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The *Destination* Camping & Lodging Getaway!











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Unique Lodging



Check out our eclectic selection of lodging!

Camp Sites of All Types



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

Vacation for Furry Family!



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

Moe Z. Moose Café



Pancake breakfast, pizza, burgers, tacos, ice cream and more at our on-grounds Moe Z. Moose Café!

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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 6 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.

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,

Visit our*Camp Store* Open til' 9pm Steaks for grillin'. camp supplies, bread, eggs, milk, candy, chips, ice cream, toys, maps, ice, wood and more!

nt a little Chocorua Camping Village to take home?

We've got shirts, mugs and other keepsakes!

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
- 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!

At Your Service

Facilities & Activities

- Moe Z. Moose Café for Pizza, Burgers, Chicken, Tacos, Ice Cream & More!
- Full-Amenity & Rustic **Cabin Rentals**
- Glamping Tipi Rentals
- Wifi & Cable TV
- Sparkling Pool with **Chaise Lounges**
- 6 Miles of Nature and **Bike Trails**
- Daily Directed Recreation Program
- Fun Themes Weekends
- Tax- Free Country Camp-
- 15,000sq.ft. Dog Park, Daycare Kennels, AKC Agility
- Recreation Hall with:
 - **Book Swap Library**
 - **Granite Fireplace**
 - Large Screen TV
 - **Board games**
- Game Room with: √ Pool Table
 - √ Ping Pong Table
 - √ Air Hockey
 - √ Foosball
- Beach Swimming
- Fishing
- Rowboat, Canoe & **Paddle Boats**
- Paddle-Boards, Kayak Rentals
- Playground & Toddler **Playland**
- Volleyball & Badminton
- Basketball
- Horseshoes & Corn Hole
- 2 Bathroom and Shower **Facilities**
- Laundry
- Hot Pizza delivered to your site!

Relax into Nature's *Playground!*

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 getaway from the hustle of everyday life, you are investing in quality time to unwind, reconnect, and recharge in the natural



The Long Bridge

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...

A Selection of reviews from 2022

This is by far one of the best campgrounds we have ever stayed at. It was so clean and well maintained. The entire staff was friendly. The pool amazing. Campsites are large. Fire pits are great. My son loved riding his bike around. We rented a row boat and found out we aren't row boat people which was hilarious and will go down as a great memory. We don't live to far away so we are definitely going to make this a yearly trip." —Susan C.

There's a reason this KOA keeps winning awards. Staff could not be nicer or more accommodating. Beautiful views of the pond, great access to trails, and the perfect place to relax no matter the season. "-Lexie F.

Favorite campground to date! We stayed on the rustic side, no power, no cars, it was awesome! We stayed in the Talaki cabin. So quiet and peaceful with a view of the pond... just how we like camping to be! We bought floaties and spent hours chilling on the pond which was so relaxing. We even did one of the activities at the pavilion - made tie-dye shirts! Our dog loved the dog beach so much. Great memories made for all! We love KOA because they are always friendly, clean, and fun... we will be back!" —Angela K.

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

Spectrum TV Cable Channels

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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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.

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-

BEAR'S DEN



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 doublebedroom and two bunk-bed rooms. It has a kitchenette with stove, stand-up shower bathroom, dining/livingroom area. Sleep 6. Pets accepted.

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 doublebed 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.

Bear's Den is a spacious park model with a large front yard and

bathroom, kitchen, and a pull-out couch. Sleeps 4. Look to the Mountain Lodge is log-sided, accessible from Rt 16,

screened porch. This unit has all

the amenities you are looking for

including a double-bed room,

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.

Beaver Lodge, a new addition, is large and airy with a gueen 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, pullout couch, and large mossy yard.

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!

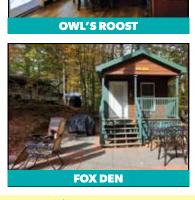
Experience a new Adventure in Glamping in one of our Tipis! Sibo Kizo Wabanaki Native American for River and Sun and Wajo Abazi - Mountain in the Trees.

Only two available, so reserve today! See page 6 for more photos.









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

Cabin Name	Beds	Max # Guests	Pets Allowed	Rate Range
Bear's Den	1- DBL, 3-SL	5	Υ	\$174 - \$199
Beaver Lodge	1-QN, 1-DBL, 1 bunk	6	Υ	\$179 - \$204
Birch Lodge	2 - DBL	4	Υ	\$174 - \$199
Chocorua House	1- DBL, 3-SL	5	Υ	\$189 - \$214
Fox Den	1-QN , 1 bunk	4	Υ	\$169 - \$194
Hawks Nest	1-DBL, 1 bunk	4	Υ	\$179 - \$204
Hemlock Lodge	1-DBL, 1 bunk	4	Υ	\$164 - \$189
Look to the Mountain	1-DBL , 3-SL	5	Υ	\$179 - \$204
Oak Ridge Lodge	1-DBL, 2 bunks	6	Υ	\$179 - \$204
Owl's Roost	1-QN, 1-DBL, 1 bunk	5	Υ	\$179 - \$204
Pine Ridge Lodge	1-DBL, 2 bunks	6	Υ	\$184 - \$209

WEST PARK SPECIAL LODGES

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

- 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

79th 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 gazin' and contemplatin'. So come leave the hustle and bustle behind and have a relaxing and enjoyable vacation.





