

Steeped in rich history, the South Central/Merrimack Valley region is home to New Hampshire's largest cities; Manchester, Nashua, and Concord.

The region is overflowing with museums and historical sites that boast the rich history of the area. Spend a day or more exploring the many scenic byways and picturesque small towns, grab a bite to eat at your choice of an abundance of culinary finds, or catch a live performance at one of its many beautiful theaters. No matter what you chose to do you will not be disappointed visiting the South Central/Merrimack Valley region.

Manchester, the largest city in NH, was once an old mill town positioned on the Merrimack River. One of New Hampshire's hidden gems, Manchester boasts a ton of historical charm, rich culture, arts, museums, and entertainment. Visit the Currier Museum of Art, see a show at the Palace Theatre or learn about the history of the city at the Millyard Museum. Only an hour from Boston, a trip to Manchester will not disappoint.

Many of the other cities in the South Central/Merrimack region are overflowing with museums, entertainment, farms, and amusements that are sure to keep families occupied during their stay. Places include the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center in Concord, Canobie Lake Park in Salem, the Robert Frost Farm in Derry, or spend the afternoon at the Shaker Village in Canterbury where you can take a step back in time and learn about the 200-year-old legacy of the Canterbury Shakers. No matter where you travel in the region you are sure to find plenty to do!

### **Points of Interest:**

- Bear Brook State Park (Allenstown)
- · Canobie Lake Park (Salem)
- Canterbury Shaker Village (Canterbury)
- Currier Museum of Art (Manchester)
- McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center (Concord)
- Millyard Museum (Manchester)
- The Palace Theatre (Manchester)
- The Robert Frost Farm Historic Site (Derry)

### For more info on South Central/Merrimack

**Contoocook Chamber of Commerce** www.contoocookchamber.com

Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce

603-224-2508 • www.concordnhchamber.com

Greater Derry Londonderry Chamber of Commerce 603-432-8205 • www.gdlchamber.org

Greater Hudson Chamber of Commerce 603-889-4731 • www.hudsonchamber.com

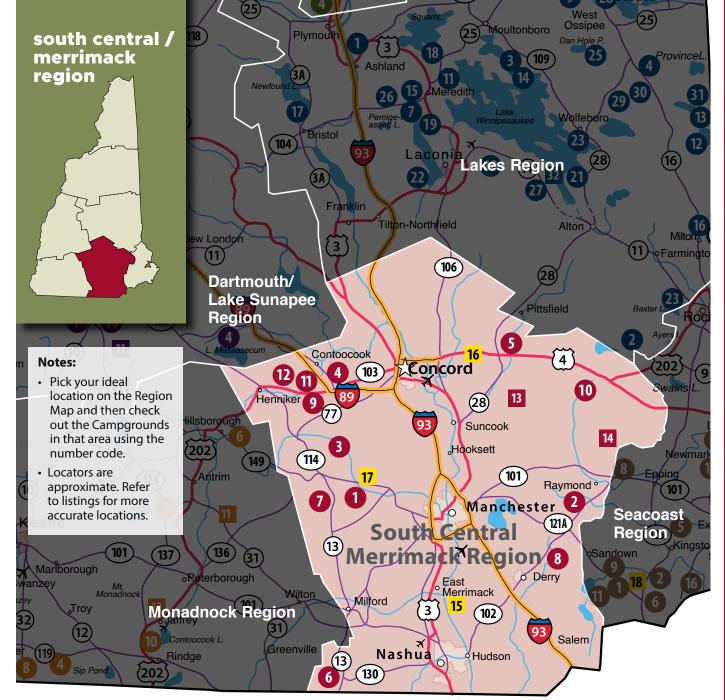
**Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce** 603-792-4100 • www.manchester-chamber.org

**Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce** 603-881-8333 • www.nashuachamber.com

**Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce** 603-893-3177 • www.gschamber.com

Henniker Chamber of Commerce

603-428-3238 • www.hennikerchamber.org



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Note: When making your camping reservation, be sure to mention that you found your campground in the 2025 New Hampshire Camping Guide!

