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”.

The Monadnock Region offers an all-season something for everyone camping destination. Enjoy the outdoors, experience a Rail Trail; the Cheshire Rail Trail stretches for 32 miles, the Monadnock Rail Trail for 7 miles or Ashuelot for 21 miles. Go hiking at Miller State Park in Peterborough, explore Pisgah State Park (13,300 acres) in three towns including Hinsdale, Winchester and Chesterfield, for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, fishing, swimming and boating. Take a day to explore The Chesterfield Gorge Natural Area, a 13-acre hiker’s paradise. Cross bridges to view the gorge, stand beside cascading waterfalls or make your way across small streams and scenic paths.

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. Enjoy the Friendly Farm in Dublin to have a picnic or pet the farm animals. The Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge welcomes the public to stroll the grounds (May through October) with a panoramic view of the Grand Monadnock. Visit Hillsborough, home to five stone arch bridges built in the 19th century or you can stop by the Monadnock Speedway a high-banked 1/4-mile track that hosts NASCAR Whelen All-American series races.

Events in the Monadnock region happen throughout the year including the Gilsum Rock Swap in June, Hillsboro Fest & Fair in July, The Cheshire Fair in Swanzey, Hillborough’s History Alive! and Festival of Fireworks in Jaffrey in August, the Winchester Pickle Fest in September and the Pumpkin Festival at the Cheshire Fairgrounds or the Monadnock Art Tour in October. The Monadnock Music festival and the Apple Hill Summer Festival last all summer with concerts for all genres.

For more info on Monadnock
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603-352-1303 • www.keenechamber.com
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603-924-7234 • www.peterboroughchamber.com
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603-464-5858 • www.ghcocnh.org
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603-532-4549 • www.jaffreychamber.com
Rindge Chamber of Commerce
603-475-9165 • www.rindgechamber.org
Monadnock Travel Council
www.mondonocktravel.com

Points of Interest:
- Mount Monadnock (3,165 ft, Jaffrey)
- The Franklin Pierce Homestead (Hillsborough)
- The Stonewall Farm (Keene)
- Pisgah State Park (Winchester)
- The Colonial Theatre (Keene)
- Mariposa Museum and World Culture Center (Peterborough)
- The Chesterfield Gorge Natural Area
- Cathedral of the Pines (Rindge)
- Tour the seven Historic Covered Bridges
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.

Note: When making your camping reservation, be sure to mention that you found your campground in the 2020 New Hampshire Camping Guide!
For Rates & Reservations, please call the campground or visit the campground’s website.

monadnock region private & state park campgrounds

1 Ashuelot River Campground
152 Pine Street, Swanzey, NH 03446 • (603) 357-5777
camping@ashuelotrivercampground.com • www.ashuelotrivercampground.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 Swanzey take South Winchester St and follow signs for 1.5 miles.


2 Forest Lake Camping Ground, Inc.
331 Keene Road, Winchester, NH 03470 • (603) 239-4267
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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.

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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), WiFi, tables & fireplaces, pool, children’s pool, modern facilities, recreation hall, store (limited), ATVing available, laundry.

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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 22.330
Amenities 76 tent & trailer sites, tables & fireplaces, modern facilities, camp store, beach, swimming, fishing, playground, 48th year

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5 Mountainside
Hinsdale, NH • (603) 398-7871
davidjherod@gmail.com • www.mountainsidenh.com

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Directions Call
Amenities Private bathrooms w/shower. Canteen kitchen, features sink, wood & gas grills, stove top range and oven. Cabins & campers available for rent.

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

**GPS Directions** N 43 06.408 W 071 53.248

149, entrance on left

**Amenities** Private, wooded, & open sites, including some waterfront, 103 full hookup sites w/optional cable TV, phone & free WiFi, 11 electric only, 4 non-hookup sites, Rec room, group area, play areas, fishing pond, swimming pond & pedal/paddle boating pond, pets on leash, 41st year

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**Seven Maps Campground**

24 Longview Road, Hancock, NH 03449 • (603) 525-3321

info@sevenmaples.com • www.sevenmaples.com

Seven Maps 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 Maps 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 Maps 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 Maps Campground a great place to get away from the hustle and bustle of daily life.

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**The number of New England states you can see at one time from Mount Monadnock's summit.**

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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 steeper 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 Crotched 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.

**Historic Covered Bridges** The Monadnock region has seven historic covered bridges all located in Winchester, Swanzey and Hancock. These bridges boast the charm of a New England village. Take a step back in time as you walk or drive through!

**The Franklin Pierce Homestead** The 14th President of the United States Franklin Pierce was the only President from New Hampshire and he was the first to have a Christmas tree in the White House. Located in Hillsborough, the Pierce Homestead has private and large group tours available.

**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:** The Monadnock region is home to many wineries, distilleries & breweries including 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 and Branch and Blade Brewing Co.(Keene), Monadnock Brewing (Langdon) and Post and Beam Brewing Company(Peterborough), Copper Cannon Distillery (West Chesterfield), and many more.

**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. Check out New England’s premier Columbus Day weekend Monadnock Art Tour with over 70 artists featured, located at the Monadnock Center in Peterborough.

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