

Monadnock Region

The perfect mix of country charm and easy going lifestyle



Monadnock Region— Quintessential New England

The Monadnock Region is the epitome of New England picture books. You will find small villages where white clapboard churches and town halls edge manicured town greens. Rolling fields with neatly planted rows quilt the hillsides and country roads lined by rock walls inspire exploration at a leisurely pace. The views compare with something by Currier and Ives with

the backdrop of Mount Monadnock reaching 3,165 feet. It is said to be the second most frequently climbed mountain in the world, after Japan's Mt. Fuji.

Located in the southwestern corner of the state, the Monadnock region offers campers an opportunity to spend a vacation or a weekend in an area that typifies small town New England, village greens with a bandstand for evening concerts, white church steeples poking above the trees and waterways accented with stone arch bridges or covered bridges (there are 8 in the region) that symbolize small town New Hampshire.

The center of it all is the attractive little city of Keene with its broad Main Street decorated with floral displays. Get a glimpse into the past at Keene's Thorne Art Gallery and places such as Fitzwilliam, Jaffrey, and Peterborough, referred to as the "Our Town" of Wilder fame.



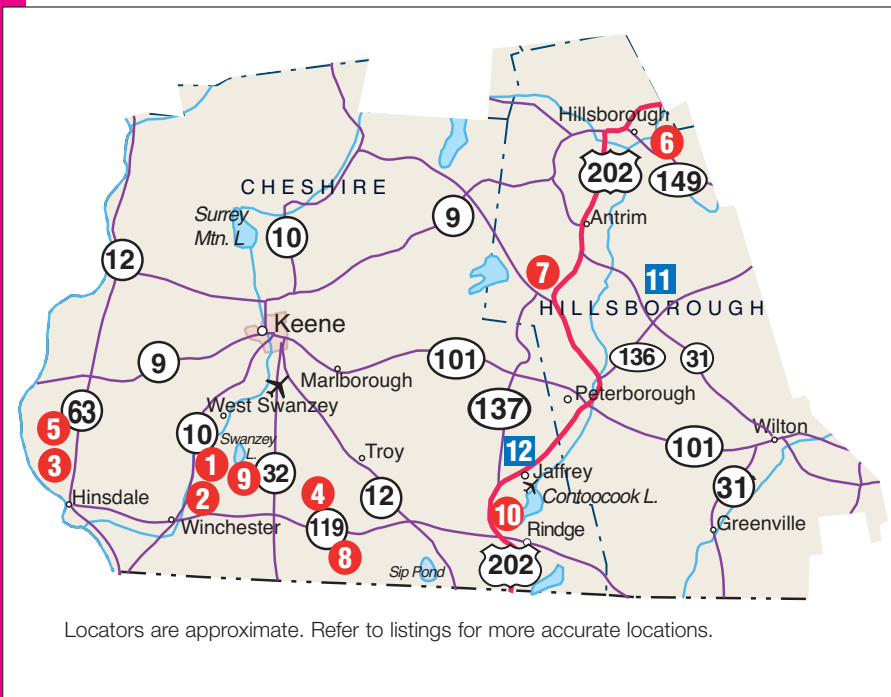
Most visitors plan a stop at the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, an outdoor shrine honoring the men and women who have died in the service of their nation. Seated on pews in the shade of tall pines, the visitor is inspired by a view of "The Mountain" beyond the altar, which is built of stones from every corner of the world. Visit Chesterfield Gorge and walk pathways through the deep cuts in rock formations.

Antique shops, summer theaters, and music festivals are plentiful. Visit the Apple Hill Center and enjoy Chamber Music, or you can spend an afternoon at Friendly Farm in Dublin to picnic and pet the farm animals. Families can watch chicks hatching, a working beehive and young animals nursing.

The Monadnock Region is an all season, small town, slow-paced camping experience. In the spring it all comes into bloom, which is a perfect time to visit Rhododendron State Park in Fitzwilliam. Pisgah State Park, the largest in New Hampshire, encompasses an area that includes Hinsdale, Winchester and Chesterfield. Pisgah offers many activities including hiking, mountain biking, fishing, horseback riding, ATV and snowmobiling. Summer brings fishing, swimming, boating, auto racing, and dog racing at nearby

tracks. Spofford lake has a public swimming beach. Take a hayride or shop the flea markets and craft displays at Colony Mill Marketplace. The fall season is as spectacular as anywhere in the state. Plan your visit around the Hillsborough Balloon Festival and Fair, Winchester Pickle Festival or the Keene Pumpkin Festival. Winter brings cross-country skiers to the woodland trails and skaters to the many ponds. Visitors also enjoy winter sleigh rides at Silver Ranch in Jaffrey all of it amidst the beauty of scenery fit for a Christmas card.