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

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2	Calef Lake	150	45	•	50	•	•	•	• &H	•	P/DP	W	•	•		P	•	N	•		•	<5	<5	<5	5/3-10/14
3	Cold Springs	400	45	•	50	•	<5	•	•	•	P/DP	W/C	•	•	•	R/P	•	P/N	<5	<10	•	<5	<5	<5	5/1-10/13
4	Cozy Pond Camping	184	45	•	50	•	•	•	• &H		Р	W/C	•	•	•	Р	•	P/N	•	<5	•	<5	<5	<10	5/12-10/9
5	Epsom Valley	90	39		30	•	<5	•	•&H		Р	W	•	<5	•	Р	•	N	<10		•	<10			5/11-10/13
6	Field & Stream	54	70	•	50		•	•			P/DP	W			•	Р	•		•	<5	<5	<5	<5		Year Round
7	Friendly Beaver	278	45		50			•	•&H	•	Р	W	•			R/P	•	Р				•			Year Round
8	Hidden Valley	280	45	•	50		•	•	•&H	•	P	W/C	•	•	•	R	•	P/N			•	<5	<5	<5	5/9-10/10
9	Keyser Pond	117	45		50	•			• &H		Р	W				R		N				<10	<10	<10	5/1-10/31
10	Saddleback	26	45		50	•	<10				Р	W						N	<10		•				5/1-10/31
1	Sandy Beach	182	40		50		<5				P/DP	W/C				R		N	<10	<5		<5	<10	<10	4/29-10/9
1	Spacious Skies French Pond	138	44	•	50	•				•	Р	W				R/P		P/N		<5	•	•		<5	1/1-12/17
	STATE PARKS																								
13	Bear Brook	108	35								Р					Р		N							May-October
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P=Pool, N=Natural, Rental Units (Cabins, Trailer, Yurts, Teepee, etc.), H=Hammock Tenting



285 South Stark Highway, Weare, NH 03281 • (603) 529-2425 autumnhillscampground@gmail.com • www.autumnhillscampground.com Autumn Hills Campground is located in rural Weare, between Manchester and Concord. Autumn Hills is known for its friendly atmosphere with many activities for families and campers of all ages. Planned activities and themed weekends are available on the "CampersApp". Large, shady sites tiered on a wooded hillside. Themed weekends and activities such as LIVE entertainment, karaoke, dj dances, barrel train rides, hypnotist, comedy nights, cribbage, poker nights, cornhole, crafts, bingo, pig roast, music bingo/trivia, and much more! Check out our Gas Saver specials and activities app on our website and CampersApp.

**Directions** Located on Route 114, 4 miles north of Goffstown between Manchester and Concord. Take I-93 N to Rt. 101 W in Bedford, Follow Rt. 101 W and NH-114 N to Autumn Hills Drive in Weare.

**Amenities** 135 sites with 97 water, electric, and sewer for RVs, popups and tents, 2 rental campers (fully equipped), picnic tables and firepits included on every site. Our facilities include Wi-Fi system parkwide! \*NEW\* Pickleball Court, basketball court, volleyball court, Sports field, pavilion for activities and private events, horseshoes, playground with swings, pool, fishing, golf cart rentals, boat rentals, dog park, camp store, ice, wood, beer and wine, propane fill station, & laundry facility. Main attractions close to Autumn Hills! Restaurants, golfing, bike & hiking trails, sports fields and Horace Lake (water sports & public beach). Mall of NH, outlets (tax free), SNHU Arena, NH Motor Speedway, Hampton Beach (restaurants & boardwalks) and Canobie Lake Amusement Park. Attractions about an hour away...Weirs Beach (Laconia Bike Week & Mt. Washington Cruise Ship), White Mountains, Flume Gorge, Castle in the Clouds, Boston (TD Garden, Fenway Park, Museum of Science, Museum of Fine Arts, New England Aquarium & Faneuil Hall Market Place).

