The Monadnock Region is symbolic of old New England charm. Small villages and traditional homes, churches, farms and rolling countryside are set to the backdrop of Mount Monadnock, one of the most frequently-climbed mountains on earth and the subject of Ralph Waldo Emerson’s famous poem, “Monadnoc.”

Many local communities such as Keene and Peterborough offer a lively downtown experience in shops, restaurants, Art Galleries and Museums as well as seven historic Covered Bridges.

Points of Interest:
- Keene Swamp Bat Baseball Team
- Hillsborough Balloon Festival, Hillsborough (July)
- Monadnock Speedway (Winchester)
- Pisgah State Park, Winchester (hiking, biking)
- Winchester Pickle Festival, Winchester (Sept.)
- Pumpkin Festival, Cheshire Fair Grounds (Oct.)
- Miller State Park, Peterborough (hiking, auto road)
- Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge
- Home to seven Historic Covered Bridges.

For more info on Monadnock
Greater Keene Chamber of Commerce
603-352-1303 • www.keenechamber.com
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603-464-5858 • www.ghcocnh.org
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603-532-4549 • www.jaffreychamber.com
Monadnock Travel Council
www.monadnocktravel.com

Enjoy the Friendly Farm in Dublin to picnic and pet the farm animals. The Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge welcomes the public to stroll the grounds May - October with a panoramic view of the Grand Monadnock. The historic monuments honor the service of American men and women. Lastly Monadnock is home to Monadnock Speedway with high-banked 1/4 mile track that hosts NASCAR Whelen All-American series races.
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.

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1. Ashuelot River
2. Forest Lake
3. Hinsdale
4. Laurel Lake
5. Mountainside
6. Oxbow
7. Seven Maples
8. Shir-Roy
9. Swanzey Lake
10. Woodmore

State Parks
11. Greenfield
12. Monadnock

Note: When making your camping reservation, be sure to mention that you found your campground in the 2019 New Hampshire Camping Guide!

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1. Ashuelot River Campground
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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 Swanzey 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. Big rig friendly. Laundry and game room; free wi-fi. Handicapped accessible sites available. Spend the day hiking nearby trails, biking the rail trails, paddling the river, or relaxing in peace at your site.

2. Forest Lake Camping Ground, Inc.
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Directions From south, I-91 N, take exit 28A. From north, Route 10 S
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Amenities 150 large wooded tent & trailer sites, 115 electric/water, some w/sewer, LP gas metered, cable, tables & fireplaces, fishing, boating, swimming, tennis, sports court, volleyball, playground, weekend activities, pitch and putt golf.

3. Hinsdale RV Resort & Campground
29 Pine Street, Hinsdale, NH 03451 • (603) 336-8906
hinsdalecamping@gmail.com • www.campingnow.com
Directions At Thicket Hill Village on Route 119
GPS Directions N 42 47.876 W 072 30.799
Amenities 86 sites w/electric and water/electric/septic, secluded tent sites, 20/30/50 amp service, LP gas (metered), Wi-fi, tables & fireplaces, pool, children’s pool, modern facilities, recreation hall, store (limited), A/Ving available, laundry.

4. Laurel Lake Campground
340 East Lake Road, Fitzwilliam, NH 03477 • (603) 585-3304
Directions Off Rte. 119 at Fitzwilliam Depot Fire Station, 1 1/2 miles south on East Lake Rd.
GPS Directions N 42 47.614 W 072 22.230
Amenities 76 tent & trailer sites, tables & fireplaces, modern facilities, camp store, beach, swimming, fishing, playground, 48th year

