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## AN INSIDER'S GUIDE TO GREATER CONCORD

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I like to say that New Hampshire is a state of best kept secrets, and this is true even in the greater Concord region, which is home to the state’s capital city. While some of what makes the region great is well-known, greater Concord is, to a certain extent, an underground region, with many relatively unknown attractions, shops, events, and happenings.

And it is these secrets that are shared in "An Insider’s Guide to Greater Concord.”

This guide features a carefully-curated selection of more than 300 greater Concord attractions, entertainment and recreation spots, restaurants, bars, stores, and events. From the essential to the obscure, “An Insider’s Guide to Greater Concord” showcases well-known establishments and brings much-needed attention to their lesser-known counterparts.

“An Insider’s Guide to Greater Concord” is essential for new and prospective residents and employees of the region, as well as for students who attend — or are considering attending — one of the region’s colleges.

This streetwise guide is your key to unlocking greater Concord and all it has to offer. If you would like more information on all of the cool opportunities to be found across the rest of New Hampshire, I invite you to visit [stayworkplay.org](http://stayworkplay.org).

Enjoy!

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As a Concord native and Class of 2008 Concord High School graduate, I'm proud to join Stay Work Play NH in introducing this valuable guide to the wealth of resources that enrich our community and make us proud to live in the Capital City. On behalf of Eversource, I'm honored to extend a warm welcome to those of you who are new to the area and to say hello again to those of you who have long called the Greater Concord region home.

With a rich heritage that includes pioneering the Granite State's first electric system, Eversource proudly supports Concord and serves 211 communities across the state—from the Seacoast to the White Mountains, along the I-93 corridor, and to the rolling hills and valleys of the Monadnock and Upper Valley regions. We love life here! Many of our employees have made the Concord area their home, and we love watching cities like Concord grow and thrive as a great place for young people to succeed and have fulfilling lives throughout their careers.

Today's energy industry is dynamic and filled with exciting opportunities awaiting a new generation of ideas. Energetic young people are walking through our doors at Eversource every day to help us build the electric grid of the future—one that can reliably integrate clean energy resources and support continued economic development, like our efforts to install electric vehicle charging stations on the I-93 corridor. Whether it's our partnership with FIRST New Hampshire and Plymouth State University on the annual Governor's Cup or rolling up our sleeves to support hundreds of statewide non-profits based in Concord, we take pride in being a workforce development leader that is benefiting Greater Concord and all of New Hampshire.

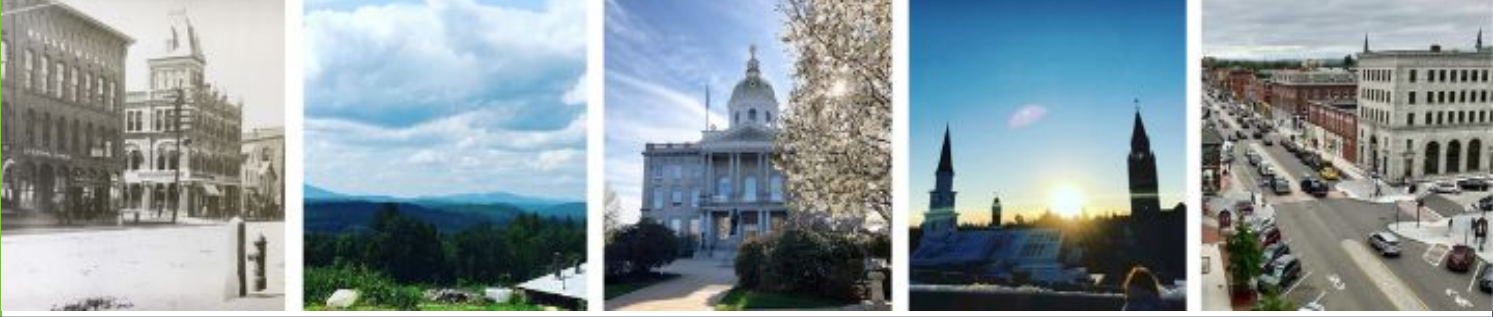
Many of you reading this are already making important contributions to help enhance the vibrancy of the Capital Region and our state, leading us toward a better tomorrow. It is our hope that this guide will strengthen your roots in the community; or, if you are considering moving to the Greater Concord area, it will lead you to meaningful friendships and unforgettable experiences here in the Capital City and in our beautiful state. We'd love to have you as neighbors!



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Concord, the capital of New Hampshire situated along the Merrimack River, is home to 43,000 residents. Along with its surrounding cities and towns, Concord is known for its many historical landmarks, museums, and memorial exhibits that honor those of national prominence who once called New Hampshire their home.

Among these memorial exhibits open to public visitation are the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center and Planetarium, the Pierce Manse, otherwise known as the residence of the only NH-born President, Franklin Pierce, and the birthplace of Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science faith, in Bow.

Other noteworthy landmarks steeped in architectural and cultural history include Canterbury's Shaker Village, established in the early 1790's, and of course, the staple of the Concord area—NH's gold pleated State Capitol Building—the oldest state capitol in which legislative bodies still meet in the original chambers, built in 1819. Both locations offer exhibits displaying the historical value of their respective cultural and political contributions to the state over the course of its existence.

Aside from its historical landmarks, the Greater Concord region offers a host of entertainment venues, festivals, and events that connect residents with opportunities to engage in artistic and leisure activities.

Known for its diverse selection of events and performances is the Capitol Center for the Arts. Here, guests can enjoy comedy shows, dance performances, theatre productions, live music events, and more. Smaller, more intimate live musical performances can be found at the new Bank of New Hampshire Stage. In the mood for an independent movie instead? Check out Red River Theatres, voted one of the top five cinemas in all of New England. And if you're visiting in July, be sure to stop at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon to watch some of the world's best drivers compete in New England's only NASCAR race.

In addition to its entertainment options, the Greater Concord region is home to an array of restaurants, locally-owned retailers, and weekly produce markets. Take a stroll down Main Street and be immersed in all of the culture and community that the Concord area has to offer.

*An Insider's Guide to Greater Concord* is organized to encourage immersive exploration of the region. This guide is broken down into the following sections aimed at helping readers identify both the more traditional and well-known aspects of the region, as well as more hidden, obscure, or otherwise off-beat finds known only to long-time residents. Most titles are linked directly to their website or Facebook page:

NEWS & MEDIA

Your source on where to find out what's making the headlines in and around Concord.

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

Find out how to get to and around the Concord region through its various modes of transportation. And most importantly - tips on where to find parking.

EAT & DRINK

The restaurants, bars, diners, bakeries, food counters, cafes, and coffee shops that comprise the region's most interesting culinary offerings are included in this section.

BREWERIES & MEADERIES

Greater Concord is awash in craft beer and mead. Find out where to find it and enjoy it in this section.

CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

From the obscure to the regionally-renowned, this section highlights the museums, galleries, and spots of historical importance that showcase the region's cultural diversity.

ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION

Showing how residents have fun, this section describes the region's many recreational offerings, from parks and trails, to professional sports teams, climbing gyms, and gun ranges.

SHOP LOCAL

A region is more than its cultural attractions, dining establishments, and entertainment venues. This section shares the primarily local and independent retail business establishments of interest to both visitors and residents.

PETS

From dog parks to pet supplies, this section will help your pets feel right at home in greater Concord, too.

EVENTS

Here you will find a listing of popular weekly, monthly, and annual regional events. This is another great section to review to find events where you can meet people who share interests similar to yours in addition to learning more about Stay Work Play NH's events and programming.

CONNECT

From young professionals networks to sports leagues to meetups of all varieties, check out this section to find out where you can meet people. Want to give back? Peruse this section to learn where you can volunteer your time and efforts for a good cause, be it on behalf of area nonprofits or at the local municipal level.

EDITOR'S NOTE

All listings and other information were accurate at the time of publication, but might have changed. Readers are encouraged to visit an establishment's website or to call prior to visiting to verify hours of operation, prices, etc.



Catching up on local news, initiatives, and events like festivals, film screenings, and lectures, can help you get the most out of the Greater Concord area. In addition to what you can find in the pages of this guide, perusing the following websites can enhance your life here by helping you put the region in context.

### AROUND CONCORD

With an emphasis on fine writing from local contributors and outstanding images from area photographers, Around Concord is designed to reach an upscale audience with a signature mix of topics to both inform and entertain. Every issue contains beautiful features along with informative departments written by area experts on wine, travel, outdoor activities, financial matters, the local arts scene, and more. Sold in Concord at Gibson's Bookstore (S. Main Street Concord), The Concord Food Co-Op (S. Main Street Concord), Cracker Barrel Store (Hopkinton), and BAM (Fort Eddy Road Plaza). It is also distributed to local hotels, inns and waiting rooms.

### CONCORD TV

Concord TV is a non-profit organization, incorporated in 1998, to manage Concord's community television center and its three channels: Channel 6 – Education, Channel 17 – Government, and Channel 22 – Public Access Channel. Concord TV can be streamed digitally and have a YouTube channel.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE MAGAZINE

Whether you're looking for where to get a quick bite, a family-friendly event, or even where the best foliage spots are located, New Hampshire Magazine has you covered. Be sure to check out the [Best of NH page](#) for the best-voted locations in the state!

### NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC RADIO (NHPR)

Public radio from NH. Your source for state-wide news and information offering a mix of local, national and international news and cultural programming.



### NEW HAMPSHIRE UNION LEADER

The state's largest newspaper, the Union Leader is published daily and covers news, sports, and more in Manchester and across the Granite State. Non-subscribers can view three articles for free each day on the paper's website.

### PATCH CONCORD

Hyperlocal news, alerts, discussions and events for Concord.

### THE BOW TIMES

The Bow Times is a monthly newspaper delivered to 3,000 residents and businesses throughout Bow, NH, with drop off locations in Bow, Concord, Hooksett, and Dunbarton.

### THE CONCORD INSIDER

Your go-to publication for what to do and what you should know about what's going on in Concord. Published on Tuesdays in both print and digitally. Keeping the Concord region sassy since 2006.

### THE CONCORD MONITOR

The Concord Monitor is the daily newspaper for Concord. The Monitor has several times been named as one of the best small papers in America and in April 2008, the Monitor became a Pulitzer Prize winning paper, when photographer Preston Gannaway was honored for his feature photography.

### THE HIPPO

The Hippo, a free alternative weekly newspaper, covers the Merrimack Valley of southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts and offers news, food, music, movie, and arts coverage, as well as the state's largest listings section of things to do.

### WMUR-TV

A Hearst Television station and ABC Television affiliate, WMUR-TV, aka Channel 9, is the state's only network television affiliate and covers breaking news across the state.

### WKXL 1450 AM

This News Talk Information station hit the airwaves in 1946 and to this day keeps Granite Staters informed and engaged in the current events of our times.

### WSPS 90.5FM

WSPS broadcasts a variety format. Licensed to Concord, the station serves the Concord area and is owned by [St. Paul's School](#).

### WXRG 102.3 THE RIVER

Behind the music you hear on air at 102.3 FM is a bunch of people like you — independent thinkers who enjoy a diverse mix of music.

While the Greater Concord region has one of the most robust transportation networks in the state, getting most places without your own vehicle can sometimes be a challenge.

## GETTING HERE

### AIR

[MANCHESTER-BOSTON REGIONAL AIRPORT](#) served by Southwest, Delta, United, and American Airlines, is less than a half hour drive away from Concord. Travelers' options into town include car rental, taxis, Uber, and the Concord Express bus service that connects Concord with the Manchester Boston Regional Airport and Downtown Manchester.

### BUS

[CONCORD AREA TRANSPORTATION](#) (CAT) is the primary provider of public transportation in Concord, with three routes around the city. CAT currently provides fixed route transportation Monday-Friday from 6:00am to 6:30pm in Concord. CAT also provides demand-response transportation to seniors and people with disabilities.

[CONCORD COACH LINES](#) serves points in New Hampshire and Maine to Boston, South Station and Logan Airport. They also offer daily direct service between Portland, Maine and New York City.

[MANCHESTER TRANSIT AUTHORITY](#) (MTA) also offers express, inter-city service to/from Concord. Their Concord stops include the State House, as well as Stickney Ave in downtown.

## GETTING AROUND

Getting around without a private vehicle can sometimes be a challenge, but it's not impossible. Here are your options.

### BICYCLE RULES

Concord is proud to have been designated New Hampshire's first 'Bicycle Friendly Community' by the League of American Bicyclists. Along with the designated bike paths marked throughout the city, bicyclists are entitled to drive on the street as long as they follow the same "rules of the road" as vehicular traffic. Additionally, bicycles must keep to the far right of the lane except when making a left-hand turn, overtaking another bicycle or vehicle, or avoiding a hazard in the road. Also note that riding a bicycle on a sidewalk is illegal in Concord.

This being New Hampshire, riders 16 and older are not required to wear a helmet. State law does, however, require riders to wear reflective apparel from a half-hour after sunset to a half-hour before sunrise.

In addition to on-street bicycling infrastructure, the region has a bevy of off-street rail trails and other bike paths, many of which are paved.

### RIDE SHARING

Ride sharing is available in the Greater Concord region. As is the case in many cities across the country and the world, Uber and Lyft have had their ups and downs with municipal regulators, but at the time this guide was published, the companies are still operating their services — with rides arranged via the companies' smartphone apps — across the region.

### TAXICAB SERVICE

Unlike taxis in larger cities, taxis in Concord cannot be hailed from the street. Instead, a taxi pickup must be arranged via phone. The two Concord taxi companies are Main Street Taxi (603-226-8888) and [Concord Cab](#) (603-783-8343).





## PARKING

Concord might be a small city, but it's a city nonetheless. And like most cities, Concord can have its parking challenges, but as long as you don't mind walking a block or two, you'll be fine.

The City has 766 on-street metered parking spaces throughout Downtown Concord, as well as hundreds of free parking spaces in areas on the edges of the downtown central business district. Meters must be fed between the hours of 9am and 7pm, Monday through Saturday. On-street meters have 3 hours and 10 hour time limits.

Parking in metered spots is free all day on Sunday, as well as on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King / Civil Rights Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Election Day (when applicable), Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day After Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

## OVERNIGHT PARKING

Overnight parking is allowed on all streets in Concord and Penacook, except during Winter Storm Event Parking Bans, Winter Maintenance Parking Bans, and Emergency Parking Bans. For vehicles parked overnight, all standard parking rules and regulations should be obeyed. For instance, do not park too close to an intersection, or within 5 feet of a driveway, etc. On-street parking is limited to those spaces where parking is legally permitted during the daytime. Commercial or recreational vehicles (such as boats, campers, RVs, trailers, etc.) cannot park on the street during overnight periods. In addition, no vehicle may be parked in the same location for longer than 48 consecutive hours.

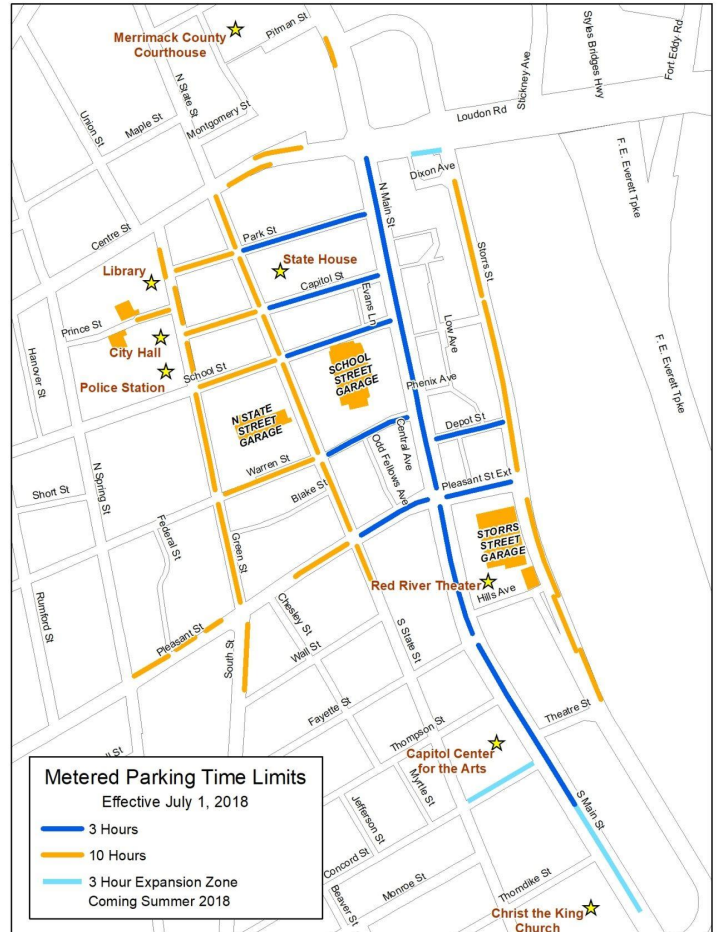
## CONCORD PARKING GARAGES

The City has 3 municipally owned public parking garages featuring 1,215 parking spaces. Feel free to park in any of the following locations -- just remember your space number and pay at a pay station kiosk when leaving the garage on foot. Unlike on-street metered spaces, you do not need to return to your vehicle to display your receipt.

