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ester-Boston Regional Airport offers service from many top airlines, and high-speed internet connects our business community with professionals worldwide.

Concord prides itself on civic involvement and its sense of community, along with many ways to get involved and make a difference. There are numerous opportunities here, whether you're starting a family, downsizing for retirement, or creating your own start-up business.

With more than 85 miles of trails and open spaces, a thriving downtown and arts scene, and quality public and private schools, Concord has been recognized nationally as one of the top cities for its vivacity, safety, and natural beauty. I hope you'll consider calling it home!

Mayor Jim Bouley City of Concord



We are proud to present the 2023-2024 Guidebook to Greater Concord, showcasing one of the finest communities in the Northeast. Year after year, publications rank Concord among the nation's top micropolitan (population under 50,000) communities. Recent census data shows that the Heights community in Concord is one of the most racially diverse neighborhoods in the state, and our region is attracting

more people aged 18-39 than any other age group.

Concord is a fast-growing city, with incredible assets such as high-quality education, excellent community safety, and stunning natural resources — from rivers to mountains to preserved forests and wildlife. It's no surprise that Concord, New Hampshire, is the envy of most communities in the nation

Whether you enjoy live music, theater, history and museums, fine dining, hiking, kayaking, skiing or craft breweries, you can find it all here. Greater Concord is the perfect place to build community, raise a family, grow a business, or work remotely with easy access to New England's largest cities.

Elyssa Alfieri

Chair, Board of Directors Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce

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What You'll Love About **Greater Concord**



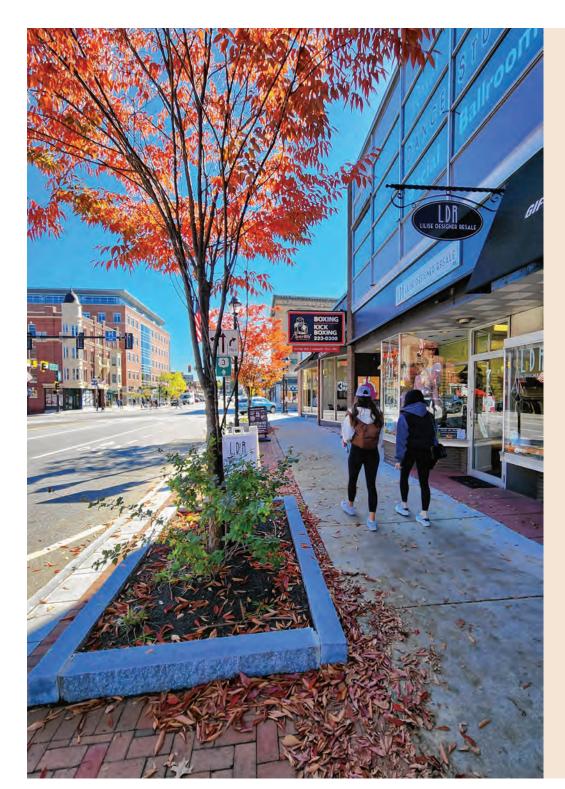
The Bank of NH Stage on Main Street is a theatre, club and premiere live music venue.

Location

Centered in the heart of the Northeast, New Hampshire's State Capital is an easy ride to the ocean, lakes, mountains, quintessential New England towns, major cities and breathtaking attractions.

History and community

Concord's history began with the Pennacook-Abenaki People, followed by English settlers in 1726. Explore the city's historic downtown, featuring the New Hampshire State House — the oldest U.S. State Capitol where the legislature still occupies its original chambers. When you visit Concord, you'll discover historic sites embedded into a thriving modern community that's filled with murals, unique shops, and bustling restaurants.



Four seasons of beauty

Whether you enjoy bird watching and walks in the woods, kayaking and fishing, embarking on world-class hikes, or skiing down powdery slopes, New Hampshire and the Capital Region offer quick access to an endless variety of outdoor activities.



Tax-free shopping

Take a stroll down Concord's picturesque Main Street and you'll find designer fashion, antiques, handcrafted furniture, artisan jewelry, home décor, handmade chocolates, books and so much more.

Art and culture

Concord is home to a dazzling live music and performing arts scene. With the largest theater in New Hampshire, contemporary sculptures on display downtown, an award-winning independent cinema and numerous outdoor festivals and markets, there is always something new and exciting to enjoy.



Restaurants, cafés, breweries and wineries

Whether you're looking for farm-to-table dining, authentic Mexican fare, New England cider doughnuts or craft breweries, Concord's mouth-watering offerings will keep you coming back for more.

Autumn on Main Street in downtown Concord; Trees line Kimball Jenkins School of Art; and a downtown Donkey Kong mural by Positive Street Art.



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The Concord Farmers Market sets up on Capitol Street next to the state house every Saturday from spring to fall. The Winter Farmers Market moves indoors at Eagle Square. Learn more on page 19.

NH's Main Street

This award-winning downtown is a dining, shopping and entertainment destination

TOUR THE DOWNTOWN

Concord's downtown is the heartbeat of the region. Step onto the broad pedestrian-friendly sidewalks of Main Street, and begin your journey at the Capital Region Visitors Center at 49 South Main Street. While you're there, pick up a variety of brochures for things to do in the Granite State, grab a copy of "A Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Concord, NH" and view complimentary exhibitions from NH Art Association, NH Furniture Masters Association and the League of NH Craftsmen headquarters gallery.

Across the street lies New Hampshire's largest performing arts theatre, the Capitol Center for the Arts' Chubb Theatre. Take a few steps up the street and you'll be at the doors of Gibson's Bookstore — northern New England's largest independent bookstore. This gem in the downtown hosts over 100 author events every year, featuring national superstars like Erik Larson, Jodi Picoult and Louise Penney. Just up the street, Red River The-

atres — Concord's indie cinema — shows current films, classics, documentaries, family-friendly movies and niche favorites like the Rocky Horror Picture Show

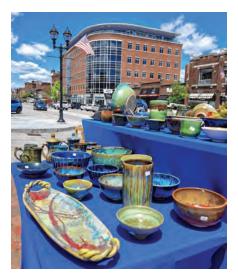
As you walk up Main Street, enjoy a display of outdoor sculptures in the rotating "Art on Main" exhibit — presented annually by the City of Concord and Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce. Your travels will lead you into one of New Hampshire's most picturesque shopping districts, featuring a variety of specialty stores, boutiques and galleries, interspersed between cafés, chic restaurants and pubs.

Walking up North Main Street will bring you to the New Hampshire State House — the oldest state capitol where the legislature still occupies its original chambers. Built in 1819, this iconic building holds over 100 battle flags, historic portraits, murals and more. Nearby, the New Hampshire Historical Society and New Hampshire State Library, the oldest state library in America, offer a "Concord's Main Street really is New Hampshire's Main Street."

- U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen



In 2022, Capital Plaza, just off of Main Street, hosted an art installation featuring rainbow umbrellas.

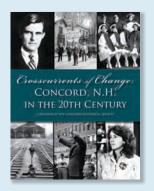


Local artist Ahmad Gazelle of Rainmaker Pottery Studio sells his handmade ceramics near the Concord Food Co-Op on warm summer days.

treasure trove of artifacts for historylovers to explore.

Downtown Concord is a fast-growing, thriving community where new businesses are constantly popping up between historic buildings and longstanding institutions. You'll stumble upon musicians, outdoor events and festivals in the pocket parks, and smell freshly-baked pastry in the air when you walk to

Learn more about Concord's history



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Walking Tour of Historic Downtown,
Concord, NH," or view this guide
online at visitconcord-nh.com. You
can also read more about Concord's
colorful history in "Crosscurrents of
Change: Concord, N.H. in the 20th
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the vibrant farmers market. Concord is the perfect place to shop, dine, work and live

STATE GOVERNMENT CENTER

As the state capital and county seat for Merrimack County, Concord is head-quarters to state, county, local and federal agencies. New Hampshire boasts the largest legislature in the country, with 400 House and 24 Senate members who are paid \$100 annually, making elected service a labor of love. Every four years, the city claims the national limelight for the first-in-the-nation primary election. For 100 years, presidential can-

didates have flocked to the region in hopes of victory, seeing outstanding voter turnout in this key election.

THE SAFEST CAPITAL CITY

Concord and the surrounding communities boast some of the lowest crime rates in the country. In 2022, WalletHub named Concord the safest U.S. capital city in the country. Concord Police employs 90 officers and Liberty — the state's first comfort dog — who provides emotional support for those experiencing trauma and moments of crisis. Concord Fire has four fire stations and 99 employees.



Bonus Economic Assets

New Hampshire residents are proud to earn without a state income tax! New Hampshire boasts one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country. Our workforce is highly educated, with excellent high school graduation rates and a large percentage of the population holding college degrees. With a historically stable and robust economy, Greater Concord is the ideal place to start a business or relocate a corporate headquarters.

EASE OF TRAVEL

Concord sits at the juncture of three interstates (I-93, I-89 and I-393) and is easily the most centrally located and accessible city in New Hampshire. Concord is close to Boston, the White Mountains and New Hampshire's pristine seacoast. The nearby Manchester-Boston Regional Airport offers service from top airlines, and Concord Coach Lines, Inc. connects travelers to destinations from Boston to the Lakes Region to the White Mountains.

A REMOTE WORK UTOPIA

Remote workers in Concord get the best of both worlds: cutting-edge technology and proximity to forests, lakes and other breathtaking natural sites. Concord boasts connection to a lightning-fast Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) network. Installed by Breezeline, one of the nation's largest cable and internet operators, this powerful network provides symmetrical internet speeds up to 10 Gbps — among the fastest speeds you can get in the country. Matching download and upload speeds make virtual meetings, cloud-based interfaces and file sharing a breeze.

ACCESS TO POLICYMAKERS

Concord is the state capital and county seat, and has one of the most accessible governments in the country. Businesses in Concord can advocate for issues at the State House, and residents are able to easily contact their representatives and have conversations about proposed legislation.







PHOTOS FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: Capitol Center for the Arts created an innovative Culinary Artist in Residence program in 2023 – an initiative that provides a business incubator space for New Americans and other underserved individuals. (Photo by Geoff Forester, Concord Monitor); Offered annually by the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce for nearly three decades, Leadership Greater Concord (LGC) introduces area professionals to different aspects of the city during day-long sessions; Launch NH, powered by Softeq Venture Studio, aims to stimulate early-stage innovation in the New Hampshire and New England region to help cultivate a successful startup community, create jobs, and diversify the economy. (Photo by Lipofskyphoto.com).

RESPONSIVE CITY STAFF

City of Concord officials are committed to innovation, and are ready to assist businesses interested in relocating or expanding. Greater Concord is home to a growing number of companies from a wide range of industries, including tech and manufacturing. The Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce and City of Concord work closely to develop projects, and help the Capital Region continue to grow and thrive.

GREATER CONCORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce, New Hampshire's state capital chamber of commerce, represents nearly 900 businesses and organizations in the Capital Region and beyond. Member benefits include state and local advocacy, outstanding networking opportunities, marketing, advertising and referrals, employee benefits, professional development opportunities and one of the state's most vibrant young professionals networks. Learn more about Concord Young Professionals Network (CYPN) on Page 20.

Business Resources

City of Concord, Community Development Department

City Hall, 41 Green St., Concord, (603) 225-8595, concordnh.gov

Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce

49 S. Main St., Suite 104, Concord, (603) 224-2508, concordnhchamber.com

New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs

100 North Main St., Suite 100, Concord, (603) 271-2591, dbea.nh.gov

Business Advising

New Hampshire Small Business Development Center

88 Commercial St., Manchester, (603) 397-2518, nhsbdc.org

Merrimack Valley Score

275 Chestnut St., Suite 133, Manchester, (603) 666-7561, merrimackvalley.score.org

U.S. Small Business Administration

55 Pleasant St., Suite 3101, Concord, (603) 225-1400, sba.gov/nh

Coworking Space

HRKNSScowork

11 South Main St., Suite 200, Concord, (909) 660-3301, HRKNSScowork.com

Development & Financing

Capital Region Development Council

20 Montgomery St., Concord, (603) 496-1875, crdc-nh.com

Central NH Regional Planning Commission

28 Commercial St., Suite 3, Concord, (603) 226-6020, cnhrpc.org

New Hampshire Community Loan Fund

7 Wall St., Concord, (603) 224-6669, communityloanfund.org

Downtown Concord Businesses

Intown Concord

49 S. Main St., Suite 202, Concord, (603) 226-2150, intownconcord.org

Technology

Launch NH

11 South Main Street, Unit 200, (603) 502-7825, launchnh.com

New Hampshire Tech Alliance

30 Amherst St., Suite 3, Manchester, (603) 935-8951, nhtechalliance.org

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The Oak Hill Trails are nearly seven miles long, offering multiple routes, and are open year-round. This trail sees hikers, mountain bikers, birders, snowshoers and cross-country skiers, depending on the season.

Natural Beauty

The City of Concord boasts more than 7,200 acres of city conservation land. There are more than 323 acres over 19 parks, 80 miles of hiking trails, four community centers, a municipal golf course and an ice arena. According to a 2023 study by Nearmap, trees cover 49.2% of Concord's residential area, making the city the leafiest capital city in the Northeast and eighth leafiest capital in the U.S. overall.

The New England climate offers four beautiful seasons of recreation — enjoy a serene morning of fishing in the spring, take a dip in the Merrimack River during the hot summer months, hike through stunning foliage in the fall, and snowshoe through fresh snow in the winter.

