

Concord Region Tour Itinerary



Downtown Concord is a fine place to begin your tour of New Hampshire's capital city and the surrounding country towns. Along with artisans and businesses presenting fine craft, art, clothing and accessories, NH Open Doors participants include a sculpture garden, smokehouse, distillery, and farmstand, making for an artful and delicious day! And you can easily add more stops to your tour by visiting other participants in the Manchester and Warner-Contoocook regions.

LEAGUE OF NH CRAFTSMEN CONCORD FINE CRAFT GALLERY (103) Retail Store 36 North Main Street, Concord http://concord.nhcrafts.org/

Conveniently located in downtown Concord, the League of NH Craftsmen Concord Fine Craft Gallery offers an extensive collection of traditional and contemporary fine craft created by more than 300 of New Hampshire's most gifted artisans.

Hours: Nov 3 - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Nov 4 - 11:00 AM-3:30 PM

GONDWANA & Divine Clothing Co. (198) Craft: Clothing and Personal Accessories Pamela Peterson 13 North Main Street, Concord (603) 228-1101 http://www.ClothingNH.com

New Hampshire's award winning clothing destination! Voted "Best Independent Clothing Store" 5 years running. Featuring curated collections of designer apparel, jewelry and accessories. Gorgeous colors,

fabrics and styles around in the store. Offering sizes extra small to 2X we have clothing for everyBODY! Our award winning customer service will leave you pleasantly surprised. During NH Open Doors we will be offering 15% off one item (please mention NH Open Doors), plus serving wine and treats. Hope to see you here!

Hours: Nov 3 - 10:00 AM-6:00 PM Nov 4 - 12:00 PM-5:00 PM

LEAGUE OF NH CRAFTSMEN HEADQUARTERS, THE CRAFT CENTER, MUSEUM AND GALLERY (100)

49 South Main Street, Concord https://www.nhcrafts.org/

The Gallery at League Headquarters will be open Saturday of NH Open Doors Weekend. See Head to Toe, an exhibition of wearable art! This exhibition highlights one-of-a-kind wearable pieces such as clothing, jewelry, and accessories such as belts, bags and hats.

Hours: Nov 3 - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Nov 4 - Not Open

Tom Weston Hand Carved Wooden Spoons (199) Craft: Wood

Tom Weston League Member 33 Clinton Street, Concord (603) 228-6113

Tom Weston has been making hand carved wooden spoons from New Hampshire hardwood for just over five years. He enjoys finding branches, brush and logs and discovering the spoon shapes within. He uses only hand tools in carving his spoons and seals the spoons with mineral oil and beeswax. There is so much beautiful hardwood in New Hampshire, and Tom particularly enjoys carving lilac, black walnut, cherry, beech and apple. Lately, Tom has been working with spalted beech wood with beautifully dramatic results.

Hours: Nov 3 - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Nov 4 - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Mill Brook Gallery & Sculpture Garden (116) Fine Art Pam Tarbell 236 Hopkinton Road, Concord (603) 226-2046 http://www.themillbrookgallery.com

The Mill Brook Gallery & Sculpture Garden has a variety of wonderful fine art and fine crafts for you to enjoy and bring home. There is an annual outdoor sculpture exhibit and three indoor gallery spaces with paintings, indoor sculpture, pottery and handmade jewelry. Located in a rural setting of perennial gardens, field and pond it is a hidden treasure for you to enjoy. Handmade jewelry by Pebble and Pearl will also be highlighted during the weekend. Plan on shopping ahead for the holidays.

Hours: Nov 3 - 11:00 AM-5:00 PM Nov 4 - 11:00 AM-5:00 PM MATTHEW MEAD STYLE DÉCOR (205) Craft: Other Matthew Mead 75 North Main Street, Boscawen (603) 731-4943 https://www.facebook.com/matthew.mead.37

Matthew Mead is a nationally known lifestyle guru who provides décor and DIY ideas for national magazines and catalogs. His studio occasionally sells a variety of home décor items and vintage finds like furniture, ironstone, farmhouse decorations, Christmas ornaments, wreaths, flowering plants, and more. Patrons will get a "behind the scenes" look at his studio, see first-hand his handcrafted items and have a chance to purchase from his large inventory of published books and magazines.

