

# NEW HAMPSHIRE!



- In 1623, \_\_\_ became the first permanent settlement in the area
- Became the \_\_\_ state on June 21, 1788
- New Hampshire's deciduous trees produce beautiful colors in the \_\_\_
- The Merrimack River runs through the \_\_\_ of the state
- The state has a long history of producing textiles from \_\_\_
- The Algonquian-speaking Pennacook and Abenaki were some of the \_\_\_ tribes
- A cotton mill in Dover was the site of the first women's \_\_\_ in 1828
- Many country roads have nostalgic covered \_\_\_ crossing streams
- Hundreds of minutemen from New Hampshire fought the \_\_\_ in Boston
- State capital and home of the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium
- Land owner John Mason named the region after his old home county in \_\_\_
- Rocky soil made for difficult \_\_\_, leading to a focus on manufacturing
- State motto: "Live Free or Die"; also printed on \_\_\_ plates
- New Hampshire holds the earliest presidential \_\_\_ elections of any state
- The state's natural beauty has led to a growth in \_\_\_
- The Connecticut River forms most of the \_\_\_ border of the state
- The first \_\_\_ in space, Alan Shepard, was born in East Derry in 1923
- New Hampshire has only 18 miles of coastline on the \_\_\_ Ocean
- Martin Pring was the first \_\_\_ to explore the area in 1603
- Today, \_\_\_-\_\_\_ industries have replaced the textile mills and shoe factories
- The "Old Man of the \_\_\_" landmark collapsed in a rock slide, May 3, 2003
- The Portsmouth Naval \_\_\_ started building warships before the Civil War
- The 14th U.S. \_\_\_, Franklin Pierce, was born in Hillsboro in 1804
- Largest cities: \_\_\_, Nashua, Concord, Derry, Rochester, and Salem
- Noted \_\_\_, statesman, and orator, Daniel Webster, was born in 1782
- Mount \_\_\_ at 6,288 feet, is the highest point in the state and the region
- First colony to declare its \_\_\_, about six months before July 4, 1776
- Only original colony in which no \_\_\_ War fighting occurred

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