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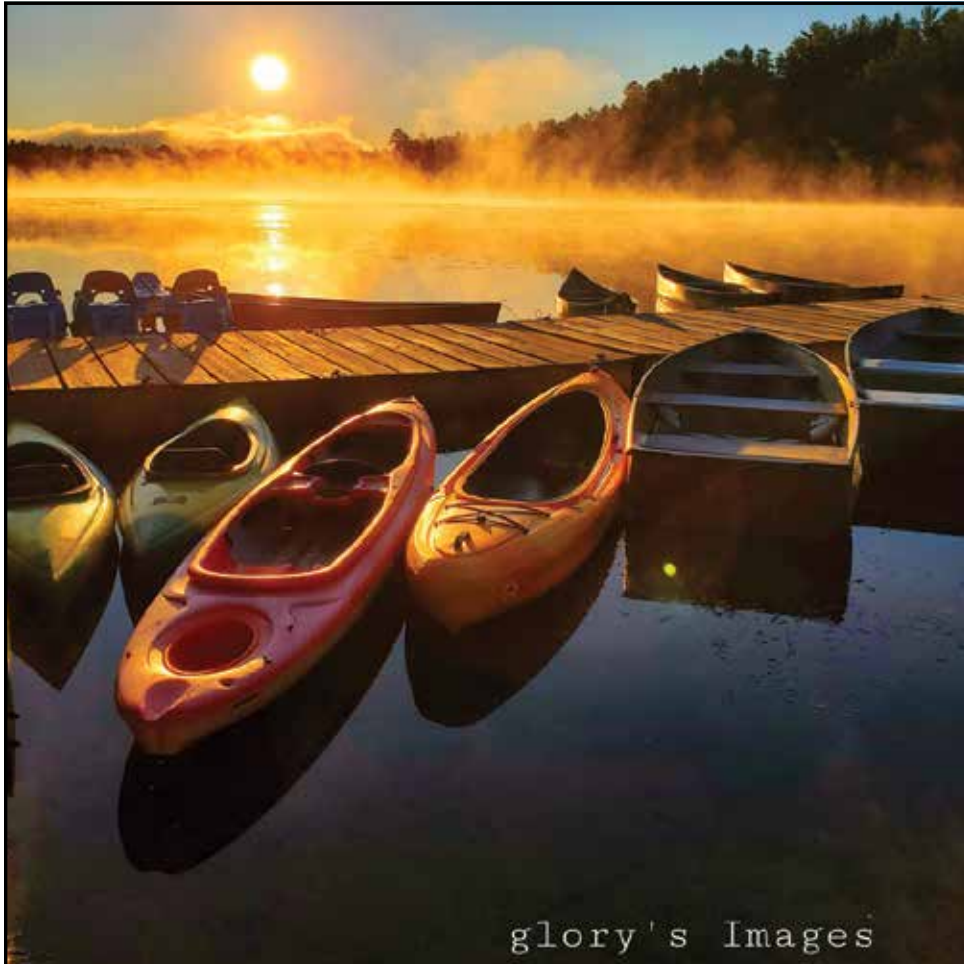
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## Your Camping Get-Away Starts Here!



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Outdoor spaces and smiling faces.

Fishing by the river under shade trees.

These are what makes your get-away  
adventures come alive with ease.

In a tent, with a fox, in an RV with a full utility box.

Allow vacation dreams to put you, sunset, at the boat dock.

Glamp with your sweetie in a Tipi, or arrive with your dogs,  
flop down and live-it-up, in a deluxe lodge.

Miles of trails for a ramble and bike.

Journey down the mile to the White Mountains for a leisurely hike.

We've a camp store, recreation, food service, Native American lore.

All you have to do is book your stay, spark the fire, and you'll be  
enjoying s'mores.

Bring your pup, the kids, the bikes, and your rig.

Whatever your desire of camping excursion, we've got you  
covered with the push of a button.

Better yet, give us a call

and we'll take care of it all.

Every little things' gonna be A-Okay.

We've got you covered in our community of Chocorua Camping  
Village KOA!



*See you soon!*



### Unique Lodging



Check out our eclectic selection of  
lodging!

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### Camp Sites of All Types



Tenting, Water Front Patio Sites, Full-  
hook-up, Pull-thru - We've got you  
covered!

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### Vacation for Furry Family!



Fully Fenced Dog Park with Agility  
Equipment, Dog Beach and 5 miles of  
trails! Happy Pups!

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### Outdoor Recreation



Theme Weekends, Daily Directed  
Activities, Ice Cream Smorgasbords, Tie  
Dye! Come join the Summer Fun!

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## Adventures For Your Furry Family

Our family owned and operated park cares a great deal about our four-legged kin. We value the companionship and honest love our fur babies give us happily, with the wag of a tail. As a pet adoring community of Chocorua Camping Village KOA, we are committed to maintaining and enhancing our facilities ensuring all your family members will be included in the outdoor fun.

We have over 5 miles of woodland and riverside trails, well-marked and map guided, to give you and your pup plenty of forest air and exercise. At the entrance of the pine needle pathway is our Dog Beach. Paddling around the cool waters and fetching sticks in the Chocorua River are a dog's delight, and sure to make you laugh at their joyous romping.

One of our most interesting canine aspects is the 15,000 sq. foot fenced

Dog Park which has a full-size AKC Agility course and Doggie Day-Care kennels. If you want to go off for the day, we will have a buddy stay with your pup and allow them to play in the park. Dates of availability and Day-Care prices can be found at [www.chocoruacamping.com](http://www.chocoruacamping.com).

When your favorite camping canine begs you to make a reservation here at CCV, be our guest! We have tenting, Pop-Up and RV sites as well as pet friendly cabins and plenty of treats! When making plans to bring your furry pal, here are a few things to consider:

- Bring updated Rabies and Kennel Cough vaccination paperwork,
- Please keep pets on leash. Dog Park and Dog Beach are leash-free, at discretion,
- Clean up after your dog. Baggies are available at stations throughout park,
- Do not leave a dog unattended at a



Happy KOA Camping Pup Koko!  
Photo by Katie Sweet

- campsite,
  - If your dog has a loud and boisterous personality, please do not bring it to entertainment functions,
  - Please control barking; your neighbors are here to relax,
  - Keep dogs off the beach and out of public buildings. (State law.)
  - If you have a pet of the following breeds: Rottweiler, Pitbull, any mix of those breeds, or an aggressive dog of any breed, we recommend a nearby kennel.
- Camping with pets can be a satisfying, relaxing, and memorable experience. We hope you and your fur family will join us for a wagging-tail happy outdoor vacation at our Chocorua Camping Village. See you soon!

**At Your Service** 

### Facilities & Activities

- NEW! Food Service at the Pavilion!
- Tax- Free "Loaded" campstore
- Sparkling Pool with Chaise Lounges
- 15,000sq.ft. Dog Park, Daycare Kennels , AKC Agility
- 5 Miles of Nature and Bike Trails
- Cabins, Full-Amenity & Rustic Lodging
- Daily Directed Recreation Program
- Recreation Hall with:
  - ✓ Book Swap Library
  - ✓ Fireplace
  - ✓ Large Screen TV
  - ✓ Board games
  - ✓ Activity Tables
- Game Room with:
  - ✓ Pool Table
  - ✓ Ping Pong Table
  - ✓ Air Hockey
  - ✓ Foosball
- Beach Swimming
- Fishing
- Rowboat, Canoe, Paddle Boat, and Kayak Rentals
- Paddle-Boards and Water-View Kick-boards
- Weekend Themes & Entertainment
- Playground & Toddler Playland
- Volleyball & Badminton
- Basketball
- Horseshoes
- 2 Bathroom and Shower Facilities
- Laundry
- Seasonal Community
- Cable TV
- Wireless Internet Access
- Hot Pizza delivered to your site!

**Visit our Camp Store Open til' 9pm**



**Hot Pizza  
Coffee  
Propane  
Groceries  
Souvenirs**

**Steaks for grillin',  
camp supplies,  
bread, eggs, milk,  
candy, chips,  
ice cream, toys,  
maps, ice, wood  
and more!**

**Want a little Chocorua Camping Village to take home?  
We've got shirts, mugs and other keepsakes!**



# Relax in Nature... *ahhhhhhhhhhhhh*

When it comes to our human need for connection to the natural world, a lot of people are now looking to camping as a way to escape the concrete jungle that pays the bills. We've come to understand that wide open spaces, forest trails, the sound of water flowing, and the laughter of children safely playing in the streets, are what keeps us sane, healthy and at ease in our lives.

When you and your loved ones are at our Camping Village, rest assured, there is no to-do list. Perking up coffee on the campfire, reading a book by the lake, taking an easy stroll over our boardwalk bridge, are just a few of the stress-reducing activities that can calm your mind and feed your soul.

When you make the decision to get away from the hustle of everyday life, you are investing in quality time to unwind, reconnect, and recharge in the natural



*Relaxing in a Hammock*

environment of mountains and trees. Want some adult time to yourself? Send the kids to engage in our daily recreation activities. Desire time to clear your brain-clutter and perhaps catch a fish for dinner? Jump in a kayak and paddle to your heart's content. Looking to explore a true New England country town? Bike or drive a few miles down the road and check out the Tamworth fire tower, the renowned Tamworth Distillery, or let the children delight in the baby animals at Remick's Country Doctor and Farm Museum.

Close to everything with no schedule to uphold. Smiles on faces in clean, wholesome spaces. Priceless. If you haven't camped or lodged with us before, give us a call and book your piece of woodland paradise. If you are a returning guest, welcome back! We are so happy to have you in our camping community.

## What our Campers Say...

“Amazing! We are staying in a Tipi and it is so fantastic! Everyone is extremely nice. They are taking good precautions regarding COVID.” Patty L.

“It is my happy place! We have a seasonal campsite and can't imagine spending our free time anywhere else! Great staff, friendly...you feel like your family! Activities galore, pool, pond and hiking! Everything you need for a great vacation!” Kirstin S.

“Amazing campground. My husband and I have been to at least 15 campgrounds and this blew all the others away. The view from the site was incredible - we woke up each morning to a view of the water and mountains. The bathrooms were exceptionally clean. The staff were all very helpful and friendly. So many activities offered and plenty of things to do. Our favorite part was how pet friendly they are. There are miles of walking trails, a huge dog park, and even a doggie beach for swimming. We will definitely be back!” Savannah R.

## A Selection of reviews from 2020

*If you want your site to be the popular campfire spot, pack extra chairs!*

## Spectrum TV Cable Channels

*SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

3 - CBS 13 Portland	17 - FS1	31 - AMC	44 - TV Land
4 - News Center Maine	18 - NECN	32 - Bravo	45 - Free Form
5 - CW Portland, ME	19 - Fox Business	33 - Oxygen	46 - TRVL
6 - ABC 8 Portland	20 - Fox News	34 - TLC	47 - TRU
7 - Fox 23	21 - CNN	35 - Paramount	48 - Comedy Central
8 - Maine PBS	22 - HLN	36 - Sci Fi	49 - E
9 - HNI	23 - CNBC	37 - Food Network	50 - Disney
10 - Weather Channel	24 - MSNBC	38 - LMN	51 - Nick
11 - News Nation	25 - History	39 - Lifetime	52 - Cartoon Network
12 - ION	26 - TNT	40 - Hallmark	53 - Animal Planet
13 - ESPN	27 - TDS	41 - HGTV	54 - Discovery
14 - ESPN2	28 - FX	42 - GAC	55 - MTV
15 - NESN	29 - USA	43 - TCM	56 - VH1
16 - NESN-NHL	30 - ANE		

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Deluxe ~ On-Site Accommodations

Are you ready to maximize your fun-time and enjoy every minute of the green outdoors at our lakeside Holiday Park? Chocorua Camping Village-KOA offers several leisure lodging options for those who need, or desire a more comfortable level of camping vacation. Our White Mountain Lodge rentals are located within the campground on wooded sites, and each has an outdoor patio with a gas grill and fireplace. Cable TV, Wi-Fi, and linens are provided.

**Hemlock Lodge** is our cozy 2-bedroom log-style park home. It has a full kitchen, living room, full bathroom, double-bed room, small bunk-bed room, front porch and patio. Sleeps 4 guests. Pets Accepted.

**\*Coming Soon in June!\*** — **Fox Den** is one of our new additions, with a porch, kitchenette, and full bathroom. The living room holds the queen bed with an additional bunkbed room. Perfect for couples and small families. Sleeps 4. Pets Accepted.

**Oak Ridge Lodge** is our owner designed, 3-bedroom cabin (two bunkbed rooms, and

one double-bed room) with views of Moore's Pond. It has a bathroom with stand-up shower, kitchenette, and an open concept living/dining room. 6 guests, maximum. Pets accepted.

**Pine Ridge Lodge**, located near Oak Ridge, is a roomy 3-bedroom log-style lodge with a Master double-bedroom and two bunk-bed rooms. It has a kitchenette with stove, stand-up shower bathroom, dining/living-room area. Sleep 6. Pets accepted.

**\*Coming Soon in June!\*** — **Owl's Roost**, a new addition, is roomy with a queen bedroom, bunkbed room, kitchenette, full bathroom, and fold out double-bed couch in the living room. Sleeps 5. Pets Accepted.

**Chocorua House** is a full-amenity lodge with 2 stand-up shower bathrooms, a full kitchen, a double-bed room and a loft with three single beds. The living-room opens to a small front porch overlooking the playground. Chocorua House has a large outdoor patio area. 5 guests, maximum. Pets Accepted.

**Look to the Mountain Lodge** is log-sided, accessible from Rt 16, making this a great home base for exploring the White Mountains. This cozy yet open concept lodge provides a double-bed room, and three small single bedrooms on

the second floor. Lodge is equipped with a full kitchen, bathroom, and dining/living room area. The patio and fireplace await you off the back porch. 5 guests, maximum. Pets accepted.

**\*Coming Soon in June!\*** — **Beaver Lodge**, a new addition, is large and airy with a queen bedroom, bunk bed room, kitchenette, full bathroom, and fold out double-bed couch in the living room. Sleeps 6. Pets Accepted.