To book your cabin stay, visit: WhiteMountainsLodging.com

East Park (Wabanaki Lodge) Cabins (2)

Notes:

- Extra Persons All guests must register at office before entering. Day guests must leave by 9 PM.
- 8. 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,
 night min. reservation, to be paid upon reservation.

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

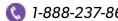
Cabin Name	Beds	Max # Guests	Pets Allowed	Heat Source	Bathroom	Elect.	Rate (3) Range
Adahi	1-DBL, 2-SL	4	Υ	Wall heater	Yes	No	\$149 - \$184
 Kamaki	2-DBL, 1-SL, 1-Bunk	7	Υ	Fireplace	Yes	No	\$159 - \$194
Natseke	1-DBL, 1-Bunk	4	Υ	Fireplace	No	No	\$139 - \$169
Talaki	2-DBL, 1-SL	5	Υ	Wall heater	Yes	No	\$154 - \$189
Tepee	2-DBL, 2-SL	6	Υ	Fireplace	Yes	No	\$159 - \$194
Woronoake	1-DBL, 3-SL	5	Υ	Fireplace	No	No	\$139 - \$174

SEASON DATES

In-Season: 6/10/23-9/3/23 Pre-Season: 5/1/23-6/8/23 Post-Season: 9/4/23-10/15/23

CAMPSITES (5, 6)

Site Type	Rate (3) Range
Standard - (No Utilities, tent site) For a Limited Time Only!	\$40 - \$70
Quality - (water & electric)	\$45 - \$70
Prime - (3 way hookup or waterfront water & electric)	\$79 - \$96
Deluxe Patio - (3-way, deck,patio furniture, gas grill)	\$95 - \$119



Camping, Glamping, Tasty Treats, Oh My!

There is a magical place you can go to surrounded yourself in natural New England beauty; with activities abound and tasty food aplenty, just a few walking minutes from the comfort of your well-equipped cozy cabin, Glamping Tipi, or campsite. That smileproducing, taste bud appeasing place is family owned and operated Chocorua Camping Village KOA in the White Mountains of New Hampshire!



Connect & Make Memories!

for pop-ups, truck campers, tents, and groups. Our tent and water/electric sites all provide a fireplace, and picnic table.

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



Sit back and Relax in Style!

Tent Sites

Tenting at Chocorua Camping Village maybe the best way to experience the great outdoors. Spend the day biking and hiking our 6 miles of nature trails. Rent a paddleboard to explore the pond and Chocorua River, join a volleyball game, and grab a pizza at our Moe Z. Moose Cafe. Relax, read, and nap by the campfire to the sound of peepers and summer breeze on the water. Over a dozen sites for tenting and selfcontained campers under 20'; this style of camping is perfect



Get Your Camp On!

trailer, fifth wheel, or hybrid. All Full-Hook-Up Sites provide water, 50/30 amp electric, septic, cable and Wi-Fi, as well as a fireplace and picnic table.

Deluxe Patio Sites

Our Deluxe Patio Sites will give you plenty of space to set-up camp along the waterfront. Sites are equipped with a Weber gas grill, patio table, chairs and recliners on a deck overlooking the tranquil Moore's Pond. These glamping sites will have you reserving your next stay before you head home! All Deluxe Patio Sites provide 50/30 amp electric, septic, cable, Wi-Fi, and a fireplace.

If you are looking for a memorable outdoor holiday experience for your family and friends, bring your tent, RV or camper and cozy up in the woods of Chocorua Camping Village KOA.

Discover Your Glamping Get-Away!

Our glamping Tipis are set in natural beauty with 6 miles of hike-able, bike-able forest trails, 50-acre Moores Pond and the Chocorua River. The Tipis: Sibo Kizo, the Native American Abenaki/Wabanaki language for River and Sun, and Waju Abazi, Mountain in the Trees, are 22' in diameter. These spacious yet cozy structures are made of 27' pine timber and 100% organic cotton canvas. The destination lodging was designed by owner Tamara Spencer and built by Nomadic Tipis of Bend, OR.

Each Tipi sleeps up to 5 guests with a double bed, futon bunk bed, or trundle bunk. Each has a small dorm fridge, table, and seating, set on a deck with grill, fireplace



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

picnic table. A shared hot water sink provided between Tipis and the shower and restroom facilities conveniently located 100 yards away.

Family owned operated and 1973, CCV KOA has a camp store. recreation hall,



Make Memories in our Tipi!

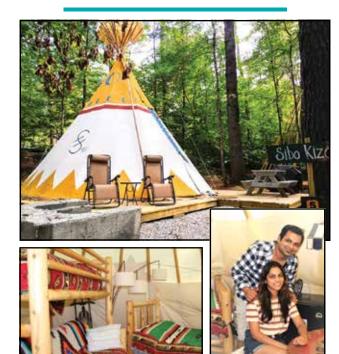
pancake breakfast pavilion, and boat rentals available for the ease and enjoyment of their guests. Reservations are available at www.ChocoruaCamping.com or by calling 603-323-8536.

Special Lodging Options

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Eagles Nest: 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.

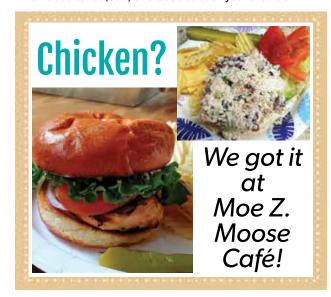


TIPIS

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.



