STATE 9 OF 50 · NH

FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE GRANITE STATE

New Hampshire Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about New Hampshire for kids in grades 2 to 8, with a fast-facts page and every answer key.

Crossword · Word Search · Word Fill-In · Word Scramble · Cryptogram · Fast Facts · Answer Keys

Welcome to New Hampshire!

Grab a pencil and zip up your jacket: we're climbing into New Hampshire! In the next few pages you'll ride a cog railway up windy Mount Washington, paddle across Lake Winnipesaukee and wander through forests that blaze red and gold every fall. You'll meet a rosy purple finch, a sled dog breed that got its start right here and a bright pink wildflower called a lady's slipper. Ready? Let's get puzzling in the Granite State!



NEW HAMPSHIRE FAST FACTS

Capital	Concord
Largest city	Manchester
Nickname	The Granite State
Statehood	June 21, 1788 (the 9th state)
Region	Northeast
State bird	Purple Finch
State flower	Purple Lilac
State tree	White Birch
State Animal	White-tailed Deer
State Dog	Chinook
State Wildflower	Pink Lady's Slipper
Motto	Live Free or Die

For parents and teachers: This New Hampshire pack fits grades 2 to 8, and the answer keys are at the back. Print as many copies as you need for your home or classroom.

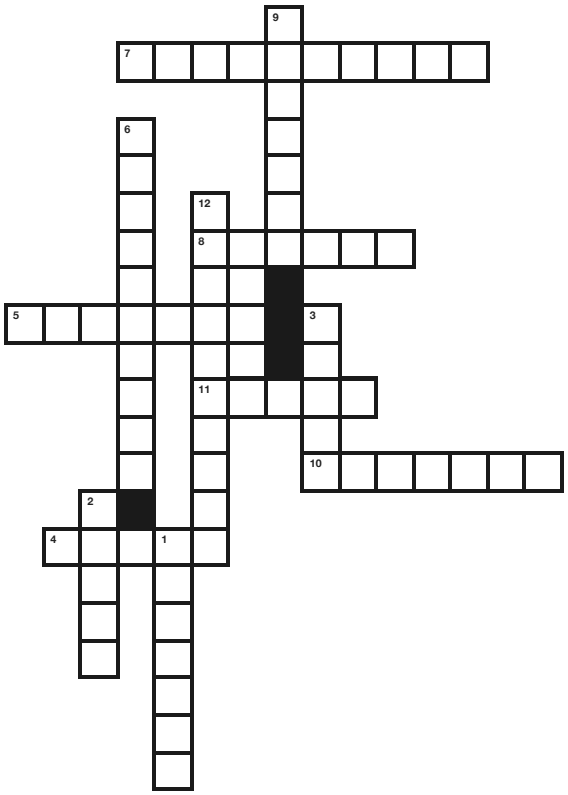
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

New Hampshire Crossword

12 clues about the state

Read each clue and write the answer in the matching squares, one letter per box.

Puzzle Guide: Start with the clues you are sure of. Every letter you write is a free hint for the words that cross it.



ACROSS

4. State tree with papery white bark

5. Hard rock behind the state's nickname

7. Largest city, on the Merrimack River

8. The ___ of the Mountain, a famous rock face that fell in 2003

10. Sled dog breed that is the official state dog

11. Tree tapped each spring to make syrup

DOWN

1. The state capital, once known for building stagecoaches

2. Purple ___, the rosy-red state bird

3. Purple flowering shrub that is the state flower

6. Mount ___, the tallest peak in the Northeast

9. Alan ___, first American in space, born in Derry

12. Seaport city on the state's short ocean coast

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

New Hampshire Places to Explore

Cities, notches, lakes and beaches from the mountains to the sea

Find every word in the list. Words go across, down and on a slant.

Puzzle Guide: Hunt for an unusual letter like Q, X, J or Z first, then check all eight directions around it.

A	R	C	G	B	L	A	C	O	N	I	A	J	Q	E
D	J	J	E	X	E	T	E	R	L	R	C	M	K	Y
V	M	K	D	L	I	T	T	L	E	T	O	N	N	P
V	O	U	N	O	R	T	H	C	O	N	W	A	Y	I
T	Q	I	S	L	E	S	O	F	S	H	O	A	L	S
Z	V	L	B	R	F	L	U	M	E	G	O	R	G	E
G	B	N	T	D	O	V	E	R	W	U	L	G	G	X
F	R	A	N	C	O	N	I	A	N	O	T	C	H	A
S	W	L	L	E	B	A	N	O	N	B	G	D	X	B
X	K	G	N	G	N	A	S	H	U	A	H	U	G	F
I	K	J	H	A	M	P	T	O	N	B	E	A	C	H
B	E	Z	K	A	N	C	A	M	A	G	U	S	A	W
I	E	E	F	Z	M	C	L	F	R	H	H	P	S	D
E	N	H	L	A	K	E	S	U	N	A	P	E	E	L
M	E	H	A	N	O	V	E	R	M	V	A	G	M	M

