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Your Guide to What's Happening in the Granite State



Deerfield Arts Tour

The Deerfield Arts Tour is again approaching. This year artists will show their work in 8 different studios in Deerfield. This is a great opportunity to see some of the creative talent in town and to shop for the perfect gifts! The event will be the weekend of October 19 - 20 from 10 to 4. Snacks served at the studios. Free raffle.



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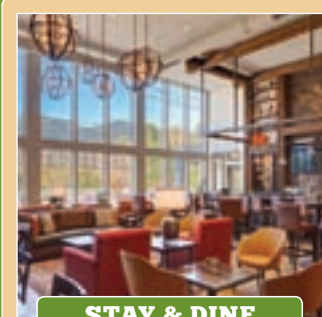
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Annual NH Wool Arts Tour, celebrating its 36th Anniversary

Columbus Day Weekend, features New Hampshire Fiber Artists October 12th & 13th. Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4.

The FREE annual fiber arts tour is scheduled for the peak of New Hampshire's colorful fall leaf season. Hand painted sheep signs guide visitors to and from four official Wool Arts Tour stops consisting of fiber producing farms and studios.

Each farm stop features many of New Hampshire's best fiber artists, one-of-a-kind fiber arts and locally-produced animal fibers. Most sites have fiber-producing animals on display.

Demonstrations of knitting, weaving, dyeing, spinning, rug hooking, felt making, as well as other fiber-related crafts, will be ongoing daily. Locally-produced sheep wool, alpaca, llama, angora rabbit, and mohair will be available and vendors will be offering handspun and commercially-spun yarns, kits, artwork and a variety of beautifully, handcrafted products for that special purchase.

The Wool Arts Tour was established by a small group of local wool producers 36

years ago. They did so to raise awareness of, and to share both their passion and love for, natural fibers and the animals they harvested it from. This tradition is carried forward with the 2019 host sites for the New Hampshire Wool Arts Tour as follows: Spring Pond Farm, a working alpaca & honey bee farm in Greenfield; Spinner Farm, a working sheep farm and equestrian facility in Deering; Brimstone Hollow Farm in Hancock, featuring Romney sheep, all-things-fiber and farm fresh, organic vegetables; and new this year, Glory Be Farm, an organically raised Purebred Navajo Churro sheep farm selling meat, fiber products and heritage vegetables.

Raffles at each Farm Stop! Food and other amenities may be available at host sites.

Hours for this event are Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4. For Farm Tour directions, list of vendors and more information go to www.WoolArtsTourNH.com or The Wool Arts Tour on Facebook. Come travel the colorful autumn roads of New Hampshire, be inspired and find the artist in you.




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Muddy Ruckus Performing at Medallion Opera House

Gorham, NH on Friday, September 20th, 2019. Rock duo Muddy Ruckus is pleased to announce that they are performing on Friday, September 20th at the Medallion Opera House, 20 Park St, Gorham Town Hall. Doors open at 7 pm and the show begins at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 in advance/\$15 day of show and can be purchased at the Gorham Town Hall, White Mountain Café and online at www.medallionoperahouse.org. The concert is sponsored by Northeast Snowmobile & ATV Rentals.

ABOUT MUDDY RUCKUS

Muddy Ruckus is a punk blues rock duo from Portland, Maine. The stripped-down power duo features guitarist Ryan Flaherty and percussionist Erika Stahl. The band blends rootsy guitar and edgy percussion on a suitcase drum kit and is known for a full rock band sound, despite the fact that they're a duo. They season their music with the salt of the eastern old ports, backroad electric grooves, and the mud of the Mississippi River where Flaherty grew up. The New York Music Daily calls Muddy Ruckus "Darkly Inventive Americana." In April 2016, Muddy Ruckus was awarded "Best in State of Maine" by the New England Music Awards. The lyrics of Muddy Ruckus' songs call for your attention and the soulfulness of both Erika and Ryan's vocals draw in the salt and shadow of the band's murky beginnings and luminous future.

