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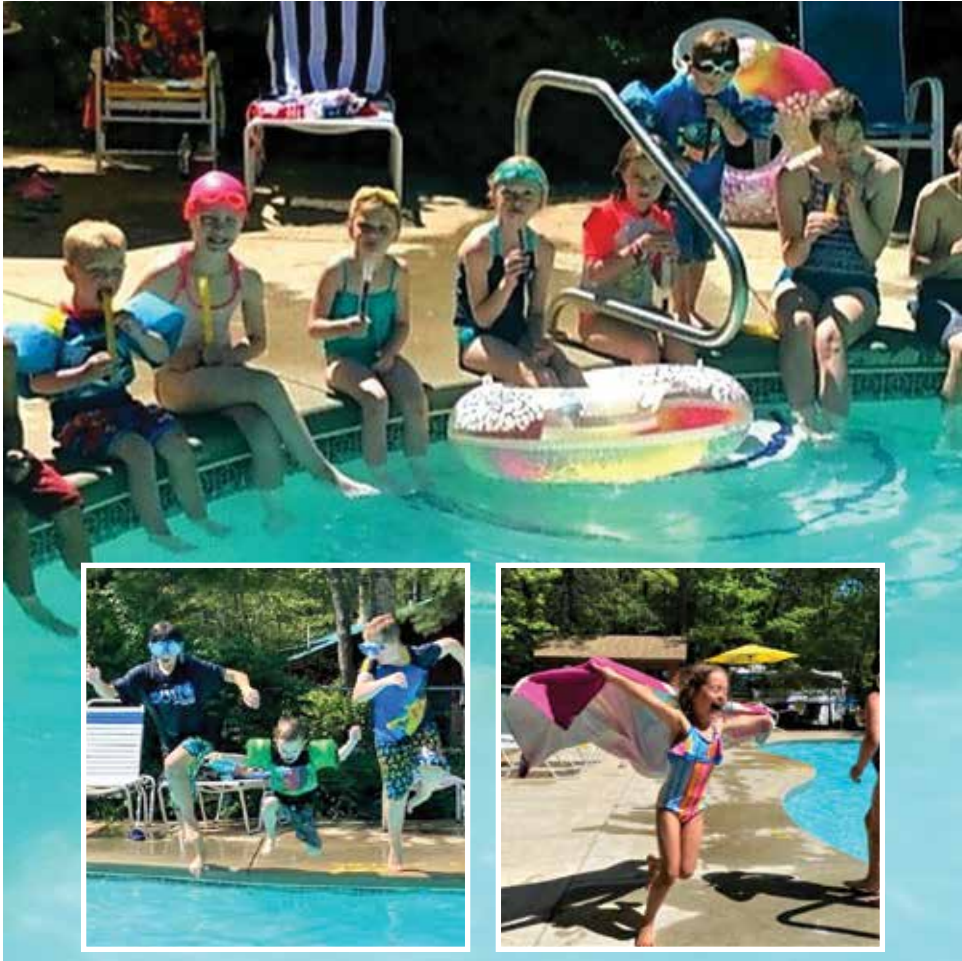
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## Your Camping Get-Away Starts Here!



See you soon!

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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,



It's a Pup Tent!

- 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 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!



## 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



Chocorua River

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...

“Wonderful KOA with beautiful pond and sites over looking the water. First class service from camp staff. Escort to site. Wood brought to site and garbage collected from site. Bathroom and showers were clean and showers had great water pressure. Given 28 page camp newspaper when arriving with detailed information about the KOA and the surrounding area.” Adam

“FABULOUS KOA Campground! Lots of activities including crystal mining, hiking trails, and tons of kid/family friendly things to do. Staff are all friendly, campground is clean and delightful. We had a blast! Highly recommended!” Rebecca A-C

“We've never been camping before. Came here on the recommendation of a friend/ worker. What an AMAZING PLACE!!!! We stayed in a tee pee (first time campers) with beds and a space heater. Great deck and fire pit. Anything and everything you need is in the camp store. What you don't pick up and just take from there they deliver right to your site. Events are planned from 10:00 am -8:00 pm. The food at the campsite is actually GOOD!!!! There's wifi, and a binder with things to do. Oh. And if you have a pet there's a dog park and doggie day care!!!! We will definitely be back again!!!!” Jaime G.

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

*A Selection of reviews from 2021*

## 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.

**\*NEW!\* — 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.



HEMLOCK LODGE



FOX DEN



OAK RIDGE LODGE

**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.

**\*NEW!\* — 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.

**\*NEW!\* — Bear's Den** is a spacious park model with a large front yard and screened porch. This unit has all the amenities you are looking for including a double-bed room, bathroom, kitchen, and a pull-out couch. Sleeps 4. No pets please.

**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



PINE RIDGE LODGE



OWL'S ROOST

and fireplace await you off the back porch. 5 guests, maximum. Pets accepted.