5. Mountainside
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Amenities Private, wooded, & open sites, including some waterfront, 103 full hookup sites w/optional cable TV, phone & free Wi-Fi, 4 non-hookup sites, Rec room, play areas, fishing pond, swimming pond & pedal/ paddle boating pond, pets on leash, 41st year
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Seven Maples Campground
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info@sevenmaples.com • www.sevenmaples.com
Seven Maples is a modern, friendly, family owned and operated campground that has accommodations for all your camping needs. Nestled within the storybook village of Hancock, NH, a short drive from Mount Monadnock. The 54 year old campground is located on a historic 54 acre piece of farm land that was once one of the stops for the old B&M Keene to Boston Railroad. Seven Maples Campground provides a clean and quiet camping experience for groups, couples, and families, in a rustic country setting. There is a nice balance of seasonal, and overnight camp sites. Plan your next camping trip at one of New Hampshire’s Top Rated family camping destinations.
Directions From Rt93 N or S take Rt89 West to exit 5, Rt9W. Follow Rt9W to the Rt202W exit. Follow Rt202W, through the towns of Antrim and Bennington. Upon reaching the Hancock town line, Turn right on Rt137S. Follow Rt137S for 3 Miles. Turn right at Longview Rd. Campground on the left over the bridge.
GPS Directions Lon: 71.9781 x Lat:42.9839
Amenities Seven Maples Campground offers a variety of campsites and hookups to accommodate every type of camping unit. The well landscaped campground has 2 modern bathhouses, a campground store, propane filling, and dump station. A combination of facilities, recreation and southern New Hampshire’s many eco-tourist attractions, make Seven Maples Campground a great place to get away from the hustle and bustle of daily life.
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Things to do...
Climb the Twins There are two “Monadnocks” in the region: Mount Monadnock in Jaffrey, one of the most climbed mountains in the world, and the lesser known “Pack Monadnock,” located in Peterborough’s Miller State Park. The bigger Monadnock at 3,165 feet offers forty miles of trails. Although the 2,290 feet Pack Monadnock is the smaller of the two, it’s also a bit more steep in places. Tackle them both! You can also take the 1.3 mile auto road at Pack Monadnock to the summit. Mt. Monadnock does not allow dogs, but Miller State Park does.

Accessible Trails The longest accessible trail system in a mountainside setting in the country, the Gregg and Dutton Brook trails at Crotch Mountain Rehabilitation Center in Greenfield provide easy access for people of all abilities, including people who use wheelchairs or other devices for mobility, seniors and families with children.

Stonewall-ing in Keene The Stonewall Farm in Keene is an agricultural gem. It’s a working farm using both historic and modern farming techniques that include an animal feeding program, farm stand, a learning center, a discovery room and more.

Gorgeous Gorge The Chesterfield Gorge Natural Area is a 13-acre hiker’s paradise. Cross bridges, listen to running water, stand beside cascading waterfalls stemming from Wilde Brook, and make your way across small streams and scenic paths. Bridges will help you view the steep gorge and beautiful cascades and waterfalls.

Rhododendron Reverie Located on Rt. 119W, the best time to visit the 16-acre grove at Rhododendron State Park in Fitzwilliam is mid-July, when the fragrant clusters of flowers burst into bloom. A wildflower trail within the 2,723-acre park is in perpetual bloom from early spring through fall. The trail runs adjacent to the Rhododendron grove, which is the largest in New England. Bird lovers will appreciate hearing the songbirds that make their home here.

Rail Trailing The 32-mile long Cheshire Rail Trail is thought to be the second longest rail trail in New Hampshire. It runs from Keene to Winchester. Mostly a dirt trail for mountain biking, horseback riding and hiking, the trail offers a variety of settings including the Stone Arch Bridge that crosses the Ashuelot River.

On Tap: Wineries, Distilleries & Breweries Monadnock is home to New England Sweetwater Farm & Distillery (Winchester), Granite Roots Brewery (Troy), Summit Winery and Poocham Hill Winery (both in Westmoreland), Mountain View Winery (Walpole), Elm City Brewery (Keene), Monadnock Brewing (Langdon) and Post and Beam Brewing (Peterborough).

To your Art’s Content The Monadnock Region is rich in the arts, boasting multiple artists colonies (including Dublin Art Colony and MacDowell Colony in Peterborough), the Terrapin Glassblowing Studio in Jaffrey, the Peterborough Folk Music Society, and the Colonial Theatre in Keene for live concerts and shows.

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