

Live, Learn, Play

In the Littleton 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 Littleton 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 Littleton Area.



About Littleton

Littleton, know as “The Main Street of the Mountains,” is the largest town in northern Grafton County, with 5,928 residents in the 2010 census. The town is situated at the edge of the White Mountains, the most northern town in Grafton County and bounded on the northwest by the Connecticut River. To the southeast is Bethlehem, to the south is Sugar Hill, Lisbon and Lyman, to the southwest is Monroe, to the northwest, across the Connecticut River, are Waterford and Concord Vermont and to the north is Dalton.

Littleton became the “Crossroads of Northern New England” when the railroads came to the town. Bricks, timber, tourists, dry goods and fresh oysters traveled from all points in New England and Canada to Littleton’s rail station. Throughout the years the leather and stitching industries lagged and failed, the wood products industries and the diminishing tax base meant that public services and maintenance frayed. However, Littleton remained the transportation hub of the North Country when the interstate came. In the 1950s Moore Station harnessed the Connecticut River and the hydroelectric station produces in excess of 200 million kilowatt hour of electricity annually. Moore Dam endowed Littleton with inexpensive electricity, both domestic and industrial, and was an enormous boost to the property tax base. The top five employers in the area are now Hitchiner Manufacturing, Littleton Regional Hospital, Littleton Coin Company, Burndy Corporation and Wal-Mart.

Littleton’s public school system includes one elementary school, junior high and high school. Granite State College and White Mountains Community College are also located in Littleton. The *Littleton Courier*, *Caledonian Record* and the *Ammonoosuc Times* are the local newspapers. The local radio stations are WMTK-106.3FM and WLTN-96.7FM.

For more information please visit www.townoflittletonnh.org, www.golittleton.com or www.littletonareachamber.com/visitors.php

Towns in the Littleton Area include, Bethlehem, Littleton, Monroe, Lyman, Sugar Hill, Franconia and Easton.

What to See in the Littleton Area



Littleton: Known as “The Main Street of the Mountains,” Littleton has a picturesque Main Street with many unique shops to visit. Don’t miss out on Chutters (which has the world’s longest candy counter) and the Village Bookstore. You can also visit Jax Jr. Cinemas, a two screen movie theatre open year-round. Littleton is located on the banks of the Ammonoosuc river where you can picnic and dine while looking out at the rapids that used to power the mills. You can also hike Kilburn Crag, which offers a spectacular view of the Presidential Range to hikers.



Bethlehem: The Colonial Theatre, located in Bethlehem, is the longest continually running movie theatre in The United States. The historic theatre shows movies nightly throughout the summer. From May to September you can enjoy free outdoor concerts every Sunday night at the old fashioned Gazebo on the Town Common. The town is also home to the Rocks Estate, a Christmas Tree Farm that also offers musical concerts, nature lectures, wagon rides and maple syrup.

Franconia: Franconia is home to Franconia Notch State Park with many unique sites along I-93. You can visit the Flume Gorge, the Basin, the Old Man on the Mountain Historic Site, swim in Echo Lake and ski and hike on Cannon Mountain. Cannon Mountain has 72 trails, 9 lifts, terrain for all ability levels, the largest vertical drop and highest lift-accessed terrain in New Hampshire and New Hampshire’s only aerial tramway. You can also visit The Frost Place, Robert Frost’s farm homestead. Don’t forget to hike to Lonesome Lake!



Sugar Hill: Welcome to the newest town in New Hampshire, incorporated in 1962. Sugar Hill is home to the Lupine Festival during the summertime. Lupine Festival events include, historical inn tours, cooking workshops with inn chefs, exhibits demonstrations & sales of artisan works, lupine field walks and music festivals. Don’t forget to visit Polly’s Pancake Parlor for one of the best breakfasts in the North Country!

WiFi and Cell Phone Coverage in the Littleton Area

Free WiFi/Computer Access

Miller's Fare Café & Bakery: 16 Mill Street, Littleton. Free WiFi
The Oasis: Parkers Marketplace on Main Street, Littleton. Free Wifi
Along Main Street, Near the Opera House: Free WiFi
McDonald's: 252 Meadows Street, Littleton. Free WiFi
Notchnet: 149 West Main Street, Littleton. Free WiFi
Bethlehem Public Library: Town Building, Main and Maple Streets, Bethlehem. Free WiFi/Computer Access
Littleton Public Library: Main St. Littleton. Free WiFi/Computer Access
Abbie Greenleaf Library: Main St. Bethlehem. Free WiFi/Computer Access

Cell Phone Coverage

Littleton: There is 3G Service.
Franconia: Coverage in town.
Bethlehem: There's 3G Service.
Sugar Hill: Coverage in town.
Lyman: There is limited coverage.
Monroe: Coverage in town.
Easton: Coverage in town.

Where to Eat in the Littleton Area

Breakfast

Bagel Depot

551 Meadow St. Littleton

Dunkin Donuts

117 Main St. Littleton

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

The Littleton Diner

170 West Main St. Littleton

Topic of the Town

25 Main St. Littleton

Cold Mountain Café

2015 Main St. Bethlehem

Breakfast/Lunch

The Coffee Pot

30 Main St. Littleton

Polly's Pancake Parlor

672 Sugar Hill Rd. (Rt. 117) Sugar Hill

Miller's Fare Café & Bakery

16 Mill St. Littleton

Maia Papaya

2161 Main St. Bethlehem

Wendle's

Main St. Franconia

Lunch/Dinner

Chang Thai Café

77 Main St. Littleton

Italian Oasis Restaurant

106 Main St. # C Littleton

The Little Grille

62 Cottage St. Littleton

Gold House Pizza & Greek Restaurant

87 Main St. Littleton

Alburritos Mexican Restaurant

406 Union St. Littleton

Porfido's Market and Deli

84 Main St. Littleton

Where to Shop in the Littleton Area

Grocery Stores:

Littleton Co-Op

Cottage St. Littleton

Shaw's Supermarket

625 Meadow St. Littleton

Farmer's Markets:

Littleton Farmer's Market

Littleton Senior Center, 77 River Glen Lane

Bethlehem Farmer's Market

Next to WREN, Main St. Bethlehem

Markets:

Porfido's Market and Deli

84 Main St. Littleton

Franconia Village Store

324 Main Street, Franconia

Mac's Market

347 Main St. Franconia

Pharmacies:

Rite Aid

118 Meadow St. Littleton

Walgreens

274 Dells Rd. Littleton

Shaw's

751 Meadow St. Littleton

Walmart

615 Meadow St. Littleton

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