**\*NEW!\* — 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.



BEAVER'S LODGE



CHOCORUA HOUSE



LOOK TO THE MOUNTAIN



### 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.



BEAR'S DEN



HAWK'S NEST



BIRCH LODGE

## WEST PARK (CHOCORUA CAMPING VILLAGE) - DELUXE CABINS <sup>(1)</sup>

Cabin Name	Beds	Max # Guests	Pets Allowed	Rate Range
Birch Lodge	2 - DBL	4	N	\$164 - \$189
Bear's Den	1- DBL, 3-SL	5	Y	\$164 - \$189
Chocorua House	1- DBL, 3-SL	5	Y	\$179 - \$204
Hawks Nest	1-DBL, 1 bunk	4	Y	\$169 - \$194
Hemlock Lodge	1-DBL, 1 bunk	4	Y	\$154 - \$179
Look to the Mountain	1-DBL, 3-SL	5	Y	\$169 - \$194
Oak Ridge Lodge	1-DBL, 2 bunks	6	Y	\$169 - \$194
Pine Ridge Lodge	1-DBL, 2 bunks	6	Y	\$174 - \$199
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	\$164 - \$189
Fox Den *NEW*	1-QN, 1 bunk	4	Y	\$154 - \$179

### WEST PARK SPECIAL LODGES

Eagles Nest - Travel Trailer	1-Q, 2 bunks	4	N	\$154 - \$179
Tipi - Wajo Abazi & Sibio Kizo	2-DBL, 1-SL	5	N	\$139 - \$164

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

78th 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. Four 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. Kamaki has a bathroom with hot water and a shower.

**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 the original town of Wabanaki Tribe Elder Grey Lock, 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 per day on a campsite;  
\$10 ea per day in a cabin
- Holiday Weekends require non-refundable, 3 night min. reservation, to be paid upon reservation.

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

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

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

Site Type	In-Season 6/10 - 9/4	Holiday Weekends	Pre-Season 5/1 - 6/9	Post-Season 9/5 - 10/15
Standard - (No Utilities, tent site)	\$65	\$68	\$52	\$56
Quality - (water & electric)	\$75	\$78	\$62	\$66
Prime - (3 way hookup or waterfront water & electric)	\$86	\$89	\$72	\$76
Deluxe Patio - (3-way, deck, patio furniture, gas grill)	\$105	\$112	\$88	\$93



# 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. Sibo Kizo 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 our Moe Z. Moose Cafe. 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 twin bunkbed with trundle and queen or 2 queens and a twin top bunk. 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.





# New England's Mount Washington Cog Railway

## *Still climbing after 150 years*

The Mount Washington Cog Railway, the first mountain-climbing cog railway in the world, celebrated 150 years of business in 2019. The Cog, (as it is

passengers to take the three-hour round-trip riding in a historically inspired coach powered by a 1912 vintage coal-fired steam locomotive or one of the modern

find Mount Washington State Park and the Sherman Adams Visitors Center. This hearty mountain-top facility houses a winter weather exhibit, cafeteria, gift shop and restrooms. There is an hour to visit the 1853 Tip Top House, (the original hiker's hotel) enjoy a snack, explore the state park building and take in the magnificent view from the rocky summit.

Back at the mountain base, the 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).



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

The Cog has remained a key icon of New Hampshire's heritage and has maintained its historic roots by allowing

biodiesel engines, all built on-site.

The mountain train experience is a must-do New England adventure. Passengers experience views reaching from the Atlantic Ocean into Canada as the train reaches the summit on their journey. Once at the top, visitors will

### The Old Country Store and Museum

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# 2022 - THEME WEEKENDS FOR

## May 6th-8th

**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, toast s'mores by the crackling fire, and best of all, FREE Pancake Breakfast for all the wonderful camping Mothers!



## May 13th-15th

### KOA Care Camps Big Weekend

This is our 2022 Care Camps Big Weekend! Campers who stay as paying guests on Friday, May 13th will receive Saturday night's camping for \$20. The funds collected on Saturday, May 14th will go directly to KOA Care Camps for children with cancer. CCV KOA's charity funds go to our local Care Camp Sunshine in Casco, ME. Now in its 20th 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 and charity!



## May 27th-30th

### Memorial Day

Bicycle Parade and Gnome 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 build a home for a woodland Gnome!



## June 17th-19th

### Father's Day Food Fest & Fishing Weekend

Fishing Derby and Campfire cooking demo with Chef Todd at the Circle!!! What Dad can resist going out on a canoe and tossing a line in to catch that allusive Bass!? Dads eat breakfast for FREE at the Moe Z. Moose Café! Don't miss out on this weekend and your chance to catch the big one!



## June 24th-26th

### Super Hero Weekend

A new theme for 2022, we can't wait to see the costumes and talents of our all-age camping heroes! Mask making, water gun battle and costume dance are just a few of the activities that will power you up for fun! Join us to make this weekend out of this world!



## July 1st-4th

### 4th of July Celebration

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 8th-10th

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## July 15th-17th

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## July 22nd-24th

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## August 5th-7th Survivor Weekend

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## August 12th-14th

### Disney Character Carnival

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## August 26th-28th Theatre by the Lake

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## September 2nd-5th 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 9th-11th Outdoor Adventures

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 16th-18th Fall Festivities

All the tastes and smells of autumn at camp. Join us for 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 country town of Tamworth, the White Mountains and lakes region.



## September 23rd-25th 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 and board games in the warmth of the Rec Hall and Pavilion.



## September 30th- Oct. 2nd Solve a Mystery & Trick or Treat Weekend

Get a team together to solve the Camp Mystery! Gather clues and evidence to present your case in this camp wide investigation. Have a blast finding facts and don't forget to bring your costume for site to site trick or treating!!