**Hawk's Nest** provides a double Master Bedroom, a bunkbed room, bathroom and full kitchen. A flat screen TV and partial covered deck are wonderful for a cool or rainy day. Pets accepted.

**Birch Lodge** - Enjoy peace and quiet within the pines with screened porch overlooking a rivulet of the pond. This unit has all the amenities you are looking for including a double bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, pull-out couch, and large mossy yard. Sleeps 4. No pets please.

Special Lodging Options

Eagles Nest and Our New and Very Special Tipis are exciting additions to our community. See page 4 & 6 for pictures and information on these new lodging facilities. If you are looking for a truly unique, secluded and off-the-grid rustic camp cabin experience, seek out our private community of **Wabanaki Lodge**. See **Wabanaki Lodge** on page 5.



Tipis @ Chocorua KOA!

Experience a new Adventure in Glamping in one of our Tipis! Sibo Kizo Wabanaki Native American for River and Sun, and Wajo Abazi - Mountain in the Trees. **Only two available, so reserve today!** See page 6 for more photos.



HEMLOCK LODGE



FOX DEN



PINE RIDGE LODGE



CHOCORUA HOUSE



OAK RIDGE LODGE



OWL'S ROOST



LOOK TO THE MOUNTAIN



BEAVER'S LODGE



HAWK'S NEST



BIRCH LODGE

WEST PARK (CHOCORUA CAMPING VILLAGE) - DELUXE CABINS (1)

#	Cabin Name	Beds	Max # Guests	Pets Allowed	Rate Range
1	Birch Lodge	2 - DBL	4	N	\$164 - \$189
2	Chocorua House	1- DBL, 3-SL	5	Y	\$169 - \$194
3	Hawks Nest	1-DBL, 1 bunk	4	Y	\$159 - \$184
4	Hemlock Lodge	1-DBL, 1 bunk	4	Y	\$149 - \$174
5	Look to the Mountain	1-DBL, 3-SL	5	Y	\$159 - \$184
6	Oak Ridge Lodge	1-DBL, 2 bunks	6	Y	\$159 - \$184
7	Pine Ridge Lodge	1-DBL, 2 bunks	6	Y	\$164 - \$189
	Beaver Lodge *NEW*	1-QN, 1-DBL, 1 bunk	6	Y	\$169 - \$194
	Owl's Roost *NEW*	1-QN, 1-DBL, 1 bunk	5	Y	\$169 - \$189
	Fox Den *NEW*	1-QN, 1 bunk	4	Y	\$159 - \$184

WEST PARK SPECIAL LODGES

8	Eagles Nest - Travel Trailer	1-Q, 2 bunks	4	N	\$149 - \$174
9	Tipi - Waju Abazi & Sibo Kizo	2-DBL, 1-SL	5	N	\$139 - \$159

- Notes:
1. Check In - After 4PM, Check Out before 11AM for all lodging. All Deluxe Cabins include: Wi-Fi, Cable, Heat/AC, Bedding & Linen, Pots & Pans, Dishes & Utensils, outside fireplace, patio, gas grill and patio furniture.
  2. Though there is no electricity available, all Wabanaki Lodge cabins have propane powered stoves, refrigerators and lights; those with bathrooms also have hot water.
  3. Rates for all lodging, as well as campsites, are based on 2 - Adults and 2 - Children; additional Adults are \$18 ea/ night., additional children are \$8 ea/ night as long as the total number of guests do not exceed the maximum number of beds.
  5. Check-in after 1 PM, Check- Out by 11 AM for campsites.
  6. Campsite rates are based on 2 Adults & 2 Children; 4 Adults is the maximum allowed per site.



# Wabanaki Lodge

77th Season!  
A Unique Family Experience

## Secluded Camping Under A Roof!

Named after a local branch of Native Americans, Wabanaki Lodge is a community of 6 rustic cabins, available for couples and families.

These cabins offer a natural and peaceful setting for relaxing and getting away from everyday commotion. At the lodges there are no cars, no telephones, no electricity; the cabins are only accessible by footbridge or boat.

Wabanaki guests have access to a private beach and dock, playground equipment, and a community fire pit, as well as Chocorua Camping Village's recreational activities and equipment.

Each of these off-the-grid cabins has its own Native American name and camp charm. All the cabins come with propane stove, refrigerator and lights as well as dishes, utensils and pots & pans. Three of the cabins have bathrooms with shower stalls and hot water; the other two have cold running water and their own private "out house" (full bathhouses with hot water showers are located at the campground, just a short walk away).

All have either a woodstove, fireplace or propane wall heater for warmth and enjoyment.

Beds with pillows are supplied at each cabin; however guests are asked to bring their own sleeping bags &/or linen.

Linen may also be rented in emergency, from our housekeeping department should you forget them.

**Adahi** ~ Meaning 'by the water' is our smallest cabin, perfect for couples or families with small children. This cabin has one double bed and two twin beds. It has large curtain windows for a great breeze, as well as a private waterfront deck. New this year hot water bathroom with shower!

**Kamaki** ~ the 'friendship' cabin is an all time favorite. Wood planking and exposed rafters make this cabin a great family or group retreat. One double bed in the loft, another double in the "master" room, single bunk beds and another single in a room off the kitchen. One of the largest cabins Kamaki sleeps 7 people. The brick fireplace makes for pleasant night chats and warm lazy mornings. A welcome addition to Kamaki in 2017 was a bathroom with hot water and a shower stall.

**Talaki** ~ the cabin 'in the woods' is one of our four rustic lodging with hot water, shower and toilet facilities. It's a cozy little lodge with a propane wall heater, a newly expanded, bedroom with 1 double and 1 single bed, as well as a double bed in the living room area. Great for families, Talaki sleeps 5.

**Tepee** ~ 'Native American home' is an expanded 'A-frame' lodge with a large loft and sliding glass door opening to a



private deck. The loft has a double and two single beds. A small downstairs bedroom has a double bed. The lodge can sleep a maximum of 6. Tepee has a fireplace and a bathroom with a shower stall. The front 12' ' deck with benches and picnic table allows for pleasant outdoor gatherings, as does the outdoor fireplace.

**Woronoake** ~ Named after a 'Tribe of Indians', this cabin is a favorite for its screened porch bedroom. It has one double bed, bunk beds and a single bed. A Franklin fireplace will keep you toasty on cold nights. Woronoake sleeps 5.

**Natseke** ~ 'In the pines' has a wonderful open airy living room. It has a porch bedroom overlooking the pond with a double bed and a bunked room. Large windows let plenty of light in, and there is a Franklin fireplace to keep you nice and warm. Natseke sleeps 4.

Wabanaki is a vacation tradition: swimming, bonfires and s'mores, star gazing and contemplation. So come leave the hustle and bustle behind and have a relaxing and enjoyable vacation.



ADAHI



TALAKI



WORONOAKE



KAMAKI



TEPEE



NATSEKE

To book your cabin stay, visit: [WhiteMountainsLodging.com](http://WhiteMountainsLodging.com)

## East Park (Wabanaki Lodge) Cabins<sup>(2)</sup>

Notes:

- Extra Persons - All guests must register at office before entering. Day guests must leave by 9 PM.
- A maximum of 2 dogs allowed /site without specific written approval of Manager.  
Campsite: \$2.50 ea / Lodging: \$5 ea.
- Holiday Weekends require non-refundable, 3 night min. reservation, to be paid upon reservation.

#	Cabin Name	Beds	Max # Guests	Pets Allowed	Heat Source	Bathroom	Elect.	Rate (3) Range
11	Adahi	1-DBL, 2-SL	4	Y	Wall heater	Yes	No	\$129 - \$164
12	Kamaki	2-DBL, 1-SL, 1-Bunk	7	Y	Fireplace	Yes	No	\$149 - \$184
13	Natseke	1-DBL, 1-Bunk	4	Y	Fireplace	No	No	\$129 - \$164
14	Talaki	2-DBL, 1-SL	5	Y	Wall heater	Yes	No	\$139 - \$174
15	Tepee	2-DBL, 2-SL	6	Y	Fireplace	Yes	No	\$149 - \$184
16	Woronoake	1-DBL, 3-SL	5	Y	Fireplace	No	No	\$129 - \$164

## CAMPSITES<sup>(5, 6)</sup>

Site Type	In-Season 6/12 - 9/7	Holiday Weekends	Pre-Season 5/1 - 6/11	Post-Season 9/8 - 10/15
Standard - (No Utilities, tent site)	\$62	\$65	\$42	\$48
Quality - (water & electric)	\$72	\$75	\$52	\$58
Prime - (3 way hookup or waterfront water & electric)	\$82	\$85	\$62	\$68
Deluxe Patio - (3-way, deck, patio furniture, gas grill)	\$98	\$105	\$78	\$85

	Overnight Guests	Day Visitors
0 - 4 yrs.	nc.	nc
5 - 17 yrs.	\$8	\$6
18 + yrs.	\$18	\$12



# Camp Sites of All Types

Whatever level of outdoor camping experience you are interested in, we've got a spot for you. If you just purchased a brand new sparkling 38ft RV, we have over twenty easy to navigate pull-thrus. Pulling a pop-up, or driving a truck Camper? We have just the site for you to wake up, have your coffee and campfire breakfast, on the water. From tenting to travel trailers, family reunions to romantic get-aways, Chocorua KOA has plenty of camp site options for you.



Reconnect with Family!

## Super Sites

Our Super Sites will give you plenty of space to set-up camp and most are right along the waterfront. Don't worry about bringing camp chairs or a grill, all Super Sites are equipped with a Weber Gas Grill, and patio furniture for relaxing on your deck overlooking the tranquil Moore's Pond. These glamping sites will have you reserving your next stay before you head home! All Super Sites provide 50/30 amp electric service, septic connection, cable and Wi-Fi, as well as a fireplace.



Sit Back and Relax!

If you are looking for a memorable outdoor holiday experience for you and your family, bring your tent, RV or travel trailer and cozy up in the woods of Chocorua Camping Village KOA. If you are ready to create a lasting summer home away-from-home, we have sites that allow you to stay for 3 seasons!

# Enjoy a Glamping Experience!

Chocorua Camping Village KOA in Chocorua, NH presented their highly anticipated glamping Tipis this past summer with a Ribbon Cutting hosted by the Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce. CCV KOA provides a destination camping and lodging experience on over 180 acres of lake and riverside wilderness.

The Tipis are set in natural beauty with 5 miles of hike-able, bike-able forest trails, 50-acre Moores Pond and the Chocorua River. Sibokizo the Native American tribe Abenaki/Wabanaki language for River and Sun, and Waju Abazi; Mountain in the Trees, are 22' in diameter.

The spacious but cozy structure is made of timber and 100% organic cotton canvas. The destination lodging was designed by owner Tamara Spencer and built by Nomadic Tipis of Bend, OR. "The two Tipis are a unique addition to our existing lodging options which range from camper rentals, off-the-grid cabin excursions, and full-amenity cabins", said Spencer. "Each Tipi sleeps up to 5 guests with a double bed, futon bunk bed, small fridge,



Cozy Interior of our Glamping Tipi Waju Abeza. Sleeps 5 - 3 single bunk/trundle-bed and double.

## Full-Hook-Up Sites

Our Prime Sites provide 3-way hook-ups for camping units of all sizes. These wooded sites are back-in or pull-thru and will comfortably accommodate your 40' Motorhome, travel trailer, fifth wheel, or hybrid. Join us for a stay-cation to fully enjoy our wonderful natural environment, as well as our daily recreation program. All of our Prime Sites provide water, 50/30 amp electric, septic connection, cable and Wi-Fi service, as well as a fireplace and picnic table.



Enjoy the Natural Beauty!

## Waterfront & Tent Sites

Tenting at Chocorua Camping Village maybe the best way to experience the great outdoors. Spend the day biking, and hiking our 5 miles of nature trails. Rent a paddle-board to explore the lake, join a volleyball game, and grab a pizza at the camp store. Relax and nap by the campfire to the sound of peepers, birds, and breeze on the water. We have over a dozen sites for Tenting and self-contained campers under 20', most are Waterfront Sites with Water & Electric hookups and gorgeous views. These are some of our most popular sites, and are perfect for pop-ups, truck campers, and tents. Our tent and water/electric sites all provide a fireplace and picnic table.



Make Memories in our Tipi!

Family built, owned and operated since 1973, CCV KOA has a camp store, recreation hall, pancake breakfast pavilion, and boat rentals available for the ease and enjoyment of their guests. Reservations are available at [www.ChocoruaCamping.com](http://www.ChocoruaCamping.com) or by calling 603-323-8536.

## Special Lodging Options

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EAGLES NEST

Eagles Nest: Our newest, 2018 Coleman Camping RV is a comfortable camper featuring a queen master bedroom and a set of roomy bunk beds, providing a true RV experience for your family.



TIPIS

Make it a Destination Get-Away! Electricity, small fridge, and Webber Grill included for comfort in nature.

Sleeps 5 on a twin-bunk, 2 doubles, electric, fridge, and grill. Get into Glamping with a Tipi stay!

Reserve your destination get-away today!

Give us a call at (603) 323-8536 to book your excursion.

## S'more Ideas!

- Graham with Reece's Peanut Butter cup, toasted marshmallow.
- Sweet n' Salty with Ritz cracker, milk chocolate, and toasted marshmallow.
- Minty Delight with Graham, York Peppermint Patty or Andes Candy, and toasted marshmallow.
- Graham with Nutella spread and toasted... marshmallow!
- PBj & G...peanut butter on one graham, jelly on the other...toasted marshmallow in the middle.
- New England is a graham with dark chocolate, toasted marshmallow, bacon, drizzle maple syrup, 2nd graham. Wicked Awesome!
- S'more Valentine with graham, dark chocolate, toasted marshmallow, topped with sliced strawberry.





# A Short Jaunt to the Great Hill Fire Tower

The Hemenway State Forest, just under 2,000 acres, consists of glacially carved foothills, scenic vistas, and thickets of pine forest. This preserve land lies northerly and centrally within Tamworth. Great Hill, Duck Pond and the 135-acre Big Pines Natural Area are located within the forest.