The Second *Greatest Show* on Earth!

That's what circus showman P.T. Barnum proclaimed in 1869 as he marveled at the Mount Washington Cog Railway's dramatic ascent to the summit of the highest peak in the northeastern United States. High praise indeed, coming from the man whose three-

with a nod to its steam heritage, the railway also continues to operate a pair of centuryold, coal-fired steam engines.

Trains lay over at the 6288' summit of Mount Washington for approximately one hour, plenty of time to explore the



ring extravaganza famously and modestly occupied the top spot! Today, more than 150 years later, The Cog Railway remains one of the world's great rail adventures, and an exhilarating journey through history, technology and nature!

The Cog was the first mountain-climbing cog railway in the world, and with an average grade of 25% (some sections approach 38%), it's also the second steepest. Motive power is provided by a fleet of seven powerful biodiesel locomotives, each custom designed, built and maintained on site. And

Sherman Adams Visitor Center and its rooftop observation deck, the Tip Top House (perhaps the oldest existing mountaintop hostelry in the world, now a museum) an interactive weather exhibit, a cafeteria, and two gift shops.

Weather conditions at the summit are usually quite a bit different than those at the base station. During the three-hour round trip, you'll climb through three climate zones to a subarctic tundra similar to that of far northern Canada, and hurricane-force wind gusts occur on the summit an average of 110 days per year.

Measurable snowfall occurs on the summit 12 months a year. Regardless of the season, visitors will be most comfortable with warm, waterproof clothing and sturdy footwear.

Located in the heart of the majestic White Mountains region of northern New Hampshire, The Mount Washington Cog Railway is a year-round attraction. From late October until late April, when the summit is inaccessible, trains run daily up to Waumbek Station at 4000'. Visitors to Waumbek enjoy complimentary hot refreshments, comfortable warming huts, a blazing firepit, and, in clear conditions, stunning views to

the north and west.

Open before or after your trip, Marshfield Base Station features the Cog Railway Museum (admission is free), a gift shop stocked with Cog gear, and a convenience store/food court for last minute necessities and hot and cold snacks. A wraparound observation deck provides beautiful panoramic views of the railway and the mountain, especially at sunset. Parking is always free for railway customers. See page 10 for Directions.

For schedule, tickets and much more, visit thecog.com.

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2023 - THEME WEEKENDS

May 12th-14th, 2023 Mother's Day & Care Camp Event -

This weekend is all about honoring Mom and supporting Camp Sunshine with KOAs BIG Weekend! Guests coming in for the event pay Friday night and receive Saturday night for a \$20 donation to Care Camps!! 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 26th-29th, 2023

Memorial Day Weekend – Fairy Garden & 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 fairy or gnome!



June 16th-18th, 2023 Father's Day Fishing Derby & Wild

Animal Weekend - Dad's eat pancake breakfast for FREE! Our Annual Fishing Derby and Pinewood race kick things off for Dad!

Then join us for Mr. Drew and his Animals too at our Pavilion. Mr. Drew runs a natural science and exotic animal rescue and rehabilitation center in Maine. He brings an array of an animals and provides a hands-on approach to learning about reptiles, turtles, science and critters. Don't miss out on this fun Father's Day event with furries, fishing, and pancakes oh my!



June 23rd -25th, 2023 **Totally 80's Rewind Weekend**

 Join us in a celebration of Awesomeness! Bring your 80's outfits and gear, we're about to get totally rad here! Neon, glitter, games, and more! Get your friends together and come glamping times four! Do you truth or dare!? It's gonna be wicked sweet, like the Fresh Prince of Bel Aire!



June 30th -July 2nd, 2023 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 7 - 9th, 2023

Camp Survivor Weekend - Get your family and friends together to challenge other teams in our Camp Survivor games! Obstacles, puzzles, relays and more! Create your team name, colors and strategies as you play to win the Camp Survivor 2023 title!

July 14th-16th, 2023 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. Book your site early, we sell out for this "holiday" weekend!



July 21st -23rd, 2023

Hawaiian Luau Weekend Grass skirts, leis, and coconuts. What could be better on a summer holiday!? Dress the part and join us as we limbo the night away. From tropical activities to tasty treats at our



Moe Z. Moose Café, you know, we know, how to throw a party!

July 28th-30th, 2023 **Pirate** Weekend

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August 11th-13th, 2023 Anniversary Weekend - It's Chocorua Camping Village's 50th Anniversary! Join us for a double celebration of Moe Z. Moose's Birthday and the 50th year in family business!! Decorate your own tasty treat, and boogie



down to the fresh tunes on the spin with professional music master DJ Greg!!! Come join our camping community and get ready to

August 18th-20th, 2023 *NEW* Dr. Suess Weekend - Horton Hear a Who!? You heard it! Chocorua KOA is getting Seussical! Come check out this new theme weekend



for children and adults alike! Make a Cat in the Hat hat, What's that Line Storytime, and Green Eggs and Ham at the Moe Z. Moose Café! Get ready to laugh as you join us for these silly fun couple days!

August 25th-27th, 2023 *NEW* All Things BINGO **Weekend** - Yes, there is more than one type! Candy bar, 50/50, 30 Ball and many more! Come try your cards and see if you score! This weekend is brand new and we hope you enjoy it as much as we do! B I N G O!!!



