

# Going Places



Field trip ideas for  
the Girl Scouts of  
the Green and  
White Mountains  
Council.

This book has lots of activities and places for troops to go for field trips. At the bottom of each activity's entry is a list of badges that can be started during the trip. There are activities for everyone; ranging from Daisys to Ambassadors, from going to an outside sculpture museum to glow bowling.

I decided to make this book for my silver award because I am currently in a Girl Scout troop which does many fun activities. I have been in this troop since Daisys and I wanted to be able to share some of the fun places we have been, with Girl Scout troops in the council.

Have Fun!

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## Museums \*C/S/A- Museum Discovery\*

### Activity- Girl Scout Museum

**Location-** Cedar Hill, Waltham, MA

**What it is-** Tour the Girl Scout Museum at Cedar Hill to learn how Girl Scouting has changed since Juliette Low founded the first troop in 1912. Museum exhibits include photographs, uniforms and much, much more!

**Cost/admission-** Free

**Age-** All Ages

**Web site-** <http://www.girlscoutseasternmass.org/programs/mtCgsmuseumcedarhill.htm>



**Contact-** Call Alice Tauer for reservation at (508) 653-5237, Email: [programs@ptgirlscouts.org](mailto:programs@ptgirlscouts.org)

\*B- Brownie Girl Scouts Through the Years, Her Story. J- Girl Scouts Around the World, Girl Scouts in the USA.  
C/S/A- Museum Discovery, Cookies and Dough, Women Through Time.\*

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### Activity-Boston Children's Museum

**Location-** 300 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210

**What it is-** A museum for children. Some exhibits are: the science playground, Boats Afloat, Global Gallery and many more!

**Cost/admission-** Children ages 1-15: \$9.00, Senior 65+: \$9.00, Adults: \$12.00

**Age-** Museum is for young kids

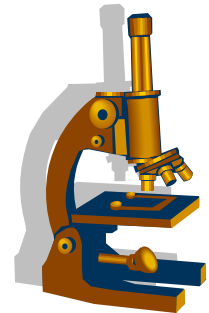
**Web site-** <http://www.bostonkids.org/>

**Day's open-** everyday 10am-5pm, Friday 10am-9am

**Contact-** Phone number (671) 426-9500

\*B- Me and My Shadow, Lets pretend\*

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**Activity-**The Children's Museum of NH

**Location-** 6 Washington Street, Dover NH 03820

**What it is-** A museum for children. Some exhibits are: Build it, fly it, Yellow Submarine, Post Office and more!

**Cost/admission-** \$7.00 – discounts available for groups of 10+ that pre- register for their visit.

**Age-** Museum is for young children

**Web site-** <http://www.childrens-museum.org/cmnh/>

**Day's open-** Tuesday - Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-5pm

**Contact-** Phone number (603) 742-2002

E-mail: [questions@childrens-museum.org](mailto:questions@childrens-museum.org)

**\*\*There are also overnights available (check website) \*\***

\*B- Me and My Shadow, Lets Pretend\*

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**Activity-** See Science Center

**Location-** 200 Bedford Street, Manchester, NH 03101

**What it is-** A science museum. There are tours, labs, a Lego center, and the Moon Walk.

**Cost/admission-** \$6.00

**Age-** Elementary school and younger.

**Web site-** <http://www.see-sciencecenter.org/>

**Day's open-** Monday – Friday 10am-4pm Saturday – Sunday 10am-5pm

**Contact-** Phone number (603) 699-0400

E-mail: [info@see-sciencecenter.org](mailto:info@see-sciencecenter.org)

**\*\*Overnights are available check on website\*\***

\*B- Me and My shadow, Math Fun, Number and Shapes, Science Wonders, Science in Action. J- Science discovery Making it Matter, Science in Everyday Life, Science Sleuth.\*

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## **Activity-** Museum of Science

**Location-** Boston, MA

**What it is-** Museum for all ages. Exhibit halls: the body, Bees, there is also a Butterfly Garden and Omni theater, planetarium.