Concord features numerous parks that offer everything from pickleball courts to swimming pools and a splash pad for kids. Sports enthusiasts can enjoy basketball, baseball, soccer, football, tennis, lacrosse and

more. The fun doesn't stop in the winter months; White Park features a dedicated sledding hill and outdoor skating rink for all to enjoy.

If you're looking for a fun outdoor activity, book a trip with Scenic Railriders. Pedal your way along the Merrimack River on a 6.4-mile scenic route. Or visit New Hampshire Audubon's McLane Center, where you can wander the trails, pollinator gardens and Raptor Mews — featuring New Hampshire's birds of prey. Or bring a picnic and explore 90 acres of nature trails at the Society for Protection of NH Forests; the solar-powered Conservation Center also features indoor exhibits and a gift shop.

There's plenty to explore within the City of Concord itself, but you don't have to go far for world-renowned outdoor recreation. Some of New England's best hiking, downhill skiing, cross-country skiing and boating are readily accessible from Concord's central location.



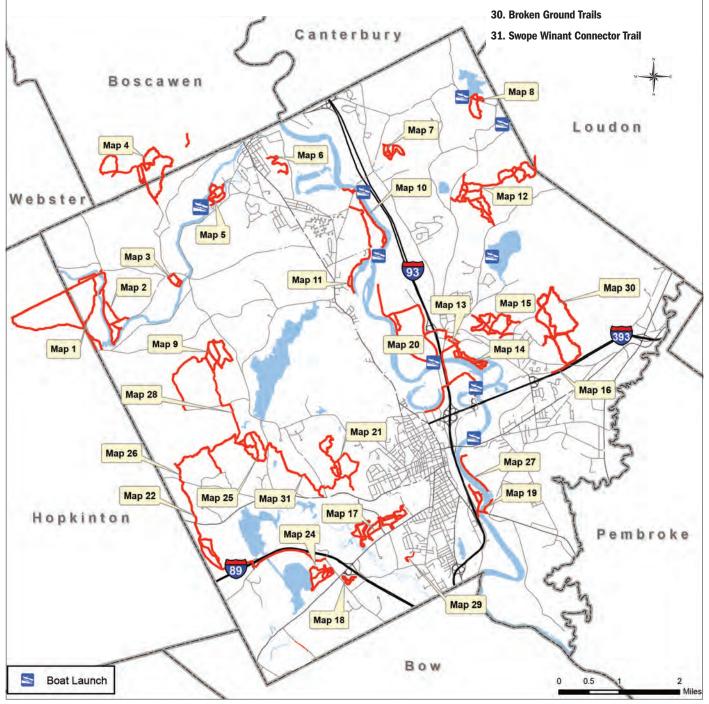
The purple lilac is New Hampshire's state flower, and blooms in springtime.

CONCORD'S PUBLIC TRAIL SYSTEM

- 1. Mast Yard State Forest Trail
- 2. Jim Hill Riverwalk & Lehtinen Park Trail
- 3. O'Reilly-Fleetham Trail
- 4. Weir Road-Boscawen Town Forest Trail
- 5. Contoocook River Park Trail
- 6. Rolfe Park Trail
- 7. Spear's Park Trail
- 8. Riley Trail
- 9. Carter Hill Orchard Trail
- 10. Sewalls Falls Park Trail

- 11. Morono Park Trail
- 12. Oak Hill Trail
- 13. Merrill Park Trail
- 14. SPNHF Trail
- 15. Batchelder Mill Road Trails
- 16. East Sugar Ball Road Trail
- 17. Turkey River White Farm Trail
- 18. Upton-Morgan State Forest Interpretive Trail
- 19. Terrill Park Trail
- 20. East Concord Trails

- 21. Winant Park Trail
- 22. Dimond Hill Farm Trail
- 23. Trail Removed
- 24. NH Audubon Society Trail
- 25. Marjory Swope Park Trail
- 26. West End Farm Trail
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The Bank of NH Stage hosted New Hampshire artists Martin Toe and Destin Boy Official for a Black History Month Unity Concert in February 2023.

Arts & Entertainment

Concord has emerged as New Hampshire's cultural center

Audiences travel from near and far to visit the city's four performing arts theatres and see world-class entertainment ranging from touring Broadway shows, concerts from nationally acclaimed artists, world-premiere theatre performances and much more.

In 2017, the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Americans for the Arts, measured the direct economic impact of cultural institutions in the Greater Concord region. Audience spending and arts-related purchases amounted to \$31.2 million annually — which represents only a portion of the impressive value of the creative economy in the Capital City. Concord's cultural assets continue to grow!

MUSIC

Street performers fill downtown Concord with live music, families enjoy free outdoor concerts in the beautiful parks and city squares, bars and restaurants welcome local performers, students travel across New England to take classes

at Concord Community Music School, and Concord's premiere performance venues host artists from every genre. The Capitol Center for the Arts' Bank of NH Stage is the city's newest theatre. Its retractable seating allows the venue to serve as a club with an open floor for dancing, and host live music performances with elaborate light displays and state-of-the-art sound quality. The Stage also features multiple bars and delicious food — ranging from classic pub fare to Somali meat pies created by the current Culinary Artist in Residence, Batulo's Kitchen.

THEATRE

Concord is home to the largest indoor theatre in the state — Capitol Center for the Arts' Chubb Theatre. The beautiful vaudeville-era venue hosts Broadway shows, ballet performances, celebrity shows and more. For an up-close theatre experience, The Hatbox Theatre's small "black box" auditorium is the perfect venue for comedy, improv and deep

emotional dramas. Concord is also proud to house the Concord City Auditorium, a theatre run entirely by volunteers, in partnership with the city, that offers community-based art and entertainment.

ART, FILM AND CREATIVE MAKING

Take a stroll down Concord's Main Street, and you'll find the League of NH Craftsmen headquarters gallery, an independent movie theatre, outdoor sculptures, murals and more. A short distance from Main Street sits the majestic Kimball Jenkins, Inc. estate that offers high-quality art classes for the community, gallery exhibits, a summer arts camp for kids, artist-in-residence opportunities and more. Concord Makerspace features a woodshop, textiles studio, prototyping/ electronics equipment, and machine and bicycle shop. This community workspace is the perfect environment for creators to feed each other's inspiration and collaborate on projects.



Photo by New Hampshire Pizza Co.

New Hampshire Pizza Co's delicious brick oven pizza features fresh ingredients from local farms.

Food & drinks

Pick your favorite - Concord has something for everyone

Concord offers a mouth-watering variety of food and drinks. From homemade doughnuts to flavorful Mexican cuisine, sushi, vegan dining and craft breweries, the city is a hub for chic restaurants, pubs and cafés.

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Barley House Restaurant & Tavern

132 North Main Street, thebarleyhouse.com

C.C. Tomatoes

209 Fisherville Road, cctomatoes.com

Canterbury Tavern

15 West Road, canterburywoodscc.com

Chief's Place Pizza and Restaurant

348 Village Street, Penacook, chiefspizzarestaurant.com

Col's Kitchen

55 South Main Street, colsplantbased.com

Common Man Concord

25 Water Street, thecman.com

Constantly Pizza, Inc.

South Main Street/Fisherville Road, Penacook, constantlypizza.net

Daniel's Restaurant & Pub

48 Main Street, Henniker, danielsofhenniker.com

Domino's Pizza

202 North Main Street, dominos.com

Dos Amigos Burritos

26 North Main Street, dosamigosburritos.com

Draft Sports Bar & Concord Casino

67 South Main Street, draftsportsbar.com

EJ's on Main

172 North Main Street, ejsonmain.com

El Rodeo Mexican Restaurant

22 Loudon Road, el-rodeo-nh.com

Five Guvs

56 Fort Eddy Road, fiveguys.com

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250 South Street, flanagansouthender.com

Hermanos Cocina Mexicana

11 Hills Avenue, hermanosmexican.com

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5 South Main Street, livejuicenh.com

Margaritas

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Pembroke Pub

42 Whittemore Road, Pembroke, pembrokepinescc.com/pub/info

Post Restaurant

58 North Main Street / 125 Fisherville Road, postrestaurantnh.com

Red Arrow Diner, Concord

112 Loudon Road, redarrowdiner.com

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72 Manchester Street, theredblazer.com

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231 South Main Street, smokeshowbbq.com

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108 Fisherville Road, szechuangardennh.com

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240 Loudon Road, Unit 1, locations.tropicalsmoothiecafe.com/nh/concord/240-loudon-rd

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100 N Main St Suite 101, twelve31.events

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15 Fort Eddy Road, unos.com

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11 Depot Street, angelinasrestaurant.com

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33 The Oaks Street, Henniker, www.colbyhillinn.com

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96 Pleasant Street, graniterestaurant.com

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11 South Main Street, osteaksconcord.com

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11 Depot Street, revivalkitchennh.com

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Concord Craft Brewing Company, LLC

117 Storrs Street, concordcraftbrewing.com

Feathered Friend Brewing

231 South Main Street, featheredfriendbrewing.com

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126 Hall Street, Unit B, lithermans.beer

SHARA Vineyards

82 Currier Road, sharavineyards.com

SPECIALTY FOODS

Apple Hill Farm

580 Mountain Rd, applehillfarmnh.com

Celeste Olivia

8 North Main Street, celesteoliva.com

Concord Farmers Market

Capitol Street, concordfarmersmarket.com

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24 South Main Street, concordfoodcoop.coop

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7 Eagle Square,

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Granite State Candy Shoppe LLC

13 Warren Street, granitestatecandyshoppe.com

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OUTDOOR DINING

May through October, Concord restaurants extend their dining space onto the sidewalks, squares and occasional parking spots in the city's downtown. Outdoor dining became popular in 2020, but has become a permanent facet of summer life in New Hampshire's Capital City. Enjoy a refreshing drink, burger, or multi-course meal while taking in the sights of the beautiful historic downtown. Main Street is lined with trees, gardens and sculptures, and is the perfect atmosphere for an outdoor meal.

Fairs & festivals

A year's worth of events to mark on your calendars

49th Annual Market Days Festival

June 22-24, 2023

Hosted by Intown Concord in downtown Concord

22nd Annual Powwow

July 8-9, 2023

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Warner

Crayon 301 NASCAR Cup Series Race

July 16. 2023

New Hampshire Motor Speedway, Loudon

41th Annual Hot Air Balloon Rally

August 4-6, 2023

Drake Field, Pittsfield

Hopkinton State Fair

August 31-September 4, 2023

392 Kearsarge Ave. Contoocook

Aerospacefest

September 16, 2023

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Concord



Aaron Baker Mulberry Creek Imagery

Smarika Darji performs a traditional Nepali dance at the Concord Multicultural Festival.



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Concord Multicultural Festival Sunday, September 24,2023 Keach Park. Concord

Blues, Brews & BBQ September 30, 2023

Hosted by Concord Coalition to End Homelessness at Bank of NH Stage, Concord

Upstairs Downtown Walking Tour September 14, 2023

Hosted by Intown Concord in downtown Concord

Warner Fall Foliage Festival October 7-8, 2023

Downtown Warner

Halloween Howl October 27, 2023

Hosted by Intown Concord in downtown Concord

Midnight Merriment December 1, 2023

Hosted by Intown Concord in downtown Concord

Concord NH Winter Festival January 26-27, 2024

Hosted by Intown Concord and The Hotel Concord in downtown Concord

Black Ice Pond Hockey Tournament January 26-28, 2024

White Park, Concord



Photo by Bill Graham / Witch City Images

The Annual Market Days Festival, presented by Intown Concord, features live entertainment, delicious food, and fantastic shopping.

Capital City Craft Festival April 6-7, 2024

Hosted by Castleberry Fairs at Everett Arena, Concord

Farmers Markets

Concord Farmers Market takes place on Saturdays in May through October from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Learn more at concordfarmersmarket.com. The Downtown Concord Winter Farmers Market takes place November through April from 9 a.m. to noon at 7 Eagle Square, behind the clock tower. Learn more at downtownconcord winterfarmersmarket.com.

Concord Arts Market

Summer arts markets will be held in

Rollins Park on June 3, July 15, August 19, September 16 and October 21, 2023. Visit concordartsmarket.net for more information.

Live outdoor music

During the summer months, the Concord Parks and Recreation Department and the Concord Public Library host free outdoor concerts at various locations throughout the city. Many local restaurants, breweries, and hotels like the Courtyard by Marriot present their own schedules of outdoor concerts. Sidewalk performers are frequently spotted downtown, and almost every day in Concord is filled with events, music, and things to do.





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Concord Young Professionals Network (CYPN) hosts monthly networking events at local businesses like Teatotaller.

Emerging leaders

Young leaders build community in Concord

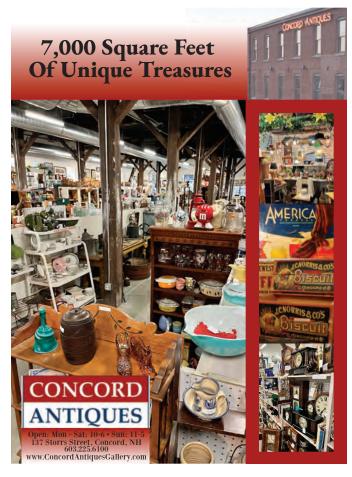
There has been a significant migration of young people to New Hampshire in recent years. 2020 U.S. Census data reported that New Hampshire has had a steady influx of migrants from other states since 2015, with the largest demographic growth in adults ages 18-30. In a 2023 survey led by Stay, Work, Play New Hampshire, Inc., young people gave their top reasons for choosing New Hampshire as home: recreation, safety, outdoors, and the environment. Concord has all the assets of a capital city while being surrounded by forests, mountains, and beautiful lakes and rivers.