Pick your ideal location on the Region Map and then check out the Campgrounds in that area using the number code.



MAP LOCATOR

- **Campgrounds**
- 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 have limited info in Listings.
See Grid for Amenities*

- **State Parks**
- 11. GREENFIELD
- 12. MONADNOCK

Locators are approximate. Refer to listings for more accurate locations.

MONADNOCK REGION PRIVATE & STATE CAMPGROUNDS

	Max RV Length	Hookups W/ES	Sani-Service • On Site	Dumping Station	Pets (Leashed)	Rental Units Motel (M) Trailer (T) Cabin (C)	Group Area	Store On Site (OS) • Within 10 mi. (<10)	Rec Hall/Game Room	Swimming Pool (P) • Natural (N)	Playground On Site	Boating/Canoeing On Site (OS) • Within 10 mi. (<10)	Fishing On Site (OS) • Within 10 mi. (<10)	Laundry • On Site	Winter Sites	LP Gas/Metered (M) On Site (OS) • Within 10 mi. (<10)	Tenting	Wi-Fi (W) Cable (C)
1. ASHUELOT RIVER	5/1-10/31	36	•		•	•	C	•	OS	•		•	OS	OS		•		
2. FOREST LAKE		39	•		•	•						•	OS	OS	<10		OS/M	C
3. HINSDALE	4/1-10/31		•		•	•			<10	•	P	•	<10	<10	OS		OS/M	
4. LAUREL LAKE	5/15-10/15	32	•		•	•			OS		N	•	OS	OS	<10			
5. MOUNTAINSIDE	5/30-10/10*						C	•										
6. OXBOW	5/1-10/15	44	•		•	•	C		OS	•	N	•	OS	OS	OS		OS/M	W/C
7. SEVEN MAPLES	5/1-10/9	40	•		•	•			OS	•	P/N	•	<10	OS			OS/M	W
8. SHIR-ROY	5/25-10/18	40	•		•	•	T/C	•	OS	•	N	•	OS	OS	OS		<10/M	
9. SWANZEY LAKE	4/15-11/1	35	•		•	•	C	•	OS		N	•	OS	OS	OS		OS/M	W/C
10. WOODMORE	5/6-10/17	40	•		•	•	C	•	OS	•	P/N	•	OS	OS	OS		OS	W/C
STATE PARKS																		
11. GREENFIELD	5/15-10/15				•	•			OS		N	•	OS	OS				<10
12. MONADNOCK	4 Season	30						•	OS				<10	<10	<10	•	•	<10

*Weekends Only

Monadnock Region

1. ASHUELOT RIVER CAMPGROUND

152 Pine Street, Swanzey, N.H. 03446
(603) 357-5777 or 888-355-CAMP (2267)
camping@ashuelotriverscampground.com
www.ashuelotriverscampground.com

Directions: From Rt. 10 in Swanzey NH, take S. Winchester St. and follow our signs.

GPS Directions: N 42.87775 W 72.32455

Ashuelot River Campground is a family campground located on 22 acres along the Ashuelot River in the heart of the Monadnock Region just 5 miles south of Keene, NH. We offer plenty of space, surrounded by woods and the Ashuelot River. Spend the day fishing, hiking the local trails, biking the covered bridges, playing horse shoes, volleyball, shopping or just sitting by the camp fire reading a book.

Amenities: Wooded, grassy & riverside sites. Sites with water & electric (30-50 amp) & sewer, seasonal sites and rustic camp cabins available. All sites with picnic tables & fire rings. Group camping area and safari field. Clean, modern restrooms, handicapped accessible. Free hot showers. Dish washing station. Dump station on site. Canoe and kayak rentals on site. Fishing, biking and hiking trails near by, acres of open field, beach volleyball and horseshoe pits. Firewood and ice available.

Seasons of Operation: May 1 to October 31

Rates: (2011 Rates) \$20 & up. Seasonal rates on request

For Reservations: Call or Email, reservation recommended

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2. FOREST LAKE CAMPING GROUND, INC.

