



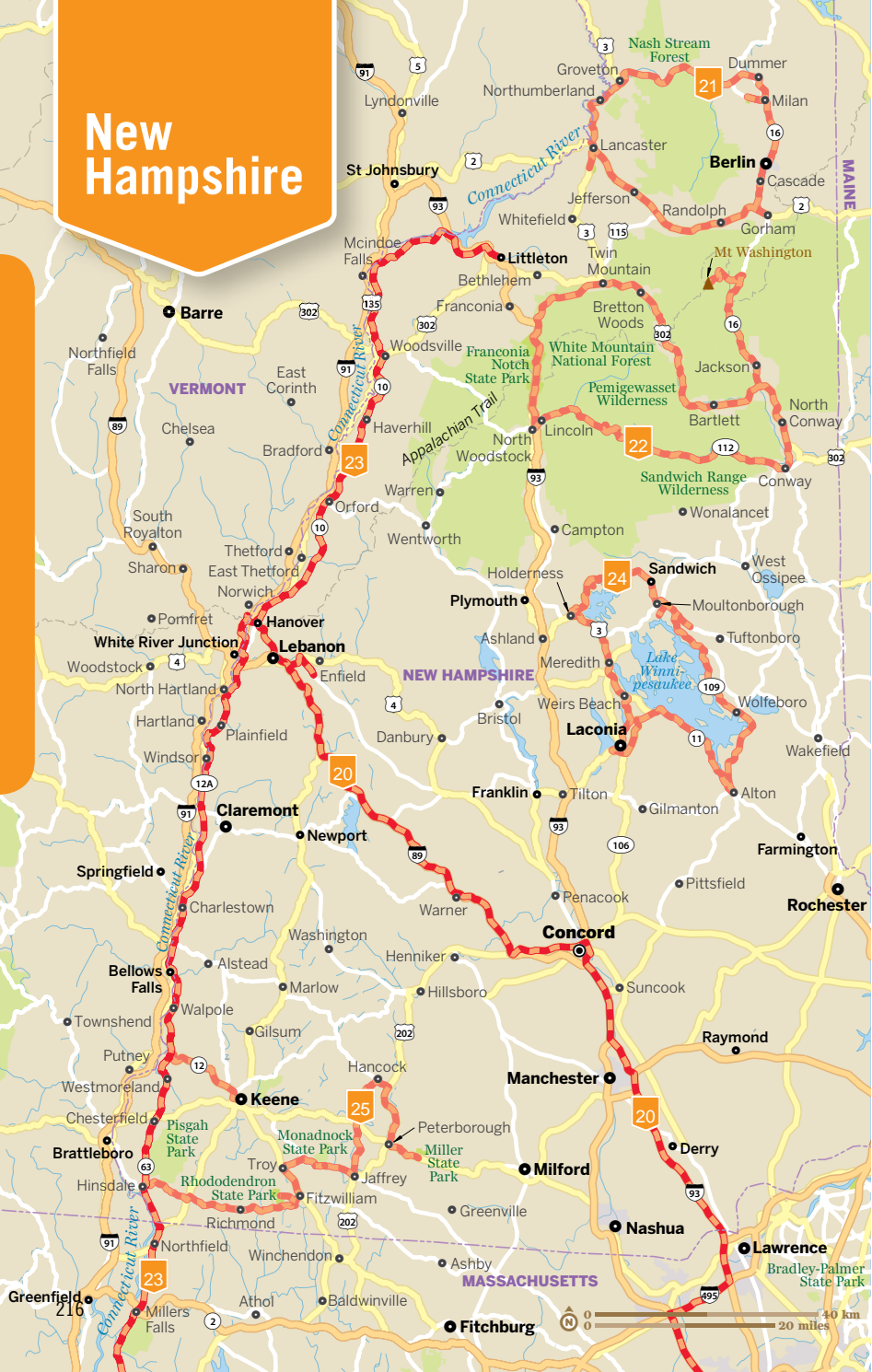


New Hampshire

THE BEST THING ABOUT A TRIP THROUGH THE GRANITE STATE? The whole place is one big scenic attraction. You don't have to drive through miles of suburbia to get to the good stuff because most of it is the good stuff: lofty peaks, shimmering lakes, crashing waterfalls and powerful rivers. After crossing the state line, it's all within a half-day's travel.

In the north, the word presidential best describes the drive. Mt Washington anchors the magnificent Presidential Range, filled with trails. It's all about lake views and water fun at Lake Winnepesaukee, where wildlife roams in nearby hills. Vistas are gentler along the Connecticut River and in towns near Mt Monadnock, regions that draw artists and families with their museums, mountains and covered bridges.

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Mt Monadnock (Trip 25)

Classic Trip

20 Ivy League Tour 5 Days

History, architecture and traditions are highlights during tours of New England's Ivies. (p219)

21 Woodland Heritage Trail 2 Days

Cruise past rivers and forests on this family-friendly route that takes in theme parks and logging history. (p229)

22 White Mountains Loop 3 Days

Hike to waterfalls, gorges and summits in the shadow of Mt Washington. (p237)

Classic Trip

23 Connecticut River Byway 4 Days

Follow the river past farms, museums, college towns and a chocolate shop. (p245)

24 Lake Winnepesaukee 2 Days

Families, this trip's for you. This loop around the state's largest lake links trails, wildlife, a drive-in and ice-cream shops. (p255)

25 Monadnock Villages 2 Days

Mt Monadnock is the region's captivating host, welcoming artists and writers with charming towns and sun-dappled trails. (p263)



DON'T MISS

Moat Mountain Smokehouse & Brewing Co

After hiking up Mt Washington, swap lies about the trail at this pub in North Conway, the region's top outdoor town. For brews and views tackle Trip **22**

Dartmouth College Tour

Discover Orozco's riveting mural in the campus library. Enjoy it on Trips **20 23**

Burdick Chocolate

A decadent dessert here is a must, but the quiche may be the best you've ever tasted. Try it on Trip **23**

Hiking Mt Monadnock

If Thoreau hiked it twice, the view must be good. See for yourself on Trip **25**

Wildlife Watching

At the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center and the Loon Center, learn about local wildlife from folks who want it to thrive. Admire their work on Trip **24**