September 1st -3rd, 2023 Labor Day Chili-Chowder Cook-Off - Book early for our Annual Country Weekend! Join the chili and chowder battle for the coveted golden spoon. Play games for prizes at our Country Carnival, decorate your bike for our parade around the campground. Toast up



with S'mores at the community fire and ring in the beginning of fall with this camp holiday event.

September 8th-10th, 2023 *NEW* Outdoor Adventures Seasonal FriendsGiving 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. CCV KOA will be hosting our very 1st FriendsGiving feast for our Seasonal Community! We'll provide the turkey and such, seasonals bring the potluck! All guests are encouraged to venture out to our 5 miles of nature trails, watch the Chocorua River flow by, take a canoe out for a paddle to cherish the peace of nature.

September 15th-17th, 2023 **Apple Fest & Impersonators Show Weekend** – All the tastes and smells of autumn at camp. Join us for cider pressing, roasty toasty fires and Carol and Crew are back with us for a heartwarming and hilarious Impersonators Show! If



you haven't seen an Impersonator revue before, don't miss out on this fun journey down memory lane with Cher, Janis Joplin, and an array of colorful characters to make you laugh and clap!

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Sept. 22nd -24th, 2023 **Pumpkin Patch Weekend - Kick** off the fall season with Pumpkin Carving and pressing fresh cider made with local apples. The air is crisp, the leaves are coloured, and

Charlie Brown is on the screen with his Great Pumpkin! Keep cozy by the granite fireplace and join in on the activities and games in the

Sept. 29th - Oct. 1st, 2023 **Haunted Halloween Weekend**

warmth of the Rec Hall and Pavilion.

- All the fun and frights of the season with a haunted house, tiedye, 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 Deckedout Doggy!



October 6th-9th, 2023 Day Columbus 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 through our Haunted House and jam out at our Monster Mash



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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

IN OUR REGION

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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

for Lunch

at 11:30

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.

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. 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 www.clarkstradingpost.com. miles northwest of CCV.

Santa's Village: Santa's Village is a Christmasthemed 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 Winnipesaukee Railroad: Scenic and family fun train rides. Check out their many special events. www.HoBoRR.com. 49 miles northwest of CCV. Winnipesaukee Railroads: Meredith location: 24 miles west of CCV. Weir's location: 29 miles west of CCV.

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Tamworth Mushroom Company: New Hampshire Mushroom Company is USDA Certified Organic fungi company specializing in gourmet mushrooms. Your local source of premium organic cultivated and foraged specialty mushrooms. Available at a multitude of restaurants, stores, and distributors across the northeast. Free Tours Sundays at Noon! Hours of Operations: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. (603) 323-0097 153 Gardner Hill Rd, Tamworth, NH 03886. Distance from CCV: 4.3 miles.

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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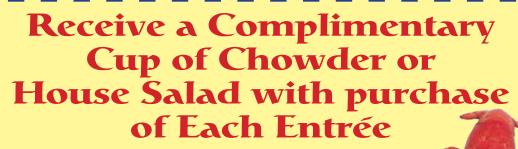
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A Short, Jaunt to the Great Hill Fire Tower

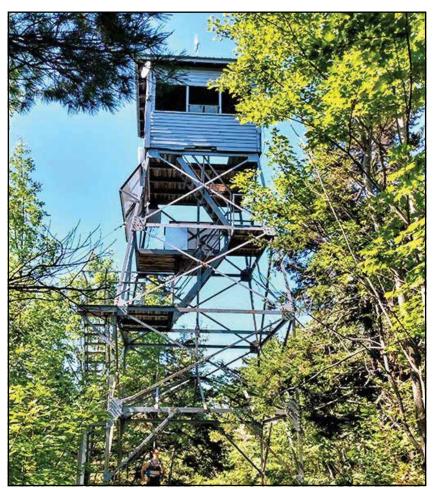
The Hemenway State Forest, just under 2,000 acres, consists of glacially carved foothills, scenic vistas, and thickets of pine forest. This preserve land lies northerly and centrally within Tamworth. Great Hill, Duck Pond and the 135-acre Big Pines Natural Area are located within the forest.

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

greatglentrails.com



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.

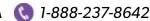
On your way back to the campground stop at the Other Store for an Ice cream, swing by the Tamworth Distillery and taste test hand-crafted gins, whiskeys, vodka and luscious cordials. The Tamworth Farmer's Market takes place on Saturdays at the Brett Elementary School, from 9am – 1pm. The Barnstormer's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

Bring the whole pack

Fun for all ages



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Dynamic Destination for Groups and Rallies

When you are organizing a group outing, desiring to get together with folks to celebrate common interests and activities, or simply relax and unwind, consider the lodging, grounds, and facilities of Chocorua Camping Village KOA.

Hiking, running and biking groups will enjoy the 6 miles of on-site trails, easy access to local back country roads, and the abundant vista trails of the White Mountains. Small groups can warm up and meet for activities by the granite fireplace in the Rec Hall. Larger rallies can hold events in the Pavilion where there's a stage, plenty of seating with food and ice cream available at the Moe Z. Moose Café.

Painting, writing, and wellness retreats can take





advantage of the quiet peace of nature on our woodland trail system, the shores of 50-acre Moores Pond, and in the rustic simplicity of our off-the-grid cabin community located away from the daily bustle.