## October 7th-10th Columbus Day Haunted Halloween

Take a walk on the wild side if you dare! Our annual haunted walk is set to scare and delight you with creepy creativity!! 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. Decorate your site or lodge for awards 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. 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. 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.

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**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. 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. 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 Franconia Notch State Park Page. 60 miles northwest of CCV.

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**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. 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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**Great Hill Fire Tower:** The 360-degree panorama vista from the Great Hill Fire Tower is one of the finest with carved profiles to identify the mt ranges. At the junction of Rt. 113 and Rt. 113A in the center of Tamworth, take Main Street for 0.2 miles and turn right onto Great Hill Road. Drive 2.5 miles to a kiosk on the right. Great Hill Road turns left, Hemenway Road continues straight. Park near the kiosk. Take trail on right. Distance from CCV – 6.7 miles, Hike Distance – 1-mile roundtrip.

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# 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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# Single Track Riding at the Granite Quarry

The granite quarries on Rattlesnake Mountain in Redstone; part of Conway, has substantial weathered remains of buildings and machinery from the late 1800's. The bike trails, built and maintained by the Nature Conservancy and White Mountains NEMBA, provide an intriguing route to discover this fascinating industrial archaeological site.

Large lathes used to turn and polish granite columns set, rusting away among the growth steadily reclaiming the area. Crumbling shells of some of the original structures remain including blacksmith and carpentry buildings. Standing exposed to the elements, two large coal-fired boilers along with two giant dual steam engine air compressors are fast becoming obscured by vegetation.

Partially processed red and green granite blocks are scattered throughout the site. The discarded stone was rejected due to fractures, seams and other blemishes. High up on the hill, not far from the quarry site, remains a stack of pink granite blocks weighing upward of thirty tons each. A block of roughed-out granite, intended to become a column, lies prone, a relic of extravagant times past.

The intermediate mountain bike



loop consists of several trails that create a classic northeast single-track ride. The ride winds its way from the Pudding Pond kiosk to the Redstone Quarry and back through the Sticks and Stones trail. The first part of the loop follows a ridge along Middle and Rattlesnake Mountain, while the second part is flat and winding along at lower elevations.

The mountain bike trails can be accessed at 252 Thompson Rd, North Conway. From the Pudding Pond kiosk, follow the trail left (east) to Peaked Mountain. After a short climb, Sidehill will enter to the right. From here, you'll follow the signs for Sidehill to Rattlesnake. Rattlesnake takes you through the Redstone Quarry with plenty of historic sites to explore. The next trail is Swenson, which winds through a different part of the quarry showcasing more of its history.

This partial-day trip will get you a two for one. A fun, lightly challenging bike ride over bridges and through the forest, as well as allowing you a glimpse into an old style of industrial life that gave New Hampshire its Granite State moniker. If you want a little refresher after your adventures, head over to Tuckerman's Brewery for a beverage, snack and game of corn hole in the field.

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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.

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# Waterfall Pool and Mt. Isreal

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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# Biking in and around the *Grounds*

**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.

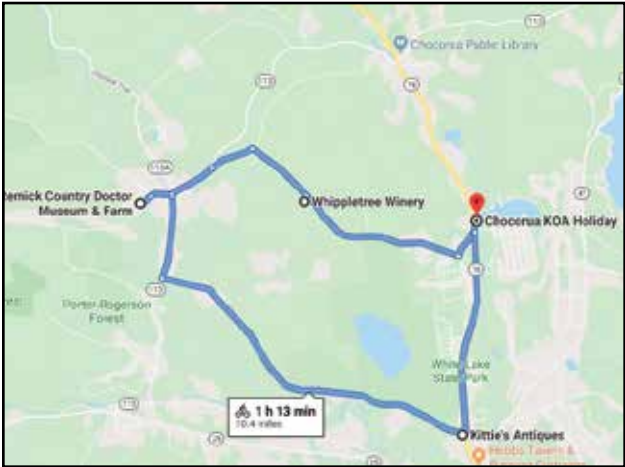
After rehydrating, hop back on your bike and take a left and glide down the .7 miles of Turkey St. At the intersection of Paige Hill Rd (Rt 113), take a left. This is your big downhill!!! Veer left to stay on 113 at the end of Paige Hill, continue about .3 miles until you pass the Veteran's Memorial 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, Barnstormer's 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.