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### Calef Lake Campground

593 Chester Road, Auburn, NH 03032 • (603) 483-8282 contact@caleflakecampground.com • www.caleflakecampground.com Calef Lake Camping Area is a family owned and operated campground located in scenic Southern New Hampshire. Our south-central location is close to a variety of destinations in NH, Southern Maine, and Massachusetts. Destinations include Hampton Beach, amusement and water parks, premium outlets, NHRA and NASCAR race tracks, The White Mountains, and Lakes Region. Come visit us and enjoy what New Hampshire has to offer. Campground offers weekly activities for

**Directions** 7 miles southeast of Manchester on Route 121. I-93 to Route 101E, take Exit 2, drive south on Route 1215 miles, entrance on left **Amenities** Over 150 wooded sites including premium full hook-ups WSE, standard full hook-ups WSE, and rural tent sites. We offer rental units: lake house that sleeps 7+, luxury glamping tents that sleeps 4-6, and cabins that sleep 4-6. Rental units include a gas grill, fireplace, and are fully furnished. The campground also offers laundry, store, ice, wood, large beach, great fishing, volleyball and basketball courts, two playgrounds, and canoe, boat, paddle boards and paddle boats rentals.

Photo courtesy of Jennifer Hollows



# © Cold Springs Camp Resort

62 Barnard Hill Rd, Weare, NH 03281 • (603) 529-2528 info@coldspringscampresort.com • www.coldspringscampresort.com We are a destination family camp resort located in South Central New Hampshire situated on 108 acre's and have 400 large RV sites including 12 cabin rentals. Our resort is big rig friendly with most sites having 5-way hookups. Throughout the entire park you will find free WiFi, modern restrooms, paved roads, and beautiful landscaping. Cold Springs Camp Resort is known for its large pool complex that includes an adult pool, sports pool, enormous pool for ages 5 & up, family pool, kiddie pool, kids' hot tub and an adult hot tub. Our main building includes; Camp Store, Campfire Cafe, arcade, movie room, rec hall for ages 13 & up, and a laundromat. Cold Springs Camp Resort offers activities for all ages including; themed weekends, live entertainment, crafts, hayrides, fire engine rides, bingo, oversized chess board, cornhole, shuffleboard, horseshoes, darts, and cribbage. Our facilities include; sports field, basketball court, volleyball court, bocce court, horseshoe courts, shuffleboard court, dart boards, playground, outdoor fitness stations and a dog park. We look forward to your stay with us! Reservations are recommended.

### Some of our favorite attractions!

**10-20 minutes away:** great restaurants, golfing, bike & hiking trails, sports fields and Horace Lake (water sports & public beach). **30-60 minutes away:** Mall of NH, outlets (tax free), SNHU Arena,

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**60-90 minutes away:** Weirs Beach (Laconia Bike Week & Mt. Washington Cruise Ship), White Mountains, Flume Gorge, Castle in the Clouds, Boston (TD Garden, Fenway Park, Museum of Science, Museum of Fine Arts, New England Aquarium & Faneuil Hall MarketPlace).

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### **4** Cozy Pond Camping Resort

541 Battle Street, Webster, NH 03303 • (603) 428-7701 info@cozypond.com • www.cozypond.com

Cozy Pond Camping Resort is located in the small New England town of Webster, NH, which makes it an ideal location for someone looking to get away. We have large, beautifully wooded, and open sites. At Cozy Pond you can reconnect with the important things in life: relaxing with your family and friends and eating all the s'mores you want. Forget your marshmallows? There is a well-stocked camp store with everything you might need, from ice and firewood, to beer and fresh butchered grilling meats, and everything in between. Whether you're looking for a weekend trip or a summer getaway, Cozy Pond Camping Resort is the place for you.

**Directions** 5 minutes off I-89, Exit 7, east on Route 103 0.8 mile, then north on Route 127 3.2 miles, campground is on the left.

Amenities 184 sites most with water/electric/septic, fire ring, and picnic table. Free Wi-Fi and cable, laundry, dump station, well stocked store, LP gas refill station, free showers and restrooms, large pavilion for activities and crafts, basketball, volleyball, bocce, horseshoes, shuffleboard, mini golf, Frisbee golf, pool and large pond for swimming, canoeing, kayaking, and fishing. Nearby hiking trails and rivers for canoeing and kayaking. Pets and big rigs are welcome.

