

Live, Learn, Play

In the Lancaster Area



Welcome to the North Country! We're delighted to have you join our community and value your interest in serving the residences of the Lancaster area. An integral part of **Live, Learn, Play in Northern New Hampshire** is to help foster a meaningful North Country experience for you. We believe that this can be facilitated through excellent clinical sites and the community service project component of this program. Before selecting a site and specific project, you may wish to know a bit about the community in which you'll live to help improve your understanding of the area and its people. Below is a brief description of the Lancaster Area.



About Lancaster

Lancaster is the county seat of Coos County and the gateway to the Great North Woods region of New Hampshire. To the north is Northumberland (Groveton) and Stark, to the east is Kilkenny, to the south is Jefferson, Dalton and Whitefield and to the west, across the Connecticut River, are Guildhall and Lunenburg Vermont. Lancaster's villages include, Coos Junction, Grange Village, Lost Nation and South Lancaster.

Many water-powered mills have come and gone, including saw-mills, potato starch mills, one of the largest gristmills in the state and carriage factories. Through the years Lancaster has remained a residential and tourist town with only a few small industries. Population has changed very little with 3,113 in 1950 and 3,507 in the 2010 Census. The top employers throughout the Lancaster Area are White Mountains Regional School District, Weeks Medical Center, The Mountain View Grand, Country Village Health Care and Morrison Nursing Home.

One of the town's most notable residents was John W. Weeks, who was responsible for the passage of the Weeks Act allowing for the establishment of national forests, including the White Mountain National Forest. His home is now part of Weeks State Park. He also gave the town Weeks Memorial Library and his son helped establish Weeks Medical Center. Another notable resident was Colonel Francis L. Town who left Lancaster the Colonel Town Community Fund, which maintains a recreation area, Community Camp and many sports programs.

Lancaster's public school system includes the Lancaster Elementary School and The White Mountains Regional High School. The *Coos County Democrat* and the *Great Northwoods Journal* are the two local newspapers. The local radio station is WXXS-102.3 FM.

For more information please visit www.lancasternh.org

Towns in the Lancaster Area include, Stratford, Northumberland (with the village of Groveton), Stark, Kilkenny, Lancaster, Jefferson, Carroll (with the villages of Twin Mountain and Bretton Woods), Whitefield and Dalton.

What to See in the Lancaster Area



Lancaster: Lancaster is home to many parks and breathtaking views. Visit Weeks State Park, where Mount Prospect and the Weeks Estate are located. In the spring, summer and fall enjoy a scenic drive up the auto road, take a tour of the historic John W. Weeks Estate and Museum, attend nature programs and other special events, try a letter box or geo-cache hunt or hike/bike/run the park trails. In the winter time you can Nordic or downhill ski (rope tow), snowmobile, hike or snowshoe.

Lancaster is also home to Christie's Maple Farm and Fuller's Sugarhouse. Visit the Northern Nights Drive-In, open throughout the summer.



Jefferson: Jefferson is home to Santa's Village and Six Gun City amusement parks. Both are open throughout the summer. Santa's Village is also open throughout the Christmas Season to bring holiday cheer to the area. Go to the Waumbek Country Club for Golfing or the Muddy Paw Sled Dog Kennel for sled dog tours.



Carroll: Carroll is home to Bretton Woods Ski Area, with downhill and



Nordic Skiing. Nature lovers and thrill seekers will also enjoy the exciting year-round Bretton Woods Canopy Tour comprised of zip lines, sky bridges, hiking and rappelling, ending with the "Williwaw" dual racing zip line which is also offered as a single thrill ride. In the spring, summer and fall, visitors can also enjoy indoor and outdoor climbing, scenic lift rides, mountain biking and golfing. You can also experience New England's highest peak, Mount Washington, on the world's first mountain climbing cog railway.



Stark: Stark is home to the Devil's Hopyard; a lush, mossy and mysterious narrow gorge. Aside from the steep cliffs and its 'another time and place' feeling, the coolest feature is the invisible cascade and rushing water under the rocks, which you can hear and feel drumming beneath your feet... but you can't see!



Whitefield: Throughout the summertime Whitefield is home the Weathervane Theatre, unique in its alternating reparatory of professional productions and weekly children's theatre, the Weathervane brings Broadway to the mountains. You can also visit Forrest Lake State Park for swimming and canoeing and the Mountain View Grand Golf Course, Spa and Gym.



Northumberland: In the village of Groveton visit riverside speedway for short track racing. Moose Country Guide Service is also located in Groveton. They offer guided hunting, fishing and nature photography trips, as well as guided moose-viewing tours.



WiFi and Cell Phone Coverage in the Lancaster Area

Free WiFi/Computer Access

Weeks Memorial Library: 128 Main Street Lancaster. Wifi/Computer access
Great North Woods Welcome Center: 25 Park Street Lancaster. Wifi and Computer Access
Whitefield Public Library: 8 Lancaster Rd Whitefield. Wifi/Computer Access.
Groveton Public Library: 31 State Street Groveton. Computer Access.
Lancaster McDonalds: 258 Main Street Lancaster. Free Wifi Access.
Cabot Inn: 200 Portland St. Lancaster. Free WiFi Access.
Coos Motor Inn: 209 Main St. Lancaster. Free WiFi Access.
Lancaster Motor Inn: 112 Main St. Lancaster. Free WiFi Access.
Catalano's Main Street Pizzeria: 110 Rt. 302 East, Twin Mountain. Free Wifi

Cell Phone Coverage

Lancaster: A good majority of Lancaster has 3G service. As you head out to Lost Nation and the Grange cell coverage is spotty.
Northumberland/Groveton: Cell coverage in Groveton is almost non-existent, as you climb the town's main hill or drive closer to Lancaster or Stratford there is service.
Whitefield: 3G service.
Jefferson: Limited service.
Carroll/Twin Mountain: Limited Service.
Dalton: Limited Service.

Where to Eat in the Lancaster Area

Breakfast/ Lunch

The Waterwheel Breakfast House:

Route 2 Jefferson

Grandma's Kitchen:

186 Lancaster Rd. Whitefield

Dunkin' Donuts:

Lancaster and Whitefield

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

North Country Family Restaurant:

12 Main St. Groveton

Lunch/Dinner

Puleo's Steak and Seafood:

Main St. Lancaster

Scorpio's Pizzeria:

Main St Lancaster

Joshua's Grille:

39 Portland St. Lancaster

Happy Star

96 Bridge St. Lancaster

Stone's Pizza

19 State St. Groveton

Main St. Italian Deli

8 Main St. Whitefield

Spring House Chinese

140 Lancaster Rd. Whitefield

Sullivan's Irish Pub & Restaurant:

200 Portland St. Lancaster

Catalano's Main St. Pizzeria

110 Rt. 302 Twin Mountain

Where to Shop in the Lancaster Area

Grocery Stores:

Shaw's Supermarket

199 Main St. Lancaster

Farmer's Markets:

Lancaster Farmer's Market

Saturdays 9-12 Centennial Park

Memorial Day— December

Markets:

Groveton Market

12 State St. Groveton

Old Corner Store

764 Presidential Hwy (Rt. 2) Jefferson

Macs Market

21 Jefferson Rd. Whitefield

Foster's Crossroads

21 Riverside Drive Twin Mountain

Pharmacies:

Rite Aid

177 Main. St. Lancaster

Outdoor Gear:

Simon the Tanner

55 Main St. Lancaster

Emerson Outdoor Outfitters

149 State Street Groveton

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