2019 has been a busy year so far for the duo. They have released four studio singles so far. "Chasm" is their



most recent single along with a video by filmmaker Jason Elon Goodman.

SHOW INFO: Muddy Ruckus, Friday September 20th Medallion Opera House, 20 Park Street Gorham, NH. Ticket link / FB event. Doors at 7, show at 7:30. All Ages, \$12 adv/\$15 DOS.

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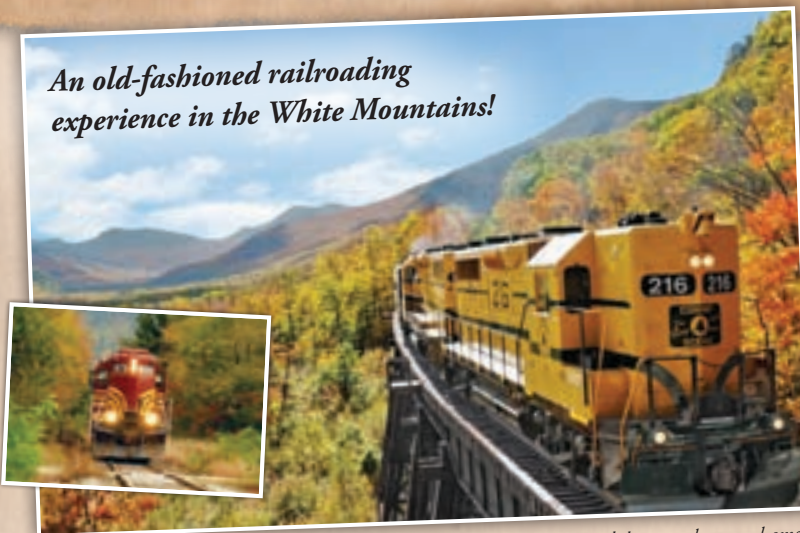
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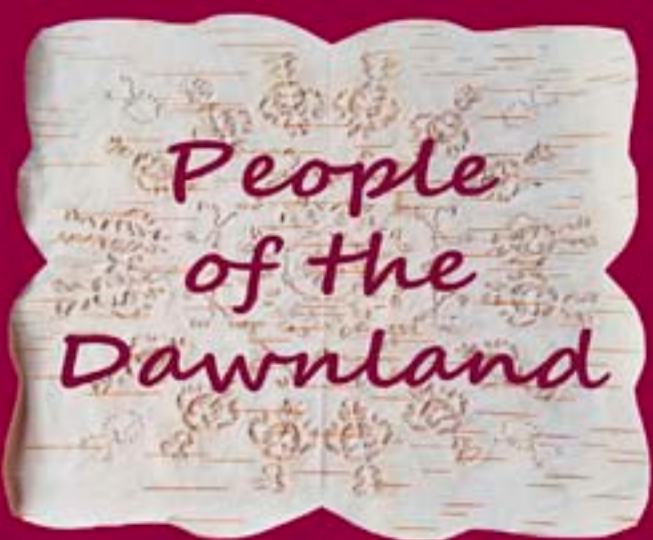
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Murder Mystery Dinner Trains

Oct 25 & 26 and Nov 1 & 2

For information on these and other events, please visit ConwayScenic.com/events





People of the Dawnland

The new interactive exhibit in the Jones House Family Discovery Center invites visitors, especially families, to learn more about the Abenaki/Wabanaki peoples of Northern New England, southern Quebec, and the Canadian Maritime Provinces, past and present.

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Bustling Summer in the White Mountains forecasts vibrant Fall Foliage

Scores of vacationers wanting to squeeze out the last bit of their summer headed to the White Mountains during a busy and enjoyable Labor Day weekend.

"We've received many positive comments from our local businesses about how visitor numbers have been up this summer and spending was on the rise over the holiday weekend." Said Charyl Reardon, President of the White Mountains Attractions Association. "Travel over Labor Day weekend is most often weather dependent and thankfully the forecast, other than Monday, was for a gorgeous weekend. Certainly, a nice way to end the summer season."