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### 50<sup>th</sup> Annual New Hampshire Camping & Recreational Vehicle Show

Friday, March 14: 1pm - 7pm Saturday, March 15: 10am - 8pm Sunday, March 16: 10am - 4pm

Location: The Hampshire Dome in Milford, NH FREE Parking onsite if available or at designated locations with FREE shuttle

Come visit with campground and RV dealers from around New England. Find the destination that will meet the needs of your family or tour a variety of RVs in different styles and sizes.

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### Epsom Valley Campground

990 Suncook Valley Highway, Epsom, NH 03234 • (603) 736-9758 epsomvalley@gmail.com • www.epsomvalleycampground.com Epsom Valley Camparound is a family owned and operated camparound located in the heart of beautiful New Hampshire. Only 20 minutes east of Concord, and 90 minutes north of Boston, we offer the quiet, relaxing atmosphere New Hampshire is famous for. A variety of attractions are available nearby. Come and enjoy our shady or sunny sites. We offer rustic campsites as well as camping sites with 3-way hookups, a large group camping area, take a book/leave a book free library, laundry facilities, and large pavilion.

**Directions** From Interstate 93: Take Exit 15E in Concord, NH and proceed east on routes 393 to 4 & 202. At Epsom Traffic Circle, go north on Route 28. Our campground is located 1,500 feet north of the Epsom traffic circle on the right. Amenities 90 spacious tent and trailer sites in tall pines and open grassed areas, modern facilities, laundry, swimming, fishing, canoe and kayak rentals, canoeing, mini golf, badminton, volleyball, ice, wood, free Wi-Fi, and group area.

### 6 Field & Stream RV Park

7 Dupaw Gould Road, Brookline, NH 03033 • (603) 673-4677 info@fsrvp.com • www.fsrvp.com

Catering to the Mature RVer. Located just 3 miles north of Massachusetts and ten miles west of Nashua. Free Wi-Fi and cable TV, paved sites.

**Directions** From Mass line take Rt. 13N to 2nd yellow blinking light, turn L onto Mason Rd. From Nashua take Exit 6 off Everett Tpk, Rt. 130 W to Rt. 13S, turn L, go 1 mi to yellow blinking light, turn R onto Mason Rd.

Amenities Sites 20/30/50 amp, all with W/E/S, cable TV, wireless internet, modern facilities, laundry, tables, LP, private pond, fishing, PETS ON LEASH. Open year round (limited winter by appointment only).



88 Cochran Hill Road, New Boston, NH 03070 • (603) 487-5570 reservations@friendlybeaver.com • www.friendlybeaver.com OPEN YEAR ROUND

**Directions** Take I-93N to I-293, then take Route 114 until you come to the junction of Route 13, take a left onto Route 13 bringing you into New Boston. Take a left at the second stop sign then your next right onto Old Coach Road, entrance in about 2 miles. If using a GPS, please enter the address 298 Old Coach Road, New Boston, NH 03070.

Amenities Wooded and open sites, table and fireplaces, water, electric, sewer/dump station/on-site, pump-outs, free Wi-fi in the buildings, or paid at sites. The largest camp store in NH includes wood, ice, ice cream, snacks, and more. Covered pavilion, 2 laundry areas including XL machines. Modern individual restrooms are fully tiled. Heated indoor pool that is open year-round. Outdoor 40' swimming pool, 40' sports pool, 32' wading pool with waterspouts, 8 gazebos, 2 playgrounds, adult recreation hall, teen rec hall with video game plug-in stations, and kid's activity room. Both rec halls have TVs with Comcast. The new sports field area includes horseshoes, volleyball, baseball, basketball, cornhole, and a large group area. Activities every weekend from spring to fall and every day during school summer vacation. Themed weekends include Christmas in July, Family Mardi Gras, Halloween on Labor Day weekend, and more. Pet friendly on leash. May-Oct breakfast served in the adult rec hall.