- School Street Public Parking Garage on 19 North State Street
- Storrs Street Public Parking Garage on 75 Storrs Street
- State Street Public Parking Garage on 19 North State Street.

In addition to the garage and street-side parking options, Concord has 9 public parking lots city-wide featuring 198 public parking spaces. More information can be found on the [City's website](#) under [Parking Division](#).

**INSIDER TIP:** The parking garages are free on Saturday, while street parking is not. Visit the City of Concord [website](#) for more information.





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# DISCOVER



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## AMERICAN

### 19TH HOLE AT BEAVER MEADOW

#### CONCORD

Open daily from 10am - 10pm, the 19th Hole restaurant caters to both golfers and the general public. Enjoy a locally brewed lager on their outdoor patio overlooking the picturesque Beaver Meadow Golf course. Don't forget to try their fried pickle chips and "fan-favorite" loaded nacho plate.

### ALAN'S OF BOSCAWEN

#### BOSCAWEN

A family owned restaurant, Alan's of Boscawen has been a local favorite in the Concord area for over 25 years. Visit for a taste of their customer favorites, including Prime Rib, Seafood, Pasta, Stir-frys, Fajitas, Sandwiches, Burgers and more.

### BEEFSIDE

#### CONCORD

Looking to dine with your dog? Pups are welcome to hang with their owners on Beefside's seasonal outdoor patio. Best known for their roast beef, fish & hickory-smoked BBQ, this family restaurant offers a menu sure to satisfy everyone's cravings. Don't forget to try out their roast beef sandwiches -- several customers claim it to be the best in town.

### CHEERS

#### CONCORD

Cheers is a welcoming tavern serving comfort food & beer in a cozy brick backdrop. Grab a beer and catch the game with friends or warm up around their fire pit located on the restaurant's outdoor seasonal patio.

### COMMON MAN

#### CONCORD

The Common Man restaurant in Concord offers a variety of options to guests - from their comfortable expanded lounge, Doc's Primary Pub, and deck areas, to their cozy dining room with crackling fireplaces, and private event rooms for functions. Complimentary cheese and crackers are always available, along with a plethora of different parlor games to enjoy with the family.

### DANIEL'S RESTAURANT AND PUB

#### HENNIKER

Visit Daniel's for a casual dining experience overlooking the Contoocook River. Its extensive menu offers everything from creative salads and tasty specialty sandwiches to full course dinners. Serving brunch on Sundays from 11am - 3pm and lunch and dinner at 11am seven days a week.

### EJ'S ON MAIN

#### CONCORD

Located inside the Holiday Inn in Downtown Concord, EJ's serves great Brick Oven Pizza and American Classics. Offering a comfortable casual dining atmosphere with reasonable prices.

### EVERYDAY CAFE



#### CONTOOCCOOK AND CONCORD

Everyday Cafe offers a variety of weekly specials including Taco Tuesday, Wednesday Trivia nights from 7p - 9p, Thursday Take Out Night, Friday Burger and Beer Night, and last but not least, "Smoking Saturday." Stop in for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, and check out their on-site bakery before you head out.

### FLANAGAN'S SOUTH ENDER

#### CONCORD

If you are looking for a quick bite to eat, Flanagan's is the place to go. Full service deli counter serving up pizza, hot & cold subs, burgers, hot dogs, chicken fingers, salads, soups, chili and breakfast items.

### GRANITE RESTAURANT & BAR

#### CONCORD

A popular dining and socializing spot among Concord locals, the award-winning Granite Restaurant & Bar is a beautifully styled, modern eatery. Chef Daniel Dionne infuses New American cuisine with a tasteful French, Mediterranean and Asian flare.



LAKEHOUSE TAVERN

## HOPKINTON

Come to Lakehouse Tavern for the classic American dining experience. They roast their own turkey and prime rib on premise everyday and offer a great selection of local craft beer. This tavern also believes in supporting local farmers and supplies their milk through Contoocook Creamery and cider from Contoocook Cider Company. Don't forget to try out their house burger and slow roasted prime rib.

O STEAKS AND SEAFOOD

## CONCORD

O Steaks and Seafood was the recipient of the 2018 Best of NH title in the category of NH restaurants. Enjoy a meal on their outdoor patio overlooking Main Street and don't forget to try their award winning macaroni & cheese (be sure to add the lobster).

OUT OF BOUNDS SPORTS PUB AND RESTAURANT

## LOUDON

Feeling hungry after a round of golf at Loudon Country Club? Come by the club's public restaurant for a craft brew and classic burger and don't forget to try their complimentary brownies for dessert.

RED ARROW DINER

## CONCORD

The diner is a mandatory stop for all those aspiring to the Presidency, and it should be for you too. Be sure and tell the staff that it's your first time there, or in the establishment's parlance, if you're a "Red Arrow Virgin" — you'll love their reaction. You'll find all of the standard diner fare here, but go for something a little more unique like the Pork Pie Benny or the kielbasa and beans. For dessert, order a slice of the Death by Chocolate pie, if there's any left. If it's all gone, order a Dinah Finger or two — it's the Red Arrow's version of a Twinkie. And no matter what you order to eat, be sure and get a bottomless cup of coffee while you're there as a portion of each cup is donated to the NH Food Bank. Open 24/7. Closed Christmas Day only.

RED BLAZER RESTAURANT AND PUB

## CONCORD

Come to the Blazer for fresh caught seafood, great pub fair, steaks and more. Choose from their vast selection of quality beverages including wine by the glass, quality spirits, and 35 draft beers. Be sure to check out their famed pumpkin pie martini and their in-house bakery before heading out.

REVIVAL KITCHEN AND GRILL

## CONCORD

The word "revival" refers to Chef Fletcher's take on New England and Old World classic dishes using locally sourced meats, produce, and dairy. Chef Fletcher works to ensure that Revival Kitchen is providing guests with the best farm-to-table experience possible -- working with local New England farmers, Revival proves that fresh, thoughtful ingredients can be incorporated in each dish in an affordable yet tasteful manner.

THE GRAZING ROOM

## HENNIKER

Located within the Colby Hill Inn, The Grazing Room serves exceptional dinners with grand hospitality year round to inn guests and the public. Their Chef's Menu is offered Wednesday through Sunday and features the freshest from each week's local harvest. Vegetarian options available.

THE HUNGRY BUFFALO

## LOUDON

A western steakhouse to watch your favorite sporting event in their "must see" sports bar or relax outside and enjoy the Mountains on their patio by The Buffalo Barn. Make sure to check out their BBQ brisket-- customers claim that it's even better than brisket from down South.

THE WINDMILL FAMILY RESTAURANT

## CONCORD

Since 1990, the Windmill Family Restaurant has been serving up home-style comfort food classics to the people of Concord. Slow roasted prime rib, highest quality hand cut grain fed steaks and fresh seafood are the mainstay of this landmark restaurant. Indulge in their old fashioned, homemade apple pie, marionberry, and cream pies made daily for dessert.

VIBES

## CONCORD

Raised on ranches and 100% vegetarian fed, this restaurant's premium-quality beef contains no added hormones, antibiotics, or artificial ingredients. Vibes signature brioche buns are baked fresh daily by their neighbors at Bread & Chocolate Bakery and their sauces and pickles are made in-house from the freshest ingredients. Vibes also offers house-made veggie or turkey burgers and gluten-free options. Stop in and try Concord's Own Specialty Burger with applewood smoked bacon, cheddar, sliced apple, and maple syrup drizzle.

## ASIAN

ASIAN TASTE

## PENACOOK

This hole-in-the-wall Chinese Restaurant comes as a welcome-surprise to newcomers in the Penacook area. Stop by their all-you-can-eat lunch buffet for only \$7.95 a plate.

BEIJING AND TOKYO

## CONCORD

At BT's Lounge, you can indulge in over 50 different choices of their "all you can eat" sushi special. Customers rave about their Moo Shu Chicken, as well as several other staple Chinese dishes on the restaurant's extensive menu. Voted Top 100 Take-Outs in the category of Top 100 Chinese Restaurants in the USA.

CHEN YANG LI

## BOW

Looking for a quiet dinner, a function room to host your latest event, or for drinks and entertainment? Stop by Thursday through Saturday night for live entertainment in their downstairs pub and bust a move on their dance floor.

DRAGON STAR

## CONCORD

Dragon Star is Concord's go-to location for convenient and fast Chinese take-out at affordable prices. Check out their giant fish tank and jade sculpture when you go to pick up. Closed Monday.

GO! FOOD BASKET

## CONCORD

Go! Food Basket is a Korean-American convenience store. In addition to daily necessities, this store also offers Korean cuisine made with fresh, healthy ingredients. With the combination local produce and Ms. Helen's traditional Korean recipes, a new type of food has been born in Concord. Be sure to taste their spicy Korean Paste named after NH's very own Mount Washington -- BI-BIM-BAP [Mt. Washington]

ICHIBAN

## CONCORD

Family-owned bar and eatery offering Japanese staples with an American twist, tabletop grilling & sushi. Treat yourself and check out the Dynamite roll. Come by for a professional hibachi experience at a reasonable price.

MAN YEE

## CONCORD

Man Yee is a downtown restaurant and bar featuring authentic Chinese and Japanese cuisine. Their homemade sauce blend is the magic ingredient pulling each traditional dish together. Dine in, take-out, and delivery services are available.

MEI'S

## PEMBROKE

Mei's Chinese Restaurant offers authentic and delicious tasting Chinese cuisine for dine-in or take-out meals. Their restaurant is known for its variety of taste and high-quality fresh ingredients. Closed Monday.

MORITOMO

## CONCORD

Check out Moritomo for their extensive menu featuring traditional Japanese dishes, fresh handcrafted sushi, and their customer-favorite sashimi delicacies. The steakhouse encompasses both a dining and entertainment experience, where guests can watch their chefs prepare delightful dinners right at their table or choose smaller private rooms. Voted Best Japanese Restaurant Tie in NH Reader's Choice Poll 2019.

RED STAR CHINESE RESTAURANT

## CONTOOCCOOK

Check out Red Star for their lunch specials offered Tuesday through Saturday. A special diet menu is also available for those with dietary restrictions. If you are in the mood for something spicy, try out the Singapore Mei Fun. Closed Monday.

SPLENDID SUSHI

## CONCORD

Splendid Sushi offers oriental cuisine served in generous proportions and at reasonable prices. Try their customer-favorite poke bowls and fresh sushi in a fresh and clean atmosphere.

SUNSHINE ORIENTAL RESTAURANT

## CONCORD

In the mood for Dim Sum or other authentic oriental eats? Stop by Sunshine to indulge in their customer favorite dishes, like the Sticky Rice Dim Sum or BBQ Pork Buns. When dining here, you can expect a well curated, balanced menu that costs a fraction of the other places since the restaurant offers both dim sum and traditional meals, allowing customers the option to mix and match. Closed Monday.

SZECHUAN GARDEN

## CONCORD

Check out their Facebook page to check out the live performance schedule or stop by on Wednesdays and Thursdays for happy hour and Scorpion Bowl specials.

TEA GARDEN

## CONCORD

During the week, enjoy a relaxing atmosphere while dining and playing billiards with friends. On the weekends, dance to live music and spoil yourself with one of their many authentic signature cocktails.



## BARBEQUE

### ARNIE'S PLACE

#### CONCORD

Voted best Concord Area Ice Cream in 2018, Arnie's offers some of the best homemade ice cream and tangy BBQ in town. Try their coveted pulled-pork sandwich or creamy blueberry pancake ice cream. Outdoor seating and oldies tunes playing aloud leave customers tapping their toes whilst indulging themselves in Arnie's savory and sweet selections. Closed from mid-October to February.

### GEORGIA'S NORTHSIDE KITCHEN & BEER MARKET

Georgia's Northside is New Hampshire's go-to destination for authentic Southern home cooking and the very best in local and craft beers. They focus on serving big portions of the best Southern BBQ, comfort food, salads, and healthy vegetable sides all To Go...while their Beer Market will feature a large selection of high quality Craft beers to carry out with your food.

### SMOKESHOW BARBEQUE

#### CONCORD

After 14 years of business and 4 years of general management at KC's Rib Shack, Matt Gfroerer decided it was finally his time to launch his very own barbeque joint. Established in 2016, Smokeshow Barbeque incorporates authentic southern style meats with what Gfroerer refers to as a lot of "New England Attitude." Try his famed hickory smoked ribs, pork loin, chicken and more, all at reasonable prices.

## BARS & PUBS

### AREA 23

#### CONCORD

Craving a casual night of pool and craft beers? Look no further. Area 23 features 5 dart boards, a pool table, Touchtunes jukebox, and one TV. They aren't the kind of place that covers you up with screens and mass media, more the kind of place where you can actually have a conversation and play games. Stop by on Tuesday evenings for trivia or Wednesday for open-mic nights.

### CHUCK'S BARBERSHOP

#### CONCORD

Ring the doorbell, answer the secret knock, and suddenly you'll find yourself immersed in Chuck's 1920's speakeasy. The "roaring twenties" atmosphere, ambience, and time period created by Chuck's BARbershop calls for everyone to indulge in this bar's unique experience. Be sure to remember to ask for "a shave and a buzz" upon entering the BARbershop, and the host will usher you into the secret restaurant chambers. The bar hosts a great selection of craft beers and bourbons, and their menu offers an abundance of choices, including gluten free, vegan, vegetarian, and dairy-free options. Closed Monday and Sunday.

### GAS LIGHTER

#### CONCORD

Gas Lighter has been Concord's local family-run restaurant for the past 40 years. Stop by for the coldest brew in town - all beers are served in a frozen, iced-over mug. Enjoy a nice cold beer and selections from their Greek food specials updated daily.

### PENUCHE'S ALE HOUSE

#### CONCORD

Enjoy live music, or relax over a game of pool, foosball, or darts while trying some of the new beers and ciders that make it onto Penuche's draft list every month.

### TANDY'S TOP SHELF

#### CONCORD

Whether you're looking to dine, drink or dance - Tandy's has something for everyone. From mouth watering burgers and a wide variety of entrees, to nightly entertainment ranging from open mics and karaoke, to live DJ's and dancing. Located in the town's historic Eagle Square, Tandy's spacious flat features two bars and a full-service outdoor patio during the warmer months. However, it's their daily happy hour lasting from 2pm - 10pm that keeps customers coming back for more.

### THE DRAFT

#### CONCORD

Check out The Draft's homemade food and casual atmosphere while you catch the game or catch up with friends. Pool tables, darts, and arcade games are aimed to keep everyone having a great time. Voted Best Place for Service, Best Place for Drinks, Best Place to Hang Out After Work, and Best Place to Watch TV and Sports in the Concord Monitor. Sit on their lighted outdoor patio in the warmer months.

WHISKEY AND WINE

## CONCORD

Whiskey and Wine is your go-to place for globally inspired tapas, wine & craft cocktails. Make sure to ask your waitress about their rotating dessert menu -- if you're lucky, they might just be serving up the famed strawberry-topped Bailey's Chocolate Mousse. Closed Sunday.

## BREAKFAST

THE CREPE ESCAPE

## CONCORD

The menu, etched out in colorful chalk behind the counter, features sweet and savory crepes, a soup of the day, homemade pop-tarts and a "Build Your Own" column for both crepes and waffles. Also sold is award winning ice cream from Blake's. The option for vegan or gluten-free crepe batter, cooked on a separate griddle appeals to those with special dietary needs.

THE EGGSHELL RESTAURANT

## LOUDON

The Eggshell Restaurant has been cooking up delicious country-style meals for over 25 years. With a family friendly atmosphere and affordable prices, this breakfast and lunch joint has options to please the whole family. Stop by for breakfast served all day and choose from their famous pancake stack, huge omelet selection, fresh and crispy bacon, or fluffy waffles. Lunch is also available with options of loaded sandwiches, burgers, soups, and their hot oven-roasted turkey sandwich!