One of Greater Concord's best resources for young people is the Concord Young Professionals Network (CYPN). CYPN began as a professional and personal development initiative of the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce that is free for all to join. In a typical year, CYPN hosts 20+ events, including networking events at rotating locations, a nonprofit night that connects young professionals with volunteer op-

portunities, and a wellness series focusing on topics from financial planning to mental health, family-friendly hikes and more

CYPN empowers young people to make a difference in the community. Each month, they cook dinner for families facing food insecurity at The Friendly Kitchen, support countless community events, and have organized opportunities for young people to meet with state legislators — an easy feat in the Capital City! In New Hampshire, it's simple to contact civic leaders and testify at the New Hampshire State House, and young residents in Concord know that their voices are heard when they can meet face-to-face with their representatives. CYPN fosters a leadership mindset where young people in the organization have gone on to run for office, serve on prominent nonprofit boards and start their own businesses.

From vintage fashion, to home goods, to video production, young entrepreneurs have shaped Concord's Main Street and become an integral part of the Capital City. In June 2022, Emmett Soldati opened Teatotaller on Main Street in downtown Concord. This "queer, hipster oasis of tea, coffee, and pastry goodness" is easily recognized by its bright pink storefront. It's no surprise that Teatotaller was named a "Most Instagrammable Restaurant in America" by Food Network Magazine — the interior is filled with colorful murals, quirky table signs, and fresh pastry. Teatotaller is well-known for their boba bubble tea, handmade pastries (including glutenfree, dairy-free, vegan, and vegetarian treats), and "Chai Curious" tea blends. The café also hosts community events, including drag shows, live music, and much more. Soldati was drawn to open his café in Concord because of the supportive business community; his story is just one of many where Concord has given an enthusiastic welcome to young entrepreneurs. The Capital City continues to grow and thrive because of its dynamic community of young professionals. Learn more at concordnhchamber.com/cypn.









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An Orientation to the Region

GRANITE STATE FACTS

With an area of 9,350 square miles, New Hampshire is bordered by Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont, the Canadian province of Quebec and the Atlantic Ocean. The state's highest point is Mt. Washington in the Presidential Range of the White Mountains at 6,288 feet; the lowest point is sea level. New Hampshire's state bird is the purple finch, the state flower is the purple lilac and the state fruit is the pumpkin.

CITY OF CONCORD	67.19 square miles
TIME ZONE	Eastern
AREA CODE	603

CLIMATE

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN JANUARY (Coldest Month	n) 22
AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN JULY (Warmest Month)	
AVERAGE ANNUAL TEMPERATURE	47
AVERAGE ANNUAL PRECIPITATION	. 44 inches
AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL	. 62 inches
ELEVATION (at State House in downtown Concord)	284 feet

LOCATION

Situated on the Merrimack River and the juncture of three interstates (I-89, I-93 and I-393), Concord is conveniently located 18 miles north of the state's largest city, Manchester, and 70 miles north of Boston.

TRANSPORTATION

City Bus System

Concord Area Transit (CAT) provides bus service to and from downtown Concord and surrounding points, including Penacook, Concord Hospital, Steeplegate Mall, NHTI-Concord's Community College and Walmart. Buses operate Monday through Friday. For a complete schedule and ticket information, visit concordareatransit.org or call (603) 225-1989.

Intercity Bus Service

Concord Coach Lines, Inc. offers transportation to destinations from Boston to the Lakes Region to the White Mountains. Passengers enjoy safe, reliable service and great amenities—charging ports, free Wi-Fi, movies and more. For schedules and ticket information, visit concordcoachlines.com or call 1-800-639-3317.

Airports

- Concord Municipal Airport, a 614-acre general aviation facility, welcomes corporate and private flyers. The airport features FAA Flight and Commerce Department Weather Service Stations and two runways (6,005-feet and 3,200-feet in length), capable of serving large aircraft including Boeing 727s. Concord Aviation Services provides flight training, rentals, maintenance, fuel, and concierge service that includes local transportation. For more information, visit concordnh.gov or call (603) 228-2267.
- Conveniently located just 20 miles south of Concord, Manchester-Boston Regional Airport offers travelers jet service by American, Avelo, Southwest, Spirit and United to major cities throughout the United States. For more information, visit flymanchester.com or call (603) 624-6539.



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Best Western Concord Inn & Suites

97 Hall St. Concord: bestwestern.com

The Centennial Hotel

96 Pleasant St., Concord; thecentennialhotel.com

Colby Hill Inn/The Grazing Room

33 The Oaks St., Henniker; colbyhillinn.com

The Comfort Inn

71 Hall St., Concord; choicehotels.com

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70 Constitution Ave., Concord; marriott.com

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172 North Main St., Concord; ihg.com/hotels

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11 South Main St., Concord; hotelconcordnh.com

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91 Hall St., Concord; residenceinnconcord.com

TRU by Hilton Concord

406 South Main Street, Concord; hilton.com

CABINS

Getaway House

76 Mountain Rd., Epsom; getaway.house

Area's Leading Employers

A sampling of top employers in Greater Concord, listed by approximate number of employees

State of New Hampshire	nh.gov	10,000	Government
Capital Region Health Care	concordhospital.org	4,700	Health Care
Southern NH University	snhu.edu	2,090	Education
Eversource	eversource.com	1,400	Energy
Concord School District	sau8.org	1,120	Education
Consolidated Communications	consolidated.com	1,050	Utility
Associated Grocers of NE	agne.com	980	Grocery Wholesale
Merrimack County	merrimackcounty.net	820	Government
Community College System of NH	ccsnh.edu	800	Education
GE Aviation	geaviation.com	800	Manufacturer
Osram Sylvania	osram.us	720	Manufacturer
Coca-Cola Beverages Northeast	cokenortheast.com	700	Distribution
Granite State Independent Living	gsil.org	600	Disability Support
New Hampshire Hospital	dhhs.nh.gov	600	Mental Health
Merrimack Valley School District	mvsdpride.org	530	Education
City of Concord	concordnh.gov	510	Government
Community Bridges	communitybridgesnh.org	500	Disability Support
Genesis Elder Care	genesishcc.com	500	Healthcare
Watts Regulator	watts.com	500	Manufacturer
New England College	nec.edu	470	Education
NHTI-Concord's Community College	nhti.edu	440	Education
Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield	anthem.com	430	Insurance
Riverbend Community Mental Health	riverbendcmhc.org	420	Mental Health
Walmart Supercenter	walmart.com	410	Retail
Granite Visiting Nurses Association	granitevna.org	400	Health Care
McLane Northeast/Concord	mclaneco.com	340	Distribution
Grappone Automotive Group	grappone.com	330	Auto Dealer
Havenwood-Heritage Heights	hhhinfo.com	330	Retirement
Pitco Frialator, Inc.	pitco.com	330	Manufacturer
St. Paul's School	sps.edu	330	Education
Globe Manufacturing	globe.msasafety.com	320	Manufacturer
Sanel NAPA	sanelnapa.com	310	Auto Parts

Community Action Program	capbm.org	300	Social Services
Market Basket	shopmarketbasket.com	300	Supermarket
Pats Peak Ski Area	patspeak.com	300	Recreation
Unitil	unitil.com	300	Utility
Concord Group Insurance Co.	concordgroupinsurance.com	280	Insurance
Banks Chevrolet-Cadillac, Inc.	banksautos.com	270	Auto Dealer
Dartmouth Health Concord	dartmouth-hitchcock.org	240	Health Care
Elektrisola, Inc.	elektrisola.com	240	Manufacturer
Concord Orthopaedics, PA	concordortho.com	230	Health Care
NH Distributors, Inc.	nhdist.com	230	Distribution
Duprey Companies	dupreycompanies.com	220	Hotels/Management
Hannaford	hannaford.com	220	Retail
Pleasant View Retirement	genesishcc.com	210	Retirement
Casella Resource Solutions	casella.com	200	Waste Management
Northeast Delta Dental	nedelta.com	190	Insurance
Concord Direct	concorddirect.com	160	Printing
Encompass Health Rehab.	encompasshealth.com	160	Health Care
NH Motor Speedway (seasonal)	nhms.com	160	NASCAR Racetrack
R.S. Audley, Inc.	audleyconstruction.com	160	Construction
Granite State Credit Union	gscu.org	140	Credit Union
Home Depot	homedepot.com	140	Retail
Home Instead Senior Care	homeinstead.com	140	Health Care
Hutter Construction Corp.	hutterconstruction.com	130	Construction
DHL Supply Chain	dhl.com	120	Distribution
Engelberth Construction, Inc.	engelberth.com	120	Construction
Epsom Healthcare Center	nhccare.com	120	Health Care
Merrimack County Savings Bank	themerrimack.com	120	Bank
Cummings Printing Company	cummingsprinting.com	100	Printing
Presidential Oaks	presidentialoaks.org	100	Health Care
Ross Express, Inc.	rossexpress.com	100	Distribution
NHHEAF Network Organizations	nhheaf.org	100	Education Finance
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PREMIERE PROPERTIES, INC. (603) 224-3373; ppi-nh.com

REI SERVICE CORPORATION (603) 645-6450; reiservice.com

SUNBELT BUSINESS BROKERS OF NH (603) 745-9290; sunbeltnh.com

*This list is a sampling of the area's commercial real estate and property management companies.

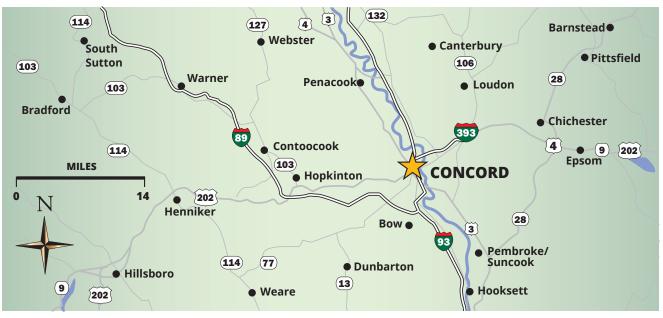
THE BREAKDOWN

Up Close

Facts and figures about Concord and surrounding towns

Surrounding Concord are 15 communities, each with their own distinctive character, recreational features and lifestyle options. Get to know Greater Concord with this town-by-town snapshot. Read about each town starting on Page 26

	CONCORD	ALLENSTOWN	BOSCAWEN	BOW	CANTERBURY	CHICHESTER	DUNBARTON	EPSOM
Population	44,006	4,772	3,978	8,383	2,449	2,737	3,080	4,916
Land Area (square miles)	67.49 (includes Penacook)	20.4	24.9	28.2	43.9	21.2	30.8	34.5
Population Density	688	233.1	160	297.6	55.7	129.2	99.9	142.6
Tax Rate	Concord: \$25.89 Penacook: \$29.13	\$31.50	\$28.38	\$25.49	\$20.51	\$23.10	\$23.41	\$23.64
Assessment Ratio	95.5%	76.5%	85.1%	75.8%	92.5%	82.8%	77.2%	85%
Total Households	18,810	1,839	1,571	2,756	1,018	1,060	1,055	1,903
Median Household Income	\$70,004	\$57,601	\$80,531	\$125,078	\$98,125	\$99,583	\$130,298	\$96,840
City/Town Office	41 Green St. (603) 225-8500 Hours: M,T,W,F, 8-4:30, Th, 8-6; City Manager: Thomas J. Aspell, Jr. (603) 225-8570 Clerk: Janice Bonenfant Mayor: James Bouley concordnh.gov	16 School St. (603) 485-4276 Hours: M-Th 8:30-4:30; Administrator: Derik Goodine allenstownnh.gov	116 N. Main St. (603) 753-9188 Hours: M-W 8:30-4:30; Th 8:30-5:30; Town Clerk: Nicole Hoyt townof boscawen.org	10 Grandview Rd. (603) 223-3910 Hours: M-F, 7:30-4; Manager: David L. Stack bownh.gov	10 Hackle- borough Road (603) 783-9955 Hours: M,W, 9-3; T,Th, 12-7 Administrator: Ken Folsom canterbury- nh.org	54 Main St. (603) 798-5350 Hours: M,W,Th, 8-3:30; T, 8-7; Administrator: Jodi Pinard chichesternh.org	1011 School St. (603) 774-3547 Hours: M-Th, 8-4; Town Clerk: Linda L. Landry dunbartonnh.org	940 Suncook Valley Hwy. (603) 736-4825 Hours: M, 8-1 & 4-6; T, 10-3; Th & F, 8-3; Clerk: Laura Scearbo epsomnh.org
Fire Department; Emergency 911	24 Horseshoe Pond Lane, (603) 225-8650 Chief: John Chisholm	1 Ferry St. (603) 485-9202 Chief: Eric Lambert	15 High St. (603) 796-2237 Chief: Timothy Kenney	7 Knox Road 223-3960 Chief: Eliot Berman	26 Baptist Road (603) 783-4798 Chief: Michael Gamache	22 Main St. (603) 798-5954 Chief: Alan Quimby	18 Robert Rogers Rd. (603) 774-3542 Chief: Jonathan Wiggin	1714 Dover Rd. (603) 736-9291 Chief: R.Stewart Yeaton
Police Department; Emergency 911	35 Green St. (603) 225-8600 Chief: Bradley C. Osgood	40 Allenstown Rd. (603) 485-9500 Chief: Michael Stark	116 N. Main St. (603) 753-9124 Chief: Jason Killary	7 Knox Road (603) 223-3950 Chief: Kenneth Miller	26 Baptist Road (603) 783-0433 Chief: Michael Labrecque	22 Main St. (603) 798-4911 Chief: Joshua Wright	18 R. Rogers Rd. (603) 774-5500 Chief: Christopher Remillard	980 Suncook Valley Hwy. (603) 736-9624 Chief: Brian Michael
Post Office	18 Loudon Road (603) 225-0004 M-F, 7:30-6; Sat, 9-1 ZIP: 03301	Mail through: Pembroke; ZIP: 03275	Mail through: Concord ZIP: 03303	Mail through: Concord ZIP: 03304	3 Center Road (603) 783-4158 M-F, 10-12:30, 1:30-5; Sat., 8:30-12; 03224	Mail through: Epsom ZIP: 03258	Mail through: Goffstown ZIP: 03046	948 Suncook Valley Hwy. (603) 736-9302 M-F, 8-5; Sat, 8:30- 12; ZIP: 03234