331 Keene Road, Winchester, NH 03470
(603) 239-4267

Forestlake1@fcg.comcastbiz.net • www.forestlakecampgrounds.com

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

GPS Directions: N 42 47.622 W 072 22.248

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Seasons of Operation: May1–October 1

Rates: (2011 Rates) \$27 & up for family of 4, weekly, monthly, seasonal rates upon request

For Reservations: Call or Email

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For More Info—MONADNOCK

Greater Keene Chamber of Commerce

603-352-1303

www.keenechamber.com

Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce

603-924-7234

www.greater-peterborough-chamber.com

Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce

603-464-5858

www.hillsboroughnhchamber.com

Monadnock Travel Council

www.monadnocktravel.com

Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce

603-532-4549

www.jaffreychamber.com

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Ashuelot River Campground, LLC
152 Pine Street, Swanzey, NH 03446
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- Planned Activities
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- Modern Facilities

603-899-3362

21 WOODMORE DR., RINDGE, NH 03461



www.woodmorecampground.com

3. HINSDALE CAMPGROUND

29 Pine Street, Hinsdale, NH 03451

(603) 336-8906

hinsdale@campingnow.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 & water/electric/septic, secluded tent sites, 20/30/50 amp service, LP gas (metered), tables & fireplaces, pool, children's pool, modern facilities, recreation hall, store (limited), ATVing available, laundry

Seasons of Operation: April 1–October 31

Rates: (2011 Rates) \$30 & up

For Reservations: Call or Email

4. LAUREL LAKE CAMPGROUND

PO Box 114, Fitzwilliam, NH 03477

(603) 585-3304

Directions: Off Route 119 at Fitzwilliam Depot Fire Station, 1½ miles south on East Lake Road

GPS Directions: N 42 47.614 W 072 22.330

Amenities: 68 tent & trailer sites, tables & fireplaces, modern facilities, camp store, beach, swimming, fishing, playground, 40th year

Seasons of Operation: May 15–October 15

Rates: (2011 Rates) \$27 & up/family of 4, additional persons extra, electric extra

For Reservations: Call (603) 585-3304

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5. MOUNTAINSIDE

Hinsdale, New Hampshire • (603) 398-7871

dherod@myfairpoint.net • www.mountainsidenh.com

Directions: Call

GPS Directions: NA

MountainSide offers Men's camping in Southern New Hampshire,

Weekends only Memorial Day- Columbus Day

Amenities: Alternative lifestyle camping in the Monadnock Region.

Dog & Horse Friendly, Mountain Biking, Hiking & Nearby swimming.

Bring a tent or we will set one up for you. Bathrooms with Showers.

RV Campers welcome-Unplugged.

Seasons of Operation: Open Memorial Day – Columbus Day weekends only, by appointment.

Rates: \$35 Tent Sites

For Reservations: Weekend Camping. Reservations Required. Call, Email or visit web site

6. OXBOW CAMPGROUND

8 Oxbow Rd., Deering, NH 03244

(603) 464-5952

oxbow@mcttelecom.com

www.oxbowcampground.net

Directions: From Routes 9 & 202 in Hillsboro Square, go 3/4 miles south on Rt. 149, entrance on left

GPS Directions: N 43 06.408 W 071 53.248

Great Family campground with spacious/clean and quiet sites. Also we recycle and wireless internet is available.

Amenities: Private, wooded, & open sites, including some waterfront, 103 full hookup sties w/optional cable TV, phone & free Wi-Fi, 11 electric only, 4 non-hookup sties, Rec room, play areas, fishing pond, swimming pond & pedal/paddle boating pond, pets on leash, 38th year

Seasons of Operation: May 1–Oct. 31

Rates: (2011 Rates) \$25 & up for family of 4, utilities and additional persons extra, long term and seasonal rates on request

For Reservations: Call or Email, reservations suggested

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7. SEVEN MAPLES CAMPGROUND

24 Longview Road, Hancock, NH 03449

(603) 525-3321

info@sevenmaples.com • www.sevenmaples.com

Directions: From Peterborough take Route 202E 12 miles, then take Route 137S 3 miles, Longview Rd. on Right. From Route 9 in Hillsboro, take Route 202W 9 miles then Route 137S 3 miles, Longview Rd. on Right. From Keene, Route 9 to Route 123S to Route 137N, Longview Rd. on Left.