THE FOOTHILLS OF WARNER

## WARNER

Stop by this country-style restaurant for their "all-day" breakfast menu and lunch starting at 11am. Known all over town for their colossal-sized cinnamon rolls, The Foothills of Warner offer an extensive menu with large portion sizes. Voted best Breakfast Place in the Dartmouth/Lake Sunapee Region area in 2019 NH's Reader's Choice Poll.

THE NEWELL POST

## CONCORD

The Newell Post has quickly become the Concord areas go-to breakfast joint, and understandably so. Voted Best Breakfast place in Concord area in 2019 NH's Reader's Choice Poll, the Newell Post has a diverse menu and reliably good food. There are two locations – the original Bakery and Café serving breakfast on Fisherville Road and The Newell Post Downtown, serving breakfast on South Main Street. Customers rave about their homemade hash, fluffy pancakes, and Eggs Beni. Stop by for breakfast served all day long.

TUCKERS

## CONCORD

You can count on Tuckers to serve healthy and versatile options for breakfast. Their customers love that the menu is always switching up with a variety of seasonal specials, and a summer menu. When you order off of their seasonal menu, you're also helping out an amazing cause. Tuckers partnered with End 68 Hours of Hunger to confront childhood hunger in the Concord community. For every order off of Tuckers specials menu, the restaurant will donate 25 cents to hunger fighting cause.

## COFFEE &amp; CAFE

CONCORD CO-OP

## CONCORD

The award-winning Co-op Café offers delicious, all-natural, convenient meals made from scratch daily. Indulge in one of the Co-ops variety of dining options from the hot bar, deli, hissho sushi, bakery, full salad bar, mediterranean olive bar, homemade soups, and made-to-order wraps. The Co-op strives to maintain sustainable and eco-friendly practices and makes local agriculture their primary source of crops and other farm-to-table ingredients.

MORNING DEW CAFE

## CONCORD

This small business has been in operation in since 2008. Stop in or order hot or iced coffee, smoothies, latte, chai, breakfast, burgers, paninis, lunch sandwiches and bakery items at their drive-thru. Free WiFi.

REVELSTOKE COFFEE 

## CONCORD

Located directly across from Concord's state house, Revelstoke Coffee features fresh and local roasts free of syrups and artificial flavoring. Upon arriving here, you can expect ample seating, outlets for devices, and "telephone booths" for patrons to take calls as the modern in the new downtown space. Soon, Revelstoke will soon roll out their "Guest Roast Program" which will feature specialty roasts from around the country.

THE WORKS

## CONCORD

The Works has reigned as winner of the best bagels in NH in Best of NH Magazine since 2002. Today, the Works has eight cafés throughout New England. Each location prioritizes the support of local suppliers is committed to buying sustainable products whenever possible. Stop by and check out their organic ancient grains power bowls, GMO-free local wraps, chef-inspired salads, and so much more.

TRUE BREW BARISTA AND CAFE

## CONCORD

With two locations for True Brew, even Concord natives are always asking - "which True Brew?" when planning meet-ups. True Brew Barista is in Bicentennial Square, and then there's a True Crew Cafe located in Gibson's Bookstore. Come to True Brew for their versatile selection of brews, whether you're craving coffee or beer. Choose from their rotating selection of 25 craft beers on tap or opt to try their freshly brewed coffee and loose leaf specialty teas. Stop by on Friday and Saturday nights for performances by local and touring musicians. Happy hour every weekday from 5pm - 7pm with \$2 off select craft beers, and Open Mic every Thursday Night at 8pm.

WHITE MOUNTAIN GOURMET COFFEE AND CAFE

## CONCORD

White Mountain Coffee offers over twelve varieties of brewed coffees daily alongside a wide range of assorted muffins, bagels, and pastries. Stop in to sample one of their signature espressos, cappuccinos, hot cocoa, shakes, or fruit smoothies.

## INDIAN

HOUSE OF INDIA

## CONCORD

House of India offers casual Indian choice with familiar curry, meat, and vegetable dishes in a simple and family-friendly setting. Customers point toward the tikka masala and curry for a reliably good dining option. Closed Monday.

## ITALIAN

ANGELINA'S RISTORANTE ITALIANO

## CONCORD

At Angelina's, Chef Richard takes great pride in using the finest quality, fresh ingredients available. All of the soups, salad dressings, sauces and ravioli's in addition to the seasonal dessert tray are homemade. Chef Richard would be happy to accommodate any special request. Daily lunch and dinner specials are available.

VEANO'S ITALIAN KITCHEN

## PEMBROKE

Best known for their delicious Roast Beef, fresh seafood, and large variety of homemade Italian Dinners, Veano's is open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week. Along with their standard menu options, they also offer gluten free pizza and ziti pasta. Kids menu available.

## MEXICAN

DOS AMIGOS BURRITOS

## CONCORD

Dos Amigos Burritos offers a diverse menu, filled with customized options that should appeal to anyone. From the pickiest eaters to the most seasoned burrito-aficionados, Dos Amigos even has options for vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free diets. Stop by to satisfy your taco, burrito, and quesadilla cravings.

EL RODEO MEXICAN RESTAURANT

## CONCORD

Relax and enjoy yourself as soon as you're seated with El Rodeo's complimentary warm chips and salsa. Their dishes are prepared fresh daily and salsa and sauces are homemade using authentic mexican recipes. Come in on the third Thursday of every month to listen to Live Mariachi Band performance.

HERMANOS

## CONCORD

Voted Best Mexican Food and Best Margarita in Best of NH in 2015, Hermanos has an extensive takeout menu and live jazz entertainment Sunday through Thursday evenings. Vegetarian and vegan specialties are featured, and a children's menu is offered. Do yourself a favor and order the cornbread. Stop by the front desk to purchase from Hermano's complete line of homemade chips, salsas, margarita mix, guacamole and bean dip.

MARGARITAS

## CONCORD

Concord is the capital city of NH and also the location of the first Tio Juan's Margaritas. The restaurant is built in the old city police station and many of the tables are located within the actual cells with bars and all (although they've improved the views). Some say the building is haunted and that a ghost of a despondent former resident roams the lower cells. Needless to say, guests should keep a close watch on their tacos when dining here -- one never knows what hungry apparition might be lurking around the corner.

## PIZZA

BROOKSIDE PIZZA

## CONCORD

Brookside Pizza shops having been serving the Loudon and Concord area with quality food and fast service since the first shop opened in 1987. Billy and his employees work hard to ensure each customer experiences the finest in pizza, sandwiches, and dinners at a great price. Gluten free options are available.

C.C. TOMATOES

## CONCORD

Casual Italian dining room firing up brick-oven pizza, spaghetti and meatballs, steaks, seafood and more. Stop by for lunch or dinner seven days a week and try out one of their customer-favorite pasta dishes or calzones. Vegetarian options available.

CHECKMATE PIZZA

## CONCORD

In business since 2002, Checkmate Pizza is a pizza delivery and sub spot with an extensive menu. In addition to handmade pizza and calzones, they offer cold or grilled subs and wraps, and fried sides including French fries and jalapeño poppers.

CHIEF'S PLACE

## PENACOOK

Although only open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Chief's Place is committed to serving their customers with efficient service, reliably good food, and a satisfactory dining and take-out experiences. In addition to the staple Italian options available, Chief's also serves up omelettes, subs, seafood, and more. Kids menu available.

CONSTANTLY PIZZA

## CONCORD

Constantly Pizza is your local source for hand-crafted subs and Italian delicacies. When dining here, you can expect dough made from scratch everyday, homemade tomato sauce, and fresh veggies, meats, and cheeses that are sliced right on site. A vegan cheese option is available. The Concord store features homemade cannoli, tiramisu, lobster tails, and more from the famous Mike's Pastries in Boston's North End.

DALLAS PIZZA

## CONCORD

Come to Dallas Pizza if you are a fan of crispy crusted pizzas, fresh salads, and creamy pasta dishes. Their food is available for pickup, delivery, or dine-in in their comfortable seating area.

DONATELLO'S PIZZA

## PENACOOK

Donatello's offers a diverse menu selection with all of your Italian and American favorites, including pizza, subs, salads, wraps, appetizers, nachos, and more. Order for pick-up or dine-in and enjoy from their selection of craft beers on tap and wine by the glass.

KAPELLI'S PIZZERIA

## BOSCAWEN

Open seven days a week, Kapelli's Pizzeria is known for its reliably good service and delicious meal options. If you like thick crust, you will surely be a fan of this restaurant's Greek style pizza. Order for take-out or dine-in in their comfy, family friendly seating area.

SAL'S PIZZA

## CONCORD

Branch of a pizzeria chain offering 19-inch, 3-pound pies & specialty toppings, plus calzones. Stop in to select from their large variety of slices. Available for takeout, delivery, or dine-in.

VINNIE'S PIZZERIA

## CONCORD

Located conveniently on Main Street, Vinnie's has been serving fine Italian cuisine since 1958. When ordering or dining here, guests can expect a selection of fresh grindings, salads, desserts, and of course, authentic Italian-style pizza. Free delivery.



## SEAFOOD

### MAKRIS LOBSTER AND STEAKHOUSE

#### CONCORD

Visit Makris' Sunday through Thursday for their weekly Buck-A-Shuck special where oysters on the half shell are \$1 each from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Stop by on Fish Fry Fridays for Makris fried haddock, french fries & coleslaw special with complimentary "seconds" on Makris. Be sure to check out the back deck, open when the weather is permitting. Closed Monday.

### NEWICK'S LOBSTER HOUSE

#### CONCORD

Newick's Lobster House began on the bountiful shores of Great Bay in 1948. After World War II John Newick left the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard to strike out on his own as a lobsterman at Dover Point. Today, after three generations, the tradition continues. With legendary classics, like the lobster roll unchanged ins 1948, and new modern classics, like the Seafood Shepherd's Pie, there is something for everyone. Voted Best Clam Chowder in NH in 2019 NH's Reader's Choice poll.

### WEATHERVANE SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

#### CHICHESTER

Just 10 minutes from heart of downtown Concord, this conveniently located Chichester restaurant features indoor and outdoor dining areas, a full-service bar with three televisions and a function area for large parties. Stop by from 3pm - 6pm everyday to enjoy \$2.99 pints during Happy Hour.

## SOUPS & SANDWICHES

### BAKED

#### CONCORD

Serving up fresh breads, pastries, unique desserts, paninis, signature salads, soups, organic coffees, and teas, Baked starts with the fresh ingredients from local community supported agriculture and transforms them into their signature hand-made products that customers know and love.

### IN-A-PINCH CAFE AND BAKERY

#### CONCORD

In-A-Pinch Cafe & Bakery offers a diverse selection of gourmet sandwiches, salads, and soups made fresh to order with high quality meats, cheeses, and vegetables. Stop in to sample from their excellent variety of homemade soups, stews, bisques and chowders served with a fresh bread roll of your choice. Customers rave about In-A-Pinch's crab mushroom bisque served every Friday, come early or call ahead before it runs out! Don't forget to try their famous cream cheese frosted brownie and lemon squares for dessert.

### LIVE JUICE

#### CONCORD

Visit Live Juice for a healthy selection of salads, wraps, whole grain bowls, juices, smoothies, and espresso beverages. Everything is prepared or cooked in-house, including their creamy salad dressings, sauces, and selection of meats. Their fresh juices and functional smoothies are made to order using only whole ingredients, fresh fruits, and vegetables.

### MOE'S ITALIAN SANDWICHES

#### CONCORD

Since 1959, what started as a single sandwich shop selling just one sandwich has now become a regional New England phenomenon! With 16 locations and counting, Moe's Italian Sandwiches is a Pagano family operation and is still honoring their founding mission to creating the perfect Italian sandwich.

### THE PILLSBURY PANTRY, CAFE AND BAKERY

#### CONCORD

At Pillsbury, all soups, quiches and bakery items are made from scratch and in-house at their on-site cafe. Choose from their array of tasty fruit salad options, garden salad, pasta and bean salad, or yummy yogurt parfaits. Coming by for breakfast? You'll be happy to hear that their bagels are imported from the customer-favorite Winnepesaukee Bay Gulls which pair quite well with Pillsbury's homemade whipped cream cheese.

### THE YELLOW SUBMARINE

#### CONCORD

Serving Concord for over 20 years, The Yellow Submarine has not only been the subject of newspaper articles and comic strips, but is also regarded as a staple authentic sub shop north of Boston. Stop by the bobhouse-inspired shop for a classic lobster roll, fried seafood selections and subs - check out the Chicken Piggy.

### WASHINGTON STREET CAFE

#### CONCORD

Washington Street Café's menu features all natural deli meats, Gluten-free soups and sandwiches, vegan and vegetarian food, and Lebanese and Mediterranean specialties. Stop by and check out their beverages, desserts, and and specials available daily.



WOW FRIED CHICKEN AND SUBS

## CONCORD

You can count on Wow Fried Chicken and Subs for generous portion sizes and classic comfort food selections. Make sure to try their customer-favorite Fried Mac-n'-Cheese Balls and "Chicken Shawarma Plate." Closed Monday.

WRAP CITY SANDWICHES

## CONCORD

The Wrap City team is committed to making fresh, consistent, great tasting food from their homemade potato chips to their endless selection of unique wraps, sandwiches, and flatbreads. Kids menu available.

## SWEETS &amp; ICE CREAM

AISSA SWEETS

## CONCORD

Using high quality foods that reflect and build upon the great culinary traditions of the Middle East. They use only fresh and natural ingredients, and no preservatives or artificial flavors or colorings in their products.

BEECH HILL FARM

## HOPKINTON

Beech Hill Farm and Ice Cream Barn features over 75 premium flavors of Blake's and Gifford's made ice cream, delicious 95% fat-free frozen yogurt, and a popular make-your-own sundae bar, as well as a country store featuring their own all natural pasture-raised beef, New England specialty products, garden center, a wonderful assortment of farm animals, and quality family activities.

BREAD AND CHOCOLATE

## CONCORD

Bread and Chocolate is a charming Concord bakery attached to Gibson's Bookstore. Aside from their selection of decadent sweets, Bread and Chocolate offers fresh and affordable deli-sandwiches, teas and coffees as well. Stop by and try one of their town-famous eclairs and step back into the 20's amidst the bakery's rustic, antiquated person

BUZA DAIRY BAR

## CONCORD

Located right next to Vibes Gourmet Burgers, Buza Dairy Bar features 9 different flavors of delicious,

authentic Italian Gelato, as well as 12 tasty flavors of Annabelle's All-Natural Ice Cream. Choose from their standard Chocolate, Vanilla or Coffee flavors, or venture out with their Fly Fishing Fudge, Cake Batter, or Peanut Butter Pie flavored ice cream

GRANITE STATE CANDY SHOPPE

## CONCORD

Open since 1927, this historic Candy Shoppe produces some of the finest homemade chocolates, candies, nuts, and ice cream available in the Greater Concord area. Visit for a taste of their customer-favorite chocolate creations or take a peek into the shop's back window to check out where all the magic is made in their in-home sweets factory.

NH DOUGHNUT CO.

## CHICHESTER

Made-to-order doughnuts and specialty coffee bar! Enjoy fresh-made cake doughnuts that you custom create from a selection of icings and toppings. Closed on Monday & Tuesday. Open Wednesday - Sunday 6:30 am - 11:00 am

THE CRUST AND CRUMB

## CONCORD

As the first (and currently only) Certified Local bakery in New Hampshire, the Crust and Crumb makes everything from scratch and by hand. Stop by to sample their diverse assortment of pastries, freshly baked bread, cakes, and more. They are also happy to customize orders suited exactly to their guests desires. Have a hankering for something? Give them a call. Closed Mondays.

THE PILLSBURY PANTRY, CAFE AND BAKERY

## CONCORD

At Pillsbury, all soups, quiches and bakery items are made from scratch in-house. Watching your calories? Don't worry! This cafe and pantry has an assortment of fresh garden salads like cobb, chef, and greek. They also have fresh fruit salad, pasta and bean salad, and yogurt parfaits. Come by and grab a tasty treat!





TAPAS

MADEARS  
PEMBROKE

Tapas style dining makes dinner with friends and family a shared experience. It's like eating Sunday dinner at Grandma's place — everyone gets to share the love and tastes of southern comfort food. Open Wednesday-Saturday for dinner only.

THAI

SIAM ORCHID  
CONCORD

At Siam Orchid, food is prepared in a manner that respects the health and well-being of their customers. Therefore, you will never be "over-served" in a wasteful manner at Siam Orchid. Your food will be delectable and fresh and served in just the right portion. In addition, Siam Orchid boasts a carefully selected a list of fine wine, beer and liquor to act as the perfect complement to the spicy nature of Thai food. Sample from their Bubble Tea selection. Closed Monday.