**Cost/admission-** Exhibit halls- Adults: \$19.00 Children: \$16.00 (additional cost for butterfly garden and Omni theater)

**Age-** All ages

**Web site-** <http://www.mos.org/>

**Day's open-** Saturday – Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-9pm (check website for summer hours)

**Contact-** Phone number (617)723-2500, E-mail: [information@mos.org](mailto:information@mos.org)

\*B- Me and My Shadow, Earth and Sky, Computer Smart, Space Explore, Science Wonders, Math Fun, Numbers and Shapes, Science in Action. J- Science Discovery, Discovering Technology, Math Whiz, Making it Matter, Science in Everyday Life, Science Sleuth, Sky Search. C/S/A- Math, Maps and More, Planet Power, Space Exploration, Computers in Everyday Life.\*

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## **Activity-** New England Aquarium

**Location-** 1 Central Wharf Boston, MA 02110

**What it is-** See the Sea Life, there is also a whale watch.

**Cost/admission-** Adult: \$19.95, Child (3-11): \$11.95

**Age-** 9and up

**Web site-** <http://www.neaq.org/index.php>

**Day's open-** Monday- Friday: 9am-5pm, Saturday- Sunday: 9am-6pm

**Contact-** (617) 973-5200

\*B- Animals, J- Water Wonders.\*

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**Activity-** The Amoskeag Fish Way



**Location-** 6 Fletcher Street, Manchester, NH 03103

**What it is-** A center with exhibits, during fish season you can watch the fish using the fish ladder to continue going up stream.

**Web site-** <http://www.amoskeagfishways.org/about.html>

**Day's open-** The center is open 7 days a week during fish season, May 4 - June 20, Closed on Memorial Day, May 25. The Center and exhibit hall are open: Monday – Saturday, 9am to 5pm

**Contact-** Phone Number: 603-626-3474

\*B- Animals, J- Wildlife\*

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**Activity-** The Butterfly Place

**Location-** 120 Tyngsboro Road, Westford, MA 01886

**What it is-** A place with many different butterflies and exhibits on butterflies.

**Cost/admission-** Adults: \$10, Children (2-12): \$7 (discount for scouts)

**Web site-** <http://www.butterflyplace-ma.com/index.html>



**Day's open-** February 14th - March 31st: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, April 1st - September 7th (Labor Day): 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, September 8th - October 31st (Halloween): 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Contact-** Phone: (978) 392-0955

\*B- Animals. J- Wildlife. C/S/A- Wildlife.\*

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## **Activity-** Mariposa Museum

**Location-** 26 Main Street Peterborough, NH

**What it is-** Experience world cultures through dance, music, costume, artifacts, and films from all over the world.

**Cost/admission-** Adult- \$5, Children \$3

**Age-** all ages

**Web site-** <http://www.mariposamuseum.org/>

**Day's open-** winter hours (Sept- mid June): Wed- Sun 11-5pm. Summer Hours: everyday 11-5pm

**Contact-** Phone: (603)924-4555, Fax (603)924-7893, Email: [info@mariposamuseum.org](mailto:info@mariposamuseum.org)

\*B- People of the World, Around the World, Citizens Near and Far, Music Around the World. J- World Neighbors, Music Fan, Humans and Habitats, Traveler, Celebrating People, Folk Art. C/S/A- It's About Time, Do you get the Message, Folk Art, Invitation to the Dance, On a High Note.\*

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## **Activity-** Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

**Location-** Warner, NH

**What it is-** A museum educating people on the Native American cultural expression.

**Cost/admission-** Adults: \$8.50, Children 6-12: \$6.50 (10% off admission with AAA membership card) Group tour: adults: \$7.50, students 17 and under: \$6.50, students 12 and under: \$5.50

**Age-** any age

**Web site-** <http://www.indianmuseum.org/index.html>

**Day's open-** Winter: Monday- Saturday: 10am-5pm, Sunday: noon -5pm.

**Contact-** Phone: (603) 456-2600, Fax: (603) 456-3092, Email: [mkim@conknet.com](mailto:mkim@conknet.com)



\*B-Listening to the Past. J- Humans and Habitats, Folk Arts. C/S/A- Folk Arts.\*

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**Activity-** Port of Portsmouth Maritime Museum

**Location-** 600 Market Street Portsmouth, NH 03902-3360

**What it is-** a museum about the USS Albacore submarine.

**Cost/admission-** Adult: \$5, Child (7-17): \$3, Child (6-under): free

**Web site-** <http://www.ussalbacore.org>

**Day's open-** May 1- Oct 15: Mon-Sun: 9:30-5:00, Oct16-April 30: Thursday-Monday: 9:30-4:30

**Contact-** Phone: 1(603)426-3680, Fax: 1(603)436-3680

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**Activity-** E. Stanley Wright Museum

**Location-** 77 Center Street Wolfeboro, NH

**What it is-** displays artifacts that illustrate the Second World War's significant and lasting impact on American life.