Word List

FRANCONIANOTCH
ISLESOFSHOALS
HAMPTONBEACH
NORTHCONWAY
LAKESUNAPEE
FLUMEGORGE
KANCAMAGUS
LITTLETON
LACONIA
LEBANON
HANOVER
NASHUA
EXETER
DOVER
KEENE

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPER PACK

20 more New Hampshire puzzles are waiting for you

Finished already? The New Hampshire Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: mountain peaks, maple sugaring, covered bridges, forest wildlife, colonial days and the shortest seacoast in the nation. Twenty puzzles, one Granite State adventure, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	New Hampshire Mountains	Word Search
2	New Hampshire Maple Sugaring	Word Scramble
3	New Hampshire Rivers and Lakes	Word Fill-In
4	New Hampshire Big Wind	Cryptogram
5	New Hampshire Seacoast	Word Search
6	New Hampshire Covered Bridges	Word Scramble
7	New Hampshire Native Nations	Word Fill-In
8	New Hampshire Space Fact	Cryptogram
9	New Hampshire Wildlife	Word Search
10	New Hampshire Winter	Word Scramble
11	New Hampshire Trees and Wildflowers	Word Fill-In
12	New Hampshire Railway Fact	Cryptogram
13	New Hampshire Cities and Towns	Word Search
14	New Hampshire Farm Stand	Word Scramble
15	New Hampshire Mill Towns	Word Fill-In
16	New Hampshire Coast Fact	Cryptogram
17	New Hampshire Colonial Days	Word Search
18	New Hampshire Weather Words	Word Scramble
19	New Hampshire Space Hero	Word Fill-In
20	New Hampshire Constitution Fact	Cryptogram

Enjoying New Hampshire so far? The Super Pack has 20 more puzzles, and every one has its own theme: 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 word scrambles and 5 word fill-ins. Not one of them repeats a puzzle in this free pack.

For grown-ups: it is a one-time payment of $1.99, not a subscription. Every puzzle comes with an answer key, and the personal and classroom license lets you print unlimited copies for your own home or classroom.

- ✓ 20 new New Hampshire puzzles, each with its own theme
- ✓ 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 scrambles and 5 fill-ins
- ✓ Answer keys for every puzzle
- ✓ Print unlimited copies for your own home or classroom
- ✓ One-time $1.99 payment, no subscription

Scan to get all 20 New Hampshire puzzles

20 puzzles. $1.99. Yours to print again and again.

puzzlepage.app/store/new-hampshire-super-puzzle-pack

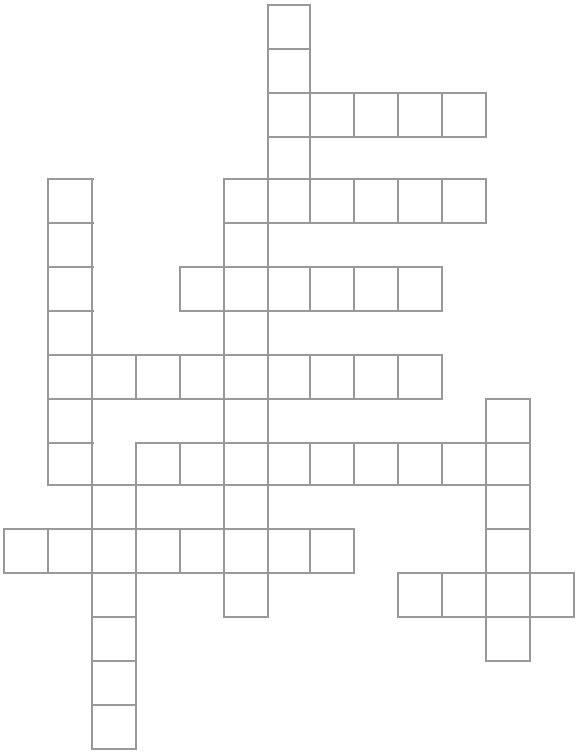
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

New Hampshire Animals

Creatures of the North Woods, lakes and streams

Fit every word from the list into the grid. Start with the longest words and the ones that only fit one place.

Puzzle Guide: Count the boxes first. A word that is the only one of its length can go in right away.



Word List

4 letters:	LOON
5 letters:	MOOSE, OTTER
6 letters:	BEAVER, BOBCAT, FISHER, REDFOX
7 letters:	LADYBUG
8 letters:	CHIPMUNK
9 letters:	BLACKBEAR, PORCUPINE
10 letters:	BROOKTROUT

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

New Hampshire Seasons

Fun in the Granite State all year long

Unscramble each word. Every answer is from this state's story.

