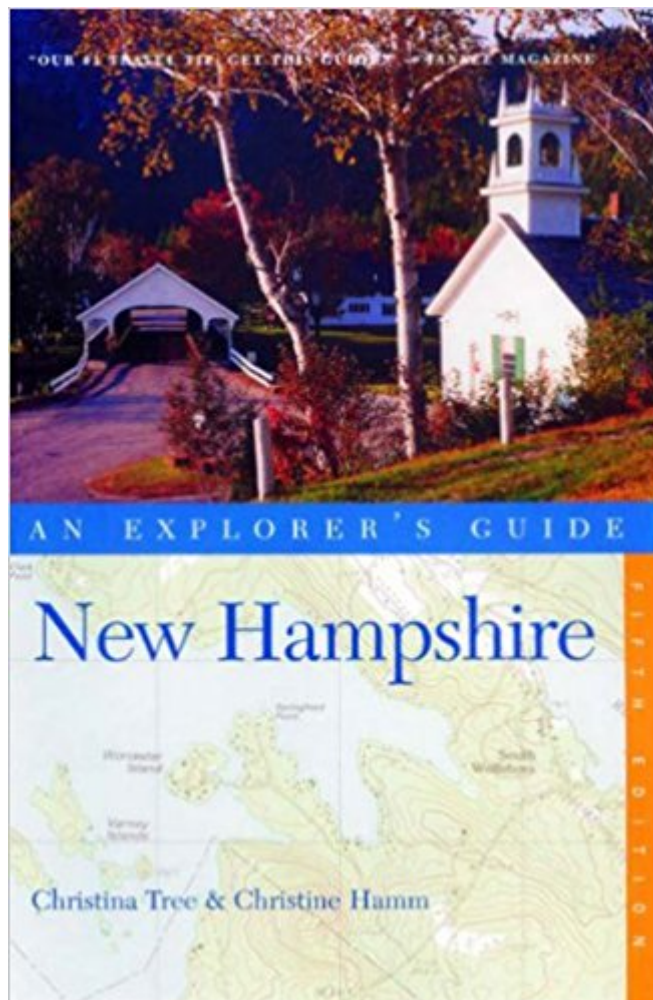


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Christina Tree is a longtime travel writer for the Boston Globe and a contributing editor to the Yankee Magazine Guide to New England. She is credited with creating and defining the Explorer's Guides' high standards more than 25 years ago; a standard that she continues to influence to this day. She is also the co-author of Explorer's Guides to New Hampshire, Vermont, and the Berkshire Hills and Pioneer Valley of Western Massachusetts. She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Christine Hamm, a longtime New Hampshire resident, has written about travel, the arts, and entertainment for the Concord Monitor and the New York Post. She lives in Hopkinton, New Hampshire. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

In some respects, New Hampshire has it all ways. Close enough to the I-95 corridor to be in range of Boston and readily accessible to travelers, but with a surprisingly vast hinterland of forests, lakes, mountains, and small towns, all likely to be interesting to the visitor willing to explore. This Explorer's Guide to New Hampshire is just the thing to find your way around the state. The contents are a very readable mixture of traditional travel narrative and the organized information bites that modern travelers have come to expect. The four seasons of the state accommodate a variety of outdoor recreation and New Hampshire's colonial past and vibrant present. Authors Christina Tree and Christina Hamm have done their homework. This is a great guide to a wonderful state. The contents are organized by region: the Seacoast, the Merrimack Valley, the Monadnock Region, the Connecticut River Valley, the Lakes region, the White Mountains, and the Great North Woods. Each chapter has an introduction and listings to what to see and where to stay and to eat. The text is sprinkled with black and white photographs and maps. This is a hefty guide at over 500 pages, worth studying in close detail prior to a visit, and a handy reference while on the road. Recommended.

Clear, easy to read, and well organized, like all of Christina Tree's Explorer's Guides. It would be great if an update could be made to the restaurants and inns, but the book is valuable as is. So much simpler taking this tome along on the trip than spending hours drifting on the web.

Best travel guide I have ever read. I liked it so much that I just ordered the Explorer's Guides to Maine and Vermont. The book has everything about New Hampshire: history, food, antique stores, farmers' markets, establishment hours, lodging, scenic drives, places off the beaten path, et al. I am hoping that my Vermont and Maine guides measure up because Ms Tree and Hamm have set a pretty high bar with this one. I will be visiting New Hampshire this fall for the foliage viewing and I am well versed in what New Hampshire has to offer. Well done!

Loved it! Great information even if some of it is out of date!

Wonderful, thorough and so well written. We visited the Upper Merrimack Valley area and we have planned two future trips from the information provided by this book. My Mother grew up in New Hampshire and delighted in the attention paid every facet of this lovely state.

Good guide. Got us to the main sights as never visited NH before. Highly recommend.

Good, useful guide. Plenty to do here, and this points the way. Flip through it and refer to it throughout the year . . . Sometimes we learn things about our region and this is a good tool.

I live in Vermont and often travel to Errol, NH and along the Kancamagus Highway and down to Manchester, and refer often to what I may find in the area close to where I'm going. This is an informative, easy to read guide that is a must have for travelers in NH.

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