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HENNIKER	HOPKINTON	LOUDON	PEMBROKE	PITTSFIELD	SALISBURY	WARNER	WEBSTER
5,827	6,036	5,714	7,482	4,140	1,465	2,953	1,957
44.1	43.3	46	22.6	24.1	39.8	55.2	28.2
132.1	133.1	124.2	330.5	171.6	37	53.5	69.2
\$32.56	\$30.87	\$19.20	\$24.00	\$23.99	\$23.75	\$26.31	\$22.29
79.9%	88.3%	85.2%	77.6%	79.6%	89.2%	83.7%	89.5%
2,024	2,446	2,257	2,852	1,937	716	1,476	891
\$83,538	\$92,667	\$75,493	\$89,000	\$57,277	\$84,293	\$65,500	\$88,179
18 Depot Hill Road (603) 428-3221 Hours: M,W,F, 8-4; T, 10-6; Administrator: Diane Kendall henniker.org	330 Main St. (603) 746-8242 Hours: M-T, 8-5; W, 12-4; Th,F, 8-12; Administrator: Neal Cass hopkinton-nh.gov	55 S. Village Rd. (603) 798-4542 Hours: M, 8-4; T, 8-8:45; W,Th, 8-4 Clerk: Ashley Simonds loudonnh.org	311 Pembroke St.; (603) 485-4747 Hours: M-F, 8-4:30 Administrator: David Jodoin pembroke- nh.com	85 Main St. (603) 435-6773 Hours: M, 11-7; W, 1-4; T, Th,F, 8-4 Town Administrator: Cara M. Marston pittsfieldnh.gov	9 Old Coach Road (603) 648-6322 Hours: M, 8-1; T, 3:30-8:30 Town Clerk: Jim Zink-Mailloux salisburynh.org	5 E. Main St. 456-2298 Hours: M,Th, 8-4; T, 8-6; W, 9-4 Town Clerk: Michele Courser warner.nh.us	945 Battle St. (603) 648-2272 Hours: M,W,F, 9-4; Town Administrator: Dana Hadley webster-nh.gov
216 Maple St. (603) 428-7552 Chief: Jim Morse	9 Pine St.; Contoocook (603) 746-3181 Chief: Jeff Yale	8 Cooper St. (603) 798-5612 Chief: Tom Blanchett	247 Pembroke St. (603) 485-3621 Chief: Paul Gagnon	33 Catamount Rd. (603) 435-6807 Chief: Peter J. Pszonowsky	273 Old Turnpike Road (603) 648-2540 Chief: William MacDuffie, Jr.	148 W. Main St. (603) 456-2222 Chief: Jonathan France	851 Battle St. (603) 648-2500 Chief: Emmett Bean, Sr.
340 Western Ave. (603) 428-3213 Chief: Matt French	1696 Hopkinton Road; 746-5151 Chief: Thomas J Hennessey	8 Cooper St. (603) 798-5521 Chief: Kristoffer Burgess	247 Pembroke St. (603) 485-9173 Chief: Gary Gaskell	59 Main St. (603) 435-7535 Chief: Joe Collins	NH State Police (603) 648-2230	180 W. Main St. (603) 456-3433 Chief: William Chandler	851 Battle St. (603) 648-2200 Chief: Stephen Adams
10 Post Office PI. (603) 428-3285 Hours: M-F, 8:30- 5; Sat, 9-12; ZIP: 03242	129 Park Ave. Contoocook 746-3980, M-F, 8:30-5; Sat, 8:30- 11:30; ZIP 03229	Mail through: Concord ZIP: 03307	55 Glass St. (603) 485-3127 M-F, 8:30-5; Sat, 8:30-12; ZIP: 03275	2 Elm St. (603) 435-6281 Hours: M-F, 8-5; Sat, 8-12; ZIP: 03263	269 Old Tumpike Rd. (603) 648-2598 M-F, 7-11:45 & 2-4:45; Sat, 7-11:45; 03268	36 E. Main St. (603) 456-3524 M-F, 8-12 & 1-5; Sat, 8:30-12; ZIP: 03278	Mail through Concord ZIP: 03303



The Suncook Valley Rotary Club hosts an epic Hot Air Balloon rally in Pittsfield each year. Learn more about the region's fairs and festivals on Page 18.

The Towns Charm and convenience

While each town surrounding Concord is distinctly different from its neighbors, all share a rural New England feel. There is much for residents, employers and visitors to treasure about the community spirit, low crime rate, quiet lifestyle, picturesque countryside and grassroots-style government of the area.

ALLENSTOWN

Allenstown combines a rural feel with many conveniences typically found in larger cities. Following a business tax exemption approved by voters in 2018, the town experienced an economic revival led by a motivated Economic Development Committee. Allenstown has a public library, several churches, the New Hampshire Snowmobile Museum and a community center housing a Boys and Girls Club, senior center, basketball court and a playground. Canoe and kayaking fans enjoy access to the Suncook River and a boat launch on the Merrimack. Outdoor enthusiasts love Bear Brook State Park, the largest developed state park in New

Hampshire, with nearly 10,000 acres to explore. Activities include hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, swimming, fly fishing, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and rifle hunting.

BOSCAWEN

This residential riverside community is home to the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery and is the seat of county services for Merrimack County. The Jamie Welch Memorial Park features access to the Northern Rail Trail, tennis courts, ball fields, picnic areas, a playground and a boat ramp for the Merrimack River. Historic sites include the Gerrish Station, Hannah Dustin Memorial, 1913 Library and the Boscawen Historical Society.

BOW

Incorporated in 1727, Bow is a vibrant community and among the fastest-growing towns in Merrimack County. Its excellent schools and recreational facilities include five

multi-purpose fields, an extensive trail system, playgrounds, an active community center and popular sliding hill, outdoor tennis courts, indoor sports center with soccer fields, and an outdoor skating rink. Bow has an active heritage commission, garden club, Rotary Club, snowmobile club and Boys and Girls Scouts.

CANTERBURY

Canterbury's rolling fields and forested land provide a beautiful setting for Canterbury Shaker Village, a living tribute to more than 200 years of the Shakers' gentle way of life. The town's traditional bandstand on the town green, its Colonial homes, and a flourishing arts community make this a picturesque New England village. Golfers will enjoy Canterbury Woods Country Club, an 18-hole, public golf course. Community organizations include the historical society, 4-H Club, snowmobile club and Boys and Girls Scouts.

CHICHESTER

Chichester is a traditional rural town affording residents an easy five-minute commute to Concord and easy routes to Hooksett or Manchester. In addition to Boy Scouts and a historical society, the town has an active recreation commission that organizes an Old Home Day every August.



Photo by Colby Hill Inn / The Grazing Room

Nestled in the scenic town of Henniker, Colby Hill Inn / The Grazing Room offers a unique culinary experience that combines global cuisine with a commitment to local and sustainable farming practices.







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Concord Monitor

Henniker Community School holds an annual Halloween Parade through town.

DUNBARTON

Historic Dunbarton is the very center of the six New England states. It's a residential community, rich in conservation land, ponds, hiking trails and 8.7 miles of the General John Stark (father of our state motto, "Live Free or Die") Scenic Byway. Dunbarton celebrates Old Home Day and still holds traditional town meetings on the second Tuesday in March. The Dunbarton Historical Society's blacksmith shop, schoolhouse and cobbler shop — which is completely outfitted as a working shop — can be seen while traveling along the Scenic Byway.

EPSOM

Epsom is a growing residential and commercial community with close proximity to Concord. The historic home of Major Andrew McClary, who died while leading his troops at Bunker Hill during the American Revolution, still stands in the town. In addition to the Old Home Day festival each August and an old-time variety show each autumn, the town sponsors an active athletic association at the local school.

HENNIKER

As "The Only Henniker on Earth," this town may well be New Hampshire's best-kept secret. With its breathtaking natural resources, covered bridge, arts, rich history and cultural activities, Henniker is a destination for everyone. Home to both New England College and Pats Peak Ski Area, Henniker offers countless recreational and educational opportunities and is complemented by quaint stores and craft shops. Located on the Con-

toocook River, Henniker is home to nationally renowned whitewater rapids and convenient boat launches for boating and fishing enthusiasts.

HOPKINTON / CONTOOCOOK

The town's business center, Contoocook, is home to the oldest surviving covered railroad bridge in the world, a restored railroad station and bandstand, and the home of Civil War hero Commodore George Hamilton Perkins. The village is bustling with a number of family-owned retail businesses, restaurants, gift and clothing boutiques, and art and antique stores. The Contoocook River offers water recreation, and nearby George's Park has areas for baseball, softball, basketball, tennis and a skateboard park. The town hosts a State Fair each September, and there are many athletic fields, a large town library and the Slusser Senior Center. Historic Hopkinton's Main Street is lined with lovely Colonial homes and a traditional town hall, which once served as the state Capitol.

LOUDON

Named for Scottish soldier John Campbell, the fourth Earl of Loudon, the town was chartered in 1773 when it separated from Canterbury. Located 8 miles northeast of Concord, Loudon is best known as the home of New Hampshire Motor Speedway, New England's largest sports facility, and New England Racing Museum. Recreational opportunities include Loudon Country Club, a private campground, a town beach and summer programs for area children.



For a Personal Tour or Admissions Questions: 603-724-6100

200 Pleasant Street, Concord NH

PresidentialOaks.org

Presidential Oaks

PEMBROKE

Pembroke was an industrial center for much of the 19th and 20th centuries. The Suncook and Soucook rivers flow through the town, attracting outdoor enthusiasts for fishing, kayaking and sculling. Trails and natural areas offer hiking, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. Pembroke is also home to the Pembroke Pines Country Club. Over the last decade, Pembroke has seen tremendous growth, but has retained its country charm with annual events such as Old Home Day and Christmas in the Village.

PENACOOK

Penacook Village is the only neighborhood in Concord that has its own community center, historical society and village association. Traditional events include the annual holiday tree lighting in the town square, the Halloween parade, and a summer afternoon of music by the river. Penacook is uniquely situated with access to the Contoocook and Merrimack rivers, offering canoeing and kayaking opportunities. The downtown is welcoming and walkable, with quaint, unique shops. Penacook prides itself on being a close-knit community with many small businesses.

PITTSFIELD

Located in the heart of the Suncook



Concord and the surrounding region features lush countryside, and plenty of local farms. Sunfox Farm, pictured here, hosts an annual Sunflower Bloom Festival. Learn more about the festival in Fairs and Festivals, beginning on Page 18.

Photo by Sunfox Farms



Valley, Pittsfield's origins stem from the textile manufacturing industry. The town's business community is blended with many registered historical sites and walking trails. Locals enjoy activities like Winterfest, Old Home Day and a yearly hot-air balloon rally organized by the local Rotary Club. The town has an active baseball and soccer program, a public swimming area with swimming lessons, and a summer youth program at the municipal Drake Field

SALISBURY

Historic Salisbury is located 18 miles northwest of Concord. Among the first settlers was Ebenezer Webster, father of the statesman Daniel Webster, who was born in Salisbury in 1782. The town's signature buildings include Academy Hall (an old one-room schoolhouse which is now the town offices), the Salisbury Free Library, the Baptist Church, the original town hall and many fine period homes. Residents have built a close-knit community, thanks to groups such as the Boy Scouts, Salisbury Congregational Community Church, 4-H, Salisbury Historical Society, Friends of the Library, Salisbury Boosters and Ladies Aid group.

WARNER

Nestled at the foot of Mt. Kearsarge is the quaint New England village of Warner. The town is home to Rollins State Park, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum and two restored covered bridges over the Warner River, a favorite for canoeing. Its proximity to I-89 makes it attractive for commuters to Concord, Manchester and the Hanover / Lebanon region. The 120-year-old Pillsbury Free Library offers more than 25,000 books, videos, music and periodicals. Many artists, writers, poets and crafts-people live in the area, and each year the town holds its Warner Fall Foliage Festival.

WEBSTER

Webster is a residential community with beautiful old farms and expansive fields. The town is home to the Blackwater Dam, a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recreational area. The Blackwater River is used for world-class whitewater kayaking competitions. Other recreational areas include townowned ball fields, a playground and a private campground. The town hosts an active grange and Old Home Day.

APARTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANIES

Alliance Asset Management

105 Loudon Road, Unit 1; (603) 223-0810; alliancenh.com

Catch Neighborhood Housing

105 Loudon Rd., Unit 1; (603) 225-8835; catchhousing.org

Connect 55+ Concord

23 Triangle Park Drive; (603) 715-5040; calamar.com/cobblestone-home

Elm Grove Property Management

440 Hanover St., Manchester; (603) 666-8534; elmgrovecompanies.com

Foxfire Property Management

81 North Main St., 4th Floor; (603) 228-2151; foxfirenh.com

The Hodges Companies

201 Loudon Road; (603) 224-9221; hodgescompanies.com

Keystone Management Company, Inc.

99 Fisherville Road; (603) 228-3311; keystonemanagement.com

Penacook Place Apartments

29 Pinehurst St.; (603) 753-0005; penacookplaceapartments.com

White Rock Senior Living Community

6 Bow Center Road, Bow;

(603) 724-6250; summitpmg.com



JH SPAIN
GENERAL CONTRACTOR

(603) 224-8583
jhspain.com
189 North Main St. Ste 2

189 North Main St., Ste. 101 Concord, NH



CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT



Beaver Meadow Golf Course is a pleasure for golfers of any skill level.

Photo by Ridgelight Studio

Itinerary Things to do and see

VISITOR INFORMATION

Capital Region Visitor Center

49 South Main Street, Suite 104,

(603) 224-2508, concordnhchamber.com

The Chamber's Visitor Center is a great place to begin your visit! Find local and statewide travel and relocation information, brochures, maps, gifts, New Hampshire souvenirs and postcards.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Bank of NH Stage

16 South Main Street, (603) 225-1111, banknhstage.com
The Bank of New Hampshire Stage, owned and operated by the
Capitol Center for the Arts, is Concord's newest flexible arts
venue. This unique performance space is a theatre, club, and
stage for live music, complete with dazzling light displays.

Canterbury Shaker Village, Inc.

288 Shaker Road, Canterbury, (603) 783-9511, shakers.org Canterbury Shaker Village is dedicated to preserving the 200year legacy of the Canterbury Shakers. Enjoy guided tours, exhibits, craft demonstrations, family activities, workshops, special events and festivals, gardens, nature trails and more.

Capitol Center for the Arts

44 South Main Street, (603) 225-1111, canh.com
Experience live Broadway, comedy, music, and more in the historic vaudeville-era Chubb Theatre — New Hampshire's largest indoor theatre.

Concord City Auditorium

2 Prince Street, (603) 228-2793, theaudi.org This historic municipal theater has hosted community-based arts and entertainment since 1904, typically presenting over 100 public events a year.

Concord Arts Market

Rollins Park, (603) 738-5931, concordartsmarket.net An award-winning open-air market, showcasing the work of juried artisans and craftspeople.

Concord Dance Academy

26 Commercial Street, (603) 226-0200, concorddanceacademy.com

Founded in 1981, CDA offers classes in tap, jazz, ballet, contemporary, lyrical, hip-hop and karate for beginner to advanced students

Concord Community Music School

23 Wall Street, (603) 228-1196, ccmusicschool.org
Founded in 1984, CCMS is a downtown destination for an inclusive musical community. This nationally recognized institution hosts over 100 concerts and events a year, and welcomes individuals of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to make music through private instruction, choruses and ensembles, therapeutic services and performance opportunities.

Concord Makerspace

197 North Main Street, Boscawen, (603) 565-5443, concordmakerspace.org

Concord Makerspace is a shared workspace and makerspace with a woodshop, metal shop, prototyping, electronics, textiles and fiber arts workspaces. People of all levels of talent and skill can create, share, learn, collaborate and innovate.

Currier Museum of Art

150 Ash Street, Manchester, (603) 669-6144, currier.org The Currier Museum of Art is an internationally renowned art museum featuring European and American paintings, decorative arts, photographs and sculpture, with exhibitions, tours and programs year-round.

Hatbox Theatre

270 Loudon Road, Suite 1161, (603) 715-2315, hatboxnh.com Experience live performances like never before in an intimate 92-seat theatrical space. Avant-garde programming includes plays, poetry, improv, comedy, magic and more.

Kimball Jenkins, Inc.

266 North Main Street, (603) 225-3932, kimballjenkins.com Kimball Jenkins is a community cultural center located in downtown Concord. The 3-acre campus is a historic estate with public gardens, and the art school offers a diverse variety of classes for adults, teens and children, including drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics and more.

League of NH Craftsmen

49 South Main Street, Suite 100, (603) 224-3375, nhcrafts.org
The League headquarters and education center features yearround gallery exhibits with educational programs and a permanent collection. Visit the League's retail gallery at 36 North Main
Street

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

18 Highlawn Road, Warner, (603) 456-2600, indianmuseum.org Located 20 miles northwest of Concord off I-89, the museum is known for its Native American exhibits and guided tours.

New Hampshire Historical Society

30 Park Street, (603) 228-6688, nhhistory.org

The New Hampshire Historical Society collects, preserves and interprets the materials of New Hampshire history. Their dynamic exhibits and programs engage tourists, scholars, genealogists and people of all ages.

The Palace Theatre

80 Hanover Street, Manchester, (603) 668-5588, palacetheatre.org The Palace Theatre is a nonprofit performing arts center that hosts its own professional company, youth, and teen programs as well as presenting acts.

Red River Theatres, Inc.

11 South Main Street, (603) 224-4600, redrivertheatres.org
A nonprofit cinema showing the best of current independent and foreign films, classics, documentaries and cult favorites.

St. Paul's School

325 Pleasant Street, (603) 229-4800, sps.edu

St. Paul's School showcases work by both well-known and upand-coming artists in its Crumpacker Gallery, as well as classical and contemporary dance through its venerated ballet company.

Strings & Things Music

113 South Main Street, (603) 228-1971,

stringsandthingsmusic.com

This family-owned independent music store offers merchandise, lessons, repairs, consignment, rentals, and community events

SCIENCE AND NATURE

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center

2 Institute Drive, (603) 271-7827, starhop.com

New England's premier air and space science center honors NH space pioneers Christa McAuliffe and Alan Shepard. The



45,000-square-foot McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center offers 20,000 square feet of interactive science and engineering exhibits, outdoor exhibits including a full-sized replica of a Mercury-Redstone rocket, a full-dome digital planetarium, an observatory, science store, café, portable digital planetarium and a full complement of on and offsite educational programs.

New Hampshire Audubon

84 Silk Farm Road, (603) 224-9909, nhaudubon.org Protecting the state's natural environment for wildlife and for people, the Audubon provides educational programs for children and adults and protects thousands of acres of wildlife habitat. Explore their live animal exhibits, public trails and giftshop.

New Hampshire Fish and Game Department Discovery Room

2 Hazen Drive, (603) 271-3211, wildlife.state.nh.us/discoveryroom The Discovery Room features hands-on exhibits, educational games, and an aquarium with native fish.

Society for the Protection of NH Forests

54 Portsmouth Street, (603) 224-9945, forestsociety.org
This organization is dedicated to land protection, environmental education and forest management. Bring a picnic, hike along the Merrimack River on 90 acres of nature trails, enjoy exhibits in the award winning passive solar building and visit the gift shop.

FAMILY FUN

Altitude Trampoline Park Concord

270 Loudon Road, (603) 664-4444, altitudeconcord.com All ages will enjoy the 35,000 square feet of indoor trampolines, foam pits, dunk lanes and a separate area for toddlers, parties and more.

Chuckster's Family Fun Park

9 Bailey Road, Chichester (603) 798-3555, chucksters.com The Park features miniature golf, TimberTrek & Zipline, batting cages, go-karts, bumper boats, climbing wall, Klime Wallz, Jumpsters, Shoot-N-Shower, Aeroball, Volley Battle, Balloon Blast, Eliminator, 36 flavors of ice cream and more!

Scenic Railriders

188 Sewalls Falls Road, (603) 931-1700, scenicrailriders.com Pedal the rails on a 6.4-mile scenic route along the Merrimack River. Advanced booking is required.

SPORTS

City of Concord Parks and Recreation Department

14 Canterbury Road, (603) 225-8690, concordnh.gov
The Parks and Rec department hosts youth baseball, basketball
and soccer, along with organizing a variety of adult teams. The
Douglas N. Everett Arena is open seasonally for ice skating and
hockey; the rink is open for roller skating during the summer
months.

New England Racing Museum

922 Route 106 N. Loudon, (603) 783-0813, nemsmuseum.com This 10,000 square foot museum, located near New Hampshire Motor Speedway's South Entrance, houses some of the most unique and celebrated New England-themed racing memorabilia in the region.

New Hampshire Fisher Cats

1 Line Drive, Manchester, (603) 641-2005, nhfishercats.com Professional minor league baseball; AA affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays. New Hampshire Fisher Cats presents games and family entertainment from May to Labor Day.

New Hampshire Motor Speedway

Route 106, Loudon, (603) 783-4744, nhms.com



https://www.linkedin.com/company/community-action-program-belknap--merrimack-counties-inc

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Located 10 miles north of Concord, NHMS is New England's largest sports and entertainment facility, attracting tens of thousands of race fans annually to the Granite State. NHMS hosts the region's only NASCAR Cup Series event.

Pats Peak Ski Area & Banquet Center

686 Flanders Road, Henniker, (603) 428-3245, patspeak.com Pats Peak has 28 trails, 11 lifts, 3 terrain parks, a snowtubing park, and night skiing.

GOLF COURSES

Beaver Meadow Golf Course (Public)

1 Beaver Meadow Street, Concord, (603) 228-8954, bmgc.golf Canterbury Woods Country Club (Public) 15 West Road, Canterbury, (603) 783-9400, canterburywoodscc.com

Concord Country Club (Private)

22 Country Club Lane, Concord, (603) 228-0232, concordcountryclub.org

Loudon Country Club (Public)

653 Route 106 North, Loudon, (603) 783-3372, loudoncc.com

Pembroke Pines Country Club (Public)

42 Whittemore Road, Pembroke, (603) 210-1365, pembrokepinescc.com

STATE PARKS

Bear Brook State Park

61 Deerfield Road, Allenstown, (603) 485-9874, nhstateparks.org 9,600 acres of heavily forested land offers a fitness course, nature center, swimming, picnicking, playing fields, archery ranges, canoe rentals, nature trails, hunting, fishing and the best mountain biking in the region.

Rollins State Park

1066 Kearsarge Mountain Road, Warner, (603) 456-3808 Located just outside downtown Warner, off Interstate 89, the park features hiking trails to the peak of Mt. Kearsarge. In the summer, an auto road takes visitors to within a quarter mile of the summit, where there are excellent views of Vermont and Boston.

HISTORIC SITES

A Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Concord

49 South Main Street, (603) 224-2508, visitconcord-nh.com Enjoy this self-guided downtown walking tour of more than 50 historic sites, including the State House, Historical Society, Eagle Hotel, Phenix Hall, Upham-Walker House and the State Library. Brochures are available at the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce (\$2) or can be accessed online.

Franklin Pierce Homestead

301 2nd NH Turnpike, Hillsboro, (603) 478-3165, nhstateparks.org Home of the 14th President of the United States, from his infancy until his marriage in 1834. Built by Pierce's father in 1804, it reflects 19th-century affluent living.

Mary Baker Eddy Historic House

62 North State Street, (603) 225-3444), longyear.org
Tour a mid-19th century Greek revival house in downtown Concord, and learn about the life of an extraordinary American woman, Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science.

New Hampshire State House & Visitor Center

107 North Main St., (603) 271-2154, gencourt.state.nh.us/nh_visitorcenter

From its Hall of Flags to the portraits of generations of New Hampshire's leaders, the New Hampshire State House repre-

Houses of Worship

This list represents a sampling of the many faith organizations present in Greater Concord.

Baptist

Trinity Baptist Church

80 Clinton St., Concord; tbcnh.org

Buddhism

Oxbow Zen Sangha

11 Oxbow Pond Rd., Canterbury; vermontzen.org

Catholic

Christ the King Parish

72 S. Main St., Concord; christthekingnh.org

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

180 Loudon Rd., Concord ihmnh.weebly.com

Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist

33 School St., Concord; christianscienceconcordnh.org

Episcopal

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

21 Centre St., Concord; stpaulsconcord.org

Islam

IQRA Islamic Society of Greater Concord

181 North Main St., Concord; iisgc.org/index.html

Jehovah's Witnesses

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

199 E. Side Drive, Concord; jw.org/en

Judaism

Temple Beth Jacob

67 Broadway, Concord; tbjconcord.org

Lutheran

Concordia Lutheran Church

211 N. Main St., Concord; concordialutheranchurch.org

United Methodist

Wesley United Methodist Church

79 Clinton St., Concord; concordwumc.org

Mormon

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

90 Clinton St., Concord; (603) 224-7413

Orthodox

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church 68 North State St., Concord; holytrinitynh.org

Quaker

Concord Friends Meetinghouse

11 Oxbow Pond Road, Canterbury; concordfriendsmeeting.org

Seventh Day Adventist

Seventh Day Adventist Church

310 Sheep Davis Road, Concord; concordadventistchurch.org

Unitarian-Universalist

Unitarian-Universalist Church

274 Pleasant St., Concord; uua.org

Congregational / UCC

First Congregational Church

177 N. Main St., Concord; concordsfirstchurch.org

Salvation Army Church

58 Clinton St., Concord; concord.salvationarmy.org

sents an extensive legacy of rich political tradition.