VEGAN

COL'S KITCHEN  
CONCORD

A plant-based restaurant with a menu filled with unique options that will satisfy anyone's cravings. They are known for their hearty meals and delicious, mouthwatering shakes. An added bonus? The place is very aesthetically pleasing and the owner is a dog lover.

Greater Concord is awash in craft beer and mead. Find out where to find it and enjoy it in this section.

**BIG WATER BREWERY**

**SALISBURY**

With a humble beginning, Big Water Brewery started as a homebrewer on a quiet class six road in Salisbury, NH. Now, they are a small 3 barrel nano-brewery that sells in more than 60 retail stores statewide.

**BLASTY BOUGH BREWING**

**EPSOM**

The Blasty Bough Brewing Company is a farm-to-kettle brewery located on McClary Hill Farm in Epsom – the same hilltop where Scots-Irish immigrants first operated a tavern decades before the American Revolution. The Blasty Bough makes all of their beer on the farm, where they celebrate local flavors and add their own Blasty twist to traditional brewing styles. Open Friday thru Sunday.

**CANTERBURY ALEWORKS**

**CANTERBURY**

Sample the eight hand-crafted beers on tap and go home with growlers filled with your favorites. Steve Allman, the owner, brewer, head bottle washer, and creator of New Hampshire’s innovative showcase nano-brewery, proudly produces the finest ales using only local ingredients, wood and waterpower in the course of production. Visit the brewery to learn about Canterbury’s unique, sustainable brewing process, and sample from their diverse selection of Ales and IPA. Open Saturdays and Sundays 1pm - 5pm from the first weekend in February through the weekend before Christmas.

**CONCORD CRAFT BREWING**

**CONCORD**

At Concord Craft Brewing Company, it is their mission to hand-craft fresh, flavorful beers locally. Their beer is brewed in a state-of-the-art facility right in downtown Concord, where guests can conveniently walk in to observe production, and more importantly, taste it fresh. The company also prioritizes sustainable and eco-friendly production methods.

**CONTOOCOOK CIDER COMPANY**

**CONTOOCOOK**

Contoocook Cider Company uses Gould Hill Farm’s 120 plus varieties of apples to make their ciders. Using the freshest apples means the flavors are at their peak when they are pressed and fermented, allowing for the apples to dominate the flavor. The ciders are minimally processed and bring balance to the acids, sugars and tannins to express the true character of the apples and fruits. Open on Weekends from 11am - 4pm year round.

**HENNIKER BREWING COMPANY**

**HENNIKER**

Beer brewed with real New Hampshire spirit of independence, hometown pride, and hard work.

**LITHERMAN’S LIMITED BREWERY**

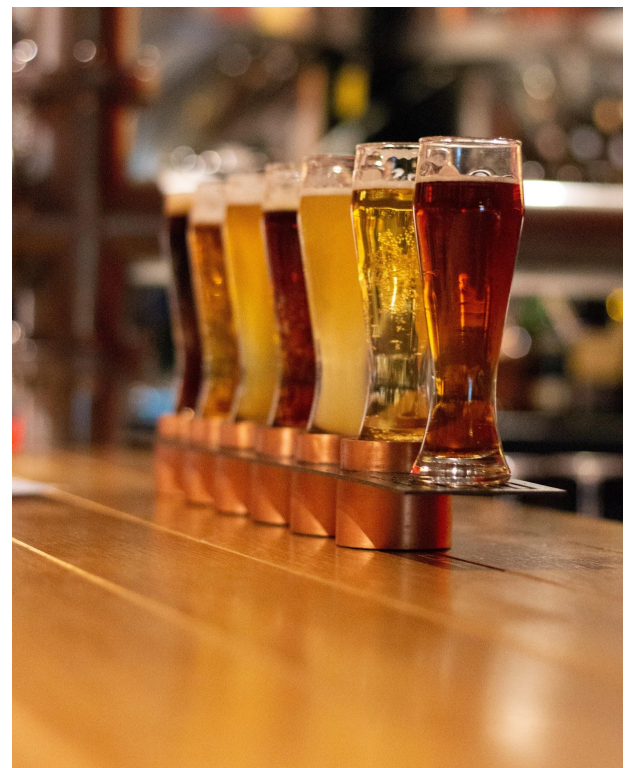
**CONCORD**

Visit Litherman’s Taproom to hang out with brewers and listen to the music that inspires Litherman’s to brew. For in-house, Litherman’s offers flights and pints, as well as light fare. If you want beer to-go, you can choose from 32oz and 64oz growler fills of 8-12 beers, as well as a wide variety of cans and bottles.

**STEADFAST SPIRITS DISTILLING CO.**

**CONCORD**

Steadfast Spirits is home to a variety of delicious drinks such as lemonade, their famous moonshine and lots of craft brews. Stop by to enjoy a flight and get a free sample of the latest seasonal products!



From the obscure to the regionally-renowned, this section highlights the museums, galleries, and spots of historical importance that showcase the region's cultural diversity.

BICENTENNIAL SQUARE

CONCORD

Located in the hub of downtown, Bicentennial Square's central location in the business district is an excellent setting to take a break from a day of shopping, enjoy a snack from a local eatery, or hold a local event. This park, with its classic feel, abundant foot traffic, and electrical access, is perfect for your next event.

BIRTHPLACE OF MARY BAKER EDDY

BOW

Visit the birthplace of Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Church of Christ, at the residence she ordained "Pleasant View."

CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE

CANTERBURY

The Shaker religious sect is considered by many historians to be the most successful communitarian society in American history. Throughout the 1800's some 300 members of the Shaker sect lived at the Canterbury Shaker Village site in Canterbury, growing their own food and supporting the community through their crafts and trades. Step inside 25 restored original Shaker buildings. Discover Shaker artifacts and photographs amidst 700 beautiful acres of forest, fields, gardens and mill ponds. The site offers workshops on woodworking, letterpress printing, broom making and more. Enjoy a simple lunch at the Horse Barn Cafe and shop for products made by local artisans at the Museum Store.

CONCORD ARTS MARKET

CONCORD

Concord Arts Market is a weekly, juried outdoor artisan and fine art market. It was NH's very first event of this kind. The market has gelled synergistically with the surrounding downtown area to make downtown Concord a Saturday destination. Folks come downtown to stroll and shop the Farmers' Market, grab breakfast, check out the arts market, and investigate unique downtown shops. Check out its site for its fall and summer dates.

CONCORD CHORALE

CONCORD

The Concord Chorale is an auditioned vocal ensemble that performs a wide variety of programs regularly in Concord, and throughout New England, Europe and Canada. Chorale repertoire ranges from Renaissance to Contemporary literature, providing performance opportunities for professional and amateur New Hampshire vocalists. Students get in free with a valid school I.D. You can purchase tickets at the following local businesses: Gibson's Bookstore: 45 South Main Street in Concord and Merrimack County Savings Bank: 89 North Main Street in Concord. You can also purchase tickets online via the chorale's website or at the door on the date of the event.

CONCORD MUSIC SCHOOL

CONCORD

Since 1988, the Music School has occupied a former church and rectory in downtown Concord. Performance is central to the Music School's mission and 200+ public recitals, concerts, workshops and lectures are produced annually. They include jazz, folk and classical performances, an annual mandolin festival, and an all-day Performathon in March. Many are free. Instruction is offered in piano, strings, voice, percussion, woodwinds, brass, folk and jazz. Students are encouraged to join ensembles, choruses, attend workshops and perform frequently. They also have an early childhood music and movement program.

CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

CONCORD

Open since 1940, the Concord Public Library is not only the city's hub for books, magazines, and movie rentals, but it's also the host of countless family-fun events held year round. Check out its schedule of outdoor summer concerts where local food venues serve their most famous dishes on site. Various adult, teen, and children's programs are offered throughout the year.

CONTOOCOOK RAILROAD MUSEUM

CONTOOCOOK

Located in Contoocook Village, the park includes the Contoocook train depot, the world's oldest surviving covered railroad bridge, a 1907 vintage passenger coach, and the Lewellen Bandstand.



CRUMPACKER GALLERY

CONCORD

The state-of-the-art gallery is located on the upper level of the building once known as Freeman Student Center. It features a modern, spacious, two-level design. The extensively renovated building is also home to a climate-controlled collection storage area and two fine arts classrooms. As a teaching gallery, the Crumpacker Gallery features exhibitions which coincide with topics and techniques taught in the fine arts curriculum. Exhibiting artists are invited to take part in the Visiting Artists Program where they give community-wide gallery talks and spend class time in the fine arts studios. The gallery schedule includes four major shows a year, featuring works from both well-known and up-and-coming painters, sculptors, photographers, illustrators and collectors. Faculty and student works are also shown annually.



DOWNTOWN WALKING TOURS

CONCORD

The buildings and streets of downtown Concord, are a community steeped in tradition, yet well-adapted to change. Concord’s European settlers laid out Main Street in 1726. Farmhouses on modest house lots, soon joined by a few small shops, lined the street; old lots lay in the Merrimack River floodplain. In 1803 the First New Hampshire Turnpike opened, linking Concord with Portsmouth cementing the town’s position as an important trading and transportation center. Take a step back into time and explore Concord’s historic past on a self-guided downtown tour.

HATBOX THEATRE

CONCORD

Hatbox Theatre is an intimate, cooperative performing arts venue in Concord that features locally produced works, including original and produced plays, musicals, concerts, variety and more.

KIMBALL-JENKINS SCHOOL OF ARTS

CONCORD

When the last heir of the John Kimball family, Carolyn Jenkins, died in 1981, she left her home at 266 North Main Street, Concord, and a substantial endowment to the community for charitable and educational purposes, including preservation of the family home and the encouragement of the arts. Low and behold, the Kimball-Jenkins School of Arts now serves the visual arts education needs of more than 1,300 students every year. The school also hosts an annual series of art camps for the younger people in the community, in addition to its drawing, painting, ceramics, photography, woodworking, glass and sculpture classes.

MCAULIFFE-SHEPARD DISCOVERY CENTER

CONCORD

Ranked one of the top-tiering planetariums in the region, the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center has an amazing collection of innovative and interactive exhibits to explore. Delve into the worlds of astronomy, aviation,

Earth, and space sciences; step in front of the infrared camera and see yourself in infrared light; inspect a large-scale space shuttle model and actual items that New England astronauts brought into space, and visit the Discovery Center’s 103 seat theater, using state-of-the-art Digital Sky technology, a full-dome video system with a database of over 110,000 stars, and stellar planetary objects extending out to the edge of the known universe.

MOUNT KEARSARGE INDIAN MUSEUM

WARNER

In 1929 Grand Chief Sachem Silverstar visited a second grade classroom and delivered a message that transformed the life of one young boy, Charles “Bud” Thompson. Silverstar emphasized the uniqueness of each individual and their interconnectedness to all other life. He told the children that within each of them was a special power, a talent, that could make the world a better place and that he hoped to someday hear how each and every one of them had made a positive difference. That same year, while on summer vacation at his grandfather’s farm in Connecticut, Bud found an arrowhead and his lifelong love of American Indian artifacts was cemented. The philosophy of Silverstar continues to resonate for Bud and his wife, Nancy, Co-founders of Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum. The Thompsons were deeply troubled by the harm being done to the environment by greed and apathy. With the help of friends, Bud and Nancy set in motion a plan to create a unique museum, not just a mausoleum of artifacts, but an education and cultural center – a “Museum with a Voice” to pass along Silverstar’s message. The artifacts, instead of being just *things* would inform the study of cultures that understood how to live harmoniously with this land so as to leave it fruitful and beautiful for generations to come. With this in mind, the museum galleries, grounds and gardens were designed as teaching tools while also functioning as tranquility zones in which visitors would find respite from the hectic pace of modern life.

[NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER](#)

## WARNER

In efforts to develop awareness and appreciation of the natural world, The Nature Discovery Center allows people to become immersed in the environment through the museum's hands-on and interactive collections, trails, and educational programs. The collections include rocks, minerals, fossils, sea life, insects, mounted birds and mammals, and plant life. There are also interpretive exhibits, hands-on activities with prizes for children, and interpretive trails to enjoy.

[NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY](#)

## CONCORD

Since 1823 the New Hampshire Historical Society has been preserving this state's past and telling its stories to each generation. Nowhere will you find a more extensive collection of archives and objects related to New Hampshire's history. Each year the Society uses its vast collections to serve thousands of members and visitors through their research library, museum, website, publications, exhibitions, and public programs.

[NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE](#)

## CONCORD

In addition to housing the oldest operating state legislative chamber in the country, New Hampshire's State House also offers guided and self-guided educational tours of the capitol building. The on-site Visitor Center also provides general information concerning New Hampshire history, government, state agencies, and tourism. State Maps and Visitor Guides are available, as well as NH inspired gifts in the State House Gift Shop. Visit their website to book a tour.

[NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LIBRARY](#)

## CONCORD

The New Hampshire State Library has a number of special collections addressing the needs and interests of researchers, librarians, state legislators, and New Hampshire families. Stop by to flip through their genealogy and family history collection, their selection of renowned children's books, and federal depository collection. Don't forget to ask about the libraries collection of original World War II Posters printed by the federal government to help mobilize American home front opinion for the prodigious efforts of production demanded of a war fought on two fronts.

[NH FISH AND GAME DISCOVERY ROOM](#)

## CONCORD

The Discovery Room at Fish and Game's Concord headquarters is a window on the state's great outdoors...complete with a life-sized moose cow and her calf! This exhibit depicts a variety of New Hampshire landscapes and wildlife. Explore the sights and sounds of New Hampshire's wild places, including a pond, stream, beaver pond, meadow, woodland, vernal pool, boreal forest, and even a typical backyard.

[NORTH EAST MOTOR SPORTS MUSEUM](#)

## LOUDON

Located on the grounds of New Hampshire Motor Speedway, The North East Motor Sports Museum is an "all-motorsports" museum displaying race cars and motorcycles from all disciplines, all with a New England background. Also on display are race win, championship trophies and driver helmets, as well as stunning photography and unique New England racing artifacts. Stop by to check out these awesome displays as well as the Slot Car Track and iRacing Simulator. Open Friday through Sunday.

[TEMPLE BETH JACOB](#)

## CONCORD

Temple Beth Jacob is one of the oldest synagogues in NH. Founded in 1907, Temple Beth welcomes a community of individuals and families who represent a wide range of Jewish experience, commitment, and observance. Their practices respect the values of worship, loving kindness, education, and social action. The current structure of the 1989 reformed synagogue includes a larger sanctuary, kitchen, libraries, offices and classrooms.

[THE AUDUBON MCLANE CENTER](#)

## CONCORD

The McLane Center offers year-round environmental education for all ages, including school and youth group programs, summer and vacation camps, family programs, preschool and homeschool programs, and adult education opportunities. The Center has a variety of exhibits, picnic areas, hiking trails, and countless live animals, including a Bald Eagle, Red-tailed Hawk, Peregrine Falcon, Screech Owl, and Barred Owls.

[THE PIERCE MANSE](#)

## CONCORD

The Pierce Manse is the only home ever owned and lived in by President Franklin Pierce, a New Hampshire native and the 14th President of the United States. Take a step back in time by touring President Pierce's historic home. Using hands-on objects, primary source documents, and visual clues in the historic house, visitors will learn about what life was like in the mid-19th century for Franklin Pierce, his wife Jane, and their two sons.

[THE PLACE STUDIO AND GALLERY](#)

## CONCORD

The Place Studio and Gallery is an independent hands-on art studio offering a variety of art activities and instruction for all levels and abilities. Among the art programs offered are canvas painting, ceramic and glass painting, decoupage, alcohol ink, needle-felting, watercolor and more! Drop in for open studio practice, or attend one of their many different workshops and classes posted on their website.

# LIVE LOCAL, WORK LOCAL.



VISIT [STAYWORKPLAY.ORG](https://stayworkplay.org) TO DISCOVER A RANGE OF  
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.



Showing how residents have fun, this section describes the region's many recreational offerings, from parks and trails, to professional sports teams, climbing gyms, and gun ranges.

## AMUSEMENT & GAMES

### ADVENTURE GAMES (AG) PAINTBALL

#### CONCORD

AG Paintball is New Hampshire's premier paintball park, spanning 28 acres and 12 unique playing courses. Bring your friends for a paintball match on AG's diverse terrain, including open fields, dense woods, creeks, bridges, swamps, forts, and their player favorite, Castle Anthrax!