Puzzle Guide: Find the vowels, then try a starting letter. Say your guesses out loud: New Hampshire words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	LAEOFGI	_____
2.	KIPUMNP	_____
3.	DICRE	_____
4.	NSGIIK	_____
5.	DNLEIGDS	_____
6.	SYURP	_____
7.	KIHING	_____
8.	HOOSENWS	_____
9.	EPPEAERLFE	_____
10.	NIHSCGFEII	_____
11.	WISMMGIN	_____
12.	EINNACOG	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

New Hampshire Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when New Hampshire became a state

Each letter stands for a different letter. Use the given letters to crack the code and read a true fact.

Puzzle Guide: Look for one-letter words first. They are almost always A or I, and that unlocks a lot of the code.

M D Y U V Z C G U H B D X D L V Z D

F U D M H M F U G F V F D J M

W R M D F Y D M F O A H B G F ,

G D Q D M F D D M D H I U F O

D H I U F .

Hints:

`O = Y` `V = A` `B = R`

FINISH LINE

You did it, New Hampshire explorer!

You solved your way across New Hampshire, the Granite State. Check your work on the answer pages that follow, and give yourself a star for every puzzle you finished.

One more challenge: tell someone three things you learned about New Hampshire. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Concord.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT NEW HAMPSHIRE

- New Hampshire became the ninth state on June 21, 1788. Its vote was the one that put the U.S. Constitution into effect.
- In January 1776, New Hampshire adopted its own constitution, months before the Declaration of Independence.
- Mount Washington, at 6,288 feet, is the highest peak in the northeastern United States.
- On April 12, 1934, a wind gust of 231 miles per hour was measured on top of Mount Washington.
- The Mount Washington Cog Railway reached the summit in 1869. It was the world's first mountain-climbing cog railway.
- New Hampshire has the shortest ocean coastline of any coastal state, only about 18 miles long.
- Alan Shepard, the first American to travel into space, was born in Derry, New Hampshire, in 1923.
- The Old Man of the Mountain, a granite face on Cannon Mountain, fell on May 3, 2003, but it is still the state emblem.
- Lake Winnipesaukee is the largest lake in New Hampshire, and it is dotted with more than 200 islands.
- About 1.38 million people lived in New Hampshire at the 2020 Census. Manchester is the largest city.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the New Hampshire lessons going

Every puzzle in this pack was made with PuzzlePage. The same tools are at puzzlepage.app: type your own words, preview the page and print. Here are four ways to use them for New Hampshire.

Word Search Maker

Turn a spelling list of New Hampshire cities, rivers and landmarks into a word search.

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Concord and the Granite State for a custom crossword.

puzzlepage.app/crossword

Worksheet Builder

Put a New Hampshire word search, scramble and crossword on one page for a quick review sheet.

puzzlepage.app/worksheet-builder

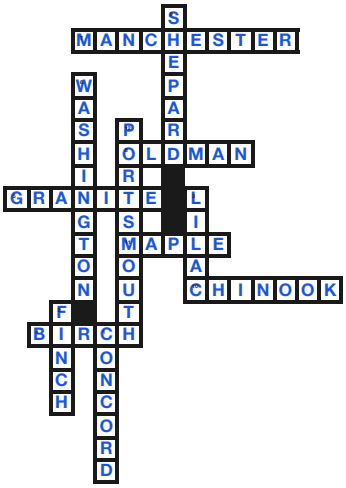
Flash Card Maker

Make printable cards for New Hampshire facts: its capital, nickname, statehood date and more.