The park's many trails provide access for walking, hiking, bird, and wildlife observation. The outstanding view from Great Hill fire tower can be obtained either via a short jaunt (@ .75 miles round-trip) from the Four Corners parking area on Great Hill Road, (take Great Hill Road from Tamworth Village). The parking area is a few miles up once the road turns to dirt. The trail to the Fire Tower starts at the orange gate on the uphill (right) side of the parking area.

The Great Hill tower was built in 1933 by the Chocorua Conservation Commission and was taken over by the town of Tamworth in 1977. The Tamworth Conservation Commission continues to maintain primarily for recreational purposes and have added a vista panorama to identify the mountain ranges at the top of the look-out. Be sure to bring your camera to capture some great scenic views, family fun, and perhaps some wildlife.


For a longer woodsy, and picturesque trek, access the Spur Trail; a mellow 2+ mile round trip hike that brings you through a




stand of ancient white pines and hemlocks with some impressively large trees, ending up at the Tamworth Fire Tower. At the top you will find a magnificent view of the Sandwich Mountain Range. A large sign marks the parking spot for the Big Pines Natural Area on Rt. 113A, 2.9 miles from Tamworth village. At the entrance of the signed Big Pine Natural Area, you will immediately head into the deep softwood forest. At 0.1 mi. the trail descends to cross the Swift River on a sturdy footbridge. This bridge and the trails in this area are all the work of the Tamworth Conservation Commission. A routed sign shows the trail network. Take the R (W) fork of the Betty Steele Loop Trail, which wanders upward through those big pines, one reportedly over 14' in circumference! From the upper loop junction continue south on the signed Peg King Spur Trail. The last pitch of the trail up to the summit of Great Hill is fairly inclined.

On your way back to the campground stop at the Other Store for an Ice cream, swing by the Tamworth Distillery and taste test hand-crafted gins, whiskeys, vodka and luscious cordials. The Tamworth Farmer's Market takes place on Saturdays at the Brett Elementary School, from 9am – 1pm. The Barnstormer's Summer Theatre and the Swift River are also right in town of Tamworth. Take the day and enjoy the country town life.

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# 2021 – Theme Weekends to Thrill and Engage!

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## May 7th-9th, 2021

**Mother's Day Weekend** – Enjoy time in the outdoor with the family! Take a walk on the trails, a paddle on the pond, make a gift for Mom, s'mores by the crackling fire, and best of all, FREE Pancake Breakfast for all the wonderful camping Mothers!

## May 14th-16th, 2021

**Care Camp Event** - This weekend is our 2021 KOA Care Camps Big Weekend. Campers who stay as paying guests on Friday, May 14th will now receive the next night of camping for just a \$20 site fee. The funds collected on Saturday, May 15th will be directed to benefit KOA Care Camps for children with cancer, a network of over 100 specialized summer camps throughout North America for children battling these dreaded diseases. Now in its 19th year, this fundraising weekend is close to our hearts and with your help has raised millions and sent more than 50,000 children to the summer camp of their dreams. Don't miss your chance to make a difference. Join us for plenty of fun!



## May 28th-31st, 2021

**Memorial Day** - Bicycle Parade and Knome Home Creation! Decorate your bike, trike, or wagon and join us in a parade around the campground to celebrate our Veterans. Blast off rockets and collect moss and rocks and knome!



## June 18th-20th, 2021

**Father's Day Food Fest & Fishing Derby** - Dad's eat breakfast for FREE! Campfire cooking demonstrations will be seen and tasted!!! What Dad can resist going out on a canoe and tossing a line in to catch that allusive Bass!? Don't miss out on this weekend and your chance to catch the big one!



## June 25th-27th, 2021

**Valentine's Weekend** – Join us in a celebration of LOVE! We will be having a "Lady and the Tramp" spaghetti dinner, cards of gratitude, the Newly Wed Game and lots of other love-ly activities!



## July 2nd-5th, 2021

**Fourth of July Weekend** – Bring your instruments, dance moves and flair to take part in our Annual Talent Show! Join us



for rocket blasts, parade, Ice Cream Smorgasbord, and all the events that make the 4th a great American camp celebration!

## July 16th-18th, 2021

**Christmas in July** - It's a holly jolly time to be in the camping community of Chocorua KOA! Decorate your site for the holiday and win some great prizes! Make stockings for your visit with Santa Paul. Take a chance on a real Gingerbread House raffle to benefit Care Camps. Book your site early, we sell out for this "holiday" weekend!

## July 23rd-25th, 2021

**NASCAR and Pine Wood Derby** - Start your engines, it's race weekend at CCV!! Make your own Pine Wood car to compete on our handmade race track! Lace up your shoes and design your Fred Flintstone cardboard NASCAR and race around our speedway circle!



## July 30th-August 1st, 2021

**Pirate Weekend** - Create and decorate your float worthy vessel with cardboard and only 2 rolls of duct tape! Obstacle race, longest floating, and most creative are in the Awards ceremony! Don your most piratey gear and dance the night away at our Buccaneer's Ball! Fun for the whole family and guaranteed to make you laugh!



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# 2021 – Theme Weekends to Thrill and Engage!

**August 6th-8th, 2021  
Casino Games Weekend**  
– Try your hand at this adult themed event ! Texas Hold 'Em, Black Jack, you name it, we game it ! Candy bar BINGO and other team games for the youngsters. Prizes and fun will be had by everyone!



**August 13th-15th, 2021  
Harry Potter Weekend**  
– Herb and Potions class, Wand Making, and Butter Beer! What could be better!? A Sorting Hat ceremony !! The young and young at heart join us for this magical event! Bring your robes!



**August 20th-22nd, 2021  
Caribbean Luau** – Pass the coconut, hoola hoopin', a Caribbean potluck and more will get you in the groove for this camp style Hawaiian party. Don't forget your flower shirts and flip flops, it's about to get islandy at our camping village!



**August 27th-29th, 2021  
All Creatures Great and Small** – Join us for Mr. Drew and his Animals too ! Mr. Drew runs a natural science and exotic animal rescue and rehabilitation center in Lewiston, Maine. He brings some of his animals and provides a hands-on approach to learning about reptiles, turtles, science and animals.



**September 3rd-5th, 2021  
Labor Day Chili-Chowder Cook-Off** – Book early for our annual country weekend ! Join the chili and chowder battle for the coveted golden spoon. Toast up with S'mores at the community fire and ring in the beginning of fall with this camp holiday event.

**September 10th-12th, 2021  
Outdoor Adventures Weekend** – We will be pressing cider, lighting up at the granite fireplace in the Rec Hall and enjoying the natural beauty of New England in autumn. Venture out to our 5 miles of nature trails, watch the Chocorua River flow by, take a canoe out for a paddle. Cherish your nature.

**September 17th-19th, 2021  
Fall Festivities** – All the tastes and smells of autumn at camp. Join us for live music, games, and roasty toasty fires. Learn about the local sights and offerings in the area, take a short journey to explore all the bounty of the White Mountains and lakes region.

**September 24th-26th, 2021  
Pumpkin Patch Weekend** – Kick off the fall season with Pumpkin Carving and pressing fresh cider made with local apples. The air is crisp, and the leaves are coloured. Keep cozy by the fire and join in on BINGO, apple bobbing and board games in the warmth of the Rec Hall and Pavilion.



**October 1st-3rd, 2021  
Haunted Halloween Weekend** – All the fun and frights of the season with a haunted walk thru the woods, Tie-Dye, and more festive activities to get you in the Spirit! Dress up for our first weekend of trick or treating and join in on the costume parade! Prizes for Most Creative, Best Dressed Family, and Decked-out Doggy!



**October 8th-11th, 2021  
Columbus Day Haunted Halloween** – Dress up for Trick or Treating through the camp, Costume Parade around the grounds with prizes for Most Creative, Best Dressed Family, and Well Adorned Canine. Bravely go on our Haunted Trail Walk, and jam out at our Monster Mash Dance! This is the Haunted Halloween Weekend everyone is talking about! Make your reservations early!



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**Barnstormers Summer Theater:** This is the oldest summer theater in the country celebrating its 88th season and has shows nightly July and August. Check out our dinner and theater package on our specials page. [www.barnstormerstheatre.com](http://www.barnstormerstheatre.com). 6 miles northwest from CCV.

**Remick Museum:** Explore New England's history through their changing exhibits. Learn about medical history and what life was like for a country doctor. Visit the animals on the farm. Admission is \$5. [www.remickmuseum.org](http://www.remickmuseum.org). 6 miles northwest from CCV.

**Madison Boulder:** an erratic – a large boulder carried a great distance by glaciers – this erratic is one of the largest in the area and came from Canada. 11 miles

north from CCV.

**Kancamagus Highway:** a natural playground with lots of opportunities for hiking, fishing and swimming in the river. 12 miles northwest of CCV.

## IN OUR REGION

**Conway Scenic Railroad:** Travel with them on one of their nostalgic train rides of varying duration. Whether you choose one of the valley routes to Conway or Bartlett, or the legendary Crawford Notch excursion, you'll experience the excitement of rail travel in the comfort of an open or enclosed restored passenger car. [www.conwayscenic.com](http://www.conwayscenic.com). 20 miles north of CCV.

**Settlers' Green Outlet Shopping:** Over 50 outlet stores all in one great shopping center! Located on Rt. 16 in North Conway. [www.settlersgreen.com](http://www.settlersgreen.com). 18 miles north of CCV.

**Mt Washington:** Do the auto road, go up on the cog

railway or hike it. 30 miles north of CCV.

**Story Land:** A children's theme park geared for young families. [www.storylandnh.com](http://www.storylandnh.com). 26 miles north of CCV.

**Castle in the Clouds:** A historic mountain top estate built in 1913/1914 on a high promontory of the Ossipee Mt. Range, with a breath taking vista of Lake Winnepesaukee. [www.castleintheclouds.org](http://www.castleintheclouds.org). 20 miles southwest of CCV.

**Mt. Washington Cruise Ship:** Sail from Weirs to Wolfeboro explore Wolfeboro for the day and then return to Weirs. They also offer scenic lunch and dinner cruises. Check out packages with the lunch cruises on our specials page. [www.cruisenh.com](http://www.cruisenh.com). 28 miles west of CCV.

**The Flume:** Beside Rt. 3 in Franconia Notch, 5 mi. north of Lincoln. Part of Franconia Notch State Park; a fee is charged. Your tour through this 800 foot chasm takes you on boardwalks through covered bridges, past waterfalls and views. Don't miss the free 15 minute movie at the Flume Visitor Center. [www.nhstateparks.com](http://www.nhstateparks.com) Franconia Notch State Park Page. 60 miles northwest of CCV.

**Wright Museum:** Travel back in time to 1935 – 1945 America. This museum showcases the enterprising spirit of America as everyone rallied to the call to arms, during World War II. This historically accurate collection of memorabilia, vehicles, films and artifacts demonstrates the efforts that the American people brought to this time of crisis. [www.wrightmuseum.org](http://www.wrightmuseum.org). 20 miles south of CCV.

**Clark's Trading Post:** Bear show, train ride, Merlin's Mystical Mansion, Tuttle's rustic house, Americana Museum and 1884 fire station, Avery's garage, old mill pond water blaster boats, the old man climbing tower and so much more. [www.clarkstradingpost.com](http://www.clarkstradingpost.com). 50 miles northwest of CCV.

**Santa's Village:** Santa's Village is a Christmas-themed amusement park located in Jefferson, New Hampshire, United States. Most of the 23 rides have winter-themed names, such as "Rudy's Rapid Transit

Coaster" and "The Great Humbug Adventure". The rides are designed for families with children under age 13. 66 miles north west of CCV.

**Hobo or Winnepesaukee Railroad:** Scenic and family fun train rides. Check out their many special events. [www.HoBoRR.com](http://www.HoBoRR.com). 49 miles northwest of CCV. Winnepesaukee Railroads: Meredith location: 24 miles west of CCV. Weir's location: 29 miles west of CCV.

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Back at the mountain base, the new Cog

Railway Museum, located in the upper level, tells visitors the fascinating story of how the historic railway came to be and offers media presentations and interactive exhibits. Visitors can also peruse the gift shop full of local and custom items to find that perfect Cog gift or souvenir.

The Cog Railway is located at 3168 Base Road, Mount Washington, NH just six miles from historic Bretton Woods and Rte. 302, 3 hours north of Boston and 6 hours north of NYC. Call 603.278.5404 for general information or 603-278-2256 for group booking information or visit [www.thecog.com](http://www.thecog.com).



nicknamed) is located in the beautiful White Mountains of New Hampshire, 6 miles from the grand Mount Washington Hotel.

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# Local Farmers' Markets...

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**Ossipee Main Street Farmers' Market** is held on Saturdays at the park on 15 Moultonville Road, Center Ossipee, NH. Market is open from 10am-1pm and may include • Baked goods • Arts & crafts • Flowers • Eggs • Vegetables • Jams • Maple • Fruits.

**The Wolfboro Area Farmer's Market** will once again be held in beautiful Clark Park at 233 S. Main Street in Wolfeboro. The season commences May 6th and finishes October 28th, occurring every Thursday from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. This is a Rain or Shine event.

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# Bartlett's Best Kept Secret...

## Sawyer Rock off of Rt. 302!



By Katie Sweet

Whether it's hitting up miles of nature trails, lounging around the pool or cruising the pond on a kayak, there is so much to do right on our grounds! But sometimes you feel the need to head out for a day of adventure. Looking to get a little driving in and explore a place that feels like a secret?

Head to Sawyer Rock on Rt. 302 in Bartlett! This swimming hole comes with a few natural waterslides, giant rocks upon rocks to explore and a current to keep your tube movin'! Sawyer Rock provides the perfect rock to plunge into this crystal-clear water.

Believe me when I say, you will want to stay all day!

What to bring:

Beach Chair – There are plenty of places to park a chair right in the water!

Water shoes – This place is filled with rocks of all shapes and sizes! Bring shoes that you can comfortably wear in the water.

Tubes – This place is great for floating! Note – The current in some spots can get a little strong, so be prepared!