The morning mist, pine needle path and rippled pond reflection will calm the mind and inspire creativity. Bunk up with friends in a full-amenity cabin or rustic cottage for camaraderie and economy or give yourself some care and glamp it up with a Tipi experience.

Chocorua KOA park is a perfect spot to have a business team building retreat or extended family reunion. Different levels of accommodation can be utilized for varying degrees of desired comfort. We aim to appease everyone from the outdoor enthusiast to Great Aunt Delilah and her bejeweled Pomeranian.

There are grills and firepits, water, and electric at all lodging and Patio camp sites making outdoor feasts a perfect place to gather and talk shop by the flames. Where there is food there is family. If you rather have an easy breezy food experience, we cook up pancake breakfasts and made to order pizzas for stress-free group meals. The options of catering and facilitated potluck dinners can be arranged for corporate get-aways and reunions.

What activities would you like to engage in? Who are the people you would like to connect with? What better way to combine your outdoor adventure with the right people to magnify the experience. Check out the variety of wild possibilities for group events at Chocorua Camping Village KOA!







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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.

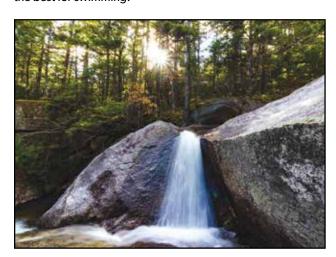


The Pot Holes Swimming Area is located on the Cold River in Sandwich, NH. The water carved boulder swim spot is located on 113A, Whiteface Road, just past the bridge. If you get to the intersection of Young Mountain Road, you've gone too far. On your way there, venture the long windy Wing and Hannah 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

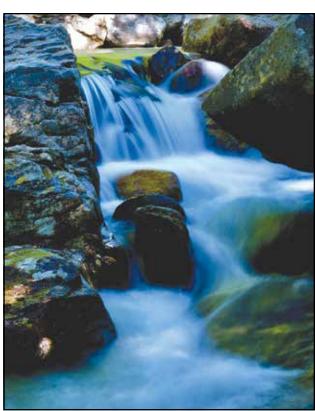
Beede Falls in Sandwich is hiding out by the infamous dirt Sandwich Notch Road. The Bearcamp River flows down a series of long slab rocks with a picturesque waterfall drop at the end. At the base of the slide is a large shallow pool. You can sit underneath the falls and get a river massage. Venture

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.







Our Fundraising Goes to Camp Sunshine



Our Care Camp Weekend fundraiser, May 12th-14th, 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 in Casco, ME provides retreats combining respite, recreation and support, while enabling hope and promoting joy, for children with lifethreatening 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.

IS aterfall 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 woodlands. ranges, rivers. waterfalls, flora, and fauna make it a natural attraction for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages.
- The trailheads and adventures start at Mead Base Conservation Center, located on Diamond Ledge Road. Travel from Rt 113 in Sandwich, by



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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

- 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 Winnipesaukee 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

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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CHOCORUA CAMPING VILLAGE

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.

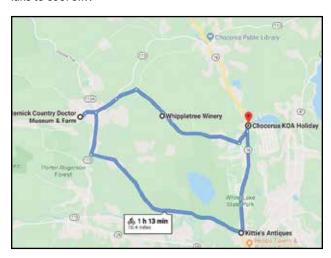
At the entrance of the campground, cross Rt. 16 taking Maple Road just to the left (South) of Barton's Yamaha. Pedal a short distance South until the junction of Turkey Street. Take a right onto Turkey St. and travel up a slow-winding uphill for 1.6 miles. Time to take a tasting detour on your left! Whippletree 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.

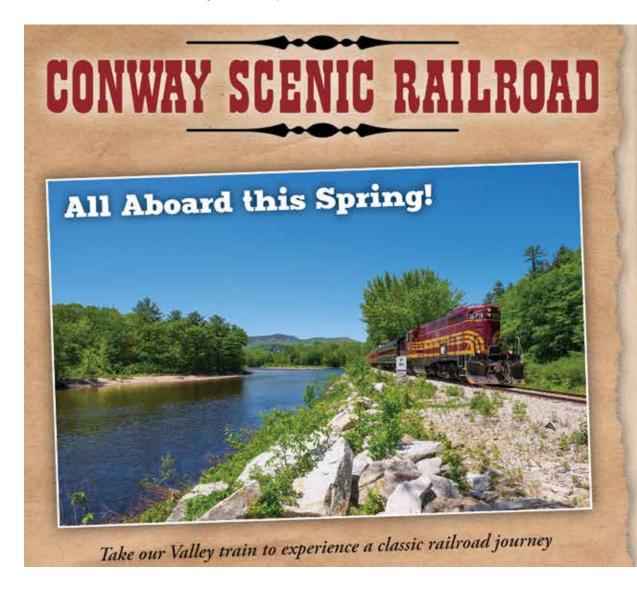
After rehydrating, hop back on your bike and take a left and glide down the .7 miles of Turkey St. At the intersection of Paige Hill Rd (Rt 113), take a left. This is your big downhill!!! Veer left to stay on 113 at the end of Paige Hill, continue about .3 miles until you pass the Veteran's Memorial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

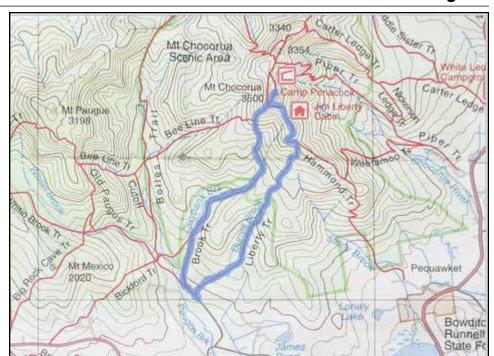
Trail narrative: Leaving the NE side of the

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 than 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 Pequawket the 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.