GPS Directions: N 42 59.082 W 071 58.725

Seven Maples is a small, friendly, family owned and operated

campground. Nestled within the storybook village of Hancock, a short drive from Mount Monadnock. 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 friendly seasonal, overnight, and group campers, each within their own neighborhoods.

Amenities: On site services and supplies, including LP gas, ice, wood, campground store, and dump station. 125 sites for RVs & tents, tables & fireplaces, heated pool, pond, recreation building, shuffleboard, group area, modern facilities, playground, basketball, camp store, ice, wood, LP gas, Wi-Fi

Seasons of Operation: Mother's Day–Columbus Day

Rates: (2011 Rates) \$29 & up/day, 2 adults & 2 children, additional persons & hookups extra

For Reservations: Call or Email, reservations accepted

8. SHIR-ROY CAMPING AREA

136 Athol Road, Richmond, NH 03470

Mailing Address: 100 Athol Road, Richmond, NH 03470

(603) 239-4768

shir-roy@netzero.net

www.ucampnh.com/shir-roy

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

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FOREST LAKE
CAMPING GROUND
LAKESIDE CAMPING

- Boat Launch
- Fishing
- Swimming
- LP Gas (Metered)
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- Tennis Court
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Mailing: **331 Keene Rd., Rte. 10**
Winchester, NH 03470

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"East Lake Road"

603-585-3304

GPS Directions: N 42 44.669 W 72 16.177

Fifty four years of experience providing great family camping in a relaxed natural environment.

Amenities: 122 RV & tent sites, in pines on the water, large group area, modern facilities, laundry, camp store, rehall, swimming, fishing, boating with paddle boat, kayak, canoe and row boat rentals, 2 playgrounds, tent cottage and tent trailer rentals.

Seasons of Operation: Memorial Day-Columbus Day & The Keene Pumpkin Festival

Rates: (2011 Rates) \$28 per day & up for a family- weekly, monthly, seasonal rates available upon request

For Reservations: Please call

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9. SWANZEY LAKE CAMPING AREA

88 East Shore Road, Swanzey, NH 03446

(603) 352-9880

info@swanzeylake.com • www.swanzeylake.com

Directions: From Keene Junctions Route 101, 9, & 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 Rd, 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

"Family camping at it's 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.

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

Seasons of Operation: April 15–Nov. 1

Rates: (2011 Rates) \$28 & up/family of 4, add'l persons extra, hookups extra, seasonal, monthly, or wtky sites & rates avail. upon request

For Reservations: Call or Email

10. WOODMORE FAMILY CAMPGROUND

21 Woodmore Dr., PO Box 830, Rindge, NH 03461-0830

(603) 899-3362

info@woodmorecampground.com • www.woodmorecampground.com

Directions: Located off Rt 202 between Junctions 202/124 & 202/119 take South Woodbound Road, take left Woodbound Road & Left into driveway, 21 Woodmore Drive. GPS; use Woodbound Road as Woodmore Drive not recognized. Just 8 miles from MA border.

GPS Directions: N 42 46.731 W 072 01.458

Woodmore is located in Southern New Hampshire on Lake Contoocook. Our region offers you New England charm, covered bridges, State Parks, tax-free shopping, golf, fishing and more.

Amenities: Cabins, row boats, kayaks, canoes, paddle boats, firewood, propane, grocery, RV & camp supplies in our store. Enjoy our many amenities, boat dock, lake fishing, horseshoes, bocci, sand volleyball, pool, playground, arcade, etc. or join us for planned events. Site amenities water, 50 amp, 30 amp, cable, sewer, pull-thru, picnic table, fire ring w/grill top.

Seasons of Operation: May–October

Rates: (2011 Rates) \$34 & up/day for family of 2 adults & 2 children, weekly, monthly, seasonal rates available upon request

For Reservations: Visit our Web Site, Call or Email

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STATE PARKS

See Grid page 9 for State Park information

11. GREENFIELD

Greenfield, NH

12. MONADNOCK

Jaffery, NH

See Insert for more information

Advice from Fred Marple–Be neat

Keep your campsite tidy, especially when you leave. No one wants to arrive at a campsite that's a mess. It's called karma (or, in Yankee talk, "What goes around, comes around.")

