





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, everything's within a half-day's trip.

In the north, the word 'presidential' best describes the scenery. Mt Washington anchors the magnificent Presidential Range, replete with trails and high granite summits. It's all about lake views and water fun at Lake Winnipesaukee, 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 and covered bridges.

Crawford Notch State Park View of Mt Washington danita delimont / getty images $\ensuremath{\varpi}$