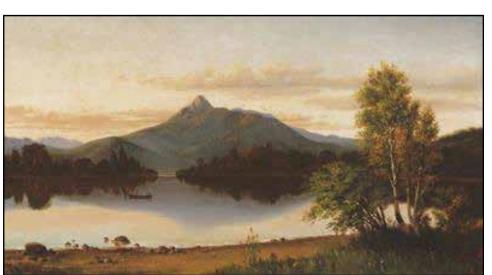
The Chief befriended a settler family, the Campbells, in the town now named Tamworth. Cornelius Campbell, his wife Caroline and their ten

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 later, while Cornelius was away from the Chief farm, Chocorua returned to find little his son dead and Agony buried. 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

Photo courtesy David Grosh



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.

Adventure in the Whites! Hikes & Diews!

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.

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.

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 Whitin Brook is between Mt. Mexico and Mt. Paugus. 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

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

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."

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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Multi-Marathoner One Step at a Time

By Paul Donahue

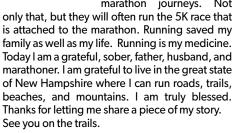
It was June of 2014, Father's Day in fact, when I laced up my shoes to run my first ever full marathon. I had recently put down the bottle

and picked up running as an alternative, to channel my addictive nature into something positive. The race started and ended in Lubec Maine, but most of the race was run over the border into Canada. It was a cool feeling to run across the border into another country and back. My wife, and then six-year-old daughter came along to cheer me on. I loved having them with me. They never tagged along on one of my drinking binges, so this alternate activity seemed to be a much more wholesome choice. The race itself went well until I hit what many runners described as "the

wall". The wall came at mile 18 for me. My hips and knees felt like they were going to explode. I was losing steam and I still had 8.2 miles to go. I gutted out those next 8 miles and pictured my girls faces waiting for me at the finish line. As I crossed the border and mile 26, a wave of adrenaline came over me. I was about to finish my first ever marathon! As I rounded the turn into the final stretch, I saw the finish line, I saw my girls and I pumped my fist into the air with as much joy as I had ever felt. It was the feeling I had been chasing all these years by drinking. All the pain from the wall faded away. I crossed the finish line

and into the embrace of my wife and daughter. I did it. I was a marathoner.

I will admit that it took me another eight months to get sober for good. I would eventually grasp sobriety through the loving arms of AA. Two days ago, I celebrated eight years of sobriety. That little girl at the finish line is now a freshman in high school. I've been sober for over half of her life. My wife and I celebrated 20 years of marriage last fall. I have run 30 marathons in 24 states including a 30 miler and a 50 miler. My family often accompanies me on these marathon journeys. Not

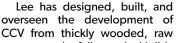


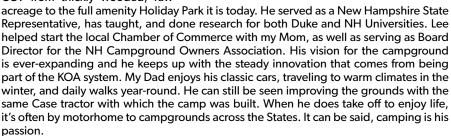


Celebrating 50 Years Family Ownership & 60 years Marriage!

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 50 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.





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. lvy.

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 lvy 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 communitybased 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

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Camp Tales from the 80's

Camp Life Chronicles ~ 1988

Tamara Spencer

As the youngest daughter of Lee and Shirley Spencer; the visionaries responsible for creating Chocorua Camping Village (CCV) 50-years ago and developing it into the thriving family-owned outdoor recreation business that it is today, I was

fortunate to have had a lot of freedom growing up in the great open air of the White Mountains.

As soon as school let out in late June we would pack up and move from Lee to Chocorua to start our full-time summer life living at Wabanaki Lodge; the largest cabin built in the 50's when that section of property was accessible only by rowboat. Our

waterfront cabin home through September was run solely on propane and wood. We were off-thegrid before it was cool. No electricity, no TV, this was normal for us. We didn't miss what we didn't know. We had too many adventures awaiting our discovery to care about utilities or lack thereof.

The mid-July day I knew my cousins and other longtime cabin guests were arriving for summer holiday, I would pedal my heart out on my Huffy up the big hill to the office. Waiting with excited anticipation for my friends to arrive and the shenanigans to begin! Extended families would come up at the same time every year for a month or more and we'd all instantly click back into "camp friends" like no time had passed. We even went around recruiting weekender kids to join our bicycle and scooter riding "Rad Club".

When "License to III" came out, I got the cassette tape and as part of the campground recreation program, we made up skits and choreographed dances to the Beastie Boy's "Brass Monkey"," Paul Revere", and "Fight for your Right". I had saved up all my money to buy a Sony Boombox with a Bass Boost button that was thumpin'! We covered

> the pool table with plywood, used that and the ping pong tables as platforms for our dance moves. A few of us were gymnasts so we added in stunts between platforms and used the snow chain at the base of the A-frame roof as a bar to do aerobatics.

