

Gary Moore's Recommended Sites to See

FIRST & FOREMOST: NEVER BE AFRAID TO TURN BACK. STAY SAFE! EVEN IF YOU CAN'T HIKE, CANOE, ETC GET OUT ANYWAYS. THERE ARE LOTS OF PLACES TO DRIVE AND SEE NATURE'S BEAUTY.

As great as GPS navigation is, we know it doesn't always work well around here. A paper map doesn't need a good connection and you'll likely find more places to see.

Pittsburg, NH: Many places to explore here, by logging road, on foot, bike & by canoe/kayak East Inlet, Scott Bog, Big Brook Bog, Boundary Pond, Indian Stream

Garfield Falls – take Magalloway Road Fourth CT “Lake” – trail leaves from NH Customs

Upper CT River has great fishing If you have a passport, can cross into Chartiersville (pronounced Shot See Ville) and check out Magnetic Hill.

Beaver Brook Falls on Rt 145 between Colebrook and Pittsburg Coleman State Park, Stewartstown

Dixville Notch State Park Table Rock is a relatively easy hike

Mt. Waumbek, Jefferson, NH

Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge

Grafton Notch State Park – Newry, ME. Roadside locales like Screw Auger Falls, Mother Walker Falls, Moose Cave, Spruce Meadow Campground. There are other trails in the area for more serious hiking.

https://www.maine.gov/dacf/parksearch/PropertyGuides/Maps/FullSize/grafonmah_oosucmap.pdf

Second College Grant – only accessed by Dartmouth College associates and their guests

Hell Gate

Silvio O. Conte Wildlife Refuge Nulhegan Basin Division of the Silvio O Conte National Fish & Wildlife Refuge

Lewis Pond, Norton VT (can drive right to it, has a nice boardwalk for accessibility)

Mollie Beattie Bog

Smugglers Notch

Ferdinand Bog, Ferdinand, VT

<http://anrmaps.vermont.gov/websites/wma/maps/West%20Mountain.pdf>

Lake Willoughby Watching fish go upstream at Willoughby Falls

<http://anrmaps.vermont.gov/websites/wma/maps/Willoughby%20Falls.pdf>

Falls at Madison Brook, VT- go ½ mile above in meadows to look up to old radar base

Quechee Gorge, VT (Dewey Pond Trail is less busy than the gorge trail)

Sterling Pond, VT – highest elevation trout pond

Laconia Sled Dog Races

Lonesome Lake (snowshoeing) easiest AMC hut to get to.

Mt. Moosilauke – up Glencliff Trail (7+ mile round trip)

Area ski lifts for off seasoning views: Wildcat, Cannon, Jay Peak, Loon

Moosilauke Ravine Lodge - can drive to it. Watch sunset. Family style meals with BYO beer/wine. Make reservations by calling- (last dinner of the season is 8/26)

Mt. Isolation

Crawford Notch

Notch Train

Carter Notch Hut

Zealand Hut near Zealand Falls

Welch-Dickey Trail, Thornton NH

Camel's Hump, VT

Camp Stark, NH (WWII prisoner of war camp – see the book Stark Decency)

Rapid River - ME and NH. The home of writer Louise Dickinson Rich is located here

Moore Reservoir

Gondola Ride

Ballooning- Post Mills VT Sea Kayaking Digging for Surf Clams on the ME coast

MA-NH-VT tripoint boundary marker

Moss Glen Falls in Granville, VT www.newenglandwaterfalls.com

Newark Pond Center Pond, Newark VT

Bald Hill Pond, Westmore VT

Eshqua Bog, Hartland VT (access via Garvin Hill Rd, Woodstock)

Quincy Bog, Rumney NH

Bridal Veil Falls, Franconia NH (Bette Davis plaque)

Artist's Bluff, Franconia Gile Mountain Fire Tower, Norwich VT

Kilburn Crag, Littleton NH

Tucker Mountain, Newbury VT <https://tuckertownforest.org/>

Wright's Mtn, Bradford, VT

The Palisades, Fairlee VT (park near fires station) – the upper trail is closed for peregrine nesting (March 15 to August 1)

<https://www.fairleeforest.org/trails.html>

East Haven (VT) Radar Base (private property but in 2021 WCAX piece, owner said it's open to people walking but not to vehicles. It's remote (and potentially dangerous) so be cautious. It's been vandalized throughout the years.

Check out the PBS series Windows to the Wild with Willem Lange for more ideas of places to see