Lunch & Snacks – Find a good place to park it for a picnic! There are no tables here, but plenty of flat surfaces. Don't forget to carry in/carry out to help keep NH beautiful!

Sawyer Rock in Bartlett, NH is 31.2 miles from Chocorua KOA.

Pros – not crowded, street parking, easily accessible, beautiful, fun!

Cons – No bathrooms

For more information on swimming holes in the White Mountains of NH, visit: <http://www.newenglandwaterfalls.com/swimming-holes-whitemountains.php>

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Directions: Head north on NH-16 N for 13.4 mi. Turn left onto Washington St. for .2 mi Slight left onto West Side Road for 6.1 mi Turn left to stay on West Side Rd for 5.6 mi West Side Rd turns left and becomes US-302 W for 5.9 mi



## Fire Roasted Camp Skillet *B~Feast*

• Cast iron cooking is perfect for camping. Tried and true for centuries, cooking over a wood-burning coal fire, with a rugged, seasoned iron pan is good for the soul. Spot on for one-pan-wonder camp meals, these versatile skillets will allow you to stare into the embers with a cup of coffee in hand, and still make a kickin' breakfast, one-eye open !

• The traditional cast iron pans are Lodge Brand, which now come pre-seasoned, or any other sturdy varieties that we carry in our Camp Store will work like a charm. The authentic cast iron flavor comes from the years of seasoning a pan, but don't worry, you can catch up ! The secret to this delightful rustic cookware is to hand-wash only, and whether the pan comes pre-seasoned or not, you will want to oil it up, to condition the metal.

• Any cooking oils can be used for seasoning cast iron, but based on availability, effectiveness and having a high smoke point, Lodge recommends vegetable, canola oil or vegetable shortening. It is important to maintain the seasoning of your seasoned steel cookware by applying a very thin layer of oil after each cleaning. This will help keep you cooking fireside for decades.

• Let's get cookin'!



### Ingredients:

- Gather a handful of Fresh Herbs from the Community Garden
- Salt & Pepper
- 3-4 Medium Potatoes (one per person)
- One Medium Onion
- Canola or Vegetable Oil
- Eggs
- Brown Mustard
- Ketchup
- Healthy side of fresh Blueberries, sliced West Side Rd-picked Strawberries, Mac Apple, or, heck ! tomatoes are a plentiful fruit!!

### Action:

- Pre-prepare ¾ way-cooked boiled Potatoes – One per person, cut into 1" cubes.
- Slice, and chop one medium Onion.
- Rough chop favorite herbs for flavor, save to add with other seasonings.
- Lay down a good base of oil in cast iron pan, place over red coal fire (a good hardwood fire that has died down to glowing red), and heat oil for browning potatoes.
- Add potatoes, sprinkle with salt & pepper, turn every few minutes to brown evenly, add oil as needed.
- Push potatoes to side, add onion to oil, sauté until clear, start to caramelize.
- Toss the browned potatoes with caramelizing onions, salt and pepper to taste.
- Season with favorite brown mustard, ketchup, and rough cut garden herbs.
- Push potatoes and onion to side for eggs over-medium, or crack eggs directly on top of potatoes and cover pan for a traditional breakfast skillet.
- Slice up healthy sides of in-season fruits

### Outcome:

- Quick, easy, camp style yum!
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# Swimming Hole Adventures!

The Swift River in Tamworth, NH is easily accessed from either the lower parking lot next to the Tamworth Town Hall, or the upper lot across from Remick's Farm on Cleveland Hill Road. It is a sandy bottom, clear, meandering river that has ample room to float, splash and keep cool on a summer day. There are plenty of rock and moss surfaces to explore along the banks. The Swift River Trail is a quick easy walking path that goes along the river and loops around to end past the agriculture meadow of Remick's Farm.



The Pot Holes Swimming Area is located on the Cold River in Sandwich, NH. The water carved boulder swim spot is located on 113A, Whiteface Road, just past the bridge. If you get to the intersection of Young Mountain Road, you've gone too far. On your way there, venture the long windy Wing and Hannah dirt roads to the self-serve, cash only Sandwich Creamery for fresh cheese, eggs, and ice cream. Another lovely jaunt for the way back on 113, Beede Flats Road, is the Alice Bemis Thompson Wildlife Sanctuary. An extensive boardwalk over the marsh to Atwood Brook may reveal aviary wonders if you stop to check it out.

Beede Falls in Sandwich is hiding out by the infamous dirt Sandwich Notch Road. The Bearcamp River flows down a series of long slab rocks with a picturesque waterfall drop at the end. At the base of the slide is a large shallow pool. You can sit underneath the falls and get a river massage. Venture upstream, on the rocks, to see more erratic boulder cascades, or trek around the various short trails through the mossy boreal forest. To access this hidden gem, travel south on Rt 16 2.5 miles, take a right onto Rt 25 W. 12 miles, slight right onto Little Pond Road 2 miles; continue on NH 109 N./Grove Street through 'downtown' Sandwich 1.8 miles. Grove St. turns into Diamond Ledge Road, stay on that until it ends at the Mead Base. Park to the right of the old farmhouse and walk towards the kiosk with maps and information about the area. The trail is right behind the kiosk. It is about a 5 minute walk on a flat surface to Beede Falls.



Lower Falls, located in Albany on the Kancamagus Highway is a New England summer tradition. The USFS charges a parking fee so make sure to bring cash. A short drive north on Rt 16, taking a left onto Rt 112, about 20 miles from the campground, will allow you to discover the legendary White Mountain National Forest attraction. The Swift River carries volumes of water from the mountains, naturally creating swimming holes, rock water slides and hours of exploration. Bring your bathing suit and towel as they tend to be quite refreshingly chilly. The Forest Service provides bathrooms, water fountains, and a covered picnic area with charcoal grill. A bit down the road are additional picturesque waterfalls: Sabbaday, Rocky Gorge, and Champney. The Lower Falls is the best for swimming.

## Camp Sunshine

Our Care Camp Weekend fundraiser, May 14th-16th, and events throughout the season go directly to our local Maine Camp Sunshine that provides a safe, family-oriented outdoor experience for children in need with their families.

Founded in 1984, Camp Sunshine provides retreats combining respite, recreation and support, while enabling hope and promoting joy, for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families through the various stages of a child's illness.

When a child faces serious illness, the entire family is impacted. Camp Sunshine's mission is to provide respite and support to each family member - children, siblings, and parents. Since its inception, Camp Sunshine has offered comfort, hope, and support to over 50,000 individuals from all 50 states and 27 countries.

Camp Sunshine's program is offered year-round and has the distinction of having been designed to serve the entire family in a retreat model. The program is free of charge to families and includes on-site medical support. Bereavement sessions are also offered for families who have experienced the death of a child from a supported illness.



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# Tamworth Farmers' Market... A Tamworth Tradition



The town of Tamworth, just 4.5 miles away, has an open-air farmers' market every Saturday May through Columbus Day. Take a short journey, enjoy local flavour and get inspired to grill up your goods.

- The Tamworth Farmers' Market (TFM) seeks to encourage buying local produce and goods to help support local farming and related enterprises. Support local New Hampshire farmers, bakers, brewers, crafters and even candlestick makers outside the Brett School at 881 Tamworth Road, route 113. The market is held 9am-1pm

- You can browse tents or find a seat under a shaded umbrella while listening to local music and having a late breakfast or leisurely lunch. The market has 20-25 regular vendors who specialize in seasonal crops, berries,



and fruit. The market is bursting with a long list of offerings: homeraised pork, lamb, beef, chicken, vegetables, herbs, plants, sheep and goat cheese, yogurt, kefir, maple sugar and syrup, honey, preserves, breads and baked goods, prepared lunch, and NH Mushroom Co.'s local fungi both cultivated and foraged.

- Get everything you need for your camp meals or an inspired cookout. The church itself brews Fair Exchange Good Vibes coffee and there are usually fresh breakfast, lunch items, and ice cream available for the munch.

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# Mountain Biking on our *Nature Trails*

**Biking Trails On-Site – River Run to Fox Den, Boulder Hill to Hidden Valley Ridge Loop - @ 1.7 miles**  
**See trail map on Pg. 31**

To start your trail riding adventure, pedal down to Wabanaki Lodge Parking and take a right onto the pathway over the bridges (Trail marker #1). You will go through the wooded island and go over the Long Bridge. This beautiful boardwalk spans across the freshwater marsh that sustains life for Blue and Grey Herons, turtles, frogs, fish, many birds, as well as beaver and moose.



Once you cross the 3rd bridge by the Dog Beach, pick up a laminated trail map at the kiosk. Take the left trail at Marker #2, River Run. This trail is best for mt bikes as there are numerous roots to navigate. At Marker #3, veer left to stay on River Run Trail. About halfway you will encounter a picnic table on the Chocorua River. You can see remnants of a beaver home. Have a snack or let the pups take a dip. Continue on River Run until you see Marker #8, veer right

onto Fox Den Trail. This is meandering route over a pine needle path. It comes to an end in the middle of Boulder Hill Trail, where you will find clusters of glacial deposited rocks, moss, and fungi.

Take a left onto Boulder Hill Trail at Marker #18. Travel along this trail until it intersects with Knowles Hill Trail at Marker #14. Go straight across Knowles Hill onto Hidden Valley Ridge Trail. This section of forest is a withering Quacking Aspen Stand that we hope regenerates. You will go down a hill, staying to the right at Marker #10, go a tad further and take a right at Marker #9. You are back at the Dog Beach and Rainbow Bridge! Congratulations! You've biked your way through about a third of our property trails. Have fun, wear a helmet, and stay hydrated!

**Country Town of Tamworth Discovery Route**  
This loop is primarily on back country roads with elevation gain and a great downhill reward into the downtown of Tamworth. The return stretch does include riding on the main highway Rt. 16 for about 2 miles. Please use caution, and wear helmets at all times when riding.

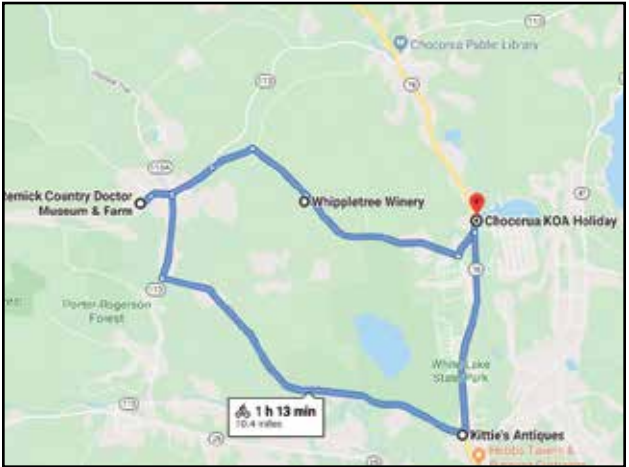
At the entrance of the campground, cross Rt. 16 taking Maple Road just to the left (South) of Barton's Yamaha. Pedal a short distance South until the junction of Turkey Street. Take a right onto Turkey St. and travel up a slow-winding uphill for 1.6 miles. Time to take a tasting detour on your left! Whippetree Winery is at 372 Turkey St. and samples their reds, whites, and seasonal fruit-forward wines. Give yourself a treat and you will smile for your miles at this award-winning, handcrafted winery.

After rehydrating, hop back on your bike and take a left and glide down the .7 miles of Turkey St. At the intersection of Paige Hill Rd (Rt 113), take a left. This is your big downhill!!! Veer left to stay on 113 at the end of Paige Hill, continue about .3 miles until you pass the Veteran's Memorial and cross the Bridge over the Swift River. You are in downtown Tamworth! More in depth information on this wonderful

country town can be found on Pg. 24.  
Stop into The Other Store for an ice cream, huge homemade cookie, and shop for keepsakes in this local hardware, grocery, local gift community country store. Grab a cup of Joe and some local-sourced lunch at the Art in the Age Café. Take a gander into the oldest summer playhouse in the country, Barnstormers Theatre, founded by President Grover Cleveland's son Francis.

Try out scratch-made, locally sourced ingredients spirits with a tasting flight at Tamworth Distillery. Vodka, Bourbon, Whiskey, Gins and Cordials will have your taste buds rejoicing and you giggling with the flavor sensations. Finish off your Tamworth tour by engaging with the farm animal and gruesome exhibits at Remick's Country Doctor and Farm Museum. See article on Remick's on Pg. 14.

When you are ready to head home, go back to the Veteran's Memorial and take a right onto 113W. Travel past the Post Office and Police station. Take a left onto the meandering Depot Road. Pedal past fields and forests for 3.3 miles. At Kittie's Antiques take a left onto Rt. 16. Ride well to the left on the highway for just under 2 miles. Home sweet camp will be on your right. Welcome back!! We hope you enjoyed your venture into our New England hamlet. How 'bout a dip in the lake to cool off!?



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# Mount Chocorua

## White Mountain National Forest

Please consult a good trail map before you hike Mt. Chocorua. The following information is intended to provide an idea of lengths and variety of trails only. Any of the round trip options to the summit are over 7 miles and a will take 6 hours or more.

### Safety

Hiker Responsibility Code: You are responsible for yourself, so be prepared.

Remember the ten essentials: Map, compass, warm clothes, extra food and water, flashlight or headlamp, matches/firestarter, whistle, rain/wind gear, and pocket knife.

The White Mountain National Forest requires a recreation fee at most trailheads and developed recreation areas. There are self-serve pay stations at these locations. Single bills are recommended for pay envelopes.

### Liberty Trail

To reach the trailhead, turn on to Chocorua Lake Road off of Rt. 16, between Big and Little Chocorua Lake. Follow this dirt road and turn left onto Fowler's Mill Road. Continue on Fowler's Mill Road to Paugus Mill Road where you will see a sign on your right for the Liberty, Bolles, and Brook Trails. Please respect private property on the way to the parking area. Trail distances and estimated hiking times from trailhead: Junction of Hammond trail: 2.7 miles, 2 hours, 10 minutes. Jim Liberty Cabin: 3.3 miles, 2 hours, 40 min. Brook Trail: 3.6 miles, 3 hours Mt. Chocorua Summit (via Brook Trail) 3.9 miles, 3 hours, 20 minutes Elevation Gain: 2,500ft.