### ALTITUDE TRAMPOLINE PARK

#### CONCORD

A great way to spend the afternoon jumping on the trampolines, competing in wipeout and climbing the rock wall. There are so many games available that appeal to a range of ages and test your skills!

### CHUCKSTER'S

#### CHICHESTER AND CONCORD

What makes Chuckster's a unique spot to visit is their extensive list of attractions. Not only are they home of the world's longest mini golf hole, they are also home to 16 other enthralling attractions, most of which accommodate all ages. Come check out their 240-foot zipline, rock wall, go karts, kids paddle boats, chuckcycles, timbertrek, batting cages, and more!

### ESCAPE ROOM

#### CONCORD

Never played an escape room? Have you played escape rooms elsewhere, but this is the first time playing in Concord? Escape Room experts highly recommend Concord's most popular room – Escape the Library! Although all rooms are challenging, the Library will give you the best chance of escaping on time. But, don't be fooled – many never escape. Awarded Best Escape Room in Hippo's Reader's Picks Best of NH.

### KRAZY KIDZ INDOOR PLAY AND PARTY CENTER

#### PEMBROKE

Visit Krazy Kids for Krazy Balloon Nights, Glow Nights, rope courses, family game nights and much more. If your kids are tired of the babysitter, drop them off at Krazy Kidz on Parents Night Out and be sure that they won't miss you for a second.

## ARTS

### ARTS PLUS

#### CONCORD

In addition to being Concord's one-stop-shop for custom picture framing, stamps, and art supplies of all kinds, this art retailer also holds classes teaching card making using rubber stamps and die cuts. These classes meet one or two Saturdays a month depending on the season.

### SAGE AND TWINE

#### CONTOOCOOK

Want to give your furniture a new look or create a new piece of furniture for your home? Sign up for a workshop at Sage and Twine and bring home your very own custom painted piece of furniture. Whether or not you consider yourself creative, these teacher-led workshops make it easy to create amazing-looking projects. All workshops include instruction, materials, snacks and beverages.

### THE PLACE STUDIO & GALLERY

#### CONCORD

The Place Studio & Gallery is an independent hands-on art studio offering a variety of art activities and instruction for all levels of artistic ability. Among the mediums offered include canvas painting, ceramic and glass painting, decoupage, alcohol ink, needle-felting, watercolor and more! Drop in this little studio during open hours or attend a workshop to perfect your arts and craft skills.

## BOWLING

### BOUTWELL'S BOWLING CENTER

#### CONCORD

Concord's Candlepin Bowling Center. Stop by on Saturday nights for Glow Bowling from 6pm - 11pm where the lights are shut off, the music is turned up, and today's favorite artists are featured on Boutwell's state of the art speaker system.

## CLIMBING

### NH CLIMBING & FITNESS

#### CONCORD

Built in an old industrial park, Concord EVO is the premier indoor rock climbing facility in the Merrimack region. Get your gravity fix with auto-belays, rope walls, and bouldering pit. When you can't climb anymore, go upstairs and lift some weights or join in on a group fitness class like aerial silks or yoga. Among the programs offered here include indoor rock climbing, outdoor rock climbing classes, yoga classes; aerial yoga, zumba, pilates, various youth programs, boys and girls scouts programs, and various clubs and camps.

## DANCING

### LET'S DANCE STUDIO

#### CONCORD

Tired of embarrassing yourself on the dance floor? Come to Let's Dance and surprise your family and friends with your newfound dance skills, courtesy of the training programs and professionals at this Concord studio. The dance programs available includes private lessons, group classes, and practice parties. Dance Instructors also prepare a lot of couples for their wedding dance. Come learn any of these partner dances including rumba, cha cha, swing, west coast swing, salsa, samba, merengue, waltz, tango, foxtrot, quickstep and Viennese waltz and more. The main focus of this studio is on social dancing, so get on your dancing shoes and get ready to start fire burning on the dance floor.

## GOLFING

### BEAVER MEADOW GOLF COURSE

#### CONCORD

Named one of the best walking courses in the state, Beaver Meadow Golf Course offers a fully maintained course in addition to their chipping and putting areas -- alas, the perfect place to improve your short game. The course is also equipped with a full swing driving range and PGA staff available for lessons. They have two indoor golf simulators with over 40 courses to play and indoor driving range options.

### CANTERBURY WOODS

#### CANTERBURY

Designer Ross Forbes has sculpted 18 unique holes that utilize the existing terrain in a manner to provide enjoyment for both beginners & experienced golfers. Four sets of tees allow the course to play from 4,800 to 6,600 yards, with wide fairway corridors and generous landing areas, creating multiple strategic options for playing each hole. Subtle undulations on the greens and a variety of greenside chipping areas will provide a challenge for the short game. Golfers will be pleased that this course's 35 acres of bent grass fairways do not force a single blind shot over the course of their round. Voted #3 Public Golf Course in NH by Golfers Digest.

### CONCORD COUNTRY CLUB

#### CONCORD

Concord Country Club is a private non-profit, member-owned golf club with a rich heritage, providing its members with an outstanding golf course with impeccable greens, a welcoming environment, and family-friendly activities. Among the best rated courses in the state, Concord Country Club has an extensive practice range and a PGA teaching staff.



### LOUDON COUNTRY CLUB

#### LOUDON

With member maintained gardens, beautiful fairways, luscious greenery, well-maintained greens, and breathtaking hilltop views, it is no surprise that Loudon Golf Course was named the #16 course to play in New England. Hungry after a couple rounds? Check out Club's on-site restaurant called Out of Bounds Sports Pub. Located only a mile away from NH Motor Speedway.

### PEMBROKE PINES GOLF CLUB

#### PEMBROKE

Sandwiched between the historic towns of Concord and Manchester, Pembroke Pines Country Club is a Semi-Private 18 Hole Championship Golf Course open to the Public, with natural landscapes and stunning views of the Central New England Region. The course layout is highly touted and one that's fair to all levels of golfers. Pembroke Pines offers seasonal memberships, with a unique option to play their sister courses Ridgewood and Canterbury Woods as well. Play a round and stop by the on-site Pembroke Pub before heading out.

## HIKING & TRAILS

### BEAR BROOK STATE PARK

#### ALLENSTOWN

Camping, hiking, biking, archery swimming and fishing are only a few of the outdoor activities available for use at Bear Brook. Forty miles of trails through the heavily forested parks leading to seldom visited summits and ponds lend a variety of options for hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians. Campers have two options when enjoying this scenic park; the 101 site campground at Beaver Pond and the cabins at Bear Hill Pond. Boat rentals are available at both Beaver and Catamount Pond. Archery Pond is a universally accessible fly fishing facility located directly across the road from a little pond just for children under twelve to fish.

## BOBCAT, BROKEN BOULDER, AND SALT LICK LOOP

### ALLENSTOWN

Bobcat Broken Boulder, and Salt Lick Loop is a 4.7 mile moderately trafficked loop trail located near Allenstown that features a great forest setting and is good for all skill levels. The trail offers a number of activity options and is best used from May until September.

## CATAMOUNT TRAIL

### ALLENSTOWN

Catamount Trail is a 3.4 mile lightly trafficked loop trail located near Allenstown, New Hampshire that offers scenic views and is rated as moderate. The trail offers a number of activity options and is best used from March until November. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash.

## HEDGEHOG LEDGE TO BEAR HILL SUMMIT

### ALLENSTOWN

Hedgehog Ledge to Bear Hill Summit is a 2.8 mile moderately trafficked loop trail located near Allenstown, New Hampshire that features beautiful wild flowers and is good for all skill levels. The trail offers a number of activity options and is best used from April until September. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash.

## KNOX TOWN FOREST

### BOW

Knox Forest is 318 acres and abuts the 105-acre School Forest. Knox Forest includes watershed, vernal pools and wetlands. Parking access at Robinson Road and Knox Road. Visit their website to look at trail maps.

## LITTLE BEAR, BOBCAT, AND BROKEN BOULDER

### EPSOM

Little Bear, Bobcat, and Broken Boulder Loop Trail is a 5.1 mile moderately trafficked loop trail located near Epsom that offers scenic views and is rated as moderate. The trail offers a number of activity options and is accessible year-round. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash.

## NOTTINGCOOK FOREST LOOP TRAIL

### BOW

Nottingcook Forest Loop Trail is a 4.9 mile lightly trafficked loop trail located near Bow that features a great forest setting and is rated as moderate. The trail is primarily used for hiking, walking, and nature trips and is accessible year-round. Dogs are also able to use this trail.



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## ONE MILE SENTENNIAL PINE BOBCAT LOOP TRAIL

### ALLENSTOWN

One Mile, Sentennial Pine, Bobcat Loop Trail is a 10.1 mile moderately trafficked loop trail located near Allenstown that features a lake and is rated as moderate. The trail offers a number of activity options and is best used from March until November. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash.

The City of Concord has over 30 public hiking trails - as they are not all listed, [here is a map that connects you with a map of the trails](#). The Capital Area Wellness Coalition also offers a [passport](#) program to keep track of the trails you've hiked.

## MOVIE THEATERS

### RED RIVER THEATRES

#### CONCORD

Dubbed the "Arthouse Cinema," Red River Theatres is a nonprofit cinema showing first-run indie films and classics in its state-of-the-art 3-theater venue. In addition to its diverse program of films, Red River also offers film discussion programs, family events, and cult favorite showings. Conversation and civic engagement are at the heart of what makes Red River so popular in the community and so important to NH's cultural scene. Visit The Indie Cafe for a fully stocked selection of beer, wine, sandwiches by The Works, Mitchell's Salsa and Chips, coffee and locally-made chocolates in addition to popcorn and soda offerings.

### REGAL CINEMAS CONCORD 10

#### CONCORD

Visit Regal Concord for a family-oriented movie experience. Don't forget to play a couple rounds of arcade games before heading out of the theatre.

## PERFORMING ARTS

### BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE STAGE

#### CONCORD

The Bank of New Hampshire Stage, bringing in nation and international upcoming stars to the stage, is conveniently located in downtown Concord, and is central NH's newest flexible live music concert club and theatre. Featuring up and coming new artists most of which can be found on Spotify.

CAPITOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

## CONCORD

Opened in 1927, The Capitol Center of the Arts has honored its mission is to be a resource for the entire community. Accordingly, the Center has presented a wide mix of high-quality events, including Broadway shows, dance performances, pop and country stars, family shows, international performances, school-time shows and business conferences and seminars. Today, the Capitol Center for the Arts is the largest and most successful performing arts center in the state and has helped position Concord as a cultural destination. Its richly varied programming attracts diversified audiences. Broadway, ballet and country & western fans alike travel from all over New England to attend performances at the Capitol Center.

CONCORD CITY AUDITORIUM

## CONCORD

Opened to great local fanfare in November 1904, the Concord City Auditorium has served for 110 years as the home of the Capital Area's community-based arts and entertainment. There are several traditional presenters and new shows book the theatre every year. The Walker Lecture Fund has presented free programs, lectures, concerts, and shows, in addition to displaying the first motion pictures to New Hampshire. The Community Players of Concord have graced the stage since 1927, Concord Community Concerts since 1930, dance recitals since 1944, and barbershop festivals since 1950. In the upcoming seasons, the theatre will host them all - and many others - with over 100 public events presented by 40 cultural, social service, and government organizations.

## SHOOTING

PIONEER SPORTSMEN

## DUNBARTON

Pioneer Sportsmen is New Hampshire's leading sport shooting and archery club. Each month, hundreds of people participate in their many disciplines, including: bullseye, silhouette, air pistol/rifle, field archery, target archery, Steel Challenge, USPSA, IDPA, and Multigun.

SKATEBOARDING & ROLLER  
BLADINGCONCORD PUBLIC SKATEPARK

## CONCORD

Open from sunrise to 9pm, Concord Skatepark offers obstacles and terrain suitable for skateboarders of all skill levels. Located on Loudon Road.

GRANITE STATE ROLLER DERBY

## CONCORD

The Granite State Roller Derby is an all-volunteer, member-owned and operated, 501c3 non-profit. Their mission is to empower their members and enrich the Greater Concord community through the sport of roller derby. Tickets to one of these riveting matches can be found on their website or you can purchase tickets at select locations around Concord.

HOPKINTON SKATEPARK

## HOPKINTON

Also known as Spirit Skate park, this Hopkinton-based skate park is located within George's Park adjacent to a middle school. Private skateboarding lessons are often held here. Open from dusk until dawn.

## STADIUMS &amp; SPORTS TEAMS

NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

## LOUDON

New Hampshire Motor Speedway is the largest sports and entertainment facility in New England and hosts the only NASCAR National Series races in the region. The 1.058-mile oval speedway located in Loudon, New Hampshire has hosted NASCAR racing annually since the early 1990s, as well as the longest-running motorcycle race in North America, the Loudon Classic. Nicknamed "The Magic Mile", the speedway is often converted into a 1.6-mile (2.6 km) road course, which includes much of the oval. Watch some of the most talented race car drivers compete and don't forget to meet NH Motor Speedway mascot, Milo the Moose.

## WATER SPORTS

ARCHERY POND

## CONCORD

Located in Bear Brook State Park, this pond accommodates fly fishing only. Known as an ideal place to perfect your casting tactics, Archery Pond is home to a large supply of brook trout and rainbow trout. Wheelchair accessible.

CONCORD HEALTH CLUB

## CONCORD

Come swim during open hours in this health club's 25 yard indoor and outdoor pool, or opt to take aquatic fitness classes combining the low-impact exercise with aerobic training. Check out their Deep Water Hydro Fitness class to reap the benefits of exercising without putting stress on your tendons and ligaments.

### CONCORD QUARRIES

#### CONCORD

While the quarries were long recognized for their high quality cut granite, locals now know them for the recreational opportunities they provide, including hiking and biking trails, and, nestled deep in the woods, the quarries. Now filled with spring water, these swimming holes are ideal spots for sunbathing, swimming and, for the more daring, cliff jumping.

### CONTOOCOOK RIVER AND CANOE CO.

#### CONTOOCOOK

Since 1997, The Contoocook River Canoe Company has been a family owned and operated business specializing in the sales, rentals, and guided tours of canoes, kayaks, and stand up paddleboards. Explore the Contoocook and Merrimack Rivers of Concord. Swing by anytime or call to make a reservation to rent from their selection of boats. Locations on the Contoocook River and Merrimack River.

### COPOCO POOL & TENNIS CLUB

#### CONCORD

COPOCO is a cooperative swimming pool and tennis club in Concord. Tucked away in the woods of West Concord — yet close and easily accessible from all parts of Concord and surrounding towns — COPOCO features a clean and quiet outdoor swimming pool, meticulously kept hard-tru Clay tennis courts, a variety of lessons and clinics for all ages and skill levels, and fun events throughout the summer season.

### ELM BROOK STATE PARK

#### CONTOOCOOK

Equipped with a boat ramp and fishing dock, Elm Brook State Park offers visitors more than just trails and outdoor recreational space. Canoers and kayakers are welcome to enjoy Elm Brooks lake and the nearby Contoocook River where walleye, brook trout, sunfish and pickerel can be found in abundance. A nearby 1.5-mile trail winds through the park treating hikers to views of wetlands and uplands, both with a wide diversity of natural habitats. A multi-use trail system is located nearby at Hopkinton-Everett Reservoir.

### HOPKINTON-EVERETT LAKE

#### HOPKINTON

Within this lake reserve is Elm Brook Park. Amenities at this family-friendly park include a swimming area with a great beach, playground area, horseshoe pits, basketball court, ball field, and an elevated wildlife-viewing platform. Park is staffed by uniformed park rangers who offer special programs on a variety of nature topics throughout the season. Each summer, rangers also present a very popular Junior Ranger program.



### HOTHOLE POND

#### LOUDON

Fish at one of New Hampshire's most popular designated trout ponds. Also present here are brook trout, rainbow trout, and largemouth basses. Equipped with a boat launch and fishing pier.

### KIMBALL POND

#### HOPKINTON

A popular in-town swimming destination, located at 58 Rollins Road and staffed with Red Cross certified lifeguards from 10am - 6pm daily. Kimball Pond also provides swimming lessons, and fishing and canoeing is possible outside of the swim area.

### MERRILL PARK

#### CONCORD

Merrill Park is set in East Concord. It is a 15.9 acre park with lighted tennis courts, large playground, seasonal pool, soccer fields and Little League/softball fields. There is also a pond located on the north side of the park, which hosts occasional kids' fishing tournaments. The covered picnic area inside the park is perfect to rent for a summer birthday party.