**Cost/admission-** Adults: \$6m, Students: \$3, Children under 8: free

**Web site-** <http://www.wrightmuseum.org/index.html>

**Day's open-** May 1- Oct 31: Monday-Saturday: 10am-4pm and Sunday: noon-4pm, Feb, March, April: Sundays: noon-4pm

**Contact-** Phone: (603) 569-1212, Fax: (603) 569-6326, Email: [info@wrightmuseum.org](mailto:info@wrightmuseum.org)

\*B-Listening to the Past\*

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**Activity-** Museum of New Hampshire History

**Location-** 6 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301

**What it is-** A museum that offers exhibitions on the state's heritage and traditions as well as a variety of programs

**Cost/admission-** Adult: \$5.50, children 6-18: \$3, Children under 6 free

**Web site-** <http://www.nhhistory.org/index.html>

**Day's open-** Tuesday- Saturday: 9:30am-5:30pm, Sunday 12-5pm, Monday: 9:30am-5pm

**Contact-** Phone: (603) 228-6688

\*B- Listening to the Past\*

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**Activity-** Christa McAuliffe Planetarium



**Location-** 2 institute Drive, Concord, NH 03301

**What it is-** A planetarium with many interactive exhibits. Also offers programs to earn badges

**Cost/admission-** \$5 per person for a group of 15 or more, \$8- Adult, \$5- Child(3-12), \$7- Student

**Age-** any age

**Web site-** <http://www.starhop.com/>

**Day's open-** Mon-Sat: 10am- 5pm, Sun: 11:30 am- 5pm

**Contact-** Phone: (603)271-STAR (7827)

\*B- Earth and Sky, Space Explorer. J- Sky Search, Aerospace. C/S/A- Space Exploration, Planet Power\*

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**Activity-** New England Ski Museum



**Location-** Franconia, NH 03580-0267

**What it is-** A museum about history of skiing

**Cost/admission-** Free

**Web site-** <http://www.skimuseum.org/index.php>

**Day's open-** Memorial day- end of March: 10am-5pm

**Contact-** Phone: (603) 823-7177, Fax: (603) 823-9505, Email: [staff@skimuseum.org](mailto:staff@skimuseum.org)

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**Activity-** Mount Washington Observatory and Summit Museum

**Location-** 2779 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, MH 03863

**What it is-** Learn about weather on Mount Washington. There is a treasure hunt available. Also there is a live link to meteorologists on Mt. Washington's summit.

**Cost/admission-** Free

**Web site-** <http://www.mountwashington.org/education/museum/>



**Day's open-** Mid-May to Mid- October: 9am-6pm

**Contact-** Phone: (603) 356-2137, Fax: (603) 356-0307

\* J - Weather Watch. C/S/A- Why in the World.\*

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**Activity-** Higgins Armory

**Location-** 100 Barber Avenue, Worcester, MA 01601

**What it is-** A museum filled with a collection of armor. Offers programs, for instance a sword play class.

**Web site-** <http://www.higgins.org/>

**Contact-** Phone: (508) 853-6015, Email: [higgins@hiffins.org](mailto:higgins@hiffins.org)

\*B-Let's Pretend, Listening to the Past\*

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**Activity-** Museum of Fine Arts

**Location-** 465 Huntington Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02115

**What it is-** An art museum, including exhibits on Egypt and many more.

**Cost/admission-** Adults: \$25, Students 18 and older: \$23, Youth 7-17: \$9.50, Youth 6 and under: free

**Web site-** <http://www.mfa.org/>

**Day's open-** Monday-Tuesday: 10am-4:45pm, Wednesday-Friday: 10am-9:45pm, Saturday and Sunday: 10:00am -4:45pm

**Contact-** (617) 267-9300

\* J - Visual Arts. C/S/A- Visual Arts.\*

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**Activity-** Hands on Art Museum