Susan Logan, Marketing Manager at the Conway Scenic Railroad reported that the attraction ended summer on a high note with a successful Labor Day weekend. "We were exceedingly busy over the holiday weekend and sold out on Monday. We were up about 14% over Labor Day 2018." Becca Deschenes, Director of Marketing at Cranmore Mountain Resort stated, "We had a strong week leading up to the holiday weekend, and overall for the summer, were up about 13% from last summer."

Restaurants like Polly's Pancake Parlor stayed busy throughout the summer and businesses like Settlers Green, Kinsman Lodge and the Conway Scenic Railroad reported seeing an increase in Canadian travelers this summer. Christopher Bellis from the Cranmore Inn suggests that the rise in confidence in the economy has allowed consumers to feel comfortable taking vacations and spending more.

With summer quickly transitioning to fall, the White Mountains region looks forward to another strong foliage season. "We expect to have a great Fall season as long as the weather supports visitors coming to the White Mountains," stated Reardon. When asked about the upcoming fall season, many local hotels and attractions are reporting September and October reservations are pacing 10%-20% ahead of 2018.

Susan Logan of the Conway Scenic Railroad indicated that advanced reservations for the foliage season are strong and several dates in October are already sold out. Anticipation for the Autumn season does seem to be growing, as the White Mountains was recently named the #2 Best Destination for Fall Foliage by USA Today/10Best Reader's Choice viewers. Twenty destinations across the country were nominated by travel experts from USA Today and those were narrowed down to the top 10 based on the daily votes of fans and followers. "We're so lucky to live, work, and play in the White Mountains, where the stunning fall foliage brings visitors from around the world." Reardon, said. "We expect to see fall visitors from places such as Canada, Japan, Germany, and Australia in addition to all over the United States."

Visitors will have many ways to enjoy the mountains this fall as most of the White Mountains attractions remain open into October and some even into November. Scenic train rides at the Hobo Railroad, Conway Scenic Railroad and the Cog Railway are unique ways to view the fall foliage as are aerial lifts and ziplines, like the ones at Attitash Mountain Resort, Cannon Mountain, Loon Mountain Resort, Cranmore Mountain Resort, Wildcat Mountain, and Alpine Adventures. For weekly Foliage reports and to plan your upcoming Autumn getaway in the White Mountains, be sure to visit VisitWhiteMountains.com.

NH Furniture Masters to hold Annual Fundraising Gala at the Currier Museum of Art

The NH Furniture Masters return to the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, NH for their Annual Fundraising Gala, "The Main Event" on Saturday, October 5, 2019, from 5:30 – 9pm. This is an evening dedicated to showcasing the exceptional talent of the



Furniture Masters and the work that the organization does to educate and preserve the tradition of fine furniture making. The Currier Museum of Art is located at 150 Ash Street in Manchester, NH. Tickets for The Main Event are \$125.00 and can be purchased at furnituremasters.org/the-main-event. Walk-in ticket purchases welcome.

During The Main Event, meet and mingle with the Masters, view their remarkable fine furniture and bid on select work in both a live and silent auction. Each participating Master donates a handcrafted item to be bid on during the event. Sales in both auctions go towards supporting the Furniture Masters' educational initiatives. In addition to seeing fine furniture made by members of the Furniture Masters, select work by participants of the Furniture Masters' educational initiatives will be on display. Four pieces from the Furniture Masters' Prison Outreach Programs in the Maine State Prison and the New Hampshire State Prison for Men will be in shown and up for auction. 2019 celebrates the 20th year of the Furniture Masters' Prison Outreach Program. Jamie Herman, the 2019 recipient of the Alden Artisan Advancement, a scholarship the Furniture Masters offer to emerging young furniture makers, will have two geometric tables, "Twist #2" and "Twist #3" on display.



The winner of the People's Choice Award from the recent New Works Exhibition at the Institute of Art & Design at New England College in Manchester, NH will also be on display. Throughout the evening, dancers from the NH Dance Collaborative will be shadowing select

Furniture Masters, showcasing and interpreting the furniture design and philosophy of their assigned Master. Honest Millie, a swing/blues/jazz trio, will provide the soundtrack for this popular annual fundraising event.