### ROLFE PARK

#### CONCORD

This park-side public pool is great for the whole family. After playing in the hot sun, come cool down in one of pools directly adjacent to the jungle gym area. For the little ones, there a separate foot and a half deep wading pool is located right alongside the larger pool. Outside showers and bathrooms are available.

### ROLLINS PARK

#### CONCORD

This seasonal pool offers public swim hours, adult lap swim, and private swim lessons throughout the week. Public swim hours are between 12:30pm and 4:30pm everyday. Private lessons are held between 8:30am - noon, and Adult Lap Swim is available from 5:15pm - 6pm, followed by one more hour of public swim held until 7:30pm during the week.

STUMPFIELD MARSH

HOPKINTON

Ordained the quintessential place to catch largemouth basses in the Greater Concord area, Stumpfield Marsh is also home to a reportedly large school of crappies.

TURKEY POND

CONCORD

One of the best places to catch "trophy-sized" largemouth bass and black crappie among other warm-water species. The Clinton Street access point is a great spot to launch a canoe or kayak.

WALKER POND

BOSCAWEN

A warm-water fishery with minimal shoreline close to the Boscawen-Webster line. Launch a canoe or kayak to enjoy this ponds natural resources.

WINTER SPORTS

DOUGLAS N. EVERETT ARENA

CONCORD

This arena is open for skating from mid-September through mid-March. During skating season, the rink offers public sessions daily. The venue also features hockey lessons for kids and adults. Children three years and under enter for free. Visit the arena in the spring and summer to check out Flea Markets, Home Shows, Gun Shows, Antique Shows, Gem & Mineral Shows, Roller Derby, Roller Skating, Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

PATS PEAK

HENNIKER

As the only ski area in the Greater Concord region, Pats Peak offers family fun activities all winter. Try out their 26 diverse ski trails, 3 terrain parks, night skiing, snow tubing and dining at a 1,460-foot summit. Snow tubing available Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays starting December 26.

MISCELLANEOUS

CONCORD SPORTS CENTER

CONCORD

Concord Sports Center is located in Concord Crossing which is a 75,000 square foot multi-tenant office and industrial building in Concord. It occupies 23,000 sq. ft. with a birthday party room, batting cages and field area. This center is the home of the Concord Cannons travel baseball and softball program.

FIELDHOUSE SPORTS

BOW

FieldHouse Sports is a State-of-the-Art, Multi-Field, Multi-Sport Indoor Sports Facility. They offer facilities for indoor soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, football, softball, baseball, volleyball and basketball. Visit their website to see what sports clinics are available.

WHITE PARK

CONCORD

From Eastman Field to the Monkey Around Playground, White Park has everything a park-goer could want. With oodles of groomed trails, this 20.17 acre park is great for a classic "walk in the park" among so many other family-fun activities. The full list of the park's amenities include a baseball field, basketball court, ice skating, playground equipment, pool, roller hockey rink, sledding hill, soccer field, and walking trails. During the summertime, catch an evening baseball game or play a game of pick-up basketball under the lighted court.

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New Hampshire insight?



Check out the other guides!

If you liked this guide, you will be sure to appreciate the other wonderful attractions the state has to offer! [Visit us online](#) for an "Insider's Guide" to nine regions of the state!

A region is more than its cultural attractions, dining establishments, and entertainment venues. This section shares the primarily local and independent business establishments of interest to both visitors and residents.

## ANTIQUES

### CONCORD ANTIQUE GALLERY

#### CONCORD

Packed wall-to-wall with a wide array of fun and ever-changing merchandise, Concord Antique Gallery has everything from quality antiques and shabby chic furniture, to primitives and Americana, jewelry and quirky little collectibles. Best of all, you can find great prices every day in a fun and casual atmosphere.

### CURIO'S ON THE COMMON

#### DUNBARTON

Curios on the Common is a non-profit Thrift & Gift Shop created to benefit Dunbarton Congregational Church and the immediate community. Donations are welcomed and needed for ongoing sustainability.

## APPAREL & ACCESSORIES

### A JEWELER'S WORKSHOP

#### CONCORD

Master Goldsmith and Jeweler David Elliott is a third generation jeweler with forty plus years of experience in jewelry repair and design. In 1989, David opened A Jewelers Workshop on Main Street in Concord. He takes pride in calling himself a "Golden Rule Jeweler". David is proficient in all aspects of jewelry repair and all repairs are done on the premises.

### ARNALDO JOSEPH

#### CONCORD

A women's luxe clothing boutique located in downtown Concord carrying the latest trends in tops, dresses, pants, handbags, jewelry and more.

### CAPITOL CRAFTSMAN ROMANCE JEWELERS

#### CONCORD

Capitol Craftsman and Romance Jewelers have been a local retailer of fine jewelry and handcrafted goods for over thirty years. This jeweler carries elegant New Hampshire made crafts, as well as a grand selection of jewelry for every occasion.

### EXPRESS JEWELRY CENTER

#### CONCORD

Shop at Express Jewelry and adorn yourself with jewelry that comes from locally mined stones from New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont. This store's jeweler, David Lund, has more than 30 years of experience in jewelry management and sales. He is also a highly skilled, jewelry repair professional and gold buyer. He pays close attention to quality and detail when serving you.

### GONDWANA & DIVINE CLOTHING CO.

#### CONCORD

Offering a selection of over 100 designers, Gondwana is a customer-favorite retailer with styles ranging from formal to casual wear. The owners, Pam and Amanda, are committed to stocking their inventory with small US manufacturers and fair trade companies in order to showcase a diverse selection in their store each season. Voted Best Women's Clothing Shop in NH Reader's Choice Poll 2019. Closed Sunday.

### INDIGO BLUES AND CO.

#### CONCORD AND CONTOOCOOK

Indigo Blues is a jean boutique for women and men. As a clothing store in central New Hampshire, this store strives to carry items that appeal to both the country girl as well as the urban-chic. Specializing in stocking feminine and natural styles, but also keeping in mind adventure and practicality - you will always be inspired by this store's continually evolving collection.

### JOE KING'S

#### CONCORD

Family owned and operated, Joe King's Shoe Shop will take the time to accurately measure your foot size and get to know your style preferences. With a staff trained to determine the most appropriate footwear for customers with foot problems, Joe King's is committed to helping the families of Concord and beyond. There are three parking spots available exclusively for Joe King's customers opposite their rear entrance in the parking lot just off Warren Street, which is accessible from N. State Street. Once you are through shopping with them, you may leave your car in one of their designated parking spots for a reasonable amount of time as you continue to explore the downtown area. They just ask that you give staff members notice and a brief description of your vehicle.

### JUST GOWNS CONSIGNMENT BOUTIQUE

#### CONCORD

Just Gowns offers current, stylish, designer name wedding gowns at affordable price. All gowns are in excellent condition ready for your special event. If you've already been hitched and are looking to sell your dress, stop in during store hours. No appointment is required to bring in a gown for consignment, but they only accept wedding gowns that are newer than 2 years.

LILISE DESIGNER RESALE

## CONCORD

Established in 2011, Lilise Designer Resale strives to maintain a fresh and thoughtfully curated selection of the best brands in women's clothing, jewelry, handbags, and shoes. Women from all walks of life have found something special here. It's the most local shopping you can do - Lilise splits their sales with the local women who bring in their merchandise while supporting local charities and causes all year long. Secondhand shopping is good for your wallet, the environment, and when done from a business like LDR that splits their proceeds with the people who bring it in... it's good for the local economy too.

SPEERS FINE JEWELRY

## CONCORD

Speer's Fine Jewelry, a family business since 1950, is located in the heart of downtown, on the corner of North Main and Depot Streets. Their staff is knowledgeable and committed to helping you find the perfect jewelry for any occasion.

## ART

DETAILED STAINED GLASS

## CONCORD

Detailed Stained Glass carries everything you need from glass, tools, books, patterns, bevel, fusing, mosaics, and more. Stop by their shop to pick up a custom glass gift or consider taking a class to master the art of stain glassing.

THE ELEGANT EWE

## CONCORD

Opened in 1998, The Elegant Ewe offers several types of classes for knitters and crocheters of all levels. Such programs offered here include project of choice classes, project specific classes, and clinics and private lessons. Stop by for a lesson or restock on all of your knitting and crocheting needs.

## BEAUTY, HEALTH &amp; WELLNESS

BONA FIDE GREEN GOODS

## CONCORD

Bona Fide Green Goods is an earth-friendly boutique in the heart of Concord. The one-stop shop specializes in affordable green products from natural baby care and fair trade gifts, to safe housewares and organic clothing. Bona Fide provides a little bit of everything for sustainable living.

GRANITE STATE NATURALS

## CONCORD

Granite State Naturals has thousands of products to support your health and well being. This vitamin and supplement superstore sells premium natural and organic specialty foods, baking essentials and basic groceries, bulk foods, teas, herbs and spices, herbal supplements and more.

JAVAGAL

## LOUDON

All natural, weight loss coffee, tea and water plus other healthy beverages.

NATURAL WELLNESS CORNER

## CONCORD

Find wellness with nutritional counseling, natural supplements and other alternative services.

## BOOKS &amp; MUSIC

GIBSON'S BOOKSTORE

## CONCORD

Gibson's Bookstore was founded in 1898 and is the oldest continuously operating retailer in the Concord area and is also the largest independent bookstore in Northern New England. At 10,000 square feet, Gibson's is filled with books, cards, games, puzzles, toys, book-themed merchandise, and more. Hosting over 100 events every year, from author events and book signings to book club and poetry readings, there's always something happening in the bookstore. True Brew Cafe is located within the bookstore, providing a perfect place to sip coffee and read newly purchased novels. Amenities include free WiFi, several comfy chairs and desks with outlets, and three gender-neutral bathrooms.

MUSIC QUEST LLC

## CONCORD

Tired of staring at that old guitar sitting in your closet? Come to music quest and trade it in or offer it up for consignment to turn your seasoned closet-ware into cash.

PITCHFORK RECORDS

## CONCORD

Whether you're looking for a recent release or an old favorite, Pitchfork Record has a diverse selection of factory sealed LPs, in addition to a stocked inventory including new and used vinyl, cds, dvds and cassettes. Concord's number one independent store and music headquarters.

STRINGS AND THINGS MUSIC

## CONCORD

Family owned independent music store offering lessons, repairs, merchandise and rentals in tax-free Concord since 1982.





## COMICS & GAMES

### DOUBLE MIDNIGHT COMICS

#### CONCORD

Double Midnight Comics is comic book and gaming specialty store offering new and old comics, collectible card and miniature games, magazines, action figures, statues and more! Stop by to check out their large gaming area that is open daily for gaming and weekly tournaments. Voted Best of NH for Comic Stores in 2018.

## ETHNIC STORES

### CONCORD MART INTERNATIONAL GROCERIES

#### CONCORD

Visit this Concord Mart for international choices with local convenience. Concord's only convenience store featuring Indian and African foods, rice and spices, incense and sundries.

### KATMANDU BAZAAR

#### CONCORD

Karma Gonpo opened up Katmandu Bazaar, which began as a gas station snack shop in 2010 and has been a fully-fledged market in the Lamplighter Plaza since 2014. Gonpo, who is originally from Tibet, said he began his business to cater to the Asian and African immigrant communities. He buys imported products from New York City, and every Thursday, he wakes up in the middle of the night to go to Boston, where he chooses fresh fruit and vegetables – sourced from Asia and Africa – to bring back to his store. Spices and mustard greens are especially popular, said Gonpo. Katmandu Bazaar also has a small restaurant where Nepalese dumplings, also known as momos, are cooked up and served.

## FARMS & ORCHARDS

### APPLEVIEW ORCHARD

#### PITTSFIELD

Stroll through Applevue's gorgeous farm and pick from their wide variety of apples. Enjoy a picnic lunch in a breathtaking New Hampshire setting and top it off with their premium ice cream served in a homemade waffle cone! Before you leave, browse around their Country Gift Shoppe for delectable local treats and other fine gifts.

### GOULD HILL FARM

#### CONTOOCOOK

Gould Hill Farm is your family-fun destination for enjoying views, picking apples, and eating ice cream. This Farm grows over 80 varieties of apples, in addition to peaches, nectarines and plums. Stop by for ice cream on Friday's, Saturday's, & Sunday's from 12pm - 6pm.



### HACKLEBORO ORCHARD

#### CANTERBURY

Bring your camera and comfortable walking shoes and enjoy the fantastic views and quality apple picking at Hackleboro Orchard! Their farm stand has a blend of fresh, sweet cider, pre-bagged apples, fresh baked goods and much more! During their busy season, Hackleboro provides weekend tractor rides into their "pick-your-own" section. Call for availability on 9 varieties of apples: puritan, paula red, McIntosh, Empire, Cortland, Red & Golden Delicious, and Northern Spy.

### ROSSVIEW FARM

#### CONCORD

Rossvue is a "Pick-Your-Own" operation, although they do offer fresh picked strawberries in quart size containers right at the farmstand. Pick from Rossvue's six acres of strawberry fields and several varieties of blueberries.

## FLOWERS & GARDENING

### AGWAY

#### CONCORD

The Osborne's expanded their agricultural legacy into retail with the opening of Hooksett Agway in 1987. With the knowledge that comes with being a bicentennial family farm established in 1775, the Osborne's were able to grow their Agway business with the opening of the Concord store in 2005 and then Winnisquam Agway in 2012. As the businesses continue to expand, the family farm in Loudon ebbs and flows with the needs of its three locations and, over the years, has provided feed hay, bedding plants, and firewood on the family farm where it all began almost 250 years ago!

### COBBLESTONE FLOWERS & GIFTS

#### CONCORD

Located conveniently on Main Street, Cobblestone offers only the finest quality fresh flowers available, along with a wide selection of giftware imported from around the world. Closed on Sundays.

### COLE GARDENS

#### CONCORD

A full service florist with a garden center. Check out their events calendar as they partner with local businesses and organizations to offer adopt-a-pet days and yoga classes.



### D. MCLEOD FLORIST

#### CONCORD

Dr. McLeod is committed to providing great customer service, the finest floral arrangements, beautiful floral designs, as well as gift baskets and much more. Some of their bouquets include flora imported from all around the world. Stop by or order a flower arrangement online.

### MARSHALL'S FLORIST

#### BOSCAWEN

Founded by horticulturist Sumner Marshall in the 1950's, the third and fourth generation carry on the family tradition under the leadership of Lorrie Carey in a restored red 1700's colonial on Routes 3 & 4 in Boscawen. Using locally made products to create custom floral designs.

## FOOD & DRINK

### CELESTE OLIVA

#### CONCORD

Celeste Oliva sells ultra premium extra virgin olive oils, balsamic vinegars and more. They offer free tastings all day. Visit to sample the different pairings and recipes they offer with their extra virgin olive oils and balsamic vinegars. Now selling pasta, varietal honeys, artisan mustards, jams, pestos, maple syrup, etc.

### LOCAL BASKIT

#### CONCORD

Local Baskit is a local meal kit service featuring ingredients from different NH farms. Each of their meal kit options provide everything you need to create healthy, delicious meals with fresh, local ingredients. Their Concord Marketplace location sells beer, wine and specialty foods in addition to local Leaf greens, specialty cheeses and rotating local food products each month.

## FURNITURE & HOME DECOR

### AMISH HOMESTEAD

#### CONCORD

The Amish Homestead is a genuine one stop shop for Amish made country style furniture and country decor. Set aside a decent amount of time if you plan on visiting here. Customers tend to get lost in the seemingly infinite number of collections, trinkets, and decorum that this store has to offer.

### CHENEY'S APPLE HOUSE FURNITURE

#### CONCORD

Cheney's Apple House Furniture and Bedding is a browser's paradise just minutes from downtown Concord. Locally owned and operated, this furniture store is committed to offering the finest quality and best service available. Come browse their huge selection of furniture and bedding for every budget - and don't forget to stop by their Clearance Center located right next door.

### COMPANY C.

#### CONCORD

Company C is a leading manufacturer of colorful home furnishings and has a reputation as a top resource for distinctive and uniquely colorful home decorum including rugs, bedding, furniture, fabrics and decorative accessories.

### ENDICOTT FURNITURE CO INC.

#### CONCORD

Endicott Furniture was established in 1925 by the current owner's great grandfather. Over the years it has expanded to over 20,000 square feet and three floors of beautiful and usable home furnishings. The many accessorized room displays are fun to shop. Trail through two buildings and seven show floors.