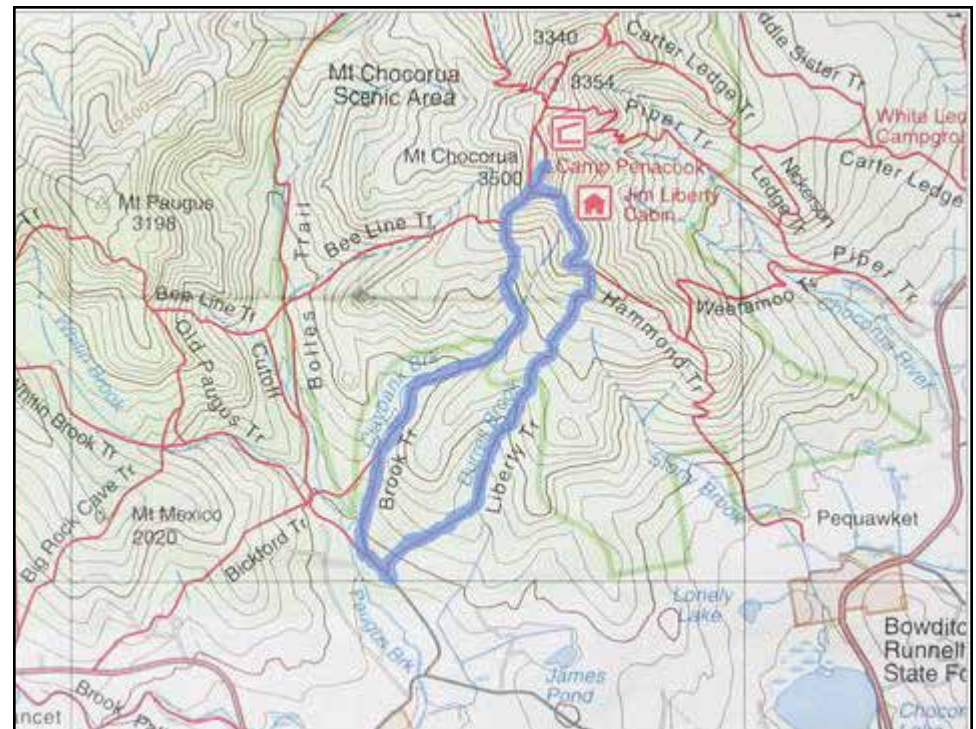
Trail narrative: Leaving the NE side of the parking lot, the trail ascends at a steady,

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 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 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 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 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 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

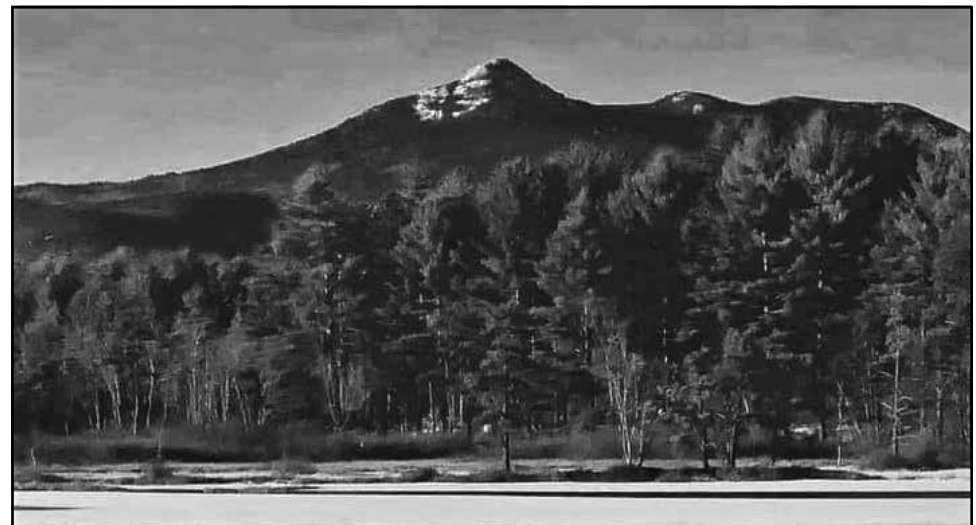
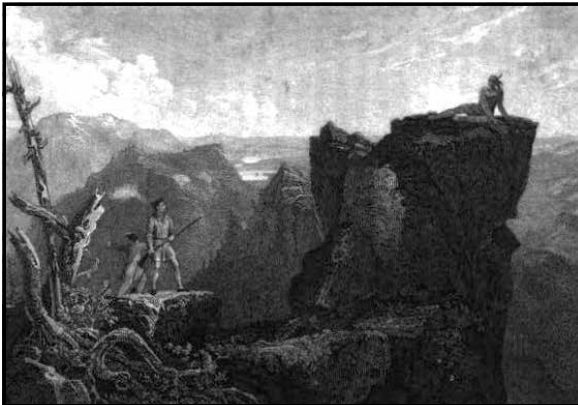


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and shouted "Evil spirits breathe death upon the cattle of the white man. Wind and fire destroy your dwellings. Panthers and wolves howl and fatten on your bones. Chocorua goes now to the Great Spirit." And he leapt off the mountain, crushing his body 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.

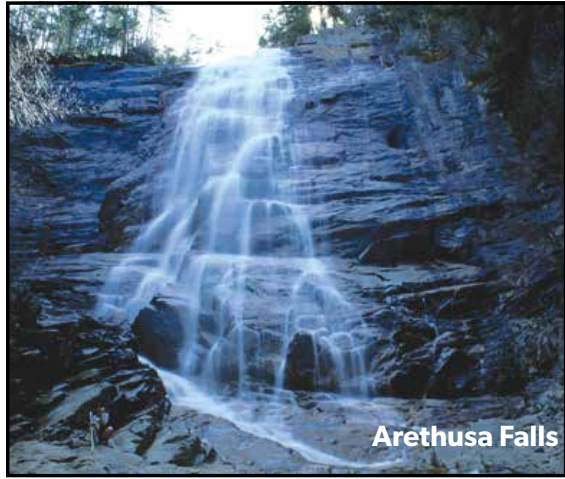
Trail maps can be found at the campstore or check out the map above for our favorite trails.