The Pierce Manse

14 Horseshoe Pond Lane, (603) 225-4555, piercemanse.org Explore the home of President Franklin Pierce, a New Hampshire native and the 14th President of the United States. Visitors will learn about what life was like in the mid-19th century for Franklin Pierce, his wife Jane, and their two sons.

COVERED BRIDGES

Contoocook Covered Railroad Bridge

Contoocook

The world's oldest surviving covered railroad bridge built in 1889.

Hopkinton-Rowell Bridge

West Hopkinton

Originally built in 1853 and restored in 1965, this classic New England bridge spans the Contoocook River.

Dalton Bridge

Warner

This historic covered bridge, built in 1853, carries Joppa Road over the Warner River.

Waterloo Bridge

Warner

Originally built in 1840 and restored in 1987, this town lattice truss bridge spans the Warner River.

LIBRARIES

Concord Public Library

Main Branch, 45 Green Street, (603) 225-8670, concordpubliclibrary.net
Penacook Branch, 3 Merrimack Street, (603) 753-4441
Heights Branch, 14 Canterbury Road, (603) 230-4932
Three branches offer books, movies and free programs for children, teens and adults.

New Hampshire State Library

20 Park Street, (603) 271-2144, nh.gov/nhsl

The New Hampshire State Library is the first state library in America, and was founded in 1717. With more than 570,000 volumes, the library specializes in New Hampshire history, politics and sociology.

TAX-FREE SHOPPING

Historic downtown Concord offers a variety of specialty shops, cafés and restaurants. You'll find gourmet foods, books, music, clothing, antiques, crafts, cookware, jewelry, home décor and much more. Along Loudon Road, Fort Eddy Road and Storrs Street, you can shop at numerous plazas and large retail stores like Target and Best Buy. The following is a sampling of unique stores in Greater Concord.

Camping World

165 Dover Road, Chichester, (603) 798-4030, campingworld.com

Celeste Oliva

8 North Main Street, (603) 225-3866, celesteoliva.com

Company C

97 Storrs Street, (603) 226-4460, companyc.com

Concord Food Co-Op

24 South Main Street, (603) 225-6840, concordfoodcoop.coop

Dandelion

4 North Main Street, (603) 715-2451, dandelionkidsnh.com

Gibson's Bookstore

45 South Main Street, (603) 224-0562, gibsonsbookstore.com



Photo by Mulberry Creek Imagery / Concord Multicultural Festival

Originally from Iraq, now residing in New Hampshire, Saad Hindal frequently displays his work at the Concord Arts Market and the Concord Multicultural Festival.

Gondwana & Divine Clothing Company

13 North Main Street, (603) 228-1101, gondwanaclothing.com

Granite State Naturals

170 North State Street, (603) 224-9341, granitestatenaturals.com

Green Mountain Tableworx

154 North Main Street, (603) 565-5483, greenmountaintable.com

Homebody

134 North Main Street, (603) 731-9138, homebodynh.com

Indigo Blues & Co.

2 Capital Plaza, Suite 105, (603) 660-9290, indigobluesandco.com

League Of NH Craftsmen Fine Craft Gallery

36 North Main Street, (603) 228-8171, nhcrafts.org

Lilise Designer Resale

7 North Main Street, (603) 715-2009, liliseresale.com

Pitchfork Records

2 South Main Street, (603) 224-6700, pitchforkrecordsconcord.com

Pompanoosuc Mills

38 North Main Street, (603) 225-7975, pompy.com

Runner's Alley, Llc

142 North Main Street, (603) 715-5854, runnersalley.com

S & W Sports

296 South Main Street, (603) 228-1441, swsports.net

Spruce Home and Company

32 North Main Street, (603) 369-1618, sprucehomeandco.com

Things Are Cooking, Inc.

74 North Main Street, (603) 225-8377, thingsarecooking.com

Thorne's Of Concord

140 North Main Street, (603) 225-2368, facebook.com/thornesofconcord

Viking House

19 North Main Street, (603) 228-1198, vikinghouse.com



An aerial view of the Concord Hospital campus.

Drew Fortin Photography

Healthcare

A high-tech, caring network

Greater Concord's multiple hospitals and outpatient clinics provide high-tech equipment and cutting-edge treatments in state-of-the-art facilities. The area also features numerous businesses and organizations offering diverse health and wellness services — from acupuncture to nutrition to equine therapy. New Hampshire is proud of its excellent healthcare, and was the leading state in the continental U.S. to mitigate fatalities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

CONCORD HOSPITAL

250 Pleasant Street, (603) 225-2711, concordhospital.org

This nationally accredited, not-forprofit health system provides comprehensive acute-care services, primary and specialty care, and health and wellness programs. Concord Hospital is one of three Level II Trauma Centers in New Hampshire. As a regional health resource for primary and specialized care,

the hospital provides comprehensive diagnostics, sophisticated treatment and support for more than 50 medical specialties and offers the latest medical and information technology. Specialty services include:

- Cardiovascular Institute
- Orthopaedic Institute
- Payson Center for Cancer Care
- Urologic Institute
- Women's Health Services
- Breast Care Center
- Walk-In Urgent Care

DARTMOUTH HITCHCOCK **CLINICS CONCORD**

253 Pleasant Street, (603) 226-2200,

Dartmouth-Health.org
As a member of Dartmouth Health, New Hampshire's only academic health system, Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinics Concord provides primary and specialty care for all ages through its large multispecialty practice. Patients have access to Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC) in Lebanon, the Dartmouth Cancer Center and Dartmouth Health Children's, which includes the state's only children's hospital at DHMC. Primary and specialty services at Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinics Concord include:

- Allergy
- AudiologyBariatric Surgery
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Ear, Nose and Throat
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology (in collaboration with GI Association of NH)
 - General Surgery
- Infections Disease / International Clinic
 - Lab Services
 - Neurology
- Obstetrics, Gynecology and Nurse Midwifery

- Orthopaedics
- Pediatrics
- Podiatry
- Radiology (X-ray, MRI, CT)
- Rheumatology
- Sports Medicine
- Vascular Surgery

OTHER PROVIDERS

Active Choice Healthcare

13 Chenell Drive, Suite 2, (603) 410-4644, activechoicemd.com

Alternative Pain Management, PLLC

514 South Street, Unit #3, Bow (603) 333-2384; drlindasmith.com

Breakthrough Pediatrics, PLLC

22 Bridge Street, Suite 5, (603) 856-7236 breakthroughpediatrics.com

Care Women's Center

13 West Street, (603) 224-7477 carewomenscenter.com

Concentra Urgent Care

1 Pillsbury Street, (603) 223-2300 concentra.com

Concord Imaging Center

Multiple Locations, (603) 225-0425 concordinaging center.com

Concord Orthopaedics, PA

264 Pleasant Street, (603) 224-3368 concordortho.com

ConvenientMD Urgent Care

8 Loudon Road, (603) 226-9000



Concord's annual Rock N' Race supports Concord Hospital's Payson Center for Cancer Care. This event typically attracts 4,000 community members who run, walk, volunteer, and show their support for cancer patients and their families.

convenientmd.com

Derry Imaging Center

81 Hall Street, (603) 537-1363 derryimaging.com

DMC Primary Care

81 Hall Street, (603) 537-1300 dmcprimarycare.com

Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Concord

254 Pleasant Street, (603) 226-9800 encompasshealth.com/ConcordRehab

Equality Health Center

38 South Main Street, (603) 225-2739 equalityhc.org

Eyefix Family Optical, LLC

217 Fisherville Road, Ste. A, (603) 753-2085; eyefix2020.com

Granite VNA

30 Pillsbury Street, (603) 224-4093 granitevna.org

Greystone Regenerative Medicine

124 Hall St, Unit I-8, (601) 574-0306 greystoneregenmed.com

HearingLife

66 Pleasant Street, (603) 369-4873 hearinglife.com

Infinite Health Family Chiropractic

126 Loudon Road, Unit 3, (603) 753-4455 infinitehealth.biz

New England Audiology. PLLC

1 Pillsbury Street, (603) 856-8275 newenglandaudiology.com

Rodney G. Sigua DDS, MAGD, PLLC

10 Commercial Street, (603) 223-6644 drsigua.com

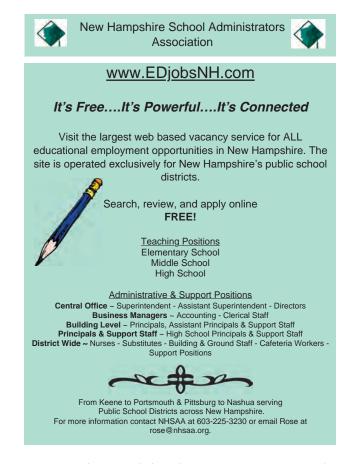
Samaha Cosmetic & Family Dentistry

13 Wall Street, (603) 225-2042 samahadental.com

Vibrant Health Chiropractic

783 Route 3A, Bow (603) 856-7790 vibranthealthchiropractic.org





MENTAL HEALTH

Avenues Recovery Center at New England

2 Chenell Drive, (603) 505-8365 avenuesrecovery.com/new-hampshiredrug-rehab-center

Enso Counseling Group

244 N Main St, (617) 819-0914 ensocounselinggroup.com

Granite United Way – Merrimack County Region

125 Airport Road, Suite #3, (603) 224-2595; graniteuw.org

Homestead Inn 1765 LLC

188 King Street, Boscawen (603) 975-0041; homesteadinn.org

NAMI New Hampshire

85 North State Street, (603) 225-5359 naminh.org

New Hampshire Coalition of Recovery Residences

2 1/2 Beacon Street, (603) 715-1514 nhcorr.org

New Hampshire Hospital

36 Clinton Street, (603) 271-5300 dhhs.nh.gov/new-hampshire-hospital

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.

40 Pleasant Street, (603) 228-1600 riverbendcmhc.org

ROAD to a Better Life

22 Bridge Street, #2, (603) 415-0330 roadtoabetterlifenh.com

SENIOR CARE

Age at Home

24 Hammond Street, (603) 224-6100 ageathomenh.com

Community Action Prog./ Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

2 Industrial Park Drive, (603) 225-3295 bm-cap.org

GoodLife Programs & Activities

254 North State Street, Unit L, (603) 228-6630; goodlifenh.org

Grey Sage Advisors

(603) 315-1048

Rest Assured Home Care, LLC

Bow (603) 715-8574 restassurednh.com

Connect 55+ Concord

23 Triangle Park Drive, (603) 715-5040 calamar.com/cobblestone-home

SENIOR LIVING

Epsom Healthcare Center

901 Suncook Valley Highway, Epsom (603) 736-4772

Granite Ledges of Concord

151 Langley Parkway, (603) 224-0777 genesishcc.com/graniteledgesofconcord



Residents at
Havenwood
Heritage Heights
can choose to
participate in a
wide variety of
activities,
including this
zipline program
at Loon Mountain
Resort in Lincoln.

Havenwood Heritage Heights

Havenwood Heritage Heights

33 Christian Avenue, (888) 929-8381 hhhinfo.com

Hillsbrook Village at Allenstown

2 Chester Turnpike, Allenstown (603) 210-1321; everbrookseniorliving.com/communities/hillsbrook-village

John H. Whitaker Place

30 Borough Road, Penacook (603) 753-9100; whitakerplace.org

Presidential Oaks Retirement Community

200 Pleasant Street, (603) 225-6644 presidentialoaks.org

The Birches at Concord

300 Pleasant Street, (603) 224-9111 birchesatconcord.com

White Rock Senior Living Community

6 Bow Center Road, Bow (603) 724-6250 summitpmg.com

OTHER HEALTH SERVICES

Ascentria Care Alliance

261 Sheep Davis Road, Suite A1, (603) 224-8111; ascentria.org

Aubrielle's Hope

aubrielleshope.org

Back in the Saddle Equine Therapy Center, BITS ETC

334 College Hill Road, Hopkinton (603) 746-5681; bitsetc.org

BAYADA Hospice

194 Pleasant Street, Suite 9, (603) 724-6689 bayada.com/offices/nh/concord/194-pleasant-street

Better Hearing Center, LLC

2 Industrial Park Drive, Suite 12, (603) 224-9043; betterhearingnh.com

Beyond Your Best, LLC

(603) 493-1450 beyondyourbestnh.com

Brain Injury Association of NH

52 Pleasant Street, (603) 225-8400 bianh.org

Community Bridges

162 Pembroke Road, (603) 225-4153 communitybridgesnh.org

Concord Hospital Occupational & Employee Health

Pillsbury Medical Office Building, (603) 230-1220 concordhospital.org/medical-services/ occupational-health

Future in Sight

25 Walker Street, (603) 224-4039; futureinsight.org

Granite State Independent Living 21 Chenell Drive,

(603) 228-9680; gsil.org

Granite State Physical Therapy, PLLC

6 Loudon Road, Suite 5, (603) 410-6309; granitestatept.com

Health Market Connect

202 North State Street, (603) 309-2021; hmcnh.com

Local Infusion

194 Pleasant Street, Suite 7, (603) 208-3085, mylocalinfusion.com

Merrimack County Service Link

(866) 634-9412, servicelink.nh.gov

Natural Wellness Corner

239 Loudon Road, Suite 1A, (603) 225-2747; naturalwellnesscorner.com

Next Step Bionics and Prosthetics, Inc.

246 Pleasant St Suite 200, (603) 668-3831; nextstepbandp.com

Pure Indulgence Group, LLC

54 S. State Street, (603) 228-7873 pureindulgencespa.com

Renmar DME Inc.