### LITTLE RIVER ORIENTAL RUGS

#### CONCORD

Find hand-knotted rugs, all expertly crafted of the finest wools and natural vegetable dyes. With over 20,000 square feet of area rugs, they have hand-selected over 900 one-of-a-kind pieces, in every style, from Traditional, Tribal and Modern to Folk, Tibetan and Gabbeh. Their hand-carded, hand-spun, vegetable dyed, hand-knotted wool rugs are works of art, painstakingly crafted by refugee weavers from Afghanistan and Tibet. Closed Sunday and Monday.

### PENUMBRA

#### CONCORD

Furniture, home decor, gifts and, most importantly, plants that are easy to care for and local. The shop offers great advice on home decor and gives detailed directions for your new home greenery. Be sure to check out the wide selection!

### POMPANOOSUC MILLS

#### CONCORD

When furniture shopping at Pompanoosuc, you can be sure your furniture is in the hands of their skilled and knowledgeable team from the time the initial order is taken, as the piece makes its way through the workshop, and ultimately through when the in-house delivery team brings the piece into your home. Shop their showroom and bring a piece of Pompy home with you, or place a custom order and they'll deliver it right to your door within 10 weeks!



## GIFTS

### CONCORD HANDMADE

#### CONCORD

Concord Handmade is a mobile pop-up shop featuring juried handmade goods from all over the country, with a strong focus on New England-based artists. Find them at various events and festivals including the Concord Arts Market, during the spring to fall months. During the holiday shopping season, find them popping up at a downtown storefront. Not able to catch them at an event? A limited selection of their wares can also be found at Bona Fide.

### LEAGUE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CRAFTSMEN

#### CONCORD

The League of New Hampshire Craftsmen is one of the oldest and most recognized craft organizations in the country. Visitors can shop in their nine Fine Craft Galleries featuring outstanding hand-made crafts, or they are welcome to enroll in The League's diverse spectrum of educational programs including demonstrations and workshops that are open to people of all ages and skill levels.

### TRUE CONFECTIONS CANDIES AND GIFTS

#### CONCORD

Offering candies, homemade fudge and ice cream, gourmet chocolates and gifts focusing on NH made.

### VIKING HOUSE

#### CONCORD

Featuring a delightful selection of Scandinavian and European gifts, as well as a variety of items made in the US, you're bound to find the perfect gift for that upcoming wedding, holiday celebration, or treasure for someone special. While you're there, grab a yummy treat from their extensive assortment of imported European food! A unique mix of Scandinavian, European and American made products, including Vera Bradley handbags, Trollbeads, imported foods, cookware, tabletop items and more!

## HARDWARE & SUPPLIES

### AUBUCHON HARDWARE

#### CONCORD

Founded by William E Aubuchon in 1908, Aubuchon Hardware is the oldest family-owned and managed Hardware Store chain in America. With more than 100 stores in New England and Upstate NY, they've been a local mainstay for generations.

### BLUE SEAL FEEDS

#### CONCORD

A local farm and garden store offering Blue Seal feeds for pets, farm animals, wildlife, lawns, gardens and also their associated supplies.

### CYR LUMBER

#### WARNER

With over 20,000 hardware items, Cyr Hardware expands their inventory as they learn about people's needs, according to Kevin Cyr, president of the company. "Although we're an independent lumber and home center, through our affiliation with Ace Hardware, our purchasing power enables us to compete with the big box stores," says Cyr.

### ROCKY ACE'S HARDWARE

#### CONCORD

Rocky's Ace Hardware, your neighborhood store for paint, hardware, lawn and garden, and pet supplies has been in continuous operation, under the same family ownership, since opening its first location in 1926. From one modest store to now over 30 convenient locations throughout Connecticut, Florida, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

## SMOKE SHOPS

### SMOKER CHOICE 3

#### CONCORD

Smoker Choice 3 is locally owned and operated. They carry a huge variety of vaporizers, e-liquid and water pipes, and plenty of other smoking necessities.

### SOUTH MAIN QUICK STOP

#### CONCORD

Open seven days a week, South Main quick stop is your one-stop spot for local brews, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and more. Stop by and check out their selection of locally sourced craft beers from around NH and the greater New England region.

THE SMOKING TURTLE

## CONCORD

The Smoking Turtle is a locally owned smoke shop. Whether you're in need of glass, mods, e-juice, CBD, or other smoking and vaping products, the smoking turtle has everything for you. All glass is Buy 1 get 1 half off all day every day.

## SPORTING GOODS

CAPITAL SPORTING GOODS

## CONCORD

Capital Sporting Goods is a new and used sporting goods store. They sell new and used sporting gear, including used goalie gear, used hockey skates, used lacrosse gear and more. Closed Sunday.

GOODALE'S BIKE SHOP

## CONCORD

Established in 1919, Goodale's is a one-stop shop for bike rentals, maintenance, accessories, and more. Check out their website to join in on a group ride or charity event. If you're interested in learning more about bike maintenance, check out their calendar to find out when their expert-lead training classes are held.

RUNNER'S ALLEY

## CONCORD

Runner's Alley is a specialty store offering expert service and knowledge, quality products and a group running program. Next time you need a new pair of kicks, go to Runner's Alley for professional fitting and find shoes that accommodate your unique footwear needs.

S & W SPORTS

## CONCORD

S&W Sports is a full-service bike, ski, and board shop. They carry a wide range of products - everything from your kid's first bike to a high-end road machine or downhill rig. During the winter months they sell a complete range of Alpine and Nordic equipment, and the very latest snowboard gear.

## THRIFT STORES &amp; PAWN SHOPS

ATLANTIC TRADERS

## CHICHESTER

Atlantic Traders offers the most for stuff like all types of jewelry, including rings, earrings, chains, bracelets and coin collections, TV's, computers, smartphones, DSLR cameras, appliances, top brand tools like Hilti, Makita, Bosch, work radios, xbox, playstation, nintendo game consoles and gears, musical instruments and equipment, stage light, hunting and fishing gear, golf clubs, bikes, jerseys.

FRIENDLY GUY TRADERS

## EPSOM

The pawn stars buy, sell, trade, and offer cash loans on electronics, computers, tools, jewelry, musical equipment, and more.

HILLTOP CONSIGNMENT GALLERY

## CONCORD

Located conveniently on Main Street, Hilltop Consignment is a 3,500 square foot showroom filled with a variety of one-of-a-kind items you won't find anywhere else. Voted Best Consignment Store in 2018.

NEW LIFE THRIFT SHOP

## HENNIKER

Have an itch to fill that gap in your wardrobe? Take a visit to New Life, a thrift shop featuring a plethora of new and used clothing, jewelry, shoes, household items, books, all priced affordably. Closed Tuesday and Sunday.

OUT OF YOUR ATTIC THRIFT SHOP

## CHICHESTER

This volunteer-operated thrift shop has a varied selection of clothes, knick knacks, books, crafts, and more. The best part -- all of the proceeds go straight back into the community. Shop for affordable resale items and benefit your neighbors at the same time.

## MISCELLANEOUS

CONCORD PHOTO SERVICE

## CONCORD

Concord Photo Service is one of the oldest photo retailers in New Hampshire. Originally established in 1904 as an eyeglass manufacturer, Concord Photo Service began selling Kodak camera in the early 20th century. After re-inventing itself many times over the last 100 years, this Main Street business now serves Central New Hampshire with the some of the most advanced photo printing methods, producing photos on photo paper, metal, cloth and many other mediums.

THE STOVE BARN

## CONCORD

The Stove Barn is a locally owned and operated shoppe in Concord that has been providing sales and service for over 40 years. Their large showroom features gas, pellet, and wood fireplaces of all kinds as well as an innovative selection of grills, furnaces, ACs, and pool care supplies.

Pets play an important part of people's lives - often times deemed an official member of the family. This section provides some of the best places to get supplies, where to go for pet care, and places to go for socializing with others.

## DOG PARKS

### [TERRILL PARK DOG PARK](#)

#### CONCORD

Located on the corner of Manchester Street and Old Turnpike Road, Terrill Dog Park is a fenced park with separate areas for large and small dogs. This dog park is supported by Friends of the Concord Community Dog Park.

## DAYCARE & BOARDING

### [A PRECIOUS PET](#)

#### HENNIKER

A Precious Pet Resort provides kennel services to dogs of all breed; they may also provide boarding services for other pets on a case by case basis. Eco-friendly.

### [BROOKWOOD PET RESORT](#)

#### CANTERBURY

Modern NH dog boarding, cat boarding, doggie daycare, pet grooming, and dog training 'kennel' just north of Concord. Built on 15.2 beautifully wooded private acres.

### [SCRATCHING POST INN CAT BOARDING HOUSE](#)

#### BOW

The Scratching Post Inn offers their feline guests the very best in accommodations, including Tracey Goodwin, the owner and caretaker of the Inn who is an experienced Veterinary Technician. Spacious condo apartments are available for one or more cats as well as a large playroom with rope trees for climbing and jumping. Next time you vacation, book a reservation at Scratching Post and let your kitty basque in their feline-favorite outdoor enclosure.



## SUPPLIES & SERVICES

### [A FURRY AFFAIR](#)

#### CONCORD

The Grooming Shop by AFA conveniently located on Route 106 in Concord, NH. Hours are by appointment only. A Furry Affair comes veterinary recommended, and has over a decade of grooming experience. They have a passion not only for the quality of our work but for the comfort and experience of your pet while in our care. Book now and see the difference!

### [AIM HIGH CANINE SERVICES](#)

#### BOSCAWEN

Aim High Canine Service hours operate between 6:30am - 6:30pm with very reasonable rates. Contact Amy to schedule a 15-minute, 30-minute, or 1 hour long walk for your pup. She provides dog sitting services as well.

### [ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN](#)

#### CONCORD

Getting a new puppy and want to start them off right? Or have a puppy and need some help? Going away on vacation and want to make sure your pup gets extra attention while you are gone? Have your pooch stay at Helen's home and build skills that will last a lifetime. They will be crate trained, potty trained, socialized to cats, birds, dogs, kids and also taken on excursions daily to continue the important socialization process. They will also have fundamental skills started like learning about walking on leash, some basic obedience, and other life skills depending on the puppy.

### [BARK NOW](#)

#### CONCORD

Bark Now is a full-service grooming salon and boutique for dogs and cats. Voted #1 Pet Groomer in the Concord area for 8 years in a row. Closed Sundays.

### [JUST DOGS BY JENNIFER](#)

#### CONCORD

Jennifer is a professional groomer certified with the National Dog Groomers Association of America. Since 1996, she has been entrusted with preening and pruning pooches with the utmost compassion for her job. Come visit Jennifer at her location within another grooming shop, A Furry Affair, in Concord.



[NO MONKEY BUSINESS DOG TRAINING](#)

CONCORD

Fun classes, convenient in-home training and informative workshops are just some of the amazing services No Monkey Business Dog Training offers. Helen St. Pierre believes that every dog and every human deserves the right to learn in a motivating and reward based way to keep your experience (and your dogs!) fun and enjoyable. Whether in your home, at our amazing facility, or out and about, NMBDT can help you and your dog get on the road to success!

[PAWTOPIA PET GROOMING SALON AND BOUTIQUE](#)

CONCORD

At Pawtopia, each pet's grooming experience is customized to their individual needs. Using shampoos and conditioners that are designed to improve skin and coat conditions, every pet is shampooed twice to ensure cleanliness, then hand dried..

[SANDYS PET FOOD CENTER](#)

CONCORD

Sandy's Pet Food Center opened in 1984 and has been the area's leading natural pet food store ever since. Originally owned by Sandy Sanel, Ownership transferred to Adam Burr-Mecum who grew the business, and in 2014 moved the store to a beautiful and much larger building in order to accommodate the needs of local pets. Since opening, Sandy's has provided natural pet food made with quality ingredients

[THE K-9 CLUB](#)

CONCORD

A Boutique style doggy daycare that takes great pride in our canines and customer service.

[THE BEES KNEES ANIMAL CARE AND DOG WALKING LLC](#)

CONCORD

The Bees Knees is a Concord NH based company offering not only dog walking, but specialized care in your home for animals with medical challenges when you are away!



Stay Work Play carries out its mission by promoting the state as a favorable place for young people to stay, work and play, through the following programs:



As one of the few states that has a single area code, it has become a tradition of Stay Work Play to celebrate June 3 as [603 DAY](#) (#603Day). Each year, Granite Staters demonstrate their pride by engaging and sharing on social platforms.



As an organization devoted to attracting and retaining more young people in New Hampshire, Stay Work Play stands in solidarity with Black Lives Matter and is committed to making New Hampshire a more welcoming, inclusive, and just place for people of color and diverse backgrounds. Driving this effort, the [DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION SERIES](#) is a group of events to foster conversation, enable learning experiences, and push for change.



At this half-day event, [NH NEXT: A SUMMIT FOR YOUNG CHANGEMAKERS](#) attendees hear from and engage with compelling young people who have made an impact in New Hampshire in the arts, social justice, business, politics, and more. They meet others who shared their passions, and connect with individuals and organizations with whom they might partner to help create the change they want to see — and gain access to information and other resources that can help them along the way.



In order to better understand the matters most important to young people in the Granite State, the [POLICY & PINTS POP-UP SERIES](#) was created to get young people talking openly about matters impacting their decision to stay in, or leave, NH. In partnership with NH Housing and The Nature Conservancy, and co-hosted with young professionals groups around the state, the guided conversation sparked crucial insights aimed at helping to inform Stay Work Play's 2020 non-partisan, issues-based legislative advocacy efforts.



[POLITICS UNPLUGGED](#) is a public policy series where New Hampshire's young people come together for casual discussions with presidential candidates about issues that matter most to them.



Stay Work Play's signature event, the [RISING STARS AWARDS](#), in partnership with NH Public Radio, celebrate and recognize New Hampshire's remarkable young people and the businesses that go the extra mile to recruit and retain them.





Here you will find a listing of popular weekly, monthly, and annual regional events. This is another great section to review to find events where you can meet people who share interests similar to yours.

ART, MUSIC, & FILM

CAPITAL ARTS FESTIVAL

CONCORD

Capital Arts Fest is an annual event taking place in front of the headquarters of the League of NH Craftsmen and the Capitol Center for the Arts. This event showcases different artwork and craftsmen productions in a series of vendors along this downtown venue.

EQUINOX MUSICS AND ARTS FESTIVAL

CONCORD

Equinox is the next chapter in an annual end-of-summer gathering featuring today's most unique visual artists, bass and jam musicians. Held in late September.

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

CONCORD

Jewish journeys begin at the NH Jewish Film Festival. In past seasons, the festival entailed a premiere lineup of 17 truly outstanding and diverse films in 5 cities throughout the state, films that will excite, enlighten, and provoke you. Visit the festival website to find out when the next event takes place.

SNOB FILM FESTIVAL

CONCORD

Located at Red River Theatres in downtown Concord, SNOB Film Festival is a grassroots effort to showcase and support independent filmmaking. It strives to bring films to the area that local audiences might not otherwise see. Held annually in November.

EXPOS, FAIRS & FESTIVALS

ANNUAL NEW HAMPSHIRE POETRY FESTIVAL

HENNIKER

Held in the scenic town of Henniker on the New England College campus, this annual fall event will include readings, panels, and workshops by poets from New Hampshire, across the country, and around the world. Come by and get in-touch with your inner Robert Frost.

CANTERBURY FAIR

CANTERBURY

The Canterbury Fair is always held on the last Saturday in July in the center of town, rain or shine. Enjoy live performances by local artists, canoe polo, performances by local dance schools, games and activities and so much more. Sign up for the Woodchuck Classic 5K Road Race and 2K Chipmunk Scramble Kids Race or indulge in the sweet and savory selection of fair eats, including chicken barbecue provided by the Sunset Mountain Fish and Game Club, sausage grinders, burgers, fresh fruit, homemade ice cream, frappe bar, and baked goods.

CONCORD NH'S GREEK FESTIVAL

CONCORD

Held at Concord's Holy Trinity Greek Church, this annual event includes a host of favorite Greek foods and pastries, jewelry vendors, authentic Greek coffee, raffles, dancing and more. Late September.

CONCORD'S ULTIMATE END OF SUMMER SALE

CONCORD

This is an indoor Yard Sale Event at the Everett Arena in Concord. Over a 2,000 shoppers attend this annual spring event. An opportunity to buy/sell household items, trinkets, collectibles and even antiques.

