

# Top 10 reasons to visit the MONADNOCK REGION

- 10. Antiquing** – as only the Monadnock Region can do it! Great collections can be found at The NH Antique Co-op in Milford and the many small shops in Peterborough: Twin Elm Farm, Remarkable, Grove & Main, and Bowerbird & friends. Throughout the region you will find quaint shops containing treasures displayed in the old buildings and barns of this classic New England area
- 9. Take a paddle on beautiful Lake Nubanusit**  
or kayak, canoe, swim or fish in the myriad of lakes, rivers and streams
- 8. Ski, Tube Board, Nordic Ski and Snowshoe your way through winter.**  
Granite Gorge Ski Area: Skiing, Boarding, Tubing - Crotched Mountain Ski & Ride: Skiing, Boarding-  
Dublin School: Nordic Skiing – Shattuck Golf Course – Nordic Skiing – Rail trails throughout the region can be utilized for Nordic Skiing and snowshoeing
- 7. Take a drive and meet an artist**  
during art tours each fall: Monadnock Art Tour, Fall Foliage Art Tour. Foliage is peaking and many small personal studios and galleries that dot the small towns and back roads of the Monadnock Region are open to visitors. Each May Peterborough celebrates the Children and the Arts Festival, and the Keene ArtWalk is held each June.
- 6. Enjoy Music, Comedy, Met: Live, Stage Shows & Movies at the Colonial Theater: Keene**  
Theater & musical offerings abound at the Colonial Theater in Keene, the Peterborough Player's Theater, Monadnock International Film Festival (MONIFF), the Mariposa Museum of Folk Art & Culture; Monadnock Music Summer Concerts, Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music, & so much more.
- 5. Visit Hannah Grimes Marketplace in Keene**  
Which features handmade and local gifts and food. Or explore any of the many small personal studios and galleries & farmer's markets, dotting the small towns and back roads of the Monadnock Region.
- 4. Tour the Franklin Pierce Homestead in Hillsborough**  
History comes alive in the Monadnock Region – program rich Historical Societies (Historical Society of Cheshire County- Keene, Monadnock Center – Peterborough) and cultural museums like Horatio Colony House and Wyman Tavern and the Hillsboro's History Alive! Events.
- 3. Foodie Opportunities Abound along with Breweries, Distilleries, Wineries**  
You can munch your way through the Monadnock Region at an array of independent restaurants from Mediterranean, Italian, Asian Fusion, American Cuisine, Farm-to-Table, to diners and coffee shops. And the Monadnock Region has really carved out its place on the NH Beer Trail in addition to offering excellent distilled spirits and wines.
- 2. Uniquely Experience Monadnock:**  
You can also milk a cow at Stonewall Farm; bottle feed a lamb at East Hill Farm; spend a peaceful afternoon at the Cathedral of the Pines or Rhododendron State Park; watch the Hawk Migration over Pack Monadnock; enjoy an amazing cup of hot chocolate at LA Burdick's; travel across the greatest concentration of covered bridges in NH; summer fun at the amateur speedway ...the list of unique regional experiences goes on & on!

And the **#1** reason to visit the MONADNOCK REGION

## Climb Mount Monadnock

Want to know more? Contact the Greater Monadnock Collaborative: <https://greatermonadnock.com/>

## Special Events:

### January-February

Midnight Madness Skiing Crotched Mountain  
Ski & Ride  
Snow Ball Contra Dance Peterborough

### February

Keene Ice & Snow Festival Keene  
Seed Celebration & Community Fair Keene

### March

NH Maple Weekend & Month Regional  
(check out local boy done good: Ben's Sugar Shack)

### April

Earth Festival Keene

### May

Children and the Arts Festival Peterborough  
Dancing of the Ladies Stonewall Farm, Keene  
Artisan, Antique, and Vintage Market Milford  
Thing in the Spring Keene  
(annually in Spring, month may vary)

### June

Gilsum Rock Swap Gilsum  
Strolling of the Heifers Brattleboro  
Fitzwilliam Strawberry Festival Fitzwilliam  
Mountain Bike Festival Pat's Peak, Henniker  
Keene ArtWalk Keene  
History Alive! Event Hillsborough

### Summer Series

Monadnock Music Festival Region wide  
Cruz-in Peterborough  
Amos Fortune Forum Jaffrey  
Monadnock Summer Lyceum Peterborough  
Peterborough Players Peterborough  
Apple Hill Chamber Concerts Nelson  
Monadnock Speedway Swanzey

### July

RiverFest Jaffrey  
Cruzzin' Keene

### Check out this lovely video production about Mount Monadnock: (approx. 1 hour)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h91hI5c9H4s>

### August

History Alive! Event Hillsborough  
Medal Day-MacDowell Colony Peterborough  
Cheshire Fair Swanzey  
Wyman Tavern Brew Fest Keene

### September

Antrim Home & Harvest Fest Antrim  
Keene Music Festival Keene  
Winchester Pickle Festival Winchester  
Hillsborough County Fair New Boston  
River Vally Artisan's Wine & Art Tour  
Dublin Gas Engine Show Dublin

### October

Monadnock Pumpkin Festival Swanzey  
Cheshire Craftsmen Fair Keene  
Milford Pumpkin Festival Milford  
Peak into Peterborough Peterborough  
Scarecrows on the Common Jaffrey  
Fall Foliage Art Tour Regional  
Wool Arts Tour Hillsborough & Area  
Fall Artisan's Craft Fair Milford  
Monadnock Arts Tour Dublin & Area  
Fall Ball Contra Dance Peterborough  
Monadnock International Film Fest Keene

### November

Holiday Craft Fairs Region-wide  
Thanksgiving Farm Fare Stonewall Farm, Keene

### December

Tree Lighting Festivals throughout region

### Monthly or most of the year

Contra Dances Peterborough, Nelson  
Electric Earth Concerts Region-wide  
Ashuelot Concerts Region-wide

### Places to check out what's going on:

Music offerings at Breweries and Pubs  
Events at the Cathedral of the Pines  
Events and Dining at Aldworth Manor, Harrisville  
Park Theatre Jaffrey  
Colonial Theatre Keene  
Monadnock Center Peterborough  
Historical Society of Cheshire County Keene  
Monadnock Speedway Keene