Visit furnituremasters.org/the-main-event to learn more and purchase tickets for The Main Event. Tickets are \$125 per person. Walk-ins are welcome. Thank you to our 2019 Sponsors: The Duprey Companies, Arthur D. Clark & Co., New England Home, New Hampshire Home, NH Dance Collaborative, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management – Bank of America Corporation, Concord TV, Vintage Kitchens, Goosebay Sawmill & Lumber, Sanborn Mills Farm, Guild of NH Woodworkers, New England College, League of NH Craftsmen, NH PBS, Woodcraft of Portsmouth, Certainly Wood, Rare Woods USA and Lie Nielsen Toolworks.

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It all starts with **The Ghoullog and Haunted Playground** at Cranmore Mountain Resort, North Conway, Weekends, September 28-November 2, 2019: Celebrating its 13th year of fear, Cranmore Mountain Resort is once again transformed into a fabulous haunted set, offering something for every taste in spooky. The Ghoullog is a 50- minute haunt featuring over 15,000 square feet of indoor space through a series of dark rooms, scary mazes and unknown places, plus an outdoor element which leads the unsuspecting through the dark woods with all of sudden frights and jumps. This haunted experience is best suited for the older kids, 10 and up. For those that need something a little tamer, the Haunted Playground offers plenty of less frightening Halloween family fun on a transformed Mountain Coaster, Giant Swing and Soaring Eagle Zip line. All



the Haunted Playground rides offer a unique night-time experience with special lighting, effects and the occasional ghost or ghoul when you least expect it. End the night in the Broken Skull Pub and stop by the Rotting Corpse Gift Shop for some ghostly Ghoullog goodies. Info, schedules, rates: theghoullog.com.

Solve the **Murder Mystery on the Dinner Train**

aboard Conway Scenic RR, October 25 & 26, Nov 1 & 2: What do washed up musicians do when they've lost all their money, fame and fortune, not to mention their looks and talent? Get the band back together, of course, for one last hurrah! But not everyone lives to rock another day! Join the fun, dress as your favorite 80s rock star or come as groupie and shower the band with ▶

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Silly, Spooky Halloween Extravaganza for the whole family at Santa's Village, Jefferson, NH, Saturdays, October 19 & 26, 2019: Celebrating its 10th Halloween season, Santa's Village is open from 11am to 5pm on the last two Saturdays in October with plenty of family-friendly Halloween haunts. Santa will be on hand for the costume parade but his home will be taken over by the Silly Nilly Witch of the North stirring her own spooky brew. Santa's Village Park will be transformed into a magical Halloween adventure with "spooky" areas for the older children and some "fun" areas for the younger goblins. Admission for the entire day is \$29.00 per person, and children three and under are free. Tickets include all the rides and festivities for the day. Info: www.santasvillage.com.

Halloween Town at Purity Spring Resort, East Madison, NH - fun for the whole family, October 26, 2019: On Saturday, October 26th, the rustic cabins at the Purity Spring Resort's Camp Tohcomeupog will be theatrically transformed, each with its own theme, ranging from kid friendly to downright spooky. The cabins make up the Trick or Treat Trail, with more than a half-mile of lighted pathways winding throughout

the camp. Bring the kids to Halloween Town to stop at each cabin and grab a Halloween surprise (candy and small trinkets). In addition to the Trick or Treat Trail, the event also features a bouncy house, face painting, carnival games, story telling and a food court. The Trick or Treat Trail is designed to be appropriate for kids of all ages; little ones are welcome. Halloween Town is being hosted by Purity Spring Resort. Info: halloweentownnh.thelaurafoundation.org/detailed-information/.

Trick or Treat & Haunted Happenings at Settlers Green, North Conway, NH, October 26, 2019: Be sure to arrive in costume as the stores and restaurants at Settlers Green will be encouraging trick or treating a little ahead of Halloween. Kids age 12 and under are welcome to participate, accompanied by an adult. Consult the list of participating stores in late October before the event. Info: www.settlersgreen.com.