MARKET DAYS FESTIVAL

CONCORD

Market Days Festival is a three-day, summer street festival drawing tens of thousands to downtown Concord. Shop 'til you drop with over 150 unique vendors and merchants! Programming includes concerts on South Main Stage, Eagle and Bicentennial Squares, family-friendly activities on the State House lawn, a beer and hospitality tent in the center of the festival, and much more. Free admission.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

CONCORD

Each year, the Concord Multicultural features a full lineup of performances, food vendors, craft vendors, artists and activities that represent the many cultures from around the world, presented by folks who live and work locally.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

CONCORD

This event is for all ages and is held across the country to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, strengthen neighborhood and community police relationships and to send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back on crime. Each year's family friendly festivities include food, contests, prizes, K9 demonstrations, the Touch-A-Truck Program, a zoo exhibit, a Black Hawk helicopter, and much more!

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING EXPO

CONCORD

New Hampshire Science and Engineering Expo supports the advancement of science education in the State of New Hampshire. The Annual Exposition is intended to give Granite State students the opportunity to do science related activities, and to choose whether they do them as inquiring scientists, engineers, or technicians. Students then communicate their results through an appropriate combination of journals, posters, equipment, and interviews. Held annually at NHTI.

NHTI WINTER FLING

CONCORD

An annual fundraiser to support the President's Fund for Excellence at NH's Technical Institute. Watch "Dancing with the Concord Stars" to support local college students.

PRIDE CONCORD

CONCORD

Pride Concord takes place on the State House Lawn, with vendors, nonprofits, a community art project, speakers, musical performances, and lots and lots of drag! Celebrate community, diversity, and pride. This event is family-friendly.

ROCK ON FESTIVAL

CONCORD

This festival is free to attend and boasts live music, basketball, family fun, outdoor yoga, an outdoor movie night and more. Stop by the Main Street pop-up courts for some free basketball clinics, tournaments, and live music performances. Held annually.

ST. NICHOLAS FAIR

CONCORD

This annual fair is held at Grace Episcopal Church. Get handmade gifts or baked goods, wreaths and bows are available. All of the proceeds go to feed the children in the church's Take a Tote program. Free admission

FARMERS' MARKETS

CANTERBURY COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET

CANTERBURY

This community farmers market strives to carry the best in local produce, fruits, meat, and dairy. Enjoy a good selection of maple products, baked goods, ready-to-eat, and selected crafts! The market has a balance of edibles and craft items, and offers free LIVE music each week by local talent. Check out the website for a full schedule of weekly events, children's activities, and demos. SUMMER HOURS: WEDNESDAYS 4-6:30PM



CONTOOCCOOK FARMERS' MARKET

HOPKINTON

The Contoocook Market is a year round farmers' market that features fresh, locally produced food as well as body care products and fun crafts.

DOWNTOWN CONCORD WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

CONCORD

The Downtown Concord Winter Farmers' Market is a great way to shop for fresh local vegetables, meat, eggs, dairy, jams, maple products, baked goods, granola, dog treats, personal care products, and more! Catch them inside the atrium at 7 Eagle Square (behind the clock tower off Main Street) from November thru April on Saturdays from 10am - 2pm.

FARMERS MARKET

CONCORD

The City of Concord hosts a year-round, weekly farmers market highlighting all the great fruits, vegetables, food and more the region has to offer. The Concord farmers market is home to over 30 different local vendors from all over the area. Booths of food vendors with local produce, ready to make food and so much more, line Todos Santos Plaza in downtown Concord for the ultimate farmers market experience. In the summer, shop delicious strawberries, melons, plums cherries, tomatoes, and zucchini. In the Fall, lookout for apples, pumpkins, winter squash and brussels sprouts. Open on Tuesdays year round from 10am - 2pm and on Thursdays 4pm - 8pm from April to October. Look for tasty treats like cheese zombies, homemade falafel, woodfire pizza, and giant turkey legs whilst enjoying live band performances from 6:30pm to 8pm on Thursdays from June to September.

HENNIKER COMMUNITY MARKET

HENNIKER

A year round market that provides the community with fresh and local fruits, vegetables and dairy products and more! The organizers recognize the market's ability to strengthen the community.

RIVERHILL GRANGE'S WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

PENACOOK

The market promotes local products such as fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, preserves, eggs, maple syrup, honey, homemade soups and chilis, as well as locally made soap and jewelry. Open October through April on Wednesdays from 3pm to 6pm.

WINTERS FARMERS' MARKET AT COLE GARDENS

CONCORD

Open Saturdays beginning in November from 9:30am - 12:30pm with local vendors and live music.

FOOD AND DRINK

BURGER NIGHT AT BROOKFORD FARM

CANTERBURY

The family friendly event celebrates community, the land, and the abundant food grown there. The event includes a tractor ride and farm tours, given by Brookford's owner Luke Mahoney, live local music, and their very own 100% grass-fed burgers. Each burger plate is served with a side of seasonal farm salads and vegetables, as well as a variety of Brookford's own farmstead cheeses and lacto-fermented krauts. There's plenty of room for frisbee, wiffle ball, or a stroll around the pasture. You can even take a walk down to the river front beach.

NH BREWERS FESTIVAL

CONCORD

Craft beer breweries have exploded across New Hampshire in recent years and you can sample products from most of them at the Granite State Brewers Festival, the largest single collection of the state's breweries at one place and one time. Proceeds from the event benefit New Horizons for NH, the local homeless shelter and food pantry, and the Granite State Brewers Association.

NH'S ULTIMATE YARD SALE AND FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

HOPKINTON

This bi-annual event is held in June and September at the Hopkinton State Fairgrounds. Whether selling or buying, browsing or eating delicious food, the event is fun for the entire family. Browse through 170+ yard seller vendors, 20+ food trucks, and 20+ specialty food vendors. A petting zoo is also on-site, as well live music performances and special surprise guests.

OKTOBERFEST

CONCORD

If you're in the Concord area in September, you won't want to miss this event. Enjoy authentic German food created by Chef Dan Dionne, craft beers from local breweries, stein hoisting competitions, and Bavarian entertainment at the annual Oktoberfest hosted by The Centennial Hotel and Granite Bar and Restaurant.

ROTARY CHILI FESTIVAL

HENNIKER

The Annual "Fire on the Mountain" Chili Fest celebrates all-things spicy. Join in for a family-friendly afternoon at beautiful Pats Peak Ski Area filled with food, beverages, entertainment, and activities for the kids. In the years the Henniker Rotary has hosted Chili Fest, guests have helped raise and distribute over \$200,000 to local, regional and international service and humanitarian causes. Not only are you feasting on delicious eats, you are also contributing to great causes all around your community.

PARADES & HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

PENACOOK

Crafters will offer Christmas decorations, gifts and crafts, jewelry and fashion accessories, and artwork. Soup, corn chowder, chili and sandwich lunch is served from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the United Church of Penacook.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

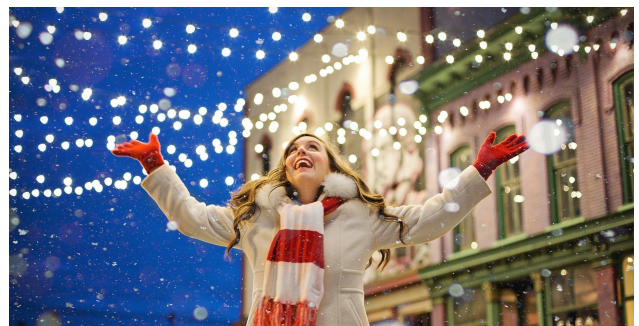
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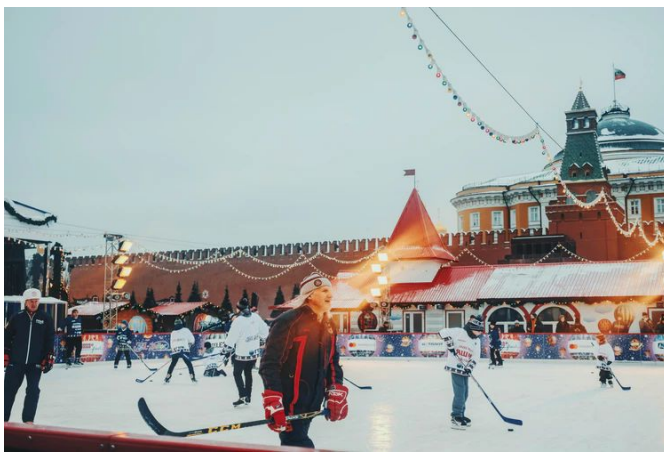
Get a jump on your holiday shopping with the many creative and talented crafters offering unique locally made products at the Christmas in July Craft Fair. The wide array of talented crafters will help you complete your Christmas list with perfect gifts for your family and friends.

'FEZ'TIVAL OF TREES

CONCORD

Fun for all ages, this annual Bektash Shriners "Fez"-tival is an extravaganza of fully decorated, artificial trees decorated in all sorts of different themes. All trees are beautifully lit for the enjoyment of the viewers. Stop by and bid on these one-of-a-kind trees that will be raffled and auctioned off to guests.





INTOWN CONCORD'S ANNUAL UPSTAIRS, DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR

CONCORD

Just as the winds of October begin to bite into your bones, Intown Concord and Ledyard Bank presents the Upstairs Downtown Haunted Tour. Join in on this hunt for the haunted as participants scurry through the rafters and slither into the underground, learning the legends of the lost souls who still reside all around us. Tickets available online.

HALLOWEEN HOWL

CONCORD

Trick or treat with your community along a closed Main Street! Local businesses greet families with not only candy but great costumes and decor.

MIDNIGHT MERRIMENT

CONCORD

Shop 'til you drop with thousands of your neighbors, friends and community members. Enjoy shopping, carolers, s'mores station, a beard contest and much more. A free event for all ages held annually in early December.

NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION AT GRAPPONE CONFERENCE CENTER

CONCORD

Ring in the new year at Concord's Grappone Conference center and indulge in the night's cash bar, hors' d'oeuvres, farm-to-table local dinner selections, dessert, and live music performances.

TREE LIGHTING

CONCORD

To officially begin the holiday season in the Greater Concord Area, a chance for people of all ages to come enjoy the lights, nativity, listen to music, enjoy the lighting of the tree, and fireworks and welcome Santa Claus to downtown Concord.

SPORTING EVENTS

BLACK ICE POND HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS & WINTER FESTIVAL

CONCORD

Since 1883, this annual event has honored its mission to maintain and expand ice skating and recreational opportunities in the community while working closely with local parks and recreation, city and town leadership and other entities to independently fund capital improvements and projects. Sign your team up and start preparing for the late January tournament now!

STEPHEN CMAR ROTC SCHOLARSHIP FUND HOCKEY GAME

CONCORD

Watch the Stephen Cmar Crusaders face the Boston Bruins Alumni Team to raise money for the Stephen Cmar ROTC Scholarship Fund, which has benefited a different UNH ROTC student each year since 2011 with a \$1,500 scholarship.

RUNS, WALKS & TRIATHLONS

JINGLE BELL RUN

CONCORD

The Arthritis Foundations Jingle Bell Run is the original festive race for charity. It's where you can strut your stuff in your favorite holiday costume and feel good about doing good. Together, runners will jingle all the way to a cure – and have a fantastic time every step they take! Bring a team of friends, family and co-workers to run or walk. 100% of your registration fee and fundraising go to a great cause!

ROCK N' RACE

CONCORD

When you attend the annual Payson Center for Cancer Care's Rock 'N Race benefit, sponsored by Merrimack County Savings Bank, you are making a difference in the lives of cancer patients and their families, while enjoying an evening of activity, food and live music. Join more than 6,000 participants in the largest 5K race/walk north of Boston.

THE CRAZY WINE DASH

LOUDON

Located at the NH Motor Speedway, this eventful 5K night will be filled with a live DJ playing nothing but nonstop dance music, a wild and fearless mechanical bull, photo booth, the best food trucks from your area, local vendors, dance-offs, giveaway's, and of course wine... wine... and more wine! There's a captivating energy when the sun goes down so be ready to party all night long. There are contests so wear your craziest costumes, funny hats, creative make-up, and be prepared to have a great time. Don't forget to bring your ID in order to participate in the festivities.

WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES

CONCORD

Walk A Mile In Her Shoes asks you to walk one mile in women's high-heeled shoes to show support for victims/survivors of domestic & sexual violence in our community and raise awareness for the services provided by the Crisis Center of Central NH. Donations will benefit women, men and children affected by domestic & sexual violence in Merrimack County. Takes place annually.

VISIT MILLENNIUM RUNNING FOR MORE FOR MORE RUNS & WALKS

MISCELLANEOUS

TEDxCONCORD

CONCORD

TEDxConcord launched in 2019 featuring community members speaking on the theme of (re)Build. This annual event is an independent TED event organized by community members and inspired by TED's overall mission to research and discover "ideas worth spreading."

UNIVERSITY OF NH - U DAY

CONCORD

Enjoy a BBQ lunch provided by UNH's award-winning catering team and music by a student jazz band. Explore a wide range of exhibits and interactive demonstrations led by world renowned researchers, students, faculty and staff from UNH. University Day showcases the university's robust educational offerings and the many ways its research, programs and outreach help to drive New Hampshire's economy and improves our quality of life. Held annually in May.



In addition to the groups and volunteer opportunities mentioned below, see the Events section of this guide for other events at which you can meet people based on interests ranging from slam poetry to comic books.

### [ABC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP \(ABC YPG\)](#)

#### STATEWIDE

Founded in 2012 as an initiative of ABC NH/VT, the ABC YPG's mission is to develop, empower, and connect young professionals through networking events, educational workshops, and volunteering opportunities in an effort to enhance their professional development and business success within the construction industry.

### [BROADEN COLLECTIVE](#)

#### STATEWIDE

Broaden Collective is a New Hampshire based women's collective and online directory for women-owned businesses. Broaden Collective's mission is to build a community in which women can support and feel supported by one another through online and local meet-ups.

### [CHANGE FOR CONCORD](#)

#### CONCORD

A diverse group of young adults who are working together to improve the quality of life for young people in the Concord community.

### [CONCORD YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK \(CYPN\)](#)

#### CONCORD

The Concord Young Professionals Network is a professional and personal development initiative of the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce. Established in 2006, CYPN is a vibrant program that promotes the growth of more than 1,700 young professionals in their early twenties to mid-forties in New Hampshire's Capital region by helping them make connections in the community and providing them with learning and networking opportunities in a welcoming setting.

### [GREATER CONCORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE](#)

#### CONCORD

NH's State Capital Chamber of Commerce (900 members strong) is essentially the grand welcoming committee of the Greater Concord area. Not only does it serve as a great resource and business directory to Concord newcomers, it also advocates on behalf of local business and showcases the distinct and wonderful qualities of the Capital Region.

### [INTOWN CONCORD](#)

#### STATEWIDE

With deep roots in downtown Concord, the organization is best-known for the Market Days Festival, a 3-day summer festival that attracts over 50,000 attendees from across New England. Relying on volunteers that want to improve and celebrate the downtown - a great organization to get involved with if you want to promote the city's downtown.

### [MEETUP](#)

Learn to cook. Train for a marathon. Practice a new language. Whatever your interest is, there's a good chance that others in the Greater Concord region are into it as well.





### MY SOCIAL SPORTS

Play sports. Meet people. Have fun. My Social Sports offers co-ed, 18+ recreational sports in eight to nine week sessions, four times a year.

### NH YOUNG VETERANS NETWORK (NHYN)

#### STATEWIDE

Transitioning out of military service and into civilian life is a process that seems easy while in the military. However, when veterans are out of service, it proves to be more difficult than anticipated. NHYN was founded to assist young veterans with building their professional networks, in the hopes of making this transition easier. They host networking events where young veterans can meet business leaders in their community as well as more established veterans who've made the transition successfully.

### YOUNG MENSCHES

#### STATEWIDE

Young Mensches is the Jewish Federation of NH's young adults program. Young Mensches is committed to bringing together young Jewish professionals from NH in their 20s and 30s, to share a wide range of educational, social, networking, community service, philanthropic, and leadership development activities to enhance commitment and connection to the mission of the JFNH, to Israel, and to the NH Jewish Community at large.

### FIND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH VOLUNTEER NH

Or maybe you want to give back to your community by stepping up to serve in a volunteer and elected capacity at the municipal level. Visit your town's website to learn what such opportunities exist:

[Allenstown](#), [Boscawen](#), [Bow](#), [Canterbury](#), [Chichester](#), [Concord](#), [Contoocook](#), [Dunbarton](#), [Epsom](#), [Henniker](#), [Hopkinton](#), [Loudon](#), [Pembroke](#), [Pittsfield](#), [Salisbury](#), [Warner](#), and [Webster](#).

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