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1739 Old Concord Road, Henniker, NH, 03242

- · Wooded Sites
- · Spring Fed Pond
- · 2 Swimming Beaches
- Fishing
- · Boat Rentals
- · Cabin Rentals
- · Rec Hall
- Shuffleboard
- Bingo



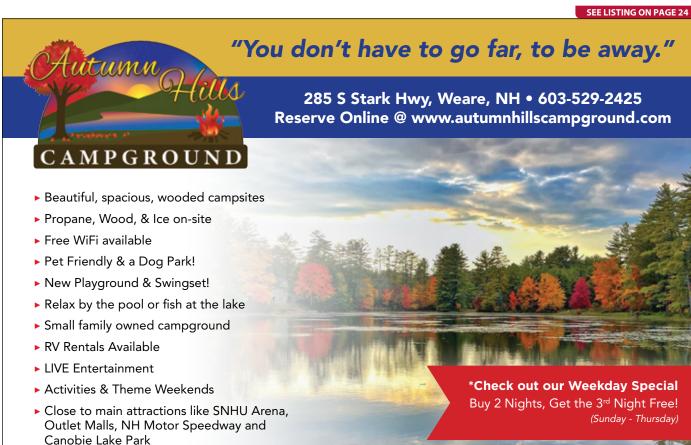
603-428-7741 · WWW.KEYSERPOND.COM

### B Hidden Valley RV & Golf Park

81 Damren Road, Derry, NH 03038 • (603) 887-3767 hiddenvalleyrv@comcast.net • www.hiddenvalleyrvgolf.com **Directions** 93 North to Exit 4 East, 2nd right off traffic circle (East Derry Rd), approx. 4 miles, left on Damren Rd to entrance.

Amenities 280 sites, electric, water, sewer, LP gas, recreation hall, fireplaces, picnic tables, fishing (no license), spring fed lake with beach, salt water swimming pool, corn hole, pickle ball court, weekend activities, camp store, restaurant, lounge, ice, wood, laundry mat, non-denominational church on site, 18-hole championship golf course, 9-hole par 3.





### Seyser Pond Campground

1739 Old Concord Road, Henniker, NH 03242 • (603) 428-7741 jeneric.keyserpondcampground@gmail.com • www.keyserpond.com **Directions** From Concord take I-89N to Exit 5, 4. miles west on Routes 9 and 202, left at blinking yellow light

**Amenities** Electric, water, and sewer hookups, dump station, modern facilities, recreation hall with fireplace, laundry, playground, LP gas, horseshoes, badminton, shuffleboard, corn hole, camp store, tables and firepits, trailer rentals, swimming on 2 beaches, fishing, canoes, paddle board, and kayak. Cabin available for four seasons.

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### Saddleback Campground

41 Campground Road/Route 43, Northwood, NH 03261 • (603) 942-7285 saddlebackcampground@yahoo.com • www.saddlebackcampground.com Saddleback Campground is a small, family owned and operated campground located away from the hustle and bustle of normal everyday life. From the moment you pull into our driveway, our desire is to make you feel warm and welcome while you enjoy your peaceful stay. All of our campsites have a view of our spring fed pond where you can swim or fish (no license required). Our campsites are very large and naturally shaded by trees. We have sites to accommodate every person's idea of camping, from tents to a 50-foot motor home.

**Directions** From Route 95 North, take Route 16 North to Route 4 West. Turn left on Route 43 and go 2 miles to Saddleback Campground on the right. From Route 93 North or South, take Route 4 East to Route 43 South on the right. Go 2 miles to Saddleback Campground on the right. From Route 101, take Exit 3/ Route 43 North about 20 miles to the campground.

**Amenities** 26 sites, W/E/S, dumping station, WiFi, laundry, store, pets allowed (leashed), group area, tenting, rental units - trailer, playground, swimming (pond), fishing.



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.