No adults to be impressed, shocked, or dismayed by the epic gymnastic tricks, synchronized bust-a-moves,

or questionable language. No parents to huff, puff, sputter indignant, or complain to management. We never questioned the lyrics. We loved the beat, the rhythm, and the somewhat inappropriate stories. We had entertained ourselves with our goofiness, grabbed an ice cream, Dr. Pepper and seamlessly went on to our next adventure jumping off the granite dam on the bough of a birch tree.

Later that night we gathered around the community fire pit with our families, singing 'Hallelujah' and 'The Ants Go Marching' while toasting s'mores and night swimming the dark waters to the old wooden raft. We could flow from silly, edgy rap skits to country folk sing-alongs without blinking. We were campground teens in the 80's. Been there, done that. No proof and no shortage of laughter and memories in our Gen X heads.

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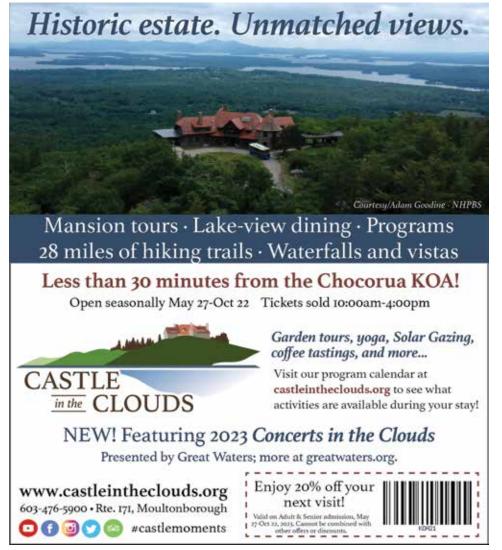
Mardi Gras Gala at Castle in the Clouds 2022

ammonia brine refrigeration can also be discovered in a guided tour of its basement, an intimate "behind the

scenes" experience. Outside the Castle, lush and colorful gardens line the lake-side lawn, with rosebushes, flower-filled stanchions, panoramic views.

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 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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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.

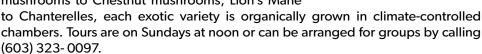


Explore the *Country Town* of Tamworth

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 fungi. From Oyster mushrooms to Chestnut mushrooms, Lion's Mane





The Tamworth Distillery is a fount of locally sourced ingredient libations of the gin, vodka, whiskey and cordials variety. With lots of knowledge about the history of the various potent spirits and process with which they are crafted, you will learn and taste. A sample flight will surely spark your taste buds and have you concocting cocktails with cordials such as White Mountain Vodka, Apiary Gin, Chocorua Rye Whiskey, and Blueberry Black Trumpet brandy.

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.

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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Madison Church

Rt. 113, Madison 603-367-4705

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Church of Christ

Rt. 113, Conway 603-447-8855

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1st Congregational Church of Ossipee

50 Route 16B, Ossipee www.firstossipee.net 603-539-6003

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603-447-3851

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603-323-8515

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Rt. 25, Moultonboro 603-476-5152

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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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30 Tamworth Rd., Tamworth 603-323-8585

CCV Camping Guidelines

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING: YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

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

1 pm; for rentals after
 4pm. Check-Out is before
 11 am.
 Please respect the
 tranquility of neighboring

after

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

■ 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.

- POOL/BEACH RULES are posted at the pool and must be read and observed before entering the pool area.
- For safety reasons, skateboards, scooters and motorized children vehicles are nor permitted on campground roads.



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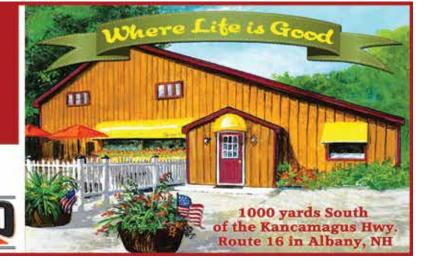
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Chocorua Camping Village's Dining Guide



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Almost There Restaurant

Great Burgers, Food & Music, Pool, Darts South of the Kancamagus 9.5 miles north of CCV 1287 NH Rt 16, Albany (603) 447-2325 www.almostthererestaurant.com See our ad on page 25

Café Noché

Best Mexican for Lunch or Dinner 13.2 miles north of CCV 147 Main Street, Conway (603) 447-5050 www.cafenoche.net See our ad on page 19

The Carriage House Restaurant located at The Castle in the Clouds

Eclectic variety of original recipes & classics. Vegetarian and gluten-free friendly! 20 miles southwest of CCV 455 Old Mountain Road, Moultonborough (603) 476-5900 www.castleintheclouds.org See our ad on page 22

Deb's Landing

Good Food, Good Friends, Good Times! Serving breakfast, lunch & dinner. 2.9 miles south of CCV 237 Ossipee Lake Rd, Tamworth (603) 323-6025 See facebook for hours See our ad on page 21

Locally sourced take-out lunch and dinner. Vegetarian and gluten-free available. 2.4 miles south of CCV 2370 Rt 16, West Ossipee (603) 539-2266 www.farmtotablemarketnh.com See our ad on page 23

Fiesta Jalisco Mexican Restaurant

Authentic Mexican Food 16 miles north of CCV 6 Mtn Valley Blvd, No. Conway (603) 733-5550 • www.fiestajalisconh.com See our ad on page 9