# Adventure in the Whites! *Hikes & Views!*

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

## Arethusa Falls

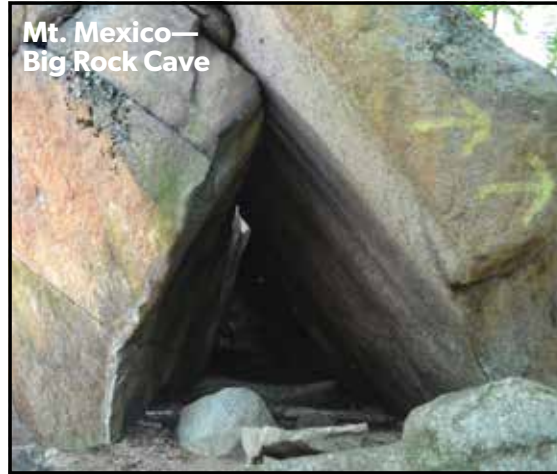
Hart's Location, NH  
3.2 miles - MODERATE  
38 miles from Chocorua KOA  
Arguably the finest waterfall in all of New England; 160-foot tall gorgeous horsetail-style falls; can be combined with a hike to nearby Ripley Falls and a hike up Frankenstein Cliffs.

## 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

## 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!



Artist Bluff

## Artist Bluff

Franconia, NH  
Trail Distance: 1.5 miles  
Difficulty: Easy to Moderate  
Parking: Several parking lots near Cannon Mountain. Park and walk to either end of the loop.  
Directions: From I-93 (Franconia Notch Parkway) Exit 34C toward Cannon Mountain Ski Resort, go west on NH 18, about a half mile, where you will see a large parking area on your right. There are signs for both the Bald Mountain Trail and the Artist Bluff Trail.

The Artist Bluff is a popular 1.5-mile vista loop trail located in Franconia, NH. Echo Lake, Franconia Notch and Cannon ski mountain can be viewed from the expansive rock outlook. This trail is perfect for a short, relatively easy hike with a great, picturesque reward. The trails are best utilized from April until October with the Bald Mt Spur trekked throughout the winter. Dogs are allowed on this trail but must be kept on leash.



West Rattlesnake

## 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).**



## Mom and Dad Spencer

### *The Living Legacy*

Chocorua Camping Village owners, Lee and Shirley Spencer, have contributed a good portion of their life to building and constantly improving your camping and lodging retreat. Over the past 47 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. You can feel the fruits of their efforts as you talk to the friendly, dedicated staff, walk on the numerous trails, and enjoy the many camp amenities they created for your enjoyment.



Lee has designed, built, and overseen the development of CCV from thickly wooded, raw acreage to the full amenity Holiday Park it is today. He served as a New Hampshire State Representative, has taught, and done research for both Duke and NH Universities. Lee helped start the local Chamber of Commerce with my Mom, as well as serving as Board Director for the NH Campground Owners Association. His vision for the campground is ever-expanding and he keeps up with the steady innovation that comes from being part of the KOA system. My Dad enjoys his classic cars, traveling to warm climates in the winter, and daily walks year-round. He can still be seen improving the grounds with the same Case tractor with which the camp was built. When he does take off to enjoy life, it's often by motorhome to campgrounds across the States. It can be said, camping is his passion.

Shirley has over 50 years of experience in patience being married to a visionary entrepreneur with an engineer mind! Mom gained this patience and sharp New England wit having taught 5th and 6th grade in N.C. and Dover, N.H. for over 35 years. Shirley has led and attended numerous educational and environmental study trips and was instrumental in providing experiential education by headed programs like Mini Society, a young entrepreneur club, and Students Against Drunk Driving. Mom built the administrative aspect of the family business and had the last of her four children (me!) early because she was 9 months pregnant cleaning cabins! There was no such thing as summer break for this teacher, she was busy building the legacy; running the office, store, cabins and more! Shirley enjoys a peaceful cup of coffee in the morning, traveling, visiting the kids, reading and walking Ms. Ivy.

When they are not conjuring up new projects for the managers or trying to keep the books straight, you may see them on the nature trails with their Aussie Ivy or drivin' off in the Magenta MG to visit with family and friends. During the off season they pack up the RV and go traveling to Florida, Abaco, Bahamas, Colorado. What a Life! So, when you see Lee and Shirley bouncing 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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**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 World 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.

## Welcome to Our Family's Campground A Brief History of your Favorite Get-Away

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

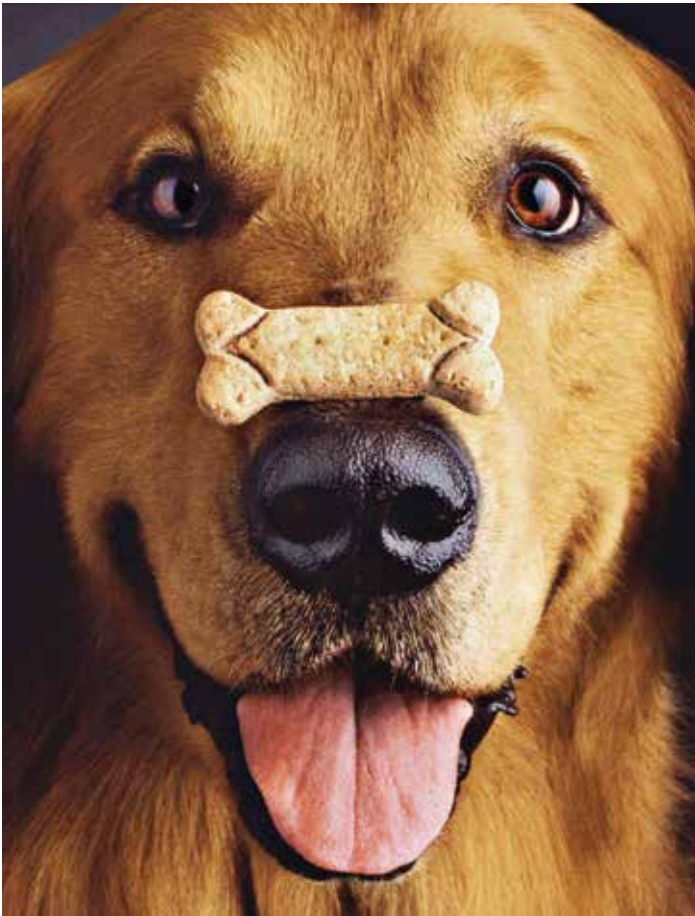
on the community of seven rustic cabins in the 1950's, naming them Wabanaki Lodge after the Native American Tribe. All building materials and eventually lodge guests had to be ferried in by rowboat. In those times vacation was a family affair, often lasting all summer, and at Wabanaki Lodge the retreat 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. Lee and Shirley Spencer had heard 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 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 47 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 campers happy and coming back to relax and enjoy our family legacy year after year.