161 River Road, Unit 1, Bow (603) 225-0180; renmarinc.com

SansAge Medical Aesthetics

117 Manchester Street Unit #1, (603) 440-0271, sansagemedicalaesthetics.com

The Prescription Center

125 North Main Street, Suite 1, (603) 224-9591; prescription-center.com

Trend Acupuncture

163 Manchester Street, (603) 456-8294 trendacupuncture.com

Education Quality and diversity



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Project S.T.O.R.Y. and Overcomers Refugee Services host a "New Americans Got Talent" show in Concord each year. The student performers present an array of talents including music, dancing, athletics, public speaking, and more.

Public Schools

Local School Districts

The following is a directory of local public school districts. Please note that some School Administrative Units (SAUs) contain more than one school district, and enrollment figures only include students at schools in a district (e.g., for the Henniker School District, figures include Henniker elementary and middle schools but not John Stark Regional High School in Weare). This data is gathered directly from the New Hampshire Department of Education at education.nh.gov.

Concord (SAU 8)

Student Enrollment: 3,923

Teachers: 329.7

Student to Teacher Ratio: 12 to 1 Expenditures Per Pupil: \$\$19,773.90

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES: 38 Liberty Street, (603) 225-0811, sau8.org

SUPERINTENDENT: Kathleen A. Murphy,

kmurphy@sau8.org

GRADE SCHOOLS:

Abbot-Downing School (K-5), 152 South Street, (603) 225-0827, ads.sau8.org Beaver Meadow School (P-5), 40 Sewalls Falls Road, (603) 225-0853, bms.sau8.org

Broken Ground School (3-5), 51 South Curtisville Road, (603) 225-0855, bgs.sau8.org

Christa McAuliffe School (K-5), 17 North Spring Street, (603) 225-0840, cms.sau8.org

Mill Brook School (P-2), 53 South Curtisville Road, (603) 225-0830, mbs.sau8.org

MIDDLE SCHOOLS:

Rundlett Middle School (6-8), 144 South Street, (603) 225-0862, rms.sau8.org

HIGH SCHOOLS:

Concord High School (9-12), 170 Warren Street, (603) 225-0800, chs.sau8.org

Concord Regional Technical Institute (CRTC), 170 Warren Street, (603) 717-7654, thecrtc.org

Henniker (SAU 24)

Student Enrollment: 555

Teachers: 36

Student/Teacher Ratio: 15 to 1 Expenditures Per Pupil: \$19,755.97

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES: 258 Western Ave, (603) 428-3269, sau24.org

SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. Jacqueline S. Coe, jacqueline.coe@sau24.org

GRADE SCHOOL:

Henniker Community School (P-8), 51 Western Ave, (603) 428-3476, hennikercommunityschool.net HIGH SCHOOL: Students attend John Stark Regional High School.

Weare (SAU 24)

Student Enrollment: 1,304

Teachers: 127.2

Student to Teacher Ratio: 10 to 1 Expenditures Per Pupil: \$16,994.53

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES: 258 Western Ave, Henniker, (603) 428-3269, sau24.org SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. Jacqueline S. Coe,

jacqueline.coe@sau24.org GRADE SCHOOL:

Center Woods Elementary (P-3), 14 Center Road, (603) 529-4500, centerwoods.net MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Weare Middle School (4-8), 16 East Road, (603) 529-7555, wearemiddleschool.net HIGH SCHOOL:

John Stark Regional High School (9-12), 618 North Stark Highway, (603) 529-7675, jsrhs.net

Merrimack Valley (SAU 46)

Student Enrollment: 2,436

Teachers: 188.2

Student to Teacher Ratio: 13 to 1 Expenditures Per Pupil: \$ 18,168.55

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES: 105 Community Drive, Penacook, (603) 753-6561, mvsdpride.org

SUPERINTENDENT: Mark T. MacLean, mmaclean@mvsdpride.org

GRADE SCHOOLS:

Andover Elementary School (K-8), 20 School Street, Andover, (603) 735-5494, aemseagles.org Boscawen Elementary School (P-5), 1 B.E.S.T. Ave, Boscawen, (603) 753-6512, bes.mvsdpride.org Loudon Elementary School (K-5), 7039 School Street, Loudon, (603) 783-4400, les.mvsdpride.org Salisbury Elementary School (K-5), 6 Whittemore Road, Salisbury, (603) 648-2206, ses.mvsdpride.org Penacook Elementary School (P-5), 60 Village Street, Penacook, (603) 753-4891, pes.mvsdpride.org Webster Elementary School (K-5), 936 Battle Street, Webster, (603) 648-2467, wes.mvsdpride.org MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Merrimack Valley Middle School (6-8), 14 Allen Street, Penacook, (603) 753-6336, mvms.mvsdpride.org HIGH SCHOOLS:

Merrimack Valley High School (9-12), 106 Village Street, Penacook, (603) 753-4311, mvhs.mvsdpride.org Merrimack Valley Learning Center (6-12), 26 Washington Street, Penacook, (603) 753-0199, mvlc.mvsdpride.org

Pittsfield (SAU 51)

Student Enrollment: 526

Teachers: 45.4

Student to Teacher Ratio: 11.5 to 1 Expenditures Per Pupil: \$19,098.60

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES: 23 Oneida Street, Unit 1, (603) 435-5526,

pittsfieldnhschools.org SUPERINTENDENT: Bryan Lane, blane@pittsfieldnhschools.org GRADE SCHOOL:

Pittsfield Elementary School (P-5) 34 Bow Street, (603) 435-8432, pittsfieldnhschools.org/pes MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL:

Pittsfield Middle High School (6-12), 23 Oneida Street, (603) 435-6701, pittsfieldnhschools.org/pmhs

Pembroke (SAU 53)

Covers Pembroke, Allenstown, Chichester and Epsom

Student Enrollment: 2,429

Teachers: 209.1

Student to Teacher Ratio: 11.5 to 1 Expenditures Per Pupil: \$7,773.71 (Pembroke), \$20,289.31 (Allenstown), \$21,885.05 (Chichester), \$20,901.25 (Epsom)

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES: 267 Pembroke Street, (603) 485-5187, sau.sau53.org SUPERINTENDENT: Patty Sherman,

psherman@sau53.org GRADE SCHOOLS:

Pembroke Hill School (K-4), 300 Belanger Drive, (603) 485-9000, phs.sau53.org Allenstown Elementary School (K-4),



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30 South Main Street, (603) 485-9574, aes.sau53.org

Chichester Central School (K-8), 219 Main Street, (603) 798-5651, ccs.sau53.org Epsom Central School (K-8), 282 Black

Hall Road, (603) 736-9331, ecs.sau53.org

MIDDLE SCHOOLS:

Three Rivers School (5-8), 243 Academy Road, Pembroke, (603) 485-9539, trssau53.schoolblocks.com

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Armand R. Dupont School (5-8), 10 1/2 School St., Allenstown, (603) 485-4474, asd.sau53.org

HIGH SCHOOL:

Pembroke Academy (9-12), 209 Academy Road, Pembroke (603) 485-7881, pa.sau53.org

Hopkinton (SAU 66)

Student Enrollment: 905

Teachers: 83.5

Student to Teacher Ratio: 11 to 1 Expenditures Per Pupil: \$21,047.89

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES: 204 Maple Street, Contoocook, (603) 746-5186,

hopkintonschools.org

SUPERINTENDENT: Michael Flynn,

mflynn@sau66.org GRADE SCHOOLS:

Harold Martin School (P-3), 271 Main Street, (603) 746- 3473, hopkintonschools.org

Maple Street Elementary School (4-6), 194 Maple Street, Contoocook, (603) 746-4195, mss.hopkintonschools.org MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL:

Hopkinton Middle High School (7-12), 297 Park Ave, Contoocook, (603) 746-4167, hmhs.hopkintonschools.org

Bow (SAU 67)

Student Enrollment: 1,427

Teachers: 93

Student to Teacher Ratio: 15 to 1 Expenditures Per Pupil: \$17,026.98

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES: 55 Falcon Way, (603) 224- 4728, bownet.org SUPERINTENDENT: Marcy Kelley,

mkelley@bownet.org

GRADE SCHOOL:

Bow Elementary (P-4), 22 Bow Center Road, (603) 225-3049, bes.bownet.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Bow Memorial School (5-8), 20 Bow Center Road, (603) 225-3212, bms.bownet.org

HIGH SCHOOL:

Bow High School (9-12), 55 Falcon Way,

(603) 228-2210, bhs.bownet.org

Canterbury (SAU 80)

Student Enrollment: 1,139

Teachers: 108.2

Student to Teacher Ratio: 10.5 to 1 Expenditures Per Pupil: \$19.411.49

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES: 58 School Street, Belmont, (603) 267-9223,

sau80.org

SUPERINTENDENT: Michael J. Tursi,

mtursi@sau80.org GRADE SCHOOLS:

Belmont Elementary (P-4), 26 Best Street, Belmont, (603) 267-6568, bes.sau80.org Canterbury Elementary (K-5), 15 Baptist

Road, (603) 783-9944, ces.sau80.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Belmont Middle School (5-8), 38 School Street, Belmont, (603) 267-9220, bms.sau80.org

HIGH SCHOOL:

Belmont High School (9-12), 225 Seavey Road, Belmont, (603) 267-6525, bhs.sau80.org

Charter Schools

This is a partial listing of charter schools, which are independent public schools. State authorized charter schools are funded directly by the state; they receive no local funding. Locally authorized charter schools are funded at approximately 80% of the average cost per pupil by their local district; they receive state and local funds.

Strong Foundations Charter School (K-8)

Student Enrollment: 334

Teachers: 23.8

Student/Teacher Ratio: 14:1

715 Riverwood Drive, Pembroke, (603) 225-2715, strongfoundationsnh.org

This public charter school focuses on a literacy and core knowledge curriculum, with free tuition for NH residents.

Virtual Learning Academy (VLACS) Charter School (6-12)

Student Enrollment: 492

Teachers: 160

Student/Teacher Ratio: 4:1

30 Linden Street, Exeter, (603) 778-2500, vlacs.org

VLACS offers full time or part time online virtual learning for elementary, middle and high school students. AP classes are available, and tuition is free for NH residents.

Preschool and Afterschool

(Partial listing)



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The Granite YMCA.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central New Hampshire

55 Bradley Street, Concord, (603) 224-1061, nhyouth.org

This community youth center provides infant, toddler and preschool child care, as well as before school, after school, summer camp programs and basketball.

The Granite YMCA

15 North State Street (Concord branch), (603) 228-9622, graniteymca.org

The Granite YMCA offers preschool for children ages 1 to 5, afterschool programs and summer day camp for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Full time childcare is also available starting at 6 weeks old.

First Start Children's Center/Second Start

17 Knight Street, Concord, (603) 228-1341, second-start.org

First Start offers affordable and effective educational programs for adolescents, including child care, for children 6 weeks to 10 years during the school year and up to 12 years of age for summer programs.

Project S.T.O.R.Y.

Concord, (603) 491-7740, projectstorynh.com

This grassroots, all-volunteer organization is dedicated to assisting and empowering refugee and New American youth in Concord.

White Birch Center

51 Hall Ave, Henniker, (603) 428-7860, whitebirchcc.org

Early childhood care and education, camps and afterschool programs are available for children ages 9 months to 14 years.

Private Schools

(Partial listing)

The Beech Hill School (5-8)

20 Beech Hill Road, Hopkinton, (603) 715-5129, thebeechhillschool.org This is an innovative, independent middle school that aims to develop intellectually curious and capable young adults.

Bishop Brady School (9-12)

25 Columbus Ave, Concord, (603) 224-7418, bishopbrady.edu

This Catholic, co-educational high school serves students from over 50 NH cities and towns, and nine countries.

Concord Christian Academy (Pre K-12)

37 Regional Drive, Concord, (603) 228-8888, concordchristian.org

This independent, private Christian school offers a comprehensive life preparatory program.

The Derryfield School (6-12)

2108 River Road, Manchester, (603) 669-4524, derryfield.org

The Derryfield School is an independent, co-educational college prep day school.



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Bishop Brady's 2023 graduation.

Parker Academy (6-12)

2 Fisk Road, Concord, (603) 228- 4209, parkereducation.com

This private day school is for middle and high school students.

Second Start

17 Knight Street, Concord, (603) 228-1341, second-start.org

Second Start offers affordable and effective educational programs for adolescents, teens and adults including a New American Driving School, Adult Diploma programs, and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

Shaker Road School

131 Shaker Road, Concord, (603) 224-0161, shakerroadschool.org

This private, independent school is for infants through ninth grade, and enhances a natural enthusiasm for learning, while developing respect for oneself and others.

Spaulding Academy & Family Services

72 Spaulding Road, Northfield, (603) 286-8901, spauldingservices.org This tax-exempt nonprofit school has residential and day programs for children ages 5-21 years, supporting exceptional children and families toward a successful future.

Saint John Regional School (Pre K-8)

61 South State Street, Concord, (603) 225-3222, stjohnregional.org
This private Catholic parochial school has more than 185 students from 25 communities.

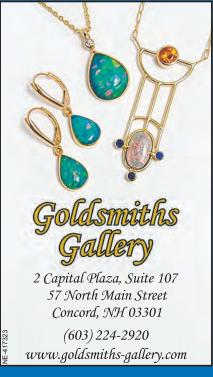
St. Paul's School (9-12)

325 Pleasant Street, Concord, (603) 229-4600, sps.edu

St. Paul's is a nationally recognized, independent co-educational boarding school. Approximately 500 students representing 40 states and 18 countries and 120 faculty members live on the 2,000-acre campus.

