

 A New Hampshire
Shopping & Touring Event
Open Doors

Warner-Contoocook Region Tour Itinerary



Rolling hills, country roads, and the quaint towns of Contoocook and Warner beckon visitors during their NH Open Doors tour. Located just off I-89, midway between Concord and the Dartmouth/Sunapee region, the towns' artists and craftsmen have opened their doors to offer fine art and crafts, gift items, demonstrations, raffles and more. Stop by and say hello! Both towns have cozy cafes, perfect for breakfast or lunch or grab a cup of coffee to go.

MainStreet BookEnds of Warner and Gallery (716)

Retail Store

Katharine Nevins

16 East Main Street, Warner

(603) 456-2700

<http://www.mainstreetbookends.com/>

Visit the gallery of local artists attached to the bookstore for a wide variety of watercolors, oils, acrylics, pottery & ceramic tiles, textiles, wood products, hand-blown & etched glass, jewelry and prints. During NH Open Doors, the gallery will be participating in the 2nd Annual Art Walk on Main Street in the evening of October 2, to kick off the weekend. And, it's the official opening celebration for a new show featuring our local artists. The Gallery is open all year, every day from 9 AM – 6 PM.

Hours:

Nov 3 - 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

Nov 4 - 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce at Northeast Catholic College (720)

Other: Business Showcase

511 Kearsarge Mountain Road, Warner

(603) 223-7970

<https://kearsargechamber.org/page/showcase>

The 2018 Kearsarge Business Showcase highlights the region's unique and diverse local businesses, professionals, artists, and artisans. The Kearsarge Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to be offering a satellite location for artists participating in the NH Open Doors exhibition. Start your holiday season shopping with these local vendors, see the Touch-A-Race Car, visit with animals from the SPCA, and take a chance on a Red Sox ticket raffle and several other raffles. All the fun takes place at the Northeast Catholic College gymnasium.

Hours:

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

Nov 4 - Not Open

Upton Chandler House Museum (715)

Fine Art

Rebecca Courser

15 West Main Street, Warner

(603) 456-2437

<https://www.warnerhistorical.org/>

Artwork and crafts and a large selection of quality, affordable gift items will be available for sale during NH Open Doors. Works by eight participating artists include baskets, jewelry, fine arts and wooden ware. Featured artists are Mimi Wiggins, David, Laurette and Sean Carroll, Michelle Marson, Susan Parmenter, Denise Green and Gary Young. The Upton Chandler House Museum store will also be open; the museum has changing exhibits throughout the year.

Hours:

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

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

Thisbirdsabsurd (714)

Craft: Other

Jennifer Reilly Diggs

League Member

246 Birch Hill Road, Warner

(949) 244-8204

<https://thisbirdsabsurd.com/>

Come visit the "chicken factory" where all the House Chickens are born and are waiting to meet you! Logs and Foxes will be here, too, along with loads of Chicken Nuggets! While you're at Thisbirdsabsurd, don't forget to enter the drawing for a chance to win your very own House Chicken!

Hours:

Nov 3 - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Nov 4 - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Indigo Blues & Co. (197)

Craft: Clothing and Personal Accessories, Jewelry, Retail Store

LeeAnne Vance

902 Main Street, Contoocook

(603) 660-9290

<https://www.indigobluesandco.com/>

You'll know you've reached Indigo Blues & Co. when you spot the covered bridge over the Contoocook River, just behind the shop. Within the shop, local artisans including Regina Hawley, Julie Ford, Erica Walker, Ralli Cohen and Molly Brandt display their art along with the shop's selection of curated clothing and gifts. Don't miss the Trunk Show on Saturday, beginning at 10 AM, presented by League of NH Craftsmen artist Erica Walker, a silversmith who creates jewelry that sparks the soul.

Hours:

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

Nov 4 - 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Julie A. Schroepel (190)

Craft: Glass/Handblown, Stained Glass

League Member

233 Maple Street, Contoocook

(603) 533-1318

Visit League of NH Craftsmen member Julie Schroepel for a studio tour and demonstration in glass cutting, shaping and fusing. Enjoy refreshments while browsing the display of her fused glass jewelry, plates and bowls, with her jewelry and larger pieces available for sale.

Hours:

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

Nov 4 - 10:00 AM-4:30 PM