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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.

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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.

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# Explore the Country Town of Tamworth

By Tamara Spencer

The Tamworth, Chocorua, and Ossipee areas have always been known for their scenic environment and wonderful farm fresh produce. Nowadays tastes are becoming more refined, and along with our fantastic Farmers' Markets, folks are operating some amazing new locally made businesses.

Start your day off right with a short journey to the fascinating niche business that has taken hold in Tamworth, the 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

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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.



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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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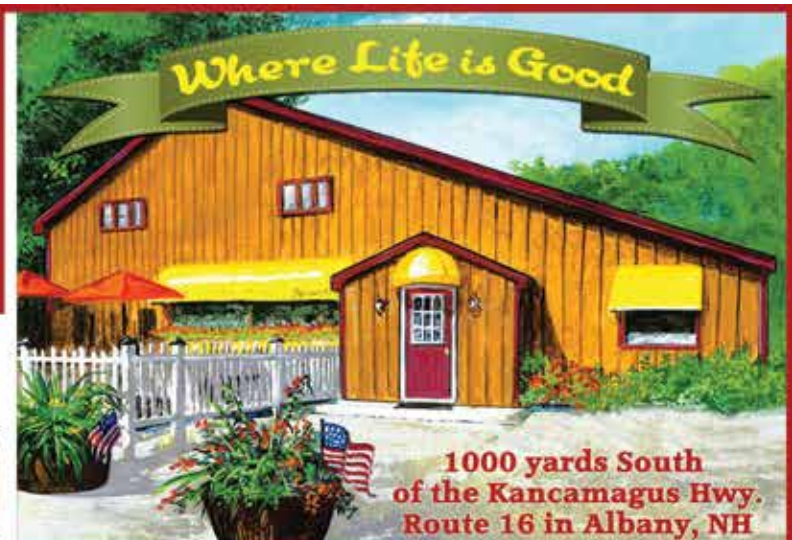
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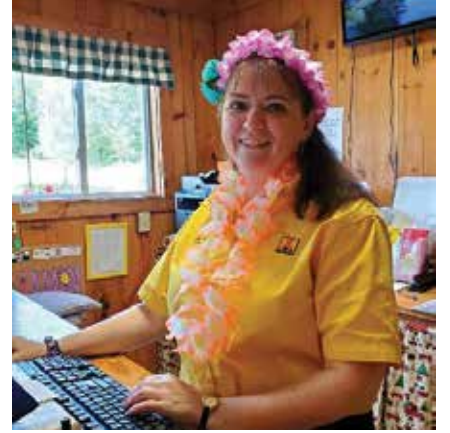
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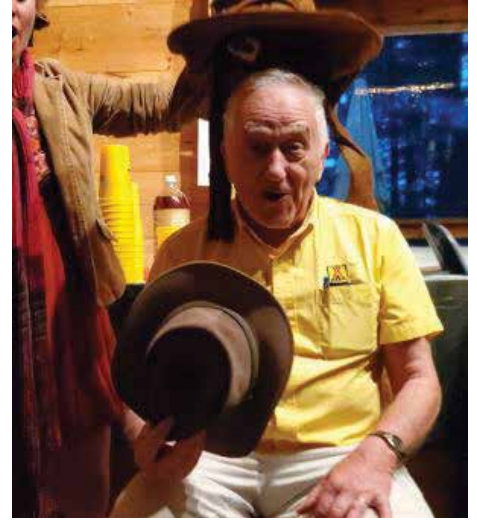
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## From Our House to Yours!

One of the reasons Chocorua KOA is a top rated and highly reviewed camp and lodging destination is our amazing staff. Our park has come a long way from a 10 site campground run solely by my folks, Lee and Shirley Spencer, to 150 site, 20 lodge park with a dedicated and super friendly crew of 35!

Chocorua KOA is headed by the Spencers, and as they transition to retirement, their youngest daughter, Tamara Spencer is taking the reins. Working closely with Lee, Shirley, and Park Manager Bob Ouellette our team is accomplishing quite a few projects to bring our camping guests an ever-improving vacation destination.

Tamara has grown up in the campground business, has degrees in business management, is a board member on the local Chamber of Commerce, and is an active member of the UNH CEO and Family Enterprise Center.