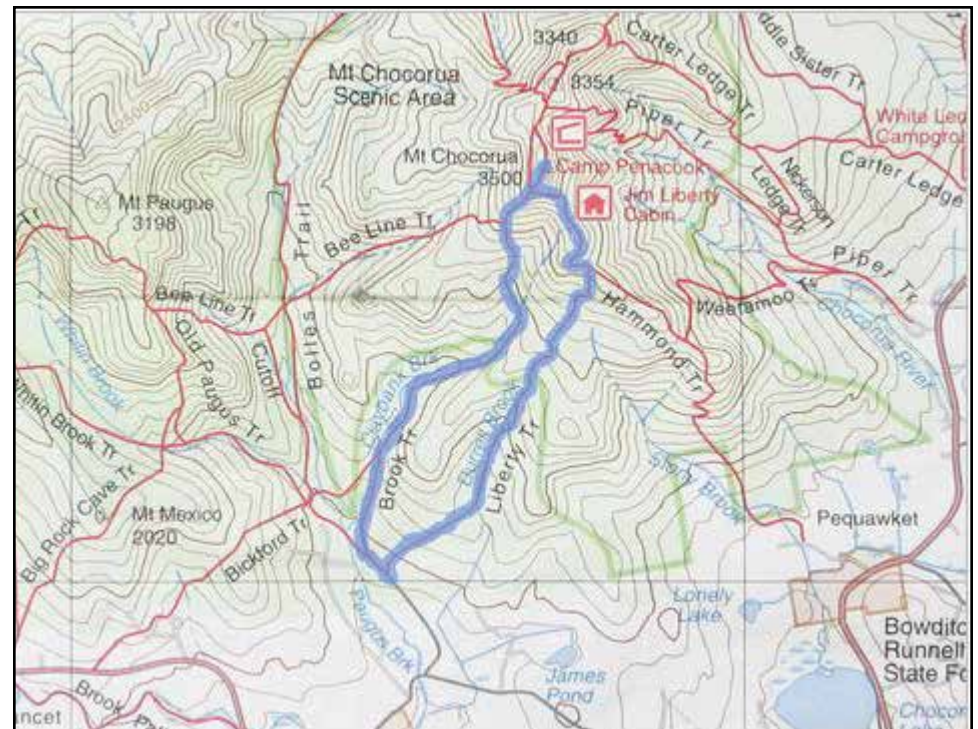
Trail narrative: Leaving the NE side of the parking lot, the trail ascends at a steady,

moderate grade along an old bridle path. The Durrell Brook is crossed at 1.1 miles, one third of the way to Jim Liberty Cabin. The Hammond Trail enters to the right 2.7 miles. The Liberty Trail continues to Jim Liberty Cabin at 3.3 miles. The Liberty Trail meets the Brook Trail on a ledge at 3.6 miles. Continue on the Brook Trail another .2 miles to the summit of Mt. Chocorua. (The Beeline enters 10 yards from the Liberty and Brook Trail junction.) The summit of Mt. Chocorua is .2 miles farther via the Brook Trail.

Loop Hike Options: The Liberty Trail and the Brook Trail can be combined for an excellent day hike loop.

### Brook Trail

Follow directions to Liberty Trailhead above. Trail distances and estimated hiking times from trailhead: Claybank Crossing: 2.5 miles, 1 hour, 40 minutes. Liberty Trail junction: 3.4 miles, 3 hours. Mt. Chocorua summit: 3.6 miles, 3 hours, 15 minutes. Elevation gain: 2,300 feet. Trail Narrative: With its steep ledges the Brook Trail is more challenging than the Liberty Trail. It has excellent views on the rocky ledges near the summit of Mt. Chocorua. The trail can be hazardous in wet or icy conditions. The trail begins by following a gravel road beyond the parking lot gate. The trail leaves the gravel road on the right at .4-mile and follows south of Claybank Brook. The trail passes to the junction with the Bickford Path and continues to the first ledge at 3.0 miles near where the new Beeline relocation enters on the left. The trail climbs the steep, open ledges of the Farlow Ridge with cairns and yellow blazes to



mark the way. The Liberty Trail enters from the right at 3.4 miles with the summit of Mt. Chocorua another .2 miles via the Brook Trail.

### Piper Trail

The trailhead is on Route 16, 6 miles south of Conway behind the old Davies's General Store.

Trail distances and estimated hiking times from trailhead: Nickerson Ledge Trail: 1.2 miles, 1 hour, 20 minutes Chocorua River Crossing: 1.8 miles, 1 hour, 20 minutes Camp Penacook Spur Trail: 2.8 miles, 2 hours, 15 minutes

Mt Chocorua summit: 4.3 miles, 3 hours, 30 minutes Elevation gain: 2,700 feet

Trail Narrative: The trail starts on a gradual

grade following an old logging road. The Weetamoo Trail turns off to the left at .08 miles and the Nickerson Ledge Trail turns off to the right at 1.4 miles. The Piper Trail ascends moderately past a cleared outlook to Carter Ledge. It then becomes steeper and changes in to a series of switch backs, stone steps and paving. The Camp Penacook Spur Trail at 3.1 miles branches off to the left and ascends .2 miles to the shelter. Open ledges are soon discovered giving great views to the north, east and south. The Champney Brook Trail comes in on your right at 3.9 miles and .2 miles further, the West Side Trail comes in on your right. The Piper Trail continues following yellow blazes over open ledges to the summit.

## Our Namesake... Mount Chocorua

### The Legend...

Part of the Sandwich mountain range, Mount Chocorua, stands picturesque, framed by sky and tree. It is one of New Hampshire's most beloved mountains for its great hiking trails and beautiful familiarity.

Mt. Chocorua received its fame after 1725, when the Pequawket Indians and the settlers

River in Canada. Only one proud and bold Indian chief stayed behind; Chief Chocorua. Chocorua kept his young son Tuamba with him in the mountains, teaching him to hunt and instilling the love, resource, and pride of nature within him.

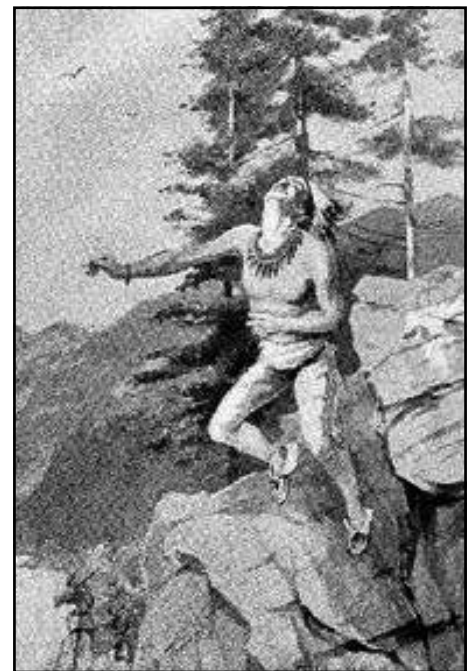
The Chief befriended a settler family, the Campbells, in the town now named Tamworth. Cornelius Campbell, his wife

of the settler's kitchen, one day trying a dish that was meant to kill the wolves attacking the Campbell's cattle. It was strong poison meant for large animals; Tuamba became very ill and died. With heavy hearts, the Campbells buried Tuamba in their farm field.

Two months later, while Cornelius was away from the farm, Chief Chocorua returned to find his little son dead and buried. Agony and betrayal coursing through his blood; he slit Caroline's throat, mortally wounded her son, and ran off screaming to his mountains.

When Cornelius returned to his cabin and found his family slain, he knew it was Chocorua. He grabbed his musket and ran to the mountains to avenge his family. He pursued Chocorua to the highest peak of the mountain. Chocorua stood on the edge of the highest boulder, looking at the only white man he'd called friend; he knew that Cornelius would kill him, so he raised his arms to the sky and shouted "Evil spirits breathe death upon the cattle of the white man. Wind and fire destroy your dwellings. Panthers and wolves howl and fatten on your bones. Chocorua goes now to the Great Spirit." And he leapt off the mountain, crushing his body and releasing his legend on the rocks far below.

Exactly two years later the body of Cornelius Campbell was found in the woods near his cabin, partially eaten by wolves; no explanation of his demise evident. The mountain people believed in the curse of Chocorua, and dissuaded many farmers from settling the area of Tamworth and Conway, New Hampshire. One hundred years to the



day of the Pequawket Chief Chocorua's death, a devastating plague killed all the cattle from Albany to Conway, New Hampshire.

Remember this haunting legend when you reach the peak of Chocorua. Look out over the mountains he called home, imagine the inner struggle he must have felt as he sealed his fate, creating a legend to last throughout time. To summit Mt. Chocorua is not only achieving a New Hampshire classic, but is also delving into the history of events that entices us to gaze over the mysterious, majestic White Mountains.

Trail maps can be found at the campstore or check out the map above for our favorite trails.



Photo by Michele Brown

of the area, under direction from British Army Captain Lovewell, fought against each other in the first and last battle of the White Mountains. Men on both sides were killed and the Pequawket tribe picked up their village and moved to the banks of the St. Lawrence

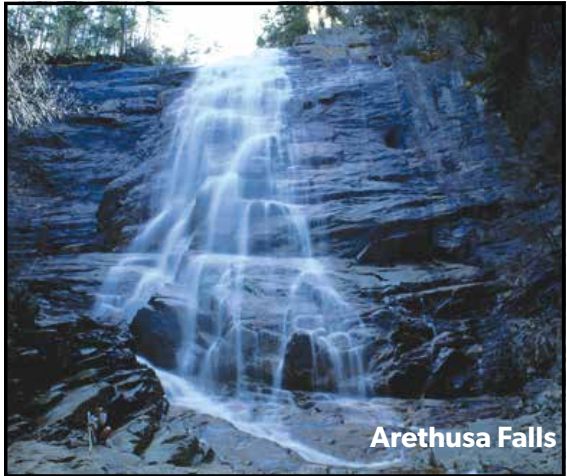
Caroline and their ten year old son Cornelius Jr. agreed to care for little Tuamba while Chief Chocorua was called away to a Pow Wow in Canada. Tuamba loved playing with Cornelius Jr. and very much enjoyed Caroline's cooking. He acquired a curiosity of the different tastes



# Some Favorite Hikes in the Whites!

Thanks to Greg Parsons who supplied this list and gave us permission to use his research on some of the best hikes and waterfalls in our area! We have edited down this list, but for "difficult" rated hikes and this list in it's entirety visit: [www.newenglandwaterfalls.com](http://www.newenglandwaterfalls.com).

This list is based upon a mix of Greg's experience of hiking nearly all of the major trails in the White Mountains, plus a thorough review of dozens of websites and just about every hiking guidebook that has been published on this area over the last 15 years.



**Arethusa Falls**

Hart's Location, NH  
3.2 miles - MODERATE  
38 miles from Chocorua KOA  
Arguably the finest waterfall in all of New England; 160-foot tall gorgeous horsetail-style falls; can be combined with a hike to nearby Ripley Falls and a hike up Frankenstein Cliffs.

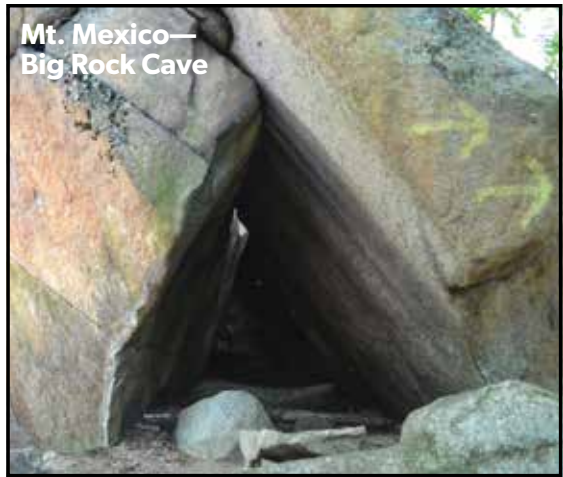
**Glen Ellis Falls**

Jackson, NH  
0.6 miles - EASY  
37.1 miles from Chocorua KOA  
Beautiful 64-foot plunge waterfall in Pinkham Notch off

NH 16; there are stairs that bring you down to the base of the falls that can be very slippery when wet or icy, so be careful.

**Middle & North Sugarloaf**

Bethlehem, NH  
2.6 miles to Middle Sugarloaf/3.2 miles to both Middle & North Sugarloaf - MODERATE  
51.4 miles from Chocorua KOA  
One of the great "bang for the buck" hikes in the White Mountains; a hike of only 2.6 miles brings you to the summit of Middle Sugarloaf, which offers some of the finest views in the White Mountains from huge open ledges; extend your hike to 3.2 miles in total and you can also visit North Sugarloaf, which offers excellent views from two different viewpoints.



**Mt. Mexico - Big Rock Cave**

Tamworth, NH  
Total Length: 1.9 miles  
Difficulty - MODERATE  
Elevation Gain: 920 feet  
Trailhead and parking are on Rt. 113A in Tamworth, NH (summit is in Albany). Rt. 113A is a loop road, the trailhead is located on the north side of the road, 6.2

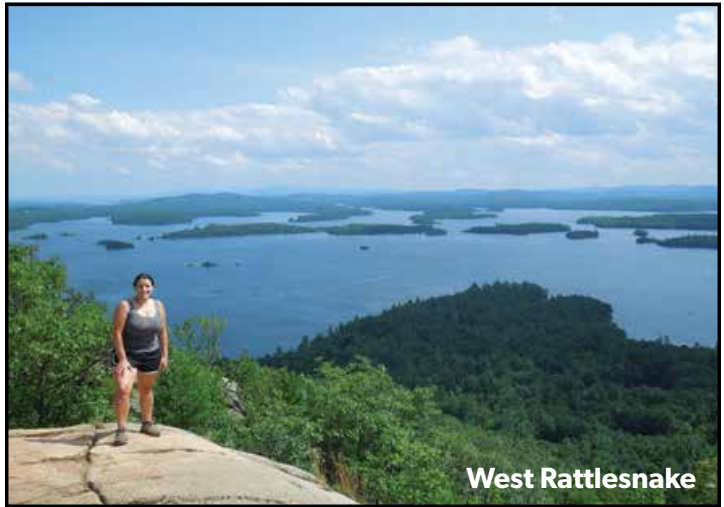
miles from the junction with 113 in Tamworth. Park on the side of road immediately after a bridge over the Wonalancet River. Big Rock Cave, located in the valley of Whittin Brook is between Mt. Mexico and Mt. Pausus. The fascinating feature on this trail are the natural features formed by huge glacial boulders. To access the cave, head into the woods on the wide dirt path of Cabin Trail. The trail does not have a summit per say, but the caves and easy woodland hike are perfect for young or curious explorers!

