

New Hampshire

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Introduction

New Hampshire is in the North East of the United States. It was the 9th state to join the country in 1788. This state borders Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine, the Atlantic Ocean, and even Canada!

Fun Facts

- **Population:** 1,330,608
- **Capital:** Concord
- **Motto:** “Live Free or Die”
- **Nickname:** The Granite State
- **Area:** 9,349 square miles
- **Highest Elevation:** Mount Washington- 6,288 ft.
- **Landmark:** The Old Man of the Mountain (pictured above) was a natural rock formation on Cannon Mountain in Franconia, New Hampshire. It was one of the biggest landmarks in NH, but unfortunately, it fell in 2003.



“The Old Man of the Mountain”

State Symbols



Insect: Lady Bug



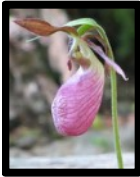
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Bird: Purple Finch



Animal: White- tailed Deer



Flowers: Purple Lilac & Purple Lady Slipper



Fruit: Pumpkin

Timeline of New Hampshire

1629- John Mason, the founder of New Hampshire, traveled from England and received land. He then named the **settlement** New Hampshire.

1641- Massachusetts **Colony** gained control of New Hampshire settlements.

1690- British Navy constructed Falkland, a war ship, on the coast of Portsmouth.

1691-New Hampshire separated from Massachusetts and became the **Royal Province** of New Hampshire.

1717- John Wentworth became New Hampshire's **lieutenant governor**.

1774- New Hampshire was the first state to declare independence from England.

1778- New Hampshire was the first state to hold the **constitutional convention**.

1788- New Hampshire became the 9th State in the United States of America.

1808- Concord was established as the capital of New Hampshire.

1833- First US public library founded in Peterborough.

1840- Webster-Ashburton **Treaty** determined the border between New Hampshire and Canada.

1853- Franklin Pierce, New Hampshire native, became the 14th President of the United States.

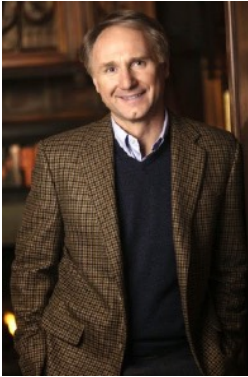
1916- New Hampshire held the first **primary**.

1961- Alan Shepard, New Hampshire native, became the first American in space.

2003- Old Man of the Mountain Collapsed

2007- New Hampshire was the first state to recognize **same-sex unions**.

Famous Faces



Dan Brown

Born in Exeter, New Hampshire, Dan Brown is a famous author. He is best known for his best-selling novel *The Da Vinci Code*.



John Irving

Also born in Exeter, New Hampshire, John Irving became famous by becoming a best-selling author. He is best known for his works, *The Cider House Rules* and *The World According to Garp*.



Seth Meyers

Seth Meyers is a famous actor, writer and comedian. He was born in Bedford, New Hampshire and he is most famous for his talk show *Late Night with Seth Meyers*.



Mandy Moore

Born in Nashua, New Hampshire, Mandy Moore is a famous actress. She is most well-known for her role in Disney's *Tangled*, *A Walk to Remember*, and *The Princess Diaries*.



J.D. Salinger

Although he was not born in New Hampshire, J.D. Salinger moved to Cornish, New Hampshire after the publication of his world famous book, *The Catcher in the Rye*.



Adam Sandler

Adam Sandler was not born in New Hampshire, but he grew up there. He is a famous actor and comedian. Some of his most recent works are *Hotel Transylvania* (1&2) and *Grown Ups* (1&2).



Sarah Silverman

Sarah Silverman is a famous actress born in Bedford, New Hampshire. She is most famous for her work in *Wreck It Ralph* and *School of Rock*.

Glossary

Area: The extent or measurements of a piece of land.

Capital: The city or town that functions as the seat of government and administrative center of a country or region

Constitutional Convention: A meeting relating to an established set of principles governing a state.

Elevation: Height above a given level, especially sea level.

Landmark: An object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance, especially one that enables someone to establish their location.

Lieutenant Governor: The acting or deputy governor of a state or province under a governor or Governor General.

Motto: A short sentence or phrase chosen as encapsulating the beliefs or ideals of an individual, family, or institution.

Nickname: A familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of, or as well as, the real name.

Population: All the inhabitants of a particular place.

Primary: A preliminary election to appoint delegates to a party conference or to select the candidates for a principal, especially presidential, election.

Province: A principal administrative division of a country or empire.

Same- sex unions: A marriage between two people of the same sex.

Settlements: A place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.

Treaties: A formally concluded and ratified agreement between states.

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Common Core State Standards

Goal 1.1: Build an understanding of the cultural and social development of the United States.

Objective(s): By the end of Grade 4, the student will be able to:
4.SS.1.1.1 Describe ways that cultural groups influenced and impacted each other.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.3

Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.8

Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.

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