Mouth off for Halloween at Abenaki Trail, October 30, 2019: Mouth Off MWV 2, an Epic Lip Sync Battle presented by Valley Promotions, will be held on Wednesday, October 30 at Abenaki Trail in North Conway. The 6:00-9:00pm event will be Halloween themed and feature a maximum of 15 acts lip syncing it out for cash



prizes, each representing a Valley Promotions member non-profit organization. Following the lip sync battle, guests are invited to stay for a Halloween bash, until midnight. Cover charge: \$10. mtwashingtonvalley.org.

Halloween Costume Party at Red Parka Pub, October 31: Bring your ghostly boyfriend or "ghoufriend" to the Red Parka Pub for some special potions, "spooktacular" music & mayhem with the band Rek'Lis starting 9:00pm. Be sure to wear your best Halloween costume; judging at 11:00pm. Info: www.RedParkaPub.com. mtwashingtonvalley.org for a full run down on all the Fall Family Festivals taking place in the Valley this fall, like the annual Pumpkin People, Corn Maizes, Oktoberfests and more. To plan your Halloween getaway, visit MtWashingtonValley.org



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■ OCT 9TH

GET OUT AND HIKE! EAGLE CLIFF TRAIL

534 US Route 3, Holderness, NH. Phone: 603-968-7336. Now that the high heat of summer is behind us, it's time to take out the hiking gear, hit the trail and enjoy the cooler temps. Over the next few months, there will be a hike scheduled each week. This is a great opportunity to learn about

the Squam Ranger program, meet other folks interested in hiking, and enjoy a day out on the trail. This hike starts at the Eagle Cliff Trail trailhead located on Squam Lake Road (named Bean Road in Center Harbor) and is a 5 mile round trip hike that climbs moderate and steep grades to Eagle Cliff (.6 miles) and continues to Red Hill with great views from the fire tower. There is also the option to take the Teedie Trail on the way back and have a short road walk back to the Eagle Cliff Trail parking area. Hike as much or as little as you'd like. Timing is hard to predict since it depends on the hikers so we may end a bit earlier or go later. Folks are welcome to hike at their own pace as this is not intended to be a guided hike. Since hikes are weather dependent, we will contact those who have signed up if any changes to plans arise.

■ OCT 12,13,14

SANDWICH FAIR

Adults \$12.00 Youths 12 and over \$12.00 Children Under 12 Free. Route 109 Center Sandwich, Sandwich, NH. Phone: 603-284-7062. Held Annually on Columbus Day Weekend! Mark your calendar for the 2019 Fair! October 12-13-14. Gates Open at 8 AM all three days and close when all the animals have finished competing and there are not

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■ OCT 12TH

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■ OCT 12TH

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■ **OCT 12TH**
VINTAGE CAR SHOW

Included with cost of regular museum admission, free for members. 288 Shaker Road, Canterbury, NH Phone: 603-783-9511. Bring your antique car or motorcycle (25 years and older) to this unique and family friendly car show! No pre-registration or entry fee. Presented in partnership with the White Mountain Region Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America, this event includes free admission to the Village for one driver and one passenger and a cash raffle! Visitors are welcome to admire automobiles and motorcycles from many

eras, meet with the owners and other vintage car enthusiasts, enjoy Village tours and exhibits, and shop for local handcrafts at the Museum Store. Food truck fare will be available as well as soups, salads, sandwiches and baked goods at the Cafe.

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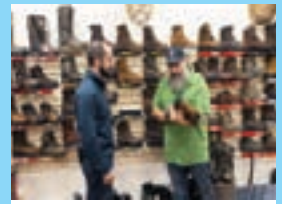
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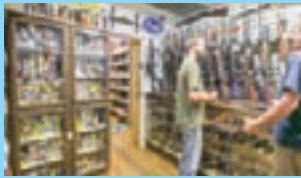
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