**\*Mt. Chocorua**

Chocorua, NH  
7.6 miles - MODERATE  
7.7 miles from Chocorua KOA  
Features a big, open rocky summit with more than enough room to fit the massive crowd that convene here; several route options can be found on each face of the mountain, and all are rewarding; a first big summit for so many young hikers in New England. The best loop is probably Brook Trail + Liberty Trail loop.

**Pine Mountain**

Gorham, NH  
3.5 mile loop - MODERATE  
42.6 miles from Chocorua KOA  
Awesome views for the effort involved (a very high 'bang for the buck' hike); park at the trailhead for the Pink Link trail off Pinkham B Road (a dirt road that is usually open and passage by all vehicles from May to October); several excellent outlooks, especially at the top; look for the specially-carved granite seat for two at the top.



**West Rattlesnake**

Center Sandwich, NH  
1.8 miles - EASY SIDE OF MODERATE  
23.9 miles to Chocorua KOA  
One of the best views of lakes to be found anywhere in New England; located north of Squam Lake; access via the moderately steep Old Bridle Path (out-and-back); photographs never do this place justice, so you'll just have to make a visit yourself; closed for most of April and May each year due to the "mud season."

**Mt. Shaw**

Moultonboro, NH  
Total Length: 8.8 miles  
Difficulty: HARD  
Elevation: 2990'  
Mt. Shaw is the highest mountain in the Ossipee Range and is within the Castle in the Clouds Conservation Area. Mt. Shaw is entirely forested all the way to the summit. A clearing on the carriage road that leads to the summit provides a magnificent view of the White Mountains, as well as a place on the "52-With-a-View" list. The same is the case with its south summit, known as Black Snout, which has open views to the south over the Lakes Region.

*Each of these hikes in or near the White Mountain National Forest is outstandingly scenic - you can't go wrong with any of them (unless, of course, if you hike them in poor weather).*



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Chocorua Camping Village owners, Lee and Shirley Spencer, have contributed a good portion of their life to building and constantly improving your camping retreat. Over the past 46 and more years the Spencers have cultivated a desire to share their love of the outdoors, travel and education with as many people as possible. Shirley has lead and attended numerous educational and environmental study trips as a 5th and 6th grade teacher in N.C. and Dover, N.H. for over 20 years. She was instrumental in providing experiential education, and headed programs like Mini Society, a young entrepreneur club, and Students Against Drunk Driving. Lee has designed and



Lee and Shirley were presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award for their hard work and dedication to 40+ years of Chocorua Camping Village.

overseen development of CCV from thickly wooded acreage to the Park as it is today. He served as a New Hampshire State Representative, has taught and done research for both Duke and NH Universities, and has been an integral part of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as a Board Director for NH Campground Owners Association.

When they are not conjuring up new projects for the managers or trying to keep the books straight, you may see them at the dog park with Bentley and Mini, or drivin' off in the Magenta MG to the Thursday Night Old Time Car Show. During the off season they pack up the RV and go traveling; Colorado, Italy, China, Bahamas, New Zealand. What a Life! So, when you see Lee or Shirley running around this summer, say "Hi" and ask them "What are you up to now?!" ...guaranteed you'll get an interesting story!



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# Barnstormers Theatre in New Hampshire's Tamworth Village

**Our Mission**  
"To keep vital the value, spirit, and tradition of fine summer theatre in Tamworth and to provide a venue for and to promote varied cultural activities within the region."



**Our History**  
The year was 1931. It was the first season of The Barnstormers, founded by Francis and Alice Cleveland and Ed Goodnow. Francis, the youngest child of President Grover Cleveland, was already pursuing a career on Broadway when The Barnstormers made its debut in the family's summer hometown of Tamworth, New Hampshire.  
The original troupe was composed mostly of young actors – recent graduates from colleges including Harvard, Wellesley, Radcliffe and Amherst. The first director was Goodnow, a graduate of Harvard and George Pierce Baker's "47 Workshop" which later became the renowned Yale School of Drama.  
The name "The Barnstormers" was a natural choice as it described exactly what the theatre troupe did – barnstorming from town to town, opening on Monday in Tamworth and then touring towns in Maine and New Hampshire during the week, returning for a

final Saturday evening performance in Tamworth at the Tamworth Gardens – a former boxing venue where the audience was often greeted by former First Lady Frances Cleveland dressed in a formal gown. It was an ambitious project as the locations included Sugar Hill, Wolfeboro, Conway, Holderness, and Harrison and Poland Spring, Maine – long hauls even today.  
After four years of touring, The Barnstormers bought the old Kimball's Store on Tamworth's Main Street in 1935 and orld War II brought an abrupt end to barnstorming. The theatre did its part to keep the home fires burning by showing movies, and, after the war, the building became the troupe's permanent home.  
With many updates (like air conditioning!), the theatre today continues to provide the region with what many consider the best live summer theatre in the state. It is one of only three Equity theatres in NH – a professional designation which separates the company from community-based theatres. This summer actors will travel from across the country – most hail from New York City – to participate in the region's longest running summer theatre.

## How C.C.V. Came to be... A Brief History of your Favorite Vacation Spot

As you stroll the grounds of Chocorua Camping Village and our activity trails, we hope you enjoy the natural camping environment as much as we do. It doesn't take much to imagine back over 400 years ago when the land was untamed and just starting to populate and be divided into the original Tamworth town lots. Back in the 1600's this area was discovered and utilized by homesteaders to farm and graze their cattle on the nutrient rich hay of the marsh. Moore's pond was so loaded with trout, it was noted, that the area fisher folk netted up to 50 bushels a day. If you want to try your hand at catching some of those tasty ancestors, line and bait your pole and get ready to enter our fishing derby!

Around a century ago, the quick flowing Chocorua River, entering in and exiting out of Moore's Pond, sparked the interest of the Chocorua Innkeepers. They purchased the existing granite mill dam at the southern narrow of the pond, where the river converges. In 1912, the owners of the Chocorua Inn converted the mill dam into a hydro-electric operation hoping to supply energy to part of the town. A year or so later their hard efforts were demolished in the infamous Hundred Year flood, never to be reconstructed. As the eastern portion of the dam was breached, the levy broke and released two thirds of the pond in a few short hours. The 15 foot drop in water level increased the acreage, extended the waterfront line, and allowed the marshlands to thrive again.

The remnants of the old granite dam are a beautiful portrait to New England's resourcefulness. We encourage you to take paddle up the narrow in a kayak or canoe and wonder at the ingenuity and tenure it would have taken to cut, haul, and place the huge granite blocks that comprised the picturesque dam. Don't forget to bring along your pole and worms, the bass love to hide in the shade of the underwater rubble.

Years later in the late 1940's, Pastor Edward Hayes, of Chocorua Village Church, admired the land along the Chocorua River and Moore's Pond as he walked the woods with his wife Ruth. After consideration and some ample bargaining he secured the 185 acre parcel for just a dollar an acre! He started construction on the community of seven rustic cabins in the

1950's, naming them Wabanaki Lodge after the Native American Tribe. All building materials and eventually Lodge guests had to be ferried in by rowboat. In those times vacation was a family affair, often lasting all summer, and at Wabanaki Lodge the retreat came complete with a to-do list of projects and chores for the guests to accomplish during their stay!

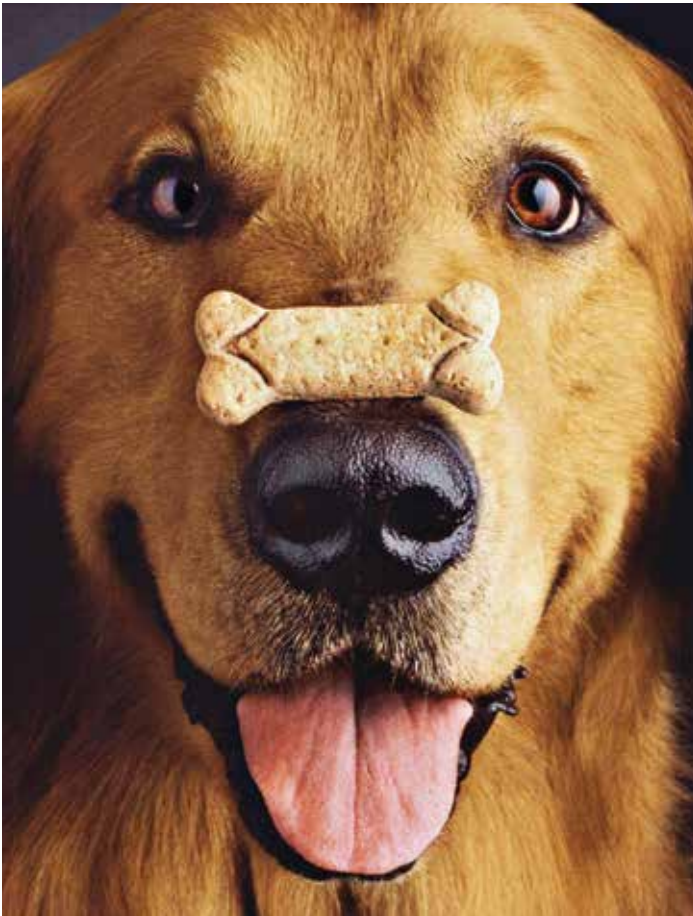
The early 1970's brought a young Spencer clan to the Tamworth area. Leo and Shirley Spencer had heard through family rumors that the land and lodges of Wabanaki were up for sale. Having spent memorable summers at the pond side cabins, the Spencers purchased the lodges and undeveloped property from Leo's Uncle Ed Hayes in 1973.

With a 1969 CASE tractor, Lee started the gradual and continual process of road and site construction, keeping the natural environment intact as much as possible. After some harrowing rowboat experiences with 2 young children, a baby, and 2

eager swimming dogs, to get to the main cabin at Wabanaki, the Spencer's residence, a series of bridges were built to access the Lodges. Chocorua Camping Village opened up to the public with 10 sites and a comfort station (bathroom facility) in 1975. While Leo designed and constructed the Rec Hall and Camp Store, Shirley, a 6th grade teacher, spent her summer breaks working the office, maintaining the cabins, and creating the business infrastructure of Wabanaki Lakeside Vacation Corporation. Together, with family and staff they have created nearly 45 years of family vacation opportunities and memories. Chocorua Camping Village continues to grow and improve every year. The dedication of the owners, the managers, and staff keep our guests coming back to rejoin our family camping experience and to see what's new this year. How about you?

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## The Beaver's Dam

As you walk across the Long Bridge, our wooden boardwalk over the marsh, look to your right at the Chocorua River, there hidden within the bush is a beaver lodge. The gurgling river will be flowing over a small beaver dam to the left. The real beauty of these nocturnal engineers can be seen and heard along the River Run Trail; left past the Dog Beach. The rearrangement of water flow, over a short period of time, as seen



to the left of the trail, creates deep pools. These pools are for protection against larger predators and to create a multilevel lodge accessible below the water's freeze line. Beaver pools and flowages develop prime habitat for many species including great blue herons, otter, and juvenile trout.

All along the trail you will see tree stumps that are sharpened to a point. These are cut with the beaver's teeth and carted off to the river to become the foundation for their elaborate habitat system. An overnight woodland construction crew, these rotund, flat tailed, buck-toothed critters cut down, haul, stack, weave, and pack mud and clay to form barriers, dams, and lodging. Can you spot their latest handiwork on the trail past the picnic table? A new lodge has been built right along the path! Please allow these diligent critters to construct without disturbance. Take a picture and tag us on Facebook. We'll see how large they build it over the year.

The beaver is the largest North American rodent, ranging in weight from 30-100

pounds. They are equipped with large webbed hind feet, their broad, flat, leathery tail serving as a rudder, propeller and warning signal when slapped on the water. You can't often see a beaver as they are nocturnal, but if you are very quiet; they have excellent hearing, they may be spotted along the river at dawn and dusk. They live in colonies of five or six, however, large multi-story lodges can hold 12 or more. Mature

two-year-old beavers leave the colony in late spring to establish new colonies of their own. They mark their territory by spraying the musky oil from the gland underneath their tail onto scent mounds around their intended boundary. This effectively deters other beavers from colonizing the area. These busy guys are highly territorial and pair for life, so no across-the-boundary rendezvous for these toothy creatures.

Trapping nearly eliminated beaver from New Hampshire by the late 1800's. Their pelts are not as popular today, though beaver castoreum; the territory marking musky gland oil, is still sought after for exclusive perfumes, ice cream flavouring, and specialty bourbon. We admire these steadfast, hardworking creatures and are happy that they have made our woods their home. Enjoy the sound of the river as it rushes over their barriers, admire their arduous labour in creating their elaborate woodland paradise, and please be conscientious as to not disturb their progress of dams, pools, and lodges.