puzzlepage.app/flash-card-maker

Answer Key

1. New Hampshire Crossword (Crossword)

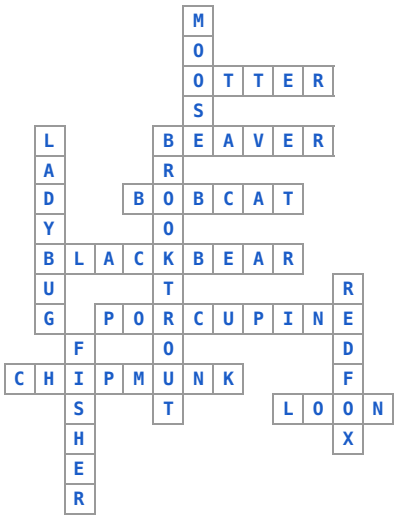


2. New Hampshire Places to Explore (Word Search)

A	R	C	G	B	L	A	C	O	N	I	A	J	Q	E
D	J	J	E	X	E	T	E	R	L	R	C	M	K	Y
V	M	K	D	L	I	T	T	L	E	T	O	N	N	P
V	O	U	N	O	R	T	H	C	O	N	W	A	Y	I
T	Q	I	S	L	E	S	O	F	S	H	O	A	L	S
Z	V	L	B	R	F	L	U	M	E	G	O	R	G	E
G	B	N	T	D	O	V	E	R	W	U	L	G	G	X
F	R	A	N	C	O	N	I	A	N	O	T	C	H	A
S	W	L	L	E	B	A	N	O	N	B	G	D	X	B
X	K	G	N	G	N	A	S	H	U	A	H	U	G	F
I	K	J	H	A	M	P	T	O	N	B	E	A	C	H
B	E	Z	K	A	N	C	A	M	A	G	U	S	A	W
I	E	E	F	Z	M	C	L	F	R	H	H	P	S	D
E	N	H	L	A	K	E	S	U	N	A	P	E	E	L
M	E	H	A	N	O	V	E	R	M	V	A	G	M	M

Answer Key

3. New Hampshire Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. New Hampshire Seasons (Word Scramble)

1.	LAEOFGI	**FOLIAGE**
2.	KIPUMNP	**PUMPKIN**
3.	DICRE	**CIDER**
4.	NSGIIK	**SKIING**
5.	DNLEIGDS	**SLEDDING**
6.	SYURP	**SYRUP**
7.	KIHING	**HIKING**
8.	HOOSENWS	**SNOWSHOE**
9.	EPPEAERLFE	**LEAFPEEPER**
10.	NIHSCGFEII	**ICEFISHING**
11.	WISMMGIN	**SWIMMING**
12.	EINNACOG	**CANOEING**

5. New Hampshire Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

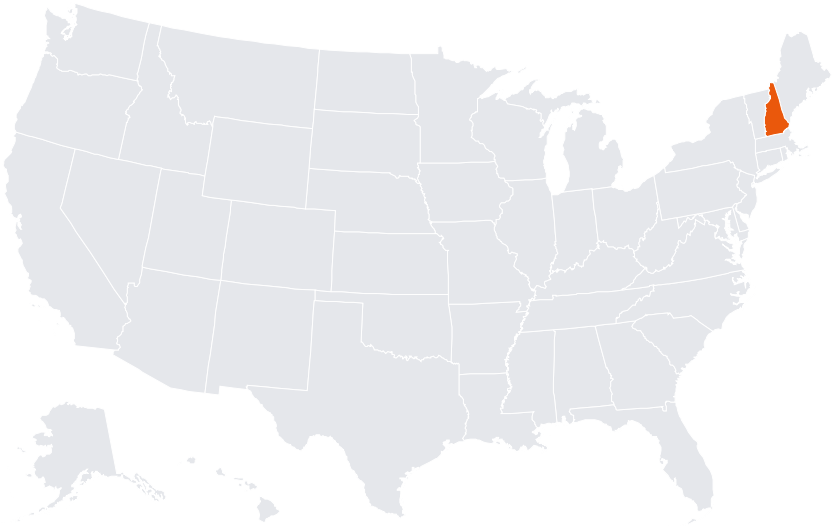
NEW HAMPSHIRE BECAME THE NINTH STATE ON JUNE TWENTY FIRST, SEVENTEEN EIGHTY EIGHT.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 9 of 50

New Hampshire was the 9th state to ratify the Constitution. Every state has its own free puzzle pack, so you can solve your way across the whole country. Next stop in statehood order: Virginia.

Learning capitals too? Our 50 States: Capital, Abbreviation & Nickname flash card deck covers every capital, postal code and nickname in 150 cards for $1.29.



- [ ] Alabama
- [ ] Alaska
- [ ] Arizona
- [ ] Arkansas
- [ ] California
- [ ] Colorado
- [ ] Connecticut
- [ ] Delaware
- [ ] Florida
- [ ] Georgia
- [ ] Hawaii
- [ ] Idaho
- [ ] Illinois
- [ ] Indiana
- [ ] Iowa
- [ ] Kansas
- [ ] Kentucky
- [ ] Louisiana
- [ ] Maine
- [ ] Maryland
- [ ] Massachusetts
- [ ] Michigan
- [ ] Minnesota
- [ ] Mississippi
- [ ] Missouri
- [ ] Montana
- [ ] Nebraska
- [ ] Nevada
- [x] **New Hampshire**
- [ ] New Jersey
- [ ] New Mexico
- [ ] New York
- [ ] North Carolina
- [ ] North Dakota
- [ ] Ohio
- [ ] Oklahoma
- [ ] Oregon
- [ ] Pennsylvania
- [ ] Rhode Island
- [ ] South Carolina
- [ ] South Dakota
- [ ] Tennessee
- [ ] Texas
- [ ] Utah
- [ ] Vermont
- [ ] Virginia
- [ ] Washington
- [ ] West Virginia
- [ ] Wisconsin
- [ ] Wyoming

Find all 50 states at puzzlepage.app/free-puzzles/50-states

puzzlepage.app/free-puzzles/50-states