website as there is a covered bridge that needs to be avoided near the campground. From NH Rt 10 south in Swanzy take South Winchester St and follow signs for 1.5 miles.

Amenities Grassy, W/E/S, and W/E sites, riverside and wooded W/E sites, 30 and 50 amp, pull-through sites. We are big rig friendly. We have laundry, a game room, and free Wi-Fi. Handicapped accessible sites are available. Three rustic cabins are available to rent. Tents are welcome. Fire ring and picnic table at every site. Clean, accessible restrooms with free hot showers. Canoe, kayak, and bike rentals, shuttle trips on the river. Store with firewood, ice, incidentals, and gifts. Our One Basic Rule: Be the camper you want your closest neighbor to be. Simple. Come see us!

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2 Forest Lake Camping Ground, Inc.

331 Keene Road, Winchester, NH 03470 • (603) 239-4267
 forestlake1@flcg.comcastbiz.net • www.forestlakecampgrounds.com
 Beautiful lakeside camping with many amenities to choose from. Family camping at its best.

Directions From south, I-91 N, take exit 28A. From north, Route 10 S

Amenities 150 large, wooded tent and trailer sites, 115 electric/water, some w/ sewer, LP gas metered, cable, tables and fireplaces, fishing, boating, swimming, tennis, sports court, volleyball, playground, weekend activities, pitch and putt golf.

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- Sport Court
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Mailing: **331 Keene Rd., Rte. 10 Winchester, NH 03470**
 E-mail: forestlake1@flcg.comcastbiz.net
 www.forestlakecampgrounds.com

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3 Hinsdale RV Resort & Campground

29 Pine Street, Hinsdale, NH 03451 • (603) 336-6240
camphelp@evergreencommunities.com • www.campingnow.com

Directions At Thicket Hill Village on Route 119

Amenities 81 sites w/electric and water/electric/septic, secluded tent sites, 20/30/50-amp service, LP gas (metered), Wi-Fi, tables and fireplaces, pool, children's pool, modern facilities, recreation hall, store (limited), ATVing available, laundry.

4 Laurel Lake Campground

340 East Lake Road, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 • (603) 585-3304

Directions Off Rte. 119 at Fitzwilliam Depot Fire Station, 1 1/2 miles south on East Lake Rd.

Amenities 70 tent and trailer sites, tables and fireplaces, modern facilities, beach, swimming, fishing, 50th year

5 MountainSide Camping

Hinsdale, NH • (603) 398-7871

davidjherod@gmail.com • www.mountainsidenh.com

MountainSide offers men's camping in southern New Hampshire on weekends only. Reservations required. Call, email, or visit web site. Check-in before dusk. Local hiking in Pisgah Park and Mount Wantastiquet. Annual mountain bike rally. Stag Horn Table Tennis Club and MountainSide Bocce Ball tournaments.

Directions Please call for directions

Amenities Private bathrooms with showers. Canteen kitchen with sink, wood and gas grills, stove top range and oven. Cabins and campers available for rent.



Campanion provides **Trailers for Tent Camping** pre-loaded with all the equipment you will need for a week or weekend away. Just pack your Sleeping Bags or Sheets for the Queen size Air Mattress and 2 cots, pillows and, of course, your food. Trailers are light-weight and can be pulled with a SUV or Car, you will need a hitch and connection for the Lights. No packing, unpacking, and storing all the equipment. Just camping. Visit www.rentcampanion.com for a complete list of the contents or call 1-603-785-3306 for more details. Trailers are located in Manchester, NH.

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The advertisement for Ashuelot River Campground features a large aerial photograph of the campsite, showing a winding river, numerous RVs and tents, and lush green trees. In the top left corner, there is a circular logo with the text "Ashuelot River Campground" and a small illustration of a tent and trees. To the right of the logo, the text reads "Quiet, Clean and Spacious with 3600 feet of riverfront for canoeing, kayaking and swimming!". Below this, the location "Swansey, New Hampshire" and phone number "603-357-5777" are listed, along with the website "AshuelotRiverCampground.com". A blue box contains a list of amenities: "Trailer, tent & big rig friendly", "50A service & pull-thrus available", "Open, wooded & waterfront sites", "Rustic cabins", "Enforced quiet hours", "Kayak, canoe and bicycle rentals", and "Shuttle service on the river". At the bottom, it says "Open May 1 - Mid-October", "Pet-friendly!", and "Close to hiking trails and rail trail". There are three small inset photos: one showing people at a campsite, one showing people kayaking on the river, and one showing people sitting around a campfire. A cartoon dog's head is in the bottom right corner.