### Sandy Beach RV Resort

677 Clement Hill Road, Contoocook, NH 03229 • (603) 746-3591 sandybeach@equitylifestyle.com

https://thousandtrails.com/new-hampshire/sandy-beach-rv-camping-resort Sandy Beach RV Resort offers an ideal central location for exploring nearby areas. The White Mountains, New Hampshire's coast, The Lakes Region, and New Hampshire International Speedway are all a short distance away. In addition to the desirable location of this New Hampshire RV resort, Sandy Beach RV Resort offers quests the opportunity for boating, fishing and swimming, as well as amenities like tennis courts, a playground, shuffleboard, and a basketball court. **Directions** From West, Rts 202/9 East. Continue past the Henniker, Rt 114 Exit, approx. 5 miles. Left at light (Dunkin Donuts) on Rt 127. Continue past the Hopkinton Dam. Right at fork & Sandy Beach is 1 1/2 miles on the left. From South/North: take I-93 to I-89N. Exit 6 to Rt 127S. Continue approx. 2.5 mi., right over Hopkinton Dam. Right at fork & Sandy Beach is 1 1/2 miles on the left. **Amenities** 182 sites w/3-way hookup, some cable sites, 1000 ft. waterfront, beautiful sandy beach, boating and fishing, dances and theme weekends, family activities, 20/30/50 AMP electric, full hook-up sites, laundry, camp store, tables and fireplaces, basketball, tennis, horseshoes, bocce, and washers.

### **P** Spacious Skies French Pond

479 Old West Hopkinton Road, Henniker, NH 03242 • (862) 777-0319 info@campatfrenchpond.com • www.spaciousskiescampgrounds.com Spacious Skies French Pond is a family-friendly campground located in beautiful southern New Hampshire, 5 miles north of Pats Peak. Offering both wooded and open sites that can accommodate any size RV. We have retro camper rentals, tent sites and a rental cottage, there is the perfect spot for every camper. Camp On! **Directions** Southbound Exit 6, right off I-89 on State route 127 (Maple Street) approx. 4 miles south on Route 127, cross dam, take 1st right, then left, continue about 1 mile. Northbound Exit 5 (left) off I-89, Route 202 & 9W, 5 miles, right turn on Old West Hopkinton Rd., go 1 mile to the campground on the left. Amenities Spacious Skies French Pond is nestled deep in the forest, right on French Pond. Beach access offers swimming, kayaking, canoeing, paddle boating, and fishing. Campers can also enjoy the salt water heated pool. A historic pavilion is available for activities, dancing, and more. A rec hall with arcade games, a new playground, and gem mining provide for families. A camp store, laundry facility, propane filling station, and dump station are additional campground conveniences. SEE AD BELOW

PROPANE/FIREWOOD/ICE
CAMP STORE

Spacious Skies French Pond
in Henniker, NH

### **STATE PARKS**

BEAR BROOK Allenstown, NH

14 PAWTUCKAWAY Nottingham, NH

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### **RV SALES AND SERVICE**

### **15** Campers Inn RV of Merrimack

35 Robert Milligan Pkwy, Merrimack, NH 03054 (603) 883-1082 • www.campersinn.com

Indoor showroom, parts & accessories store, new and used RV's, for brand names see our website, drive-thru service bays, RVIA certified technicians, wheel alignment, trailer hitches, mobile service, NH State Inspections

Directions

Figure 1 D. NR end of ramp turn right SR end of ramp

**Directions** Everett Tpke Exit 10, NB end of ramp turn right, SB end of ramp turn left, go to end turn right onto Daniel Webster Highway, Route 3 South **SEE AD ON PAGE 91** 

### 16 Camping World

165 Dover Road, Chichester, NH 03258 • 800-342-4279 www.rv.campingworld.com

Sales and service new and used RV's, large indoor showroom and Camping World On-Site Master certified factory trained technicians, hitches sold and installed, NH State inspection station, LP gas (metered)

Directions Route 4 (Dover Road), Exit 15E off I-93

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### 17 Cold Springs RV Sales, Service & Parts

530 So. Stark Highway, Weare, NH 03281 • (603) 932-6912 www.coldspringsrv.com

New and Used RV's, Full Service Facility, Master Certified Factory Trained and RVIA Certified Technicians, Mobile Service, Parts & Accessories Store, Hitches sold and installed, NH State Inspection Station, and LP Gas Fill Station.

**Directions** Rte 114, 5 miles North of Goffstown

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