

great north woods region



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The Great North Woods region occupies the remote, rugged northern tip of New Hampshire, offering an unmatched wilderness experience far from the state's more populated areas. This vast expanse of forest is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts and wildlife lovers.

The area is particularly famous for its abundant moose population; visitors often drive along "Moose Alley" on Route 3 near Pittsburg at dusk or dawn for the best chances of a sighting. The region also encompasses the pristine Connecticut Lakes, which form the headwaters of the Connecticut River, and Dixville Notch State Park, where the dramatic Table Rock provides a challenging hike with stunning panoramic views.

Recreation in the Great North Woods is year-round and appeals to adventurers of all types. The area boasts the extensive "Ride the Wilds" trail system, offering over a thousand miles of interconnected trails for ATV riding in the summer and snowmobiling in the winter. Scenic drives are a major draw, with routes like the Great North Woods Ride and the Connecticut River Byway showcasing remote historic towns and breathtaking scenery.

The overall experience in the Great North Woods is one of exploration and immersion in nature, a place where New Hampshire's rugged landscape and frontier spirit are still very much alive. It is an ideal destination for an authentic, off-the-beaten-path New England adventure.

Points of Interest:

- 45th Parallel Signs (Stewartstown, Clarksville)
- Beaver Brook Falls Natural Area (Colebrook)
- Dixville Notch State Park (Colebrook)
- The Frost Place (Franconia)
- Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge (Errol)
- Moose Alley, Route 3 (Pittsburg)
- Thirteen Mile Woods Community Forest (Errol)
- Weeks State Park (Lancaster)

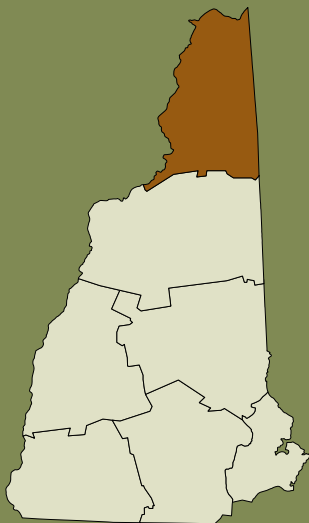
For more info on the **Great North Woods**

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603-752-6060 • www.androscogginvalleychamber.com

North Country Chamber of Commerce
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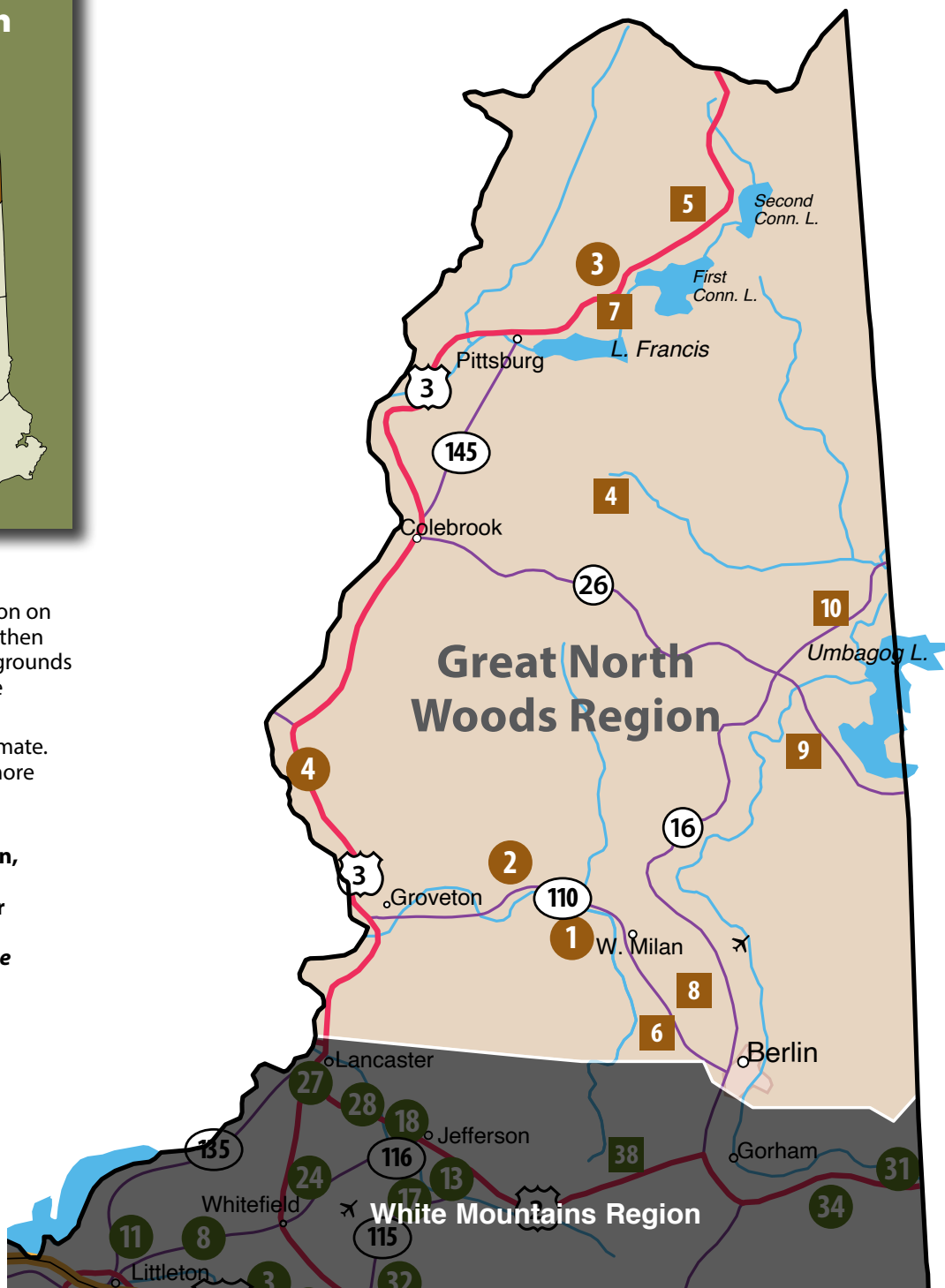
The Northern Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce
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Notes:

- 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.
- **When making your camping reservation, be sure to mention that you found your campground in the 2026 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	42	•	50	<5	•	H&H	•	P	W	•	<5		P		N	•	<5	•	<5	•	•	•	5/16 - 10/4
2	Mountain Valley	20	44	•	50	<10	•	H&H	•	P		<10	<10			•	N	<5	<5	•	<5	<5	<10		5/22 - 10/12
3	Ramblewood	30	40	•	30	<5		H&H	•	P	W	•	<5	•	R		N	<5	<5	<5	•	<5	<5		Year Round
4	Trailside's Big Rock	37	45	•	30	•	•		•	P	W	•	•	•	•	P	<5	<5	<5	<5					5/22-10/12
STATE PARKS																									
4	Coleman	27	40			•		•	•	P		•	•		•			•		•				•	May-October
5	Deer Mountain	15	20					•	•	P										•					May-October
6	Jericho Mountain	20						•	•	P							N	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	May-October
7	Lake Francis	45	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

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Come out and enjoy North Woods camping at its best. Where full hook up (30-50 Amp) RV Sites are the way to go! Or enjoy the convenience of Deluxe Cabins or RV Rentals. We also have 8 primitive Tent sites too. Laundry is available on your way down to our private sandy beach. Bring your boat to launch at the adjacent State maintained boat launch. The 80-acre pond is stocked by the nearby fish hatchery! For those of you that enjoy ATV/UTV riding, we are located literally on a state-approved shared access road less than 2 miles to trail heads south just minutes away from Jericho State Park and north toward Colebrook and Pittsburg. Ride from your site, yes, your atv is on your site! Come and enjoy your next getaway with us!

Directions From Points South in NH and MA--Take 1-93 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 a swim float for sunbathing. There are abundant fishing opportunities, and we have canoe, kayak, and pedal boat rentals. RV Sites are grassy or natural stone covered, they include a picnic table and fire pit on each site. Tent sites are located in a natural area and also include a picnic table and fire ring. Cabins and Rental rv's all include A table, Gas BBQ outside and all inside pots, pans and utensils. Small groups can gather at the centrally located Pavillion for shelter and activities. Come on up and see what generations of others have been raving about!

Photo courtesy of Terry Lambert



2 Mountain Valley Campground and RV Park

63 Meacham Road, Stark, NH 03582 • (603) 856-3101

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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. 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. Please inquire about seasonal availability.

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, turn left onto Bell Hill Road, take a left onto Percy Road and drive for 2 ½ miles to Meacham Road on the left. Carefully drive over the train tracks and proceed straight into the campground (approx. ¼ 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 Upper 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 trailered drive (trailered only, no direct trails from campground at this time). 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. NEW BATHHOUSE AVAILABLE 2026

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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 2 fully equipped year-round rental cottages (1-2 bedrooms), and of course, plenty of wildlife. 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 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

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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>



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