## Foil Packet Chicken Fajitas



**Serves 4**

### Ingredients

- 1 Lb Chicken tenders, sliced lengthwise into thin strips
- 1 Onion, peeled and sliced
- 1 Red bell pepper, seeded and sliced
- 1/4 cup Olive oil (from North Conway Olive Oil of course!)
- Lime slices
- Flour tortillas (soft taco sized)
- Sour cream
- Avocado
- Salsa
- Package of fajita seasoning OR:

### Home-made Fajita Seasoning:

- 1 Tbsp Chili powder
- 1/2 tsp Onion powder
- 1/4 tsp Garlic powder
- 1/4 tsp Cumin
- 1/4 tsp Black pepper
- 1/8 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt

### Preparation:

1. Make 4 - 12" squares using heavy duty foil or double layers of regular foil.
2. In a large mixing bowl, add chicken, onion, both peppers and olive oil. Toss together to coat. Add all seasoning ingredients and toss to coat well.
3. Add 1/4 of the chicken fajita mixture each foil sheet and top with a slice of lime. Fold up the foil sheet over the top, pinch the edges to seal shut. Repeat with remaining fajitas mixture and foil sheets.
4. Place foil packets on a grate over the red-hot coals of campfire and grill 10 minutes, flip and cook another 10 min.
5. Wrap up tortillas in foil and grill them 5 min. each side to warm. To char, remove from foil pack and grill until charred to your liking.
6. Serve fajita mix on tortillas with desired toppings. Enjoy!



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The Carriage House is often the first stop for many guests, with lake-view dining and an exhibit gallery. This year, visitors can enjoy learning about how Lucknow’s original owner made his fortune in its current exhibit, “The Shoes that Built the Castle”. In addition to all the property has to offer, Castle in the Clouds hosts educational and enriching activities like bird watching, stargazing and solar gazing, guided hikes, a family fun day, and more.



One of the best parts about visiting is that all revenue supports the Castle Preservation Society’s non-profit mission to preserve, interpret and share the buildings and landscape of Castle in the Clouds as a cultural resource for

the benefit of the public. Be sure to visit [castleinthecLOUDS.org](http://castleinthecLOUDS.org) or call 603-476-5900 to learn more about the Castle and what programs are available during your stay at the Chocorua KOA!

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# BROOK WALK TRAIL MAP

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**CASTLE IN THE CLOUDS  
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## BROOK WALK CASTLE IN THE CLOUDS CONSERVATION AREA

Welcome to the Brook Walk at the 5,361-acre Castle in the Clouds Conservation Area, the largest property conserved and stewarded by the Lakes Region Conservation Trust (LRCT). The Castle in the Clouds Conservation Area provides extraordinary hiking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing opportunities on over 30 miles of trails and carriage roads.

In the late 1870's, Boston industrialist Benjamin Franklin (B.F.) Shaw bought hundreds of acres of land here in the Ossipee Mountains and created one of first summer resort sites in the Lakes Region, Ossipee Mountain Park, for visitors seeking rest and recreation amid the region's lake and mountain scenery. One of the most popular features of Ossipee Mountain Park was the Brook Walk, constructed along Shannon Brook (then known as Brook Weelahka). The Brook Walk allowed visitors to take leisurely strolls along the brook, with a series of rustic bridges and outlooks providing opportunities for enjoyment of the property's scenic beauty.

In the early 1900s, the land was purchased by shoe manufacturer Thomas Plant, who constructed "Lucknow", now known as the Castle in the Clouds. Plant eventually closed the property to the public, and the Brook Walk and its marvelous attractions were lost to public view. Eventually the path fell into disrepair, and the bridges and parts of the path were lost to lack of maintenance and to floodwaters.

In 2002, through the generosity of many donors, the Lakes Region Conservation Trust acquired the magnificent Castle in the Clouds property. LRCT stewardship volunteers soon identified the Brook Walk as a lost wonder of the property and proceeded to restore it to something of its former wonder. Through the dedication and hard work of these volunteers, the Brook Walk was reopened in 2007 and can again be enjoyed by visitors to the property.

The Brook Walk leads to viewpoints for seven spectacular waterfalls, with much of the trail following the route that led visitors to these points more than a century ago. Signs along the trail provide descriptions of the waterfalls and include old images that provide an idea of how these falls appeared to Ossipee Mountain Park visitors many years ago.

### Directions:

- Enter the Castle in the Clouds Conservation Area via Ossipee Park Road, off NH Route 171 in Moultonborough.
- Proceed to the top of the hill and park in the hiker parking lot next to the LRCT kiosk on the right.
- Enjoy the lake and mountain views as you walk across the field to the start of the Brook Walk at the kiosk identified on the map.



### Brook Walk

The Brook Walk begins at the upper bridge crossing Shannon Brook below Shannon Pond. The bridge is accessible from the Shannon Pond Kiosk or the Brook Walk Kiosk. From this bridge, the path descends for 0.3 mi, passing seven waterfalls and then crossing the lower bridge and climbing steeply for 0.2 mi to the Shannon Brook Trail.

Trail Name	Mileage	Blaze
Brook Walk Trail	0.5	White

### Brook Walk

- Roaring Falls
- Twin Falls
- Whittier Falls
- The Cascades
- Emerald Pool Falls
- Bridal Veil Falls
- Falls of Song

### Legend

- Waterfall
- Kiosk
- Parking
- Gatehouse
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# Explore the Country Town of Tamworth

**By Tamara Spencer**

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Another fascinating niche business to take hold in Tamworth is New Hampshire Mushroom Company, located at 153 Gardner Hill Rd, Tamworth, NH. A trio of friends, one a theatre arts major from Maine, one a bagpipe playing archaeologist, and one photographer and amateur astronomer, came together in 2012 to start the exciting and expanding warehouse of mycological wonders. Well known throughout the region and especially in fine dining establishments from Portsmouth and Portland, the New Hampshire Mushroom guys have dialed in their proprietary growing medium to produce some amazing and delectable fungi. From Oyster mushrooms to Chestnut mushrooms, Lion's Mane to Chanterelles, each exotic variety is organically grown in climate-controlled chambers. Tours are on Sundays at noon or can be arranged for groups by calling (603) 323-0097.

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One of my favorite hangout spots is the Sap House Meadery in Center Ossipee. Located just 10 minutes from the campground, at 6 Folsom Road, this wonderful entrepreneurial business produces tasty cordial wine from honey. Mead is possibly the oldest alcoholic drink in history, and the Sap House Meadery has perfected the ancient recipe in many alluring flavors. Stop in for a taste testing of all their seasonal favorites, sit down for a mead cocktail, and enjoy a locally sourced cheese plate. Their Maple Mead is a fantastic New England gift and their tapas soft tacos are artfully chef prepared. The Meadery is open Wednesday-Friday 3-8pm, Saturday 1-8pm, and Sunday 1-5pm. Whether you are looking for a quick local excursion or an afternoon of country driving, head out to our little local towns of Chocorua, Tamworth, and Ossipee, where you will surely experience something to talk about!



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# Trail Excursions in Sandwich

By Tamara Spencer

- The White Mountain National Forest is easily accessed in Sandwich, NH, for both beauty and recreation. The WMN encompasses nearly 800,000 acres in New Hampshire and western Maine. The mountain ranges, woodlands, rivers, waterfalls, flora, and fauna make it a natural attraction for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages.
- On all hikes and adventures in the wilderness, one will need at hand: a trail map, and or GPS of the unknown area, water, and snacks. A light jacket for brisk mountain peaks is recommended.
- The trailheads and adventures start at Mead Base Conservation Center, located on Diamond Ledge Road. Travel from Rt 113 in Sandwich, by The Corner House Inn, turn right onto Main St (Rt 109) which turns into Grove Street, bear left onto Diamond Ledge Road. Park in the dirt lot to the right of the historic farmhouse.
- If you and your family want to explore, climb rocks, and enjoy a short jaunt to a waterfall pool, Beede Falls, head over to the trail to the left front of the farmhouse.
- If you desire a little more challenge, the 4.1 miles roundtrip up Wentworth Trail will make a nice day trip. Follow signs behind farmhouse to Wentworth Trail which will grant you tranquil and scenic vistas of Squam and Winnepesaukee Lakes. You will be trekking through woodlands, caves and riverside to the top of Mt Israel. With an elevation of 2,630 ft and a 1,700 ft elevation gain, you will enjoy the journey and the views.

Whatever your desire, or ability, the neighboring town of Sandwich has abundant outdoor excursions to bring you close to nature. Immerse yourself in the peace and beauty, breath in the fresh mountain air, and enjoy your New England camp getaway.



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We hope you will have a memorable and enjoyable camping vacation with us. To enhance your stay, please let us know how we may help. Please assist us by discussing the following guidelines with all members of your party. A more complete set of policies and regulations is available at our office and posted, on the bulletin board, in the Recreation Center.

To protect our woods and your vacation spot, Chocorua Camping Village KOA (CCV) has taken a strict stand on the issue of moving firewood. Absolutely no firewood, of any kind, from anywhere, can be brought into CCV by campers. CCV defines firewood as any type of wood that you will burn in a campfire or wood stove, including kindling, pallets, and construction boards.

- Check-in; for campsite is after 1 pm; for rentals after 4pm. Check-Out is before 11 am.

- Please respect the tranquility of neighboring campers, QUIET HOURS: 10 pm to 8 am.

- **Alcoholic beverages may be consumed, in moderation, on your campsite ONLY. Please, no alcohol in any public areas of the park.**

- The use of firearms, bows and arrows, slingshots, sparklers or fireworks of any type are not allowed on park grounds.

- Our town-issued fire permit requires that fires be restricted to fireplaces, and that flames at no time extend more than a few inches above the top

of the fireplace. All fires must be completely extinguished before you retire for the evening or leave the campsite, or by 11 pm at the latest.

- Please do not cut or damage any trees or vegetation within the park.
- Children under eight must be accompanied by an adult in restrooms, rec. center, store, toddler's playland, on the beach, or at the pool.
- Children under the age of 18 yrs. must return to their campsites at or before 10 pm.
- Bicycles may be used on park grounds from dawn to dusk (when park roadside lights are turned on). Bicycles should not be ridden at a speed greater than a brisk walk at any time within the park. Children under the age of 16 are required to wear helmets when riding bicycles on the campground; helmets are available at the camp store and rec. hall. **At no time should children ride bicycles down the hill by the main entrance of the campground. Please ride only on roads or trails.**

- Boat rentals may be used from dawn to dusk.

- Youth who are accomplished swimmers fifteen and older may enter the pool or beach areas, all other children and youth MUST be accompanied and supervised by a parent or adult at all times at the pool or beach.

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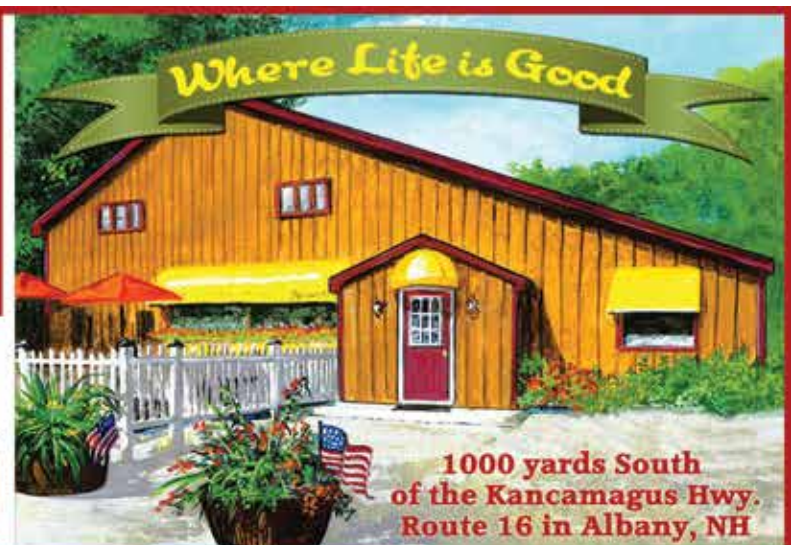
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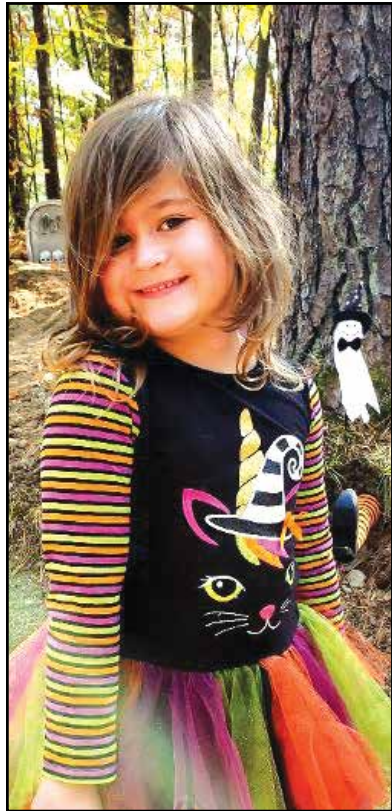
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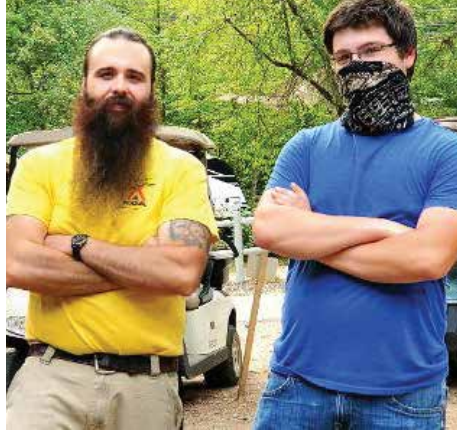
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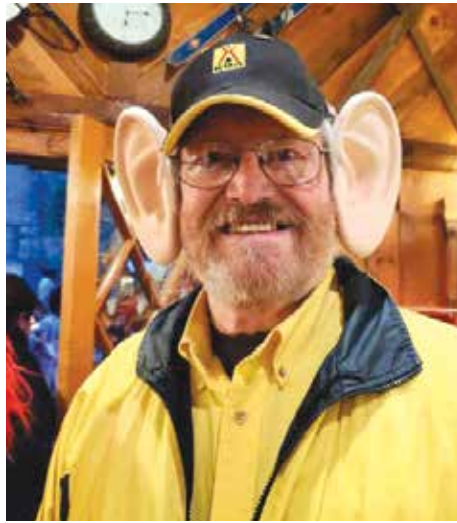
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## Chocorua Bakery Gives Back with Swedish Fika

By Ryan Pacheco

The first and third Saturdays of the month are a busy time for Betty Schneider, owner of Scandinavian Baking in Chocorua. Twice a month, her downstairs parlor-turned bakery shop holds "Fika," a Swedish tradition in which time is spared to enjoy fresh coffee, tea and baked goods with friends, family, and the community. On this day, a slice of Scandinavian Almond Cake is complementary, along with coffee and tea. During Fika, there's always room for one more guest, as homes and families open up to enjoy peace and camaraderie with all enter. "Human interaction has been sacrificed at an alarming rate in recent years. Families sit down to eat together, only to individually isolate themselves into their phones. It's heartbreaking to watch, and Fika is a time to do more than be alone together," Betty told this reporter. "Growing up, my mother would always host Fika, as is a tradition in our family's native Sweden. It was open to anyone, and often the postman or handy-man working on our property would be seated at our table with us, eating and enjoying a moment to just sit and talk about life or something. In hindsight, I wonder if the postman would time his route, as to show up in time for Fika."