**Location-** 3 Lancaster Road Shirley, MA

**What it is-** A children's art museum

**Cost/admission-** \$6.00 per person

**Age-** any

**Web site-** <http://www.museumsusa.org/museums/info/1161022>

**Day's open-** Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00pm

**Contact-** Phone number: (978)425-6161, Email: [hoam@verizon.net](mailto:hoam@verizon.net)

\*J- Art in 3D. C/S/A- Visual Arts.\*

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**Activity-** Currier Museum of Art

**Location-** 150 Ash Street Manchester, NH 03104

**What it is-** An art museum. Offer programs like weaving, t-shirt silk screening and many more.

**Cost/admission-** Adult: \$10, Student: \$8, Children under 18 free

**Age-**Any Age

**Web site-** <http://www.currier.org/>

**Day's open-** Sunday, Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 11am-5pm, Saturday: 10am-5pm (free admission 10am-12pm)

**Contact-** Phone: (603) 669-6144, Fax: (603) 669-7194, Email: [visitor@currier.org](mailto:visitor@currier.org)

\*B- Art to Wear, J- Visual Arts. C/S/A-Visual Arts.\*

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**Activity-** Museum of Bad Art

**Location-** 580 High Street in Dedham Square Dedham, Massachusetts 02023-1845

**What it is-** The Museum of Bad Art (MOBA) is the world's only museum dedicated to the collection, preservation, exhibition and celebration of bad art in all its forms.

**Cost/admission-** free

**Web site-** <http://www.museumofbadart.org/>

**Day's open-** Sunday- Thursday: 2-9 pm, Friday, Saturday, Holidays: 1-10pm

**Contact-** phone: 1-781-444-6757

\* J -Visual Arts. C & S- Visual Arts.\*

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**Activity-** Harvard University Museums

**Location-** 32 Quincy St., Cambridge, MA 02138

**What it is-** an art museum, natural history museum. Includes an exhibit of glass flowers.

**Cost/admission-** general admission: \$9

**Web site-** <http://www.harvard.edu/museums/index.php>

**Day's open-** Monday- Saturday: 10am-5pm, Sunday: 1-5pm

**Contact-** Phone: (617) 495-9400

\*J- Rocks Rock. C/S/A- Why in the World.\*

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**Activity-** Old Sturbridge Village

**Location-** 1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge, Massachusetts 01566

**What it is-** A living history museum of New England life from 1790- 1840.

**Cost/admission-** Adults: \$20, Youth (3-17): \$7

**Age-** any age

**Web site-** <http://www.osv.org/>

**Day's open-** Open Daily except Monday. Check website for hours.

**Contact-** Phone: (508) 347-3362

\*B-Listing to the past. C/S/A- It's About Time.\*

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**Activity-** Plimoth Plantation

**Location-** 137 Warren Avenue, Plymouth, MA 02360 USA

**What it is-** An outdoor museum of where the pilgrims landed, includes a replica of the Mayflower, visitors center, and much more

**Cost/admission-** Children: \$18.00, Adults: \$28.00 (different prices for seeing different things, check web site)

**Age-** all ages

**Web site-** <http://www.plimoth.org/>

**Day's open-** Plimoth Plantation is open March 21 through November 29, 2009, 7 days a week.

**Contact-** telephone: 1 + 508 746 1622

\* B- Listening to the Past. C/S/A- It's About Time.\*



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**Activity-** Strawberry Banke

**Location-** 14 Hancock Street , Portsmouth, NH 038301

**What it is-** an outdoor museum showing life in the olden days.

**Cost/admission-** youth: \$10.00, Adults: \$15.00

**Age-** all ages

**Web site-** <http://www.strawberrybanke.org/>

**Day's open-** May 1 through December 30, check web site for times

**Contact-** General Inquiries: [info@strawberrybanke.org](mailto:info@strawberrybanke.org), Telephone: (603) 433-1100

\*B-Listening to the Past. C/S/A- It's About Time.\*

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## Indoor Activities

### Activity- Bowling and Glow Bowling

#### 1. Merrimack Ten Pin

**Location-** 698 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack NH 03054

**What it is-** Bowling, also glow bowling

**Cost/admission-** \$15 per girl (and adults if they eat or bowl)

**Age-** Any Age

**Web site-** [http://www.bowling2u.com/centers/find\\_detail.asp?ID=1750](http://www.bowling2u.com/centers/find_detail.asp?ID=1750)



**Contact-** (603) 429-0989

#### 2. Leda Lanes

**Location-** 340 Amherst Street, Nashua New Hampshire

**Cost/admission:** *Shoe rentals:* Children under 16 are \$1.75 per pair Adults over 16 are \$2.25 per pair. Seniors (60 and over) get free shoe rental. *Game:* Children and adults are \$3.00 per string per person. Seniors (60 or over) \$2.50 per string per person.