SEE OUR LISTING ON LEFT

6 Oxbow Campground

8 Oxbow Road, Deering, NH 03244 • (603) 464-5952
office@oxbowcampground.net • www.oxbowcampground.net
Great family campground with spacious, clean, and quiet sites. We recycle and have wireless internet available also.

Directions From Routes 9 and 202 in Hillsboro Square, go 3/4 mile south on Route 149, entrance on left.

Amenities Private, wooded, and open sites, including some waterfront, 103 full hookup sites with optional cable TV, phone and free Wi-Fi, 11 electric only, 4 non-hookup sites, Rec room, group area, play areas, fishing pond, swimming pond, and a pond for pedal and paddle boating, pets on leash.

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7 Rocky Valley Campground

31 Carr Road, Hillsboro, NH 03244 • (603) 803-4773
info@rockyvalleycamp.com • www.rockyvalleycamp.com

Directions Please review the directions on the website to avoid dirt/narrow roads or low capacity bridges. From Washington: Review website. From Keene: Rt 9E to Rt31, right to Cooledge road, left on East Washington road on destination. From Henniker: Rt 9E to Rt31, Right to Cooledge road, left on East Washington road to destination.

Amenities Rocky Valley Campground is a rural, spacious, big rig friendly family campground with just 34 sites set on 11 acres abutted by over 100 acres of private woodlands accessible to guests. Biking, fishing, swimming holes, hiking, laundry, clubhouse, store, with spacious bathrooms onsite. Local dairy farm and other family fun attractions including Franklin Pierce Reservoir, a public beach and powerboat friendly lake. ATV/UTV trailheads nearby.

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Spacious Skies Seven Maples
in Hancock, NH

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CAMP STORE

Spacious Skies French Pond
in Henniker, NH



8 Spacious Skies Seven Maples

24 Longview Road, Hancock, NH 03449 • (862)777-0319
 info@campatsevenmaples.com • www.spaciouskiescampgrounds.com
Spacious Skies Seven Maples is nestled on 54-acres of historic farmland within the storybook village of Hancock, NH, and a short drive from Mount Monadnock. Offering shaded and open RV sites, deluxe and rustic cabins, as well as tent sites, there is something for every camper. Our clean, quiet campground provides the perfect setting for authentic camping fun, while offering the comforts of modern amenities. Camp On!

Directions From Rt 93 N or S take Rt 89 West to exit 5, Rt 9W. Follow Rt 9W to the Rt 202W exit. Follow Rt 202W, through the towns of Antrim and Bennington. Upon reaching the Hancock town line, turn right on Rt 137S. Follow Rt 137S for 3 Miles. Turn right at Longview Rd. The campground is on the left over the bridge.

Amenities include 2 modern bathhouses, a state-of-the-art heated swimming pool with waterslides, gem mining, playgrounds, a rec hall with arcade games, a camp store, propane filling, and a dump station. Enjoy on-site access points to Moose Brook for kayaking down into Norway Pond and hiking and bike trails throughout the park.

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Mount Monadnock in New Hampshire is the second most commonly climbed mountain in the world after Mt. Fiji in Japan.

9 Shir-Roy Camping Area



Enjoy swimming and boating in a relaxed natural environment!

136 Athol Road, Richmond, NH 03470 • (603) 239-4768
 camp@shir-roy.com • www.shir-roy.com

For over 65 years, we have provided a quiet and family-friendly camping area to reconnect with family and friends and create memories to last a lifetime. We are a family owned and operated campground dedicated to making connections with our customers. Our hope is to continue this tradition and for you to be a part of it.

Directions 14 miles South of Keene on Route 32. 11 miles North of Athol via Route 32. 20 miles from I-91 via Northfield, exit Route 10 to Winchester then East on Route 119 to Route 32 S 1/2 mile. 7 miles from Route 12 via 119.