While baking was always a passion, Betty would have hardly guessed her authentic creations would ever become a business venture, let alone earn her media attention, such as coverage by a 2016 episode of *New Hampshire Chronicle*. She has also been awarded *New Hampshire Magazine's* "Best of 2017", and even received commemoration from the Governor of New Hampshire, for her efforts to bring the tradition of Fika to the state. Having relocated from New Orleans with her husband 13 years ago, Betty opened for business a mere year later, originally operating a baked goods cart before moving the operation into her home.

Since opening for business 12 years ago, Scandinavian Baking has received overwhelming praise from the community, as well as tourists. "People come in as strangers, but leave as friends. It's just a wonderful thing to behold, and Fika seems to be bringing people together. I've sold out of all but one cake, and witnessed customers who have never met, offer to buy in halves so that each person could walk away with something delicious." The sense of wholeness and welcoming only increases over the summer, when customers can sit outside on the porch, enjoying casual conversation and a warm summer's breeze.

Traditionally, the first and third Saturday of every month is when Fika is held from noon to one o'clock, however Betty Schneider offers Fika every Saturday. The shop is open Tuesday through Saturday from 7am-4pm. You'll be greeted with a warm smile, and some of Betty Schneider's signature friendliness. Coffee and tea are always complementary, and every detail is considered to give her customers an experience worth repeating. To Betty Schneider, baking is more than a career, much more an exercise in her unwavering commitment to sharing what she loves with the community. Betty has been a proud supporter of the Chocorua Camping Village for many years now.

For more information about Scandinavian Baking, visit their website at [www.scandinavianbaking.com](http://www.scandinavianbaking.com).





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The Brown and Brook Trout are native to eastern North America, the brookie is New Hampshire's official state fish and favorite game fish. It is easily caught with flies or small spinners. Earthworms are the most effective live bait. Brook trout are carnivores, feeding on all sorts of aquatic insects and as stream-dwellers, they eat many terrestrial insects that fall into the water. Brook trout also occasionally eat fish and other vertebrates, such as salamanders, tadpoles, snakes and other small animals. It is possible to catch a 4-pound trout in Moores Pond.



silvery-green fish, dark green on top and light underneath. The spines on the back are sharp, and these fish should be handled with care. White perch originally ranged in coastal waters from South Carolina to Nova Scotia. It has been successfully introduced into many New Hampshire inland waters. The white perch is a determined fighter when hooked and one of our tastier and more popular panfishes. It is an easy fish to catch and will accept most any kind of bait: worms, live minnows, pork rind, artificial flies, and spoons. White perch fishing is best at dusk, when schools of feeding fish tend to move into shallows near shore.



## PICKEREL CAKES

*Note: Don't leave these fish on a stringer or in a live well for long. Get them gutted and on ice quickly or they'll turn mushy. Remove the skin prior to cooking.*

Ingredients:  
Cleaned and skinned Pickerel Eggs,  
Breadcrumbs, Oil

Pickerel tend to be very boney, but firm and sweet. If you don't want to deal with the bones, grind the cleaned fish in a food processor or blender. Add a little egg and breadcrumbs to make fish cakes for frying.

Fry in a cast-iron skillet, over the fire in a medium coat of oil.

## FANCY FRIED BASS

Serves 2

Ingredients:  
3 lb Small Mouth Bass 1/2 tsp Salt  
1/4 tsp Black Pepper 1 cup Flour  
4 Tbl Butter 2 cups Mushrooms  
1/2 cup Green onions/Scallions 4 Tbl Dry White Wine  
2 Tbl Lemon Juice

Melt butter in cast-iron skillet over campfire. Place flour on a plate, and sprinkle the filets with salt and pepper, then dredge both sides in the flour. Fry the filets until golden brown on both sides. Set aside and keep warm. Add mushrooms and scallions to remaining melted butter. Saute about 3-5 minutes then stir in wine and lemon juice. Pour mixture over the filets and enjoy your catch!

## PEPPER HONEY-BUTTER TROUT

Servings 2

Ingredients:  
2 lb Trout Filets 2 Tbl Crushed Black Pepper  
2 Tbl White Pepper or Cajun Spice 2 Tbl Olive Oil  
1 Stick Butter - softened 4 Tbl Honey

Mix honey with the softened butter and set aside. Cut Trout filets into serving size pieces and coat both sides with the 2 types of pepper. Heat olive oil in skillet over fire and fry the fillet pieces for 3-4 minutes on one side. Flip and fry the other side for 4-5 minutes. Remove trout from skillet and coat with honey butter mixture. Enjoy fireside!

## SMALLMOUTH BASS - MICROPTERUS DOLOMIEUI

The smallmouth bass is a member of the black bass family. It prefers lakes and streams with cool, clear water, a gravelly or rocky bottom, and scant vegetation. You can find this fish in the lake near the submerged wreckage of the Dam in water 3 to 15 feet deep. Several methods may be used to take smallmouths, including fly casting with floating bugs, and trolling or casting with a plug or spinner. The most common and successful method is still fishing with live bait such as worms.



## CHAIN PICKEREL - ESOX NIGER

Like other members of the pike family, the Eastern pickerel, has a slender, elongated body, large mouth with formidable teeth, and dorsal and anal fins placed far back near the tail. A characteristic pattern of dark, chain-like markings on the sides distinguishes it from other members of the pike family. Any quiet, shallow water with a mud bottom, an abundance of aquatic vegetation and food fishes is ideal habitat for the chain pickerel. Pickerel like to hide in weeds waiting for a meal to swim by. The chain pickerel is also a carnivore. Its diet includes golden shiners, brown bullheads, yellow perch and sunfish. Trolling, still fishing with a live minnow or frog, or spin-casting with plugs, spinners or spoons all produce good results.



## WHITE PERCH - MORONE AMERICANA

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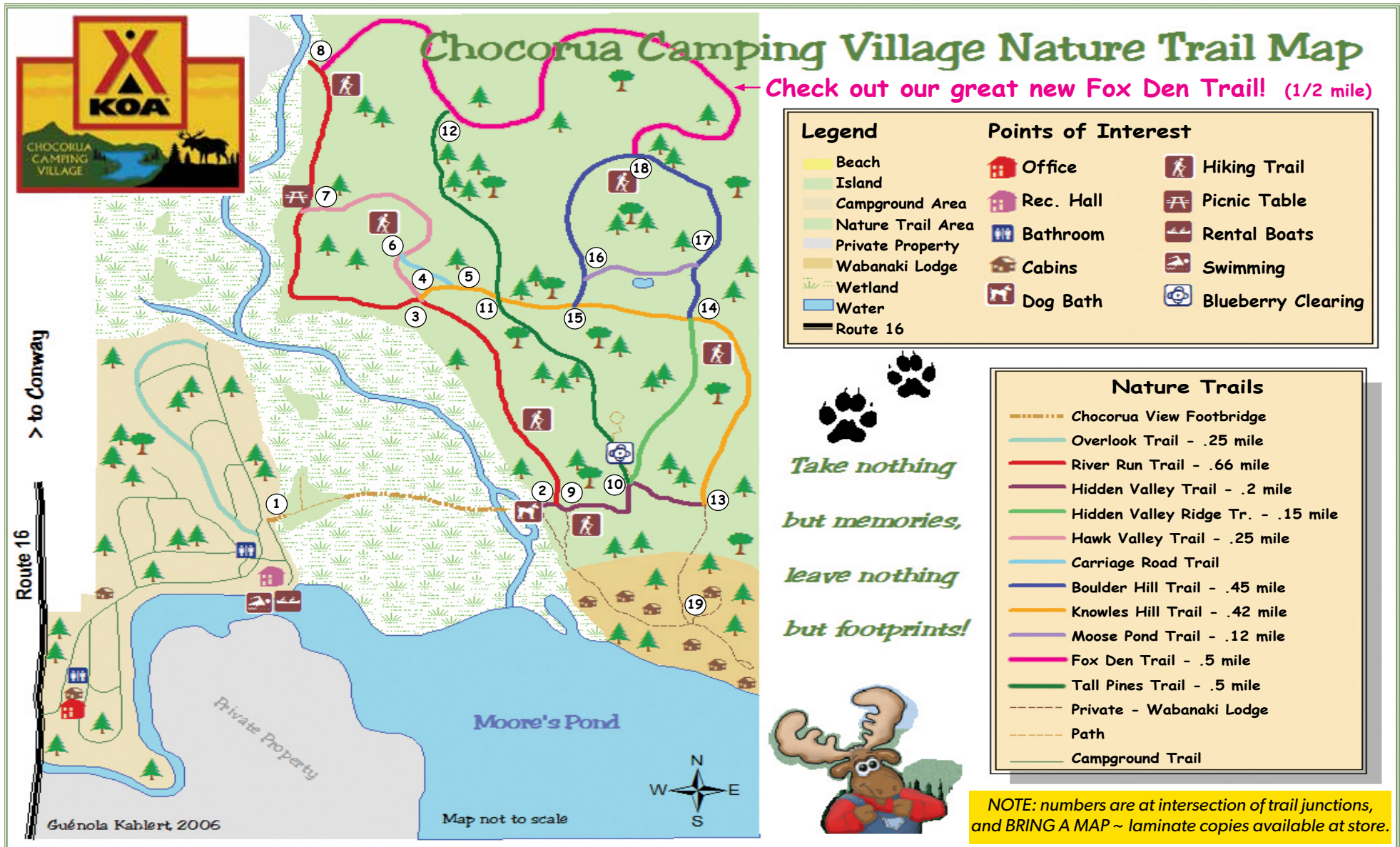
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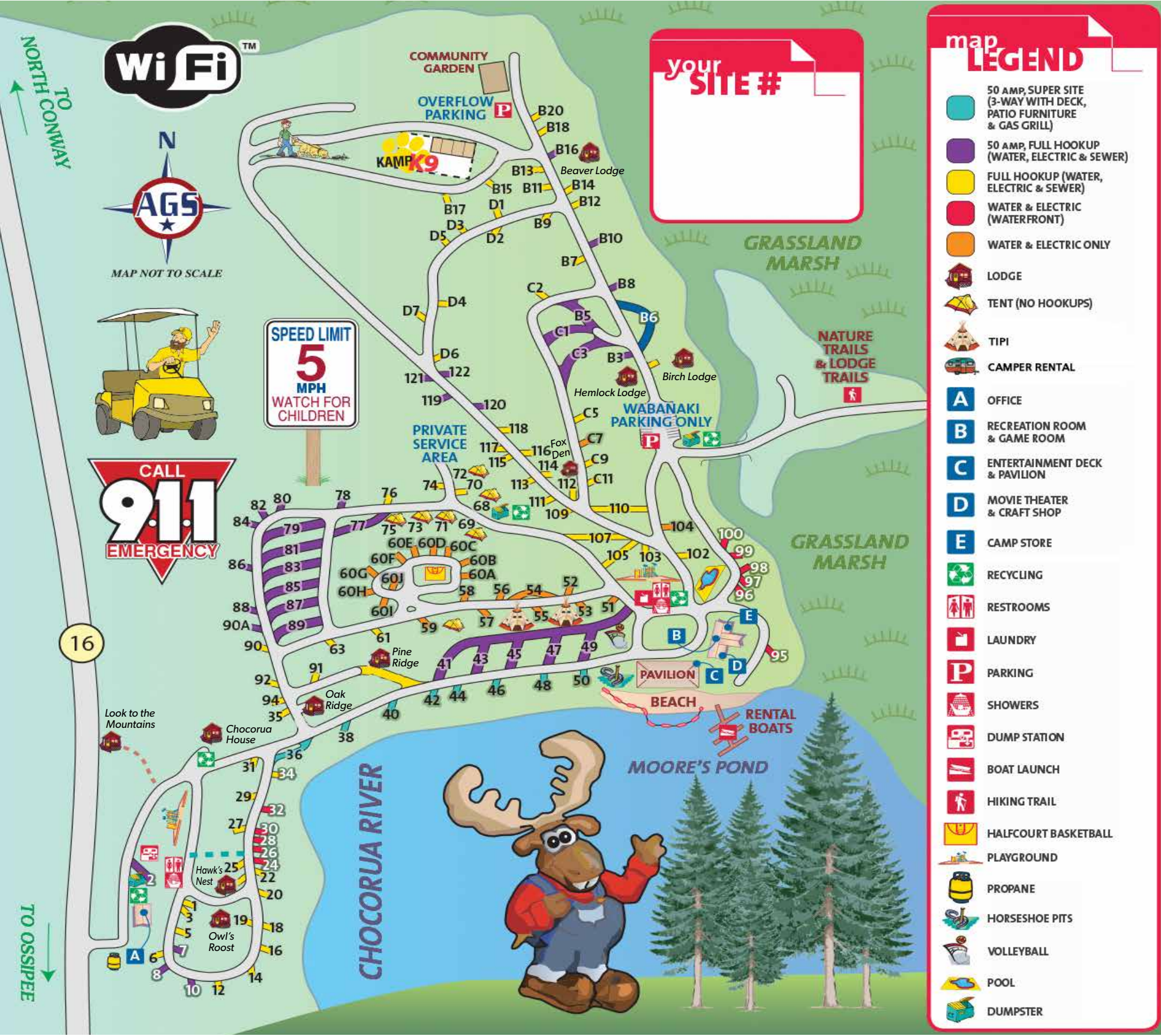
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