**Web site:** <http://www.ledalanes.com/>

\*J-Sports Sampler\*

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### Activity- Jump on In

**Location-** 456 West Hollis St., Nashua, NH 03062

**What it is-** A bounce house inside. You can do fundraisers here.

**Cost/admission-** Depends on group size. Ask for Girl Scout discount.

**Age-** Any

**Web site-** [http://www.jumponinfun.com/index.cfm/mode/push/Container\\_Id/455/Container\\_Top\\_Level\\_ID/455/view\\_only/1.htm](http://www.jumponinfun.com/index.cfm/mode/push/Container_Id/455/Container_Top_Level_ID/455/view_only/1.htm)

**Day's open-** schedule a day to go.

**Contact-** Phone Number: (603) 883-1135

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## **Activity-** Ballroom Dancing

**Location-** Paper Moon Dance Center. 515 Daniel Webster Highway Merrimack, NH

**What it is-** Learn to ballroom dance

**Cost/admission-** beginner classes \$10.00 per person

**Web site-** <http://www.papermoondance.com/index.php?page=home>

**Contact-** Phone Number: (603) 429-1100, Email: [info@papermoondance.com](mailto:info@papermoondance.com)



\*B- Dancercize. J - Dance, Fun and Fit, Sports Sampler, Music Fan. C/S/A- Invitation to the Dance\*

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## **Activity-** Rock Climbing

### 1. Indoor Ascent

**Location-** 47 Broadway Street, Dover, NH 03820

**What it is-** Rock climbing in doors

**Cost/admission-** Day Pass \$12.00, Introductory Lesson \$35.00

**Age-** Any

**Web site-** <http://www.indoorascent.com/HoursandPrices/tabid/55/Default.aspx>

**Day's open-** Sunday: 10am- 6pm, Tuesday- Friday, 3pm-10pm, Saturday, 10am-7pm

**Contact-** Phone Number: (603) 742-7848



### 2. Vertical Dreams

**Location-** 250 Commercial St., Manchester, NH 03101

**What it is-** Indoor climbing wall including an elevator shaft.

**Cost/Admission-** Day pass: adult \$10, Student \$8.

**Web site-** <http://www.verticaldreams.com/>

**Days open-** Summer Hours: (1st week in June): Monday – Friday: 4pm to 10pm, Saturday - Sunday: 11am to 8pm. Winter Hours: (1st week in November), Monday – Friday: 3pm to 10pm, Saturday: 11am to 10pm, Sunday: 11am to 8pm

\*J- Adventure Sports, Sports Sampler. C/S/A- High Adventure.\*

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**Activity-** Humane Society

**Location-** 24 Ferry Road Nashua, NH 03064-8109

**What it is-** a shelter for homeless animals

**Cost/admission-** Free

**Age-** Any

**Web site-** <http://www.hsfh.org/>



**Day's open-** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: noon to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday: 10am to 4pm

**Contact-** Phone number: (603) 889-Bark (2275)

\*B- Animals. J- Pet Care\*

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**Activity-** See a Musical

1. Peacock Players, Inc

**Location-** 14 Court Street, Nashua NH 03060

**Web site-** <http://www.peacockplayers.org/index.htm>

**Contact-** Box office (603) 886-7000, General info (603) 889-2330

2. Palace Theater

**Location-** 80 Hanover Street, Manchester NH, 03101

**Web site-** <http://www.palacetheatre.org>

3. Capitol Center for the Arts

**Location-** 44 South Main St. Concord, NH 03301

**Web site-** [www.ccanh.com](http://www.ccanh.com)

\*B- Dancercize. J – Theater. C/S/A- On a High Note\*

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**Activity-** Build a Bear Workshop

**Location-** Mall of New Hampshire, 1500S Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103.

Pheasant Lane Mall, 310 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH 03060