Amenities 122 RV and tent sites under the pines or the stars. Located on Cass Pond, a 54-acre spring fed quiet body of water with a sandy beach for swimming, fishing, boating: pedalboat, kayak, canoe and rowboat rentals. Clean modern restrooms, free hot showers, and laundry room. Camp Canteen: groceries, candy, ice cream, firewood, camping and RV supplies, etc. Rec hall, game room, two playgrounds, volleyball, horse shoes, bocce, ballfield, basketball hoop, pedal carts, free Wi-Fi, dump station. Pet friendly must be leashed with paperwork. Large groups welcome: large safari area. Sites: wooded or grassy with water, 20, 30 & 50-amp service, sewer, picnic table, firepit w/ grill, some pull-thru sites. On site rentals: RV, tent cottage, and tent trailer.

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Making Memories for Over 65 Years!

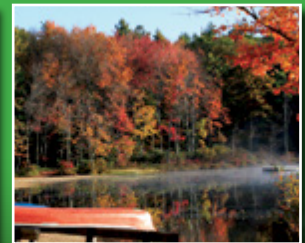


(603) 239-4768

Conveniently located at 136 Athol Road near Rte. 119 on Rte. 32, Richmond, NH.

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10 Swanzey Lake Camping Area

88 East Shore Road, Swanzey, NH 03446 • (603) 352-9880

info@swanzeylake.com • www.swanzeylake.com

"Family camping at its best." Located on the shore of Swanzey Lake in southwestern NH. Come experience old fashioned, lake side, country camping in a very wooded campsite area.

Directions From Keene: Junctions Route 101, 9, and 12 go 1 mile south on Route 12, then 5 miles south on Route 32, turn right onto Swanzey Lake Road, go 2 miles, turn right onto East Shore Road, entrance 1/2 mile on left. From I-91: exit 28 via Route 10, 16 miles right onto Westport Road, 2 1/2 miles to Swanzey Lake Road, turn right, 1 mile turn left onto East Shore Road, entrance 1/2 mile on left.

GPS Directions N 42 50.544 W 072 18.033

Amenities 108 sites, dump station, metered showers, LP gas, laundry, camp store, playground, cable tv, sandy beach, dock, boat rentals, and RV supplies.

11 Woodmore Family Campground

21 Woodmore Drive, Rindge, NH 03461 • (603) 899-3362

info@woodmorecampground.com • www.woodmorecampground.com

Our 23-acre family operated campground is located along 344-acre Lake Contoocook, just 6 miles from Mt Monadnock and the Rails to Trails biking is 1/2 mile from the campground. Full hookup RV sites and rustic tenting available weekend/weeks/monthly. All sites have table/fire ring ADA available. Family-friendly groups welcome on Safari with 10 w/e/s and w/e for tents available. Family friendly pets welcome on a solid leash. Firewood delivered directly to your campsite. Planned events on weekends, themes, kids and adult bingo, daily adult swim hour, tournaments etc.

Directions Only 6 miles from the MA border and two minutes off Route 202, between JCT 202/124 and 202/119. Route 202 to S Woodbound Rd, to Woodbound Rd, to 21 Woodmore Drive (our driveway).

Amenities Propane fill station, dump station, camp store, boat docks, lake fishing, horseshoes, corn hole court, volleyball, pool with shade area, playground, toddler play area, arcade, wiffle ball field, basketball, free wi-fi hot spot, 2 vehicles on site allowed, your guests welcome (fee applies). No campfire out time if you follow 11pm quiet hours. Cell coverage. Restaurants/stores < 3 miles.

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In 1833 the first free public library in the United States was established in Peterborough.

STATE PARKS

12 GREENFIELD Greenfield, NH

13 MONADNOCK Jaffrey, NH

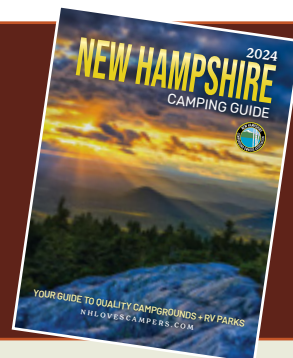
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