She has attended Campground School and earned a CPO (Certified Park Operator) degree. Who knew that was a thing!? When not campground-ing, she hangs out with her Aussies Ripple and Boda and loves Abaco, Bahamas.

Bob is local to Wakefield, NH and has been a seasonal camper at CCV for over 10 years. He has worked up the ranks from Back-Up Bob to running and overseeing the crew, projects and everything grounds and staff related. Bob is a school board member, active in his community, and uses his diplomatic skills to keep our staff and guests happy, safe, and coming back year after year. Check out the Giving Tree, in the Pavilion. Bob and his wife Sandy built for Care Camp Sunshine!

You'll surely meet Paul, Lee's brother, who helped build the campground and still is the main operator of the tractors as well as the go-to guy for all infrastructure knowledge.

Ethan is the youngest of the family clan. He is learning the ropes and brings a fun, new generation perspective to our park.

Steve and Gloria live on-grounds and head up the office. Doris keeps our store in tip-top shape with Pam. Nancy S. grew up here at CCV and bounces from office to store to housekeeping. Nancy P. keeps our lodging sparkling with her wonderful side-kick Angela. FreeLee and Patches make sure all our equipment is running smooth. Jill and Boyd tend and beautify our flowers and landscaping. Bex, the best painter ever, makes sure every building is looking sharp and fresh.

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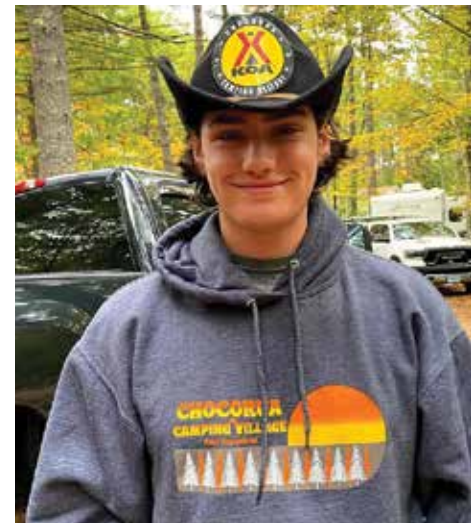
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# The Fishing Line



## BROOK TROUT -

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.



## WHITE PERCH - MORONE AMERICANA

Although superficially resembling both the yellow perch and black basses of the sunfish family, this species is more closely related to the sea basses. It is typically a silvery to 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.



## 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.



# Top 10 Must-Do Activities

- Take a short walk over the Long Bridge at Chocorua KOA. It is a beautiful spot straight out of a movie scene and leads to numerous nature trails and private, lakeside, rentable Wabanaki Lodges.
- Walk south along the shore of Moores Pond to check out the Ol' Granite Dam and adorable covered bridge.
- Enjoy an ice cream smorgasbord or root beer float at the Moe Z. Moose Café and watch the beach action.
- Paddle a kayak up the Chocorua River, trying to get as far as the Long Bridge. Bring water shoes for navigating over beaver dams.
- Make a crazy delicious new S'more with a Reece's peanut butter cup or York peppermint patty!
- Take a wee drive to the Tamworth Distillery. Sample a flight of scratch-made spirits with local sourced ingredients. Located 5 miles from camp, this an easy afternoon trip at the Swift River-side country town.
- The Great Hill Fire Tower is a spectacular view of the mountains with a quick jaunt from the parking area. Located 3 miles from the Distillery on Great Hill Road. More info on page 7.
- Castle in the Clouds is a lovely 1920's style estate with



a mansion tour, breath-taking view of the lakes on the lunch veranda, horseback riding, and amazing waterfall trails. More info on page 22 & 23.

- The New Hampshire Country Store, 2 miles north on 16, is a fun spot for nostalgia with 3 floors of goodies to explore. On-site, Batter Up Bakery will have you swooning over whoopie pies, cupcakes, and espresso.
- White Lake Speedway, 2 miles south on 16, has fun in all shapes! Bowling, Arena-style Laser Tag, Go-Carts, and Mini-Golf will satisfy and delight kids of all ages.
- Clear Your Mind, Feel Your Body— Just a half mile up the road is the amazing White Mountain Hot Yoga. Whether you are a seasoned stretcher or want to give your mind and body a lovely gift, hot yoga is where it's at. Beginners and advanced students will appreciate the calm and peace

that is taught in sweat-worthy temperatures. Cold spring or autumn day, rainy summer evening, join Michelle for 60 or 90 minutes of bliss. Drop-ins welcome and there is a wonderful massage practitioner available too!! Check out [www.whitemountainhotyoga.com](http://www.whitemountainhotyoga.com) for schedule and pricing.

## Welcome to the... Moe Z. Moose Café!

We are excited to announce our food service kitchen; the Moe Z. Moose Café, attached to our Pavilion, is open seasonally to provide you with all sorts of tasty camp treats! We will continue our tradition of Saturday and Sunday Pancake Breakfasts, and Saturday night Ice Cream Smorgasbord while bringing a variety of camp favourites such as burgers, pizza, chicken tenders, salads, and of course French fries to our daily offerings.

We use the best Hamburg, chicken and steak from the local MA butcher, Dole and Bailey. We can specialize your Friday Night Pizza while you catch a movie in our Lil' Theatre, or you can have it delivered to your site!