George's Diner

"Just Good Food!" 23.3 miles southwest of CCV 10 Plymouth Street, Meredith (603) 279-8727 • www.georgesdiner.com See our ad on page 19

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The Lobster Trap Seafood, Steak & Italian 19 miles north of CCV 2840 West Side Rd, No. Conway, NH (603) 356-5578 www.lobstertraprestaurant.com See our ads on page 10

Mountain View Station

Head down the tracks, Park your caboose and blow off some steam! 9 miles south of CCV 79 Main Street, Center Ossipee (603) 301-1414 See our ad on page 28

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603-539-7733 www.indianmoundgc.com See our ad on page 12

White Lake Pizza

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Yankee Smokehouse

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Chocorua Gem Mining



Hanging out at Chocorua KOA



Shows at the Pavilion



Camp Survivor Noal



Seasonal Camping Dinners



Cousins Crew Family Reunion



Camp Fire Cooking Chef Todd



Friends Vacation by the Pool



Our Friendly Staff is Here For You



CHOCORUA CAMPING VILLAGE

The Yellow Submarine Hayride!

Smiles with Sophia in Rec





Who is this Young Man!? Ethan in the Village!



The Sheriff Bob in the Village for Camp Sunshine!



Mom and Dad Spencer with Gerry



Bex in the Big House



Ms. Doris and Gloria in the Camp Store

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.

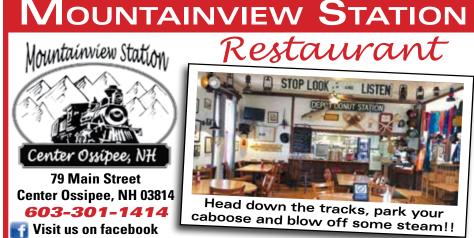
Bob is local to Wakefield, NH and has been a seasonal camper at CCV for over 10 years. He has worked up the ranks from Back-Up Bob to running and overseeing the crew, projects and everything grounds and staff related. Bob is a school board member, active in his community, and uses his diplomatic skills 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 grounds to housekeeping. Joyce Watson keeps our lodging sparkling with the wonderful Angela. Joyce's husband Fred maintains the grounds with Jim and crew. 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. Jayne, Butch, and Jen run the Moe Z Café, Sandy O. Kathy and Sophia head up the rec program. Thank you all for getting it done with smiles on your faces and twinkles on your toes!

We appreciate all our crew members and hope you will love them as much as we do! If you see a yellow shirt, say "Hi!' and see what gems of insight they have to offer. Happy staff = happy campers!





Yellow is Where It's At ~ Thank You All for a Safe and Happy Season!



Jen, Dylan & Chad



Love at Chocorua KOA with Pam & FreeLee



Going on a Hike with Kathy



Pirates Nancy, Beth & Sandy



The Peanut Gallery



Uncle Paul Spencer at the Rocket Blast



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Sheriff Joyce at the Village



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The Fishing Line

BROOK TROUT -

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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.

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.

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!

Highlight on Camp Memories







Steve on the Tractor Wagon Rides

Camp Family, Camp Friends!

Nature Walk with Madeline!

Top 10 Must-Do Activities

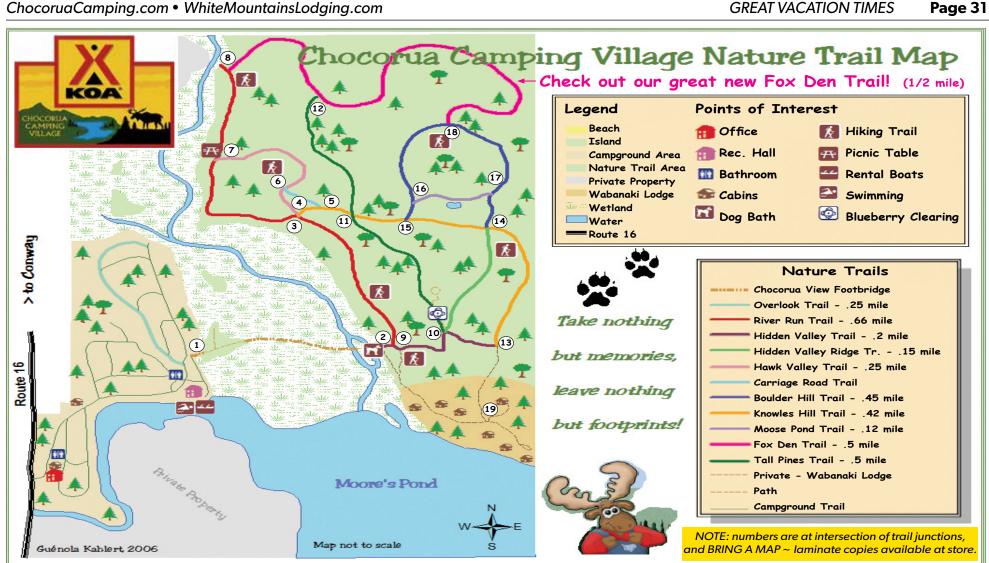
- Take a short walk over the Long Bridge at Chocorua KOA. It is a beautiful spot straight out of a movie scene and leads to numerous nature trails and private, lakeside, rentable Wabanaki
- Walk south along the shore of Moores Pond to check out the Ol' Granite Dam and adorable covered bridge.
- Enjoy 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
- 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 for schedule and pricing.













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

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!