**What it is-** Store where you make stuffed animals.

**Cost/admission-** Depends on stuffed animal you create

**Age-** Brownies

**Web site**<http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/contactus/findastore/storedetail.aspx?WorkshopId=059>

**Day's open-** Monday- Saturday: 10am - 9pm Sunday: 12pm – 6pm

**Contact-** Phone Number: (603) 624-0579

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## Outdoors Activities

**Activity-** Odiorne Point State Park

**Location-** Route 1A, Rye

**What it is-** Picnicking, boating, fishing, hiking, biking, nature walks, cross country skiing and tide pooling.

**Cost/admission-** Days-Use only: Adults \$4.00, Child (6-11) \$2.00

**Age-** Any Age

**Web site-** <http://www.nhstateparks.com/odiorne.html>

**Day's open-** Year Round

**Contact-** (603) 436-7406

\*B- Water Every Where. J- Wild Life. C/S/A- From Shore to Sea\*



**Activity-** White Water Rafting

1. Crabapple White Water

**Location-** Massachusetts

**What it is-** White water rafting

**Age-** Depends on river tour chosen

**Web site-** [www.crabapplewhitewater.com](http://www.crabapplewhitewater.com)

**Contact-** Phone: 800-553-raft (4238)



2. Professional River Runners

**Web site-** [http://threeriverswhitewater.com/trips\\_maine\\_whitewater\\_rafting.asp?gclid=CLKVosrb15oCFRj4xgodMk2-Gw](http://threeriverswhitewater.com/trips_maine_whitewater_rafting.asp?gclid=CLKVosrb15oCFRj4xgodMk2-Gw)

\*J-Adventure Sports\*

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**Activity-** Seacoast Science Center

**Location-** 570 Ocean Blvd. Rye, NH 03870

**What it is-** The Center's dramatic seaside setting, interpretive exhibits aquariums and attractions.

**Cost/admission-** Age 13- adult: \$4.00, Ages 3-12: \$2

**Web site-** <http://www.seacoastsciencecenter.org/index.php/>

**Day's open-** Daily: 10-5pm (April-October), Sat-Mon: 10-5pm (November- March)

**Contact-** Phone: (603)436-8043, Email: [info@seacentr.org](mailto:info@seacentr.org)

\*B- Animals. C/S/A- From Shore to Sea\*

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**Activity-** Canobie Lake

**Location-** 85 North Policy Street, Salem, NH 03079

**What it is-** An amusement park

**Cost/admission-** General Admission: \$30, Under 48" tall: \$20

**Age-** All ages

**Web site-** <http://www.canobie.com/>

**Day's open-** Check web site.

**Contact-** Phone Number (603) 893-3506

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**Activity-** Swan Boats

**Location-** Public Garden, Boston MA

**What it is-** Take a ride on boats and see the swans.

**Cost/admission-** Adults \$2.75, Children \$1.50 (age 2 to 15 years), Seniors \$2.00

**Web site-** <http://www.swanboats.com/>

**Day's open-** Spring (April to June 20) 10 am to 4 pm, Summer (June 21 to Labor Day) 10 am to 5 pm, Fall (After Labor Day) 12 pm to 4 pm Weekdays 10 am to 4 pm Weekends

**Contact-** General Information 617-522-1966, Groups 617-591-1150

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**Activity-** TREC- Teens Reaching Extraordinary Challenges

**Location-** Camp Hoffman, in the village of West Kingston in the town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island

**What it is-** An overnight competition with other Girl Scout troops. Girls perform different tasks such as knot tying, string burning, cooking, first aid, etc.

**Age-** Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops

**Day's open-** a weekend in late October

**Contact-** Contact Kerrie Foley: Phone Number: (401) 294-4880, Email: Teamtrec@hotmail.com

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**Activity-** Operation Snowflake

**Location-** 57 Summit Ave., Dartmouth, MA 02747

**What it is-** A competition with other Girl Scout troops, it involves winter camping and performing scouting skills such as lashing, fire building, biathlon, etc.