Pretzel snacks, quesadillas, tot-chos, brownie ala mode, Philly cheese-steak...come on over to the Moe Z. Moose Café and see what we have cooking up for specials today!

Our goal at Chocorua Camping Village KOA is to provide as much on-grounds amenities as we can, allowing our guests to enjoy camp without having to trudge out for necessities. We have a loaded Camp Store carrying everything from eggs, milk, and bread to branded t-shirts, fishing equipment, toys and games. We now provide fun themed dinners, weekly apps, and quick family-friendly food to make your vacation infinitely more relaxing. No prep, clean up, or dishes!!! We hope you enjoy this exciting new addition to our Village! See you soon at the Moe Z. Moose Café!



Our on-site café has fresh, hassle-free meals!

### Moe Z. Moose Café

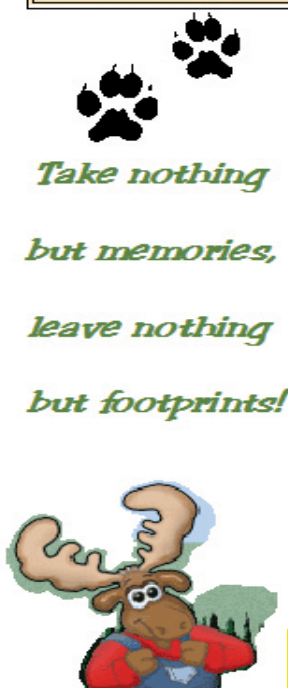
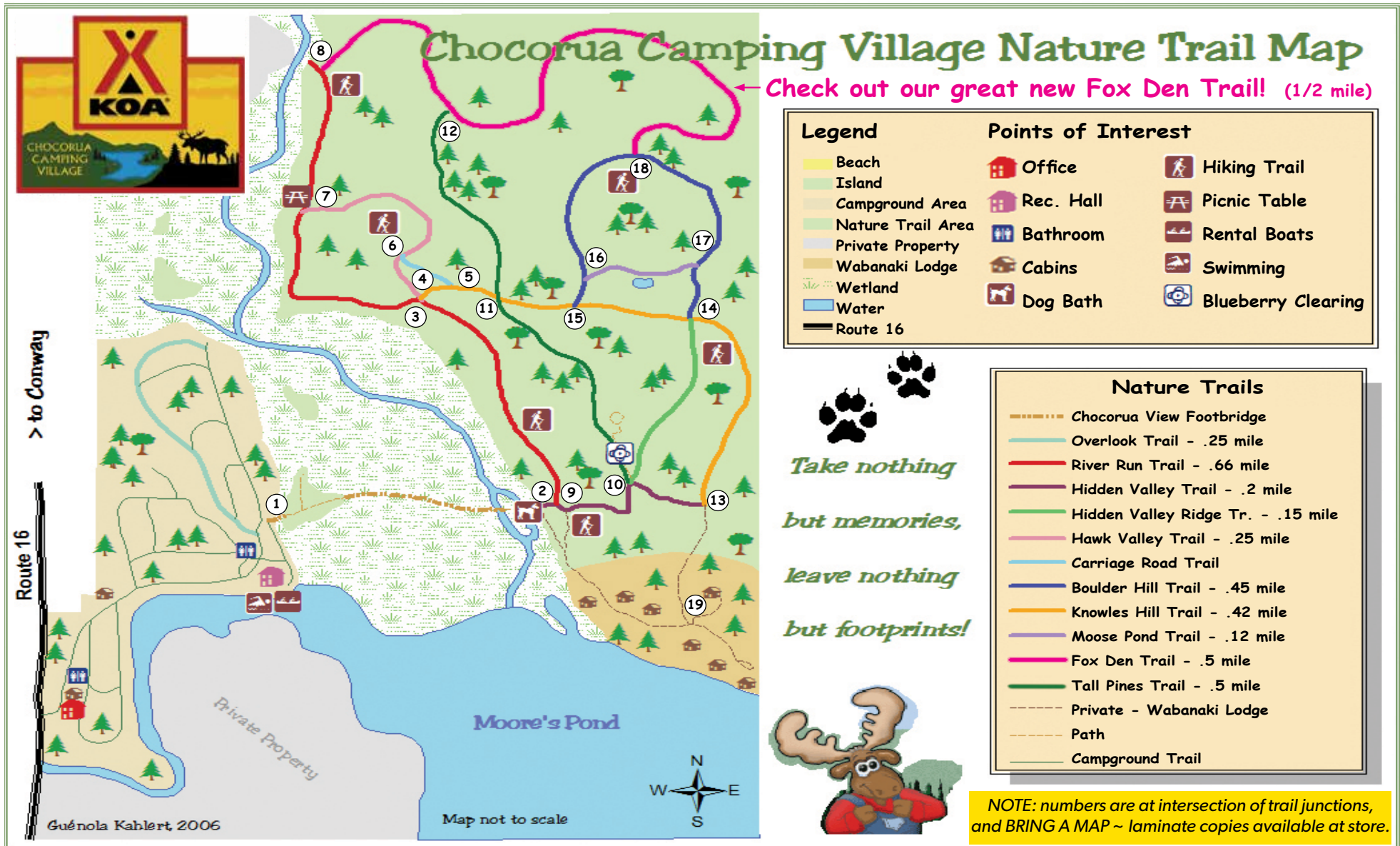
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