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New Hampshire provides many special places to get away into the natural world of nature. For some folks this means tenting or camping at a smaller, more remote campground where they are “roughing it” or getting “away from it all”. To other campers, the wilderness means getting back into the more remote backcountry where supplies or services are limited or not available. New Hampshire provides many miles of trails including a 160-mile portion of the famous Appalachian Trail from Maine to Georgia.

The Northern Forest Canoe Trail (NFCT) links the waterways of New York, Vermont, Québec, New Hampshire and Maine. Planning and being prepared are the keys to a successful wilderness camping experience.

A Few of New Hampshire's More Popular Hikes

1. Hut-to-Hut Presidential Traverse
Hiking the Presidential Range from end to end is one of the United States' classic treks. Of course, numerous trails can be used to accomplish this trip.
Gorham, NH - Hiking - 25.5 miles

2. Franconia Ridge
This trip is easily near the top of the list of best hikes in New England. Of course, Franconia Ridge also can be a very busy place on any weekend with good weather.
Lincoln, NH - Hiking - 8.9 miles

3. Arethusa Falls Trails
Dropping more than 200 feet in a swath of lacy mist, the plunge of Bemis Rock creates New Hampshire's highest falls and a premier natural wonder.
North Conway, NH - Hiking - 4.5 miles

4. Mount Washington via Boott Spur
At 6,288 feet, Mount Washington is the highest point in New England, and its weather is considered the worst in the world.
Gorham, NH - Hiking - 9.5 miles

5. Mount Washington, Ammonoosuc Ravine Trail
The Ammonoosuc Ravine Trail is the most direct western route to the alpine splendor that cloaks Mount Washington's shoulders.
Berlin, NH - Hiking - 9 miles



6. Mount Monadnock, White Cross Trail
A solitary peak with centuries of tradition, Mount Monadnock is one of the world's most frequently climbed summits, New Hampshire's version of Mount Fuji.
Nashua, NH - Hiking - 4.5 miles

7. Mount Cardigan
A challenging hike to one of the best viewpoints in New Hampshire. The state of New Hampshire's website for Cardigan State Park lists hiking as the only activity in this 5,600-acre park.
Bristol, NH - Hiking - 5.6 miles

8. Mount Major
Locate a short hike to a beautiful view on one of the main tourist arteries in the Lakes Region and you're sure to generate plenty of interest. Within easy driving distance of Meredith and Weirs Beach.
Laconia, NH - Hiking - 3 miles

9. Mount Pawtuckaway - North Peak
An interesting boulder field, good wildlife habitat, and excellent views on one of the best hikes in southeastern New Hampshire.
Deerfield, NH - Hiking - 6 miles

10. Appalachian Trail: Mount Washington & the Southern Presidential Range
Nearly two centuries after it was first blazed, the Crawford Path to the summit of Mount Washington remains one of the grandest walks in America. The nation's oldest continuously maintained footpath.
Wiley House, NH - Hiking - 12.4 miles

11. Mount Lafayette / Mount Lincoln, Bridle Path Loop
Trailheads located within yards of an interstate highway seldom promise extraordinary mountain adventure. All the more special, then, is this classic loop hike that departs the Franconia Notch Parkway.
Littleton, NH - Hiking - 8 miles

12. Mount Chocorua, Champney Brook Trail
Originating from the magnificent Kancamagus Highway, the Champney Brook Trail ascends the gradual, northern facet of Mount Chocorua's jutting peak.
Conway, NH - Hiking - 7.25 miles

13. Crotched Mountain
The path to Crotched Mountain provides the finest views for the least effort of any walking trail in the Monadnock Region. This exceptional family outing opens wide-angle vistas of southwestern New Hampshire.
Greenfield, NH - Hiking - 3 miles

14. Mount Chocorua
Mount Chocorua (pronounced Chu-CORE-oooh-a) is a popular peak at the eastern end of the Sandwich Range, south of the Kancamagus Highway.
Chocorua, NH - Hiking - 7.5 miles

15. Belknap Mountain, Red Trail
Belknap Mountain rises 600 feet above the bald pate of Mount Major, yet thanks to the carriage road, the walk to its summit is much less demanding than the ascent of its smaller neighbor.
Gilford, NH - Hiking - 1.6 miles

Descriptions were taken from the following sources:
From the guidebook "Discover the White Mountains of New Hampshire"
From the guidebook "Hiking New Hampshire"
From the guidebook "Exploring the Appalachian Trail: Hikes in Northern New England"
Read more at Trails.com: Best Hiking in New Hampshire