**Cost/admission-** \$15.00 for registration, \$8.00 per person on day of the event

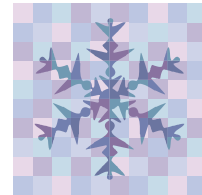
**Age-** Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops

**Web site-** <http://home.comcast.net/~gstroop117>

**Day's open-** a weekend in mid-February

**Contact-** Email: opsnowflake@comcast.net

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**Activity-** Windblown Cross country skiing

**Location-** 1180 Turnpike Road, Routes 123&124 in New Ipswich, New Hampshire 03071

**What it is-** Cross country skiing. There is a lodge for overnight trips, if desired.

**Cost/admission-** Weekends- Adults: \$16, Students (8-17): \$10, Children under 8: free.  
Midweek- Adults: \$13, Students: \$10, children: free

**Age-** Any Age

**Web site-** <http://www.windblownxc.com/>



**Day's open-** Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm, Weekends & Monday holidays and vacation weeks: 9am-5pm  
(when snow conditions are good)

**Contact-** Phone: (603) 878-2869

\*\*check web site as there will be new owners in 2010\*\*

\*B- Family Fitness. J- Sport Sampler, Winter Sports\*

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**Activity-** Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

**Location-** 23 Science Center Road, Holderness, NH

**What it is-** live animal exhibits, natural science education programs, and lake cruises

**Age-** Any Age

**Web site-** <http://www.nhnature.org/>

**Contact-** phone: (603)968-2229, Fax: (603) 968-2229, Email: [info@nhnature.org](mailto:info@nhnature.org)

\*B- Animals, Watching Wildlife. J- Plants and Animals, Wildlife. C/S/A- All About Birds, Wildlife.\*

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**Activity-** America's Stonehenge

**Location-** 105 Haverhill Salem, NH 03079

**What it is-** a historical site about the Native American Culture

**Cost/admission-** Adults: \$9.50, Ages 6-12: \$6.50, Children 5 and under: free

**Web site-** <http://www.stonehengeusa.com/index.html>

**Day's open-** open daily: 9am-5pm

**Contact-** Phone: (603) 893-8300, Email: [info@stonehengeusa.com](mailto:info@stonehengeusa.com)

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**Activity-** Andres institute of Art

**Location-** Route 13, Brookline, NH 03033

**What it is-** An outdoor sculpture park. Tours available.

**Age-** all ages

**Web site-** <http://www.andresinstitute.org/>

**Contact-** Phone: (603) 673-8441, Email: [info@andresinstitute.org](mailto:info@andresinstitute.org)

\* J- Art in 3D, Visual Arts\*

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**Activity-** Parker's Maple Barn

**Location-** 1316 Brookline Road, Mason, NH 03049

**What it is-** A restaurant and sugar house. Learn how to make maple syrup in the sugar house during the season (late winter, early spring)

**Cost/admission-** sugar house is free

**Age-** Any age

**Web site-** <http://www.parkersmaplebarn.com/index.php>

**Day's open-** Monday – Friday 8am-2pm, Saturday – Sunday 7am-4pm

**Contact-** Phone number (603) 878-2308

E-mail: [customerservice@parkersmaplebarn.com](mailto:customerservice@parkersmaplebarn.com)

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**Activity-** Robert Frost Farm State Historic Site

**Location-** On NH Route 28, Derry

**What it is-** A NH state park, with Guided house tours, a children's garden, walks along the Hyla Brook Trail, a summer lecture series, and poetry readings on selected Sundays.

**Cost/admission-** All New Hampshire residents are admitted free into the park

**Age-** any age

**Web site-** <http://www.nhstateparks.com/frost.html>

**Contact-** phone: 1-877-NHParks (1-877-647-2757)

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## Crafts

**Activity-** Jewelry Making at Amy's Bead Garden

**Location-** Amy's Bead Garden, 579 Daniel Webster Hwy, Merrimack, NH 03054

**What it is-** take a class on making jewelry. Only can accommodate group size of up to 8

**Cost/admission-** \$25 for class, plus the cost of supplies needed

**Age-** 9 and up

**Web site-** <http://www.amysbeadgarden.com/>

**Day's open-** Wednesday-Friday: 10-5:30, Saturday: 10-5:00

**Contact-** Phone Number: (603) 424-4744 Email: [wadland1@verison.net](mailto:wadland1@verison.net)

\* B- Hobbies. J – Jeweler. C/S/A- Just Jewelry, Artistic Crafts.\*

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**Activity-** Jewelry Making at Ladybead and Rook