Hours: Nov 3 - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Nov 4 - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Cornerstone Design at Twiggs Gallery (105) Fine Art League Member Adele Sanborn 254 King Street, Boscawen (603) 796-2899 http://www.cornerstonedesignnh.com

Twiggs Gallery is a unique venture conceived by local New Hampshire artist and calligrapher Adele V. Sanborn. The gallery exhibits local and regional artists on a rotating basis. The store features Duffy's Attic, full of shabby-chic antiques and shelves filled with fun uniquities. Classes are offered along with Cornerstone Design's calligraphy services and, of course, Adele's calligraphy can be found throughout the space.

Hours: Nov 3 - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Nov 4 - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Brookford Farm (209) Agricultural Attraction-Farmstand Maria Smith 250 West Road, Canterbury (603) 742-4084 http://www.brookfordfarm.com/

Brookford Farm is a family owned, year-round, diversified farm. Our products include 100% grass fed dairy, farmstead cheeses, seasonal organic produce, lacto fermented products, grass fed beef, pastured pork, eggs and more. Come visit our farm store to see all that we offer. During NH Open Doors Weekend, we will have free samples, farm-made food, and farm tours.

Hours: Nov 3 - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Nov 4 - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Fox Country Smoke House (142) Retail Store Bill Annis 164 Briar Bush Road, Canterbury (603) 783-4405

Stop by for a full tour of the facility, which includes a description on how everything is made. We will show off the smoke house by stepping into a 2,000 pound oven! You will also get to enjoy a taste of many delicious samples.

Hours: Nov 3 - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Nov 4 - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Cold Garden Spirits (183) Beer/Wine/Liqueur Gregory Meeh

337 Shaker Road, Canterbury (603) 491-4400 http://www.coldgardenspirits.com/

Cold Garden Spirits is a farm craft distillery that makes corn whiskey and fruit brandy from local grains and fruits. During NH Open Doors, receive a complimentary gallery tour. Tastings and product for sale will be offered during the weekend.

Hours: Nov 3 - 10:00 AM-5:00 PM Nov 4 - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Just to the north and east of Concord, you'll find two delightful studios and an artist cooperative brimming with gift ideas just in time for the holidays!

Birds on the Wing Design Studio (106) Craft: Other League Member Julie Robinson 51 Lovejoy Road, Loudon (603) 856-1603 http://www.birdsonthewingjewelry.com

Julie's love of the outdoors is woven into every piece she designs, from the felted scarves, collars and cuffs, to the silver, sea glass and semi-precious stone jewelry she creates. Julie is always trying something new and this year has been making homemade lotions from her own beeswax! Come see what is new and different at the studio!

Hours: Nov 3 - 10:00 AM-5:00 PM Nov 4 - 10:00 AM-5:00 PM Hampton Pottery (127) Craft: Pottery/Ceramics/Porcelain/Tiles League Member Andy Hampton 22 Hillview Drive, Chichester (603) 731-9342

Visit Hampton Pottery to see the vibrant display of pottery sculpture and wall art. Tour the studio and kilns to learn about the process, and enjoy a wonderful day!

Hours: Nov 3 - 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Nov 4 - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Valley Artisans (210) Retail Store Alison Parodi 10 Goboro Road, Epsom (603) 736-8200 valley.artisans.nh@gmail.com http://www.handcraftednhgifts.org

Since 1981, Valley Artisans cooperative has featured the unique handcrafted work of over 60 local artisans. Enjoy the warmth of our woodstoves and a cup of mulled cider during NH Open Doors while you browse our wide selection of handcrafts.

Hours: Nov 3 - 10:00 AM-6:00 PM Nov 4 - 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

If your travels take you north from Manchester to Concord during NH Open Doors, be sure to stop into the League's Fine Craft Gallery at the I-93 Northbound Rest Area. The gallery includes an amazing array of wonderful fine craft, all made by juried members of the League of NH Craftsmen.

League of NH Craftsmen Hooksett Fine Craft Gallery (102) Retail Store League Member I-93 Northbound Rest Area Hooksett, NH 03106 (603) 210-5181 dkirk@nhcrafts.org http://hooksett.nhcrafts.org/

The League of NH Craftsmen's Hooksett Fine Craft Gallery is located in the I-93 Northbound Welcome Center in Hooksett, accessible from I-93N or from Route 3A (530 West River Road). This gallery offers visitors high quality, distinctive, and functional fine craft made by the League's juried members. Stop in and see new fall items and work from craftsmen new to the Gallery!

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