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Capital area colleges

New England College

98 Bridge Street, Henniker, (603) 428-2000, nec.edu

"Live what you learn" serves as the foundation for how NEC approaches education and prepares students for life after college. NEC offers more than 50 associate and bachelor's degree programs, including a robust art and design program, more than 10 master's degree programs, and a doctoral program, all delivered in the liberal arts tradition. Students enjoy 20 NCAA Division III athletic teams and a college experience that is one of the most diverse in New Hampshire.

NHTI-Concord's Community College

31 College Drive, Concord, (603) 271-6484, nhti.edu

NHTI-Concord's Community College is a dynamic public institution of higher learning that provides accessible, rigorous education for students, businesses, and the community. NHTI creates pathways for lifelong learning, career advancement, and civic engagement, offering 80+ academic programs to 4,600+ students annually. Programs offered include nursing, dental and radiology; engineering, IT and robotics;



NHTI, Concord's Community College.

liberal and visual arts; education, criminal justice, and more. NHTI is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the NE Association of Schools and Colleges. The college has a 242-acre campus with residence halls, more than 30 student organizations, intercollegiate athletics, and a wide range of cultural activities that are open to the public. The Business Training Center (BTC) at NHTI is dedicated to improving the quality and labor market relevance of workforce investment, education, and economic development efforts by providing individuals the training, skills and credentials necessary to secure and advance employment and to provide employers with skilled workers to address workforce needs.

UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law

2 White Street, Concord. (603) 228-1541, law.unh.edu

New Hampshire's only law school, UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law, offers a small, intimate learning community and an innovative curriculum focused on preparing practice-ready graduates to succeed in a dynamic legal profession. Recognized as a global leader in intellectual property law, UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law has been ranked Top 10 in Intellectual Property Law by U.S. News & World Report for more than 30 years in a row - ever since the rankings began. Best Value Schools named it the #1 best value law school in 2021, and PreLaw Magazine awarded the school an A+ for its Intellectual Property program in 2022.

UNH Manchester

88 Commercial Street, Manchester, (603) 641-4101, manchester.unh.edu

Undergraduate and graduate students at UNH Manchester enjoy the benefits of a respected UNH education in a vibrant city setting. Bringing together career-driven programs, faculty talent and a focus on experiential learning, UNH Manchester prepares students for success in today's high-demand fields — and connects them to the wealth of opportunities in the region.



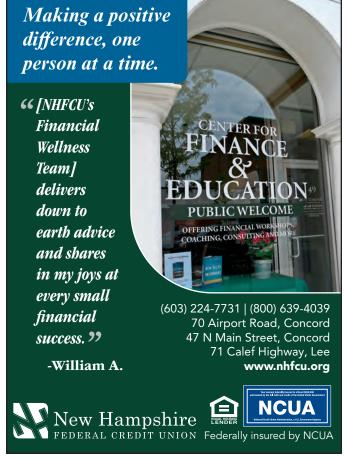


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Granite State Highlights

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Great North Woods

Located in the northernmost edge of the state, this region is known for its serene forests with ideal locations for rural hikes, camping, hunting and fishing. There are frequent moose sightings in this region, and stunning fall foliage.

The Lancaster Motel

112 Main Street, Lancaster, (603) 788-4921, thelancastermotel.com

The White Mountains

The White Mountains are home to the state's tallest peaks. Skiers and hikers will revel in the breathtaking views, interspersed between villages and towns with plenty of attractions, restaurants and shops for all ages to enjoy.

Clark's Trading Post

110 Daniel Webster Highway, Lincoln, (603) 745-8913, clarksbears.com

Eagle Mountain House & Golf Club

179 Carter Notch Road, Jackson, (603) 383-9111, eaglemt.com

Loon Mountain Resort

60 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln, (603) 229-5666, loonmtn.com

The Mountain Club on Loon

90 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln, (603) 745-2244 x 5270, mtnclub.com

Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa

101 Mountain View Road, Whitefield, (866) 966-0345, mountainviewgrand.com

The Mount Washington Cog Railway

3168 Base Station Road, Mount Washington, (603) 278-2255, thecog.com

NH Highland Games & Festival

September 15-17, 2023; Hosted by NHSCOT, Loon Mountain Resort, Lincoln

Nordic Village Resort

Route 16, Bartlett, (603) 383-9101, nordicvillage.com

Waterville Valley Resort / Conference Center

56 Packards Road, Waterville Valley, (603) 236-8311, waterville.com

The Lakes Region

If you love summer recreation on the water, visit Lake Winnipesaukee, or nearly 30 other beautiful lakes in this region. Dine outdoors with lakeside views, explore



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unique shops, and visit some of New England's best beaches.

Gilmanton Winery & Vineyards

528 Meadow Pond Road, Gilmanton, (603) 267-8251, gilmantonwinery.com

Hart's Turkey Farm Restaurant

233 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, (603) 279-6212. hartsturkevfarm.com

Lake Winnipesaukee Golf Club (Private)

1 Lake Winnipesaukee Drive, New Durham, (603) 569-3055, lwgcnh.com

The Margate Resort

76 Lake Street, Laconia, (603) 524-5210, themargate.com

The Wolfeboro Inn

90 North Main Street, Wolfeboro, (603) 569-3016, wolfeboroinn.com

Mill Falls at the Lake

312 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, (603) 622-6455, millfalls.com

Mount Washington Cruises

211 Lakeside Avenue, Laconia (Weirs Beach), (603) 366-5531, cruisenh.com

Tanger Outlets Tilton

120 Laconia Road, Suite 134, Tilton, (603) 286-7880, tangeroutlets.com/tilton

Dartmouth / Lake Sunapee Region

Named after prestigious Dartmouth College, this region offers water sports, multiple attractions and scenic views of mountains, covered bridges and country roads.

Colby Hill Inn/The Grazing Room 33 The Oaks Street, Henniker,

(603) 428-3281, colbyhillinn.com

90th Annual League of NH Craftsmen Fair

August 5-13, 2023, Mount Sunapee Resort, Newbury

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

18 Highlawn Road, Warner, (603) 456-2600, indianmuseum.org

Rosewood Country Inn

67 Pleasant View Road, Bradford, (603) 938-5253, rosewoodcountryinn.com

The Seacoast

The state's 18 miles of seacoast are fantastic for swimming and surfing. The coastline is surrounded by art galleries, restaurants, bike trails, historic sites and much more.

New Hampshire Art Association

136 State Street, Portsmouth, (603) 431-4230, nhartassociation.org

Northwoods Brewing Co. / Johnsons Seafood and Steak

1334 1st NH Turnpike, Northwood, (603) 942-6400, northwoodsbrewingcompany.com

Southern New Hampshire

In close proximity to Boston, Southern New Hampshire includes urban areas with lots to do and see. You'll still find pristine hikes, quaint towns and scenic views interspersed between larger cities and towns.

Tuscan Kitchen & Market

67 Main Street, Salem, (603) 952-4875, tuscanbrands.com

Fast Facts

REALTORS

For information on real estate agencies that handle sales of existing and new homes as well as land listings, visit capitalregionboard.com or call the Capital Region Board of REALTORS at (603) 225-5052.

DRIVER'S LICENSES

Driver's licenses are obtained at the NH Division of Motor Vehicles. If it is your first license, you will take a written test, a driving test and an eye exam. You must pass all three to be issued a license. If you already have a valid driver's license from another state, it must be surrendered, and the driving and written tests are not required, but you will be required to take the eye exam. You will also receive a driver's manual on the state's motor vehicle laws. For more information, visit dmv.nh.gov or call (603) 271-2371.

CAR REGISTRATION

Bring your title or certificate of title along with proof of residency (utility bill, lease agreement, payroll check stub, etc.) to your town clerk (in Concord, the Tax Collector's Office).



New Hampshire's capitol building is located in the heart of downtown Concord.

You must pay a fee based upon the Manufactured Suggested Retail Price, along with other fees. You will have the option to pay the State of NH Motor Vehicle Fees at City Hall or pay the Division of Motor Vehicles directly by visiting 23 Hazen Drive in Concord. State fees are based upon the weight of the vehicle, and you will receive new plates and stickers. New residents must apply for NH titles within 60 days. Within 10 days after registering your vehicle, it must be inspected and emission tested.

VOTER REGISTRATION

If you are a U.S. citizen, a NH resident, and aged 18+ on or before Election Day, you may register to vote by completing a form at your city or town clerk's office. You may register to vote in the clerk's office up to 10 days prior to any given election. Residents may also register to vote at the polls on Election Day. You will be required to provide proof of residence, citizenship and age. You must complete another voter registration form if you move or change your name or your party affiliation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Couples getting married in the state may apply for their marriage license at any city or town clerk's office in the state. You must be age 18+ to obtain a license without going through probate court. You will need to provide photo ID and, if previously married or in a civil union, you must provide the certified document that ended the last marriage or civil union, such as a divorce decree, annulment papers, dissolution, or death certificate. The marriage license is valid for 90 days from the date of application. The NH Marriage License Fee is \$50.

DOG LICENSES

The state requires that every owner or keeper of a dog aged 4+ months to annually register and license their dog in the city or town in which the dog is kept. Proof of rabies vaccination is required by law in order to receive a dog license. Licensing fees vary from city to town. Regardless of when the license is obtained, it must be valid from May 1 to April



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30 each year. The state requires clerks to issue a \$25 fine to the owner or keeper of an unlicensed dog.

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

State licenses are required for individuals aged 16+ to fish in NH Fish & Game Department inland waters, or to hunt. Licenses are issued by state-authorized sporting goods shops and general stores. They can also be purchased online at wildlife.state.nh.us/licensing.

BOAT LICENSES

All boats with engines must be registered and show the proper NH decals on the stern. This also applies to all sailboats and wind surfing vessels over 12 feet long. New boat registrations and renewals can be processed in the Collections Office at 41 Green Street in Concord during regular business hours for residents and non-residents. Registrations can also be obtained from authorized marine dealers, some sporting goods stores, or the NH Department of Safety. NH has a mandatory boating education law. Everyone aged 16+ who operates a motorboat over 25 horsepower in NH waters must have a boating education certificate. Courses and exams are managed by the NH Department of Safety.

TAXES

AUTOMOBILE SALES

There is no automobile sales tax in NH.

PERSONAL INCOME

There is no state income tax in New Hamp-shire.

PROPERTY

Municipalities set local property tax rates

based on the annual budget.

SALES AND USE

There are no sales and use taxes in NH.

AUTOMOBILE EXCISE

There is no automobile excise tax in NH.

MEALS & RENTALS

There is an 8.5% state tax on room rentals and prepared meals.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

NH owns and manages liquor stores for distilled spirits and wine. There is no state tax on liquor. Beer and wine are sold in supermarkets and convenience stores.

UTILITIES

ELECTRICITY

Electrical energy in the area is provided by Eversource, (800) 662-7764, eversource.com; Liberty Utilities, (800) 833-4200, libertyutilities.com; and Unitil, (800) 852-3339, unitil.com.

NATURAL GAS

Natural gas is provided by Liberty Utilities, (800) 833-4200, libertyutilities.com. The service area includes Allenstown, Bow, Boscawen, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, Loudon and Pembroke.

HEATING OIL & PROPANE

Propane and heating oil are provided by Ayer & Goss, (603) 428-3333, ayerandgoss.com; Eastern Propane & Oil, (603) 783-5955, eastern.com; EnergyNorth Propane, (603) 225-6660, energynorthpropane.com; H.R. Clough, (603) 746-3456, hrclough.com; Johnny Prescott and Son Co., (603) 225-5991, prescottoil.com; Palmer Gas & Oil, (603) 898-7986, palmergas.com; and Proulx Oil & Propane, (800) 287-1921, proulxoilandpropane.com.

WATER & SEWER

In Concord, water is supplied by a municipal

system from a filtration plant. For more information, visit concordnh.gov or call (603) 225-8693. Outlying towns have either total, partial or no public water and sewer services.

WASTE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING

Concord provides weekly curbside residential solid waste and recycling services. Residents who use this service are required to put their trash in city-issued purple Pay-As-You-Throw bags that can be purchased at retail outlets throughout the community. Recycling bins are available to Concord residents and can be picked up at General Services, 311 North State Street. For more information, visit concordnh.gov. Most surrounding towns have local waste/recycling facilities where residents bring their sorted trash for disposal. Check with your town for details or contact Casella Solutions, (800)227-3552, casella.com; or Zero Waste Recycling Service, (603) 228-6900, zerowastenh.com.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Companies offering telephone service include Arcomm Communications Corp., (603) 464-4600, arcomm1.com; Breezeline, (888) 536-9600, breezeline.com; Comcast Business, (617) 279-5015, business.comcast.com; Consolidated Communications, (866) 984-2001 (residential) or (866) 984-3001 (business), consolidated.com; FirstLight Communications, (603) 766-1000, firstlight.net; TDS Telecommunications Corp., (877) 241-8468, tdstelecom.com; Triplet Computers, LLC, (603) 410-6770, trpcomp.com; and TwinState Technologies, (603) 230-9598, twinstate.com.

INTERNET & CABLE

Cable television, digital television and highspeed internet service is provided by Breezeline, (888) 536-9600, breezeline.com; and Comcast/Xfinity, (800) 934-6489, xfinity.com.





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