**Location-** 29 Howard Street Wilton, NH 03086

**What it is-** A bead store, also offers lessons (call ahead)

**Cost/admission-** depends on what beads you buy, and what class you take

**Age-** 9 and up

**Web site-** <http://www.ladybeadandrook.com/default.htm>

**Day's open-** Tuesday- Saturday: 10:30-5:30, Sunday: 12:00-4:00

**Contact-** Phone: (603) 654-2805

\*B- Hobbies. J- Jeweler. C/S/A- Just Jewelry, Artistic Crafts.\*



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**Other Ideas**

~See the Nashua Symphony Orchestra- <http://www.nashuasymphony.org/>

\*B- Sound of Music. J- Music Fan, C/S/A- On a High Note\*

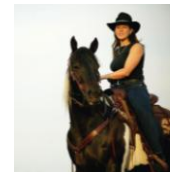
~Horseback Riding: lists of places to try

1. <http://horserentals.com/newhampshire.html>

2. <http://www.nhoutdoors.com/horses.htm> or

3. [www.trinitystable.com](http://www.trinitystable.com)

\* J-Horse Fan, Horse Rider, C & S- Horse Sense\*



~Have the Animal Control Officer talk to your troop

\*B- Animals. J- Pet Care\*

~Visit a bank and learn about money and saving

\*B- Careers, Penny Power. J- Money Sense, Consumer Power, Business Wise. C/S/A- Dollar and Sense.\*

~ Visit the Library

\*J- Books. C/S/A, Build a Better Future, It's About Time, Reading.\*

~Have a police officer come and talk to you about safety

\* D- Community Helper. B- Safety Sense. J- Safety First. C/S/A- Your Best Defense, Conflict Resolution, Law and Order, Women's Health, Emergency Preparedness. \*

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~Visit a hospital- St. Joseph Hospital, <http://www.stjosephhospital.com/>,

Southern New Hampshire Medical center, <http://www.snhmc.org/>

\* D- Community Helper B- Healthy Habits, My Body. J- Looking your Best, First Aid, A Healthier You. C & S- Child Care, From Stress to Success, Women's Health, Artistic Crafts, Emergency Preparedness.\*

~Visit your town's Ambulance

\* D- Community Helper B- Safety Sense. J- First Aid. C/S/A- Women's Health, Emergency Preparedness.\*

~Visit the Fire Department

\* D- Community Helper B- Safety Sense. J- Safety First. C/S/A- Emergency Preparedness.\*

~Visit a Dentist/ Orthodontist

\*B- Healthy Habits. J- Highway to Health\*

~Visit the Hollis Historical Society- <http://www.hollis-history.org/>

\*J- Local Lore, My Community.\*

~Eat at Quincy market in Boston MA

~Go Ice Skating- Conway arena- <http://www.conwayarena.com/>

\*B- Sports and Games. J- winter sports, Sports Sampler\*

~Go to the YMCA- <http://www.nmymca.org/index.php> (may have lock-ins)

\*D- Courageous and Strong. B- Sports and Games. J- Water Fun, Court Sports, Swimming. C/S/A- From Fitness to Fashion, Women's Health.\*

## **Rail Trails for Biking**

~Pepperell- <http://www.trailink.com/ViewTrail.aspx?AcctID=6015966>

~Cape Cod- <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/southeast/ccrt.htm>

~Rhode Island- <http://www.trailink.com/ViewTrail.aspx?AcctID=6017101>

\*B- Sports and Games, Family Fitness. J- Fun and Fit, Sports Sampler. C/S/A- From Fitness to Fashion, Rolling Along.\*



## Hiking

~Hollis Town Forest- <http://www.hollis.nh.us/trails/Index.html>

~Beaver rook Association- <http://www2.beaverbrook.org/>

~Monson, Hollis/ Milford, NH- [www.SPNHF.org](http://www.SPNHF.org) or call 603-224-9945

~White Mountains- [www.outdoors.org](http://www.outdoors.org) (also stay overnight in a hut)



\*B- Family Fitness, Earth and Sky, Eco- Explorer, Outdoor Adventure, Plants. J-Fun and Fit, Sports Sampler, Walking For Fitness, Earth Connections, Finding Your Way, Frosty Fun, Hiker, Outdoors Creativity, Plants and Animals, Out Door Surrounding. C/S/A-Backpacking, Digging Through the Past, Wildlife.\*

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