



I LOVE NEW HAMPSHIRE TRY-IT

Do four activities to complete this Brownie Try-It.

- 1a. On a globe or world map find the United States.
Look for New Hampshire. Be able to point to it on the globe or map.
What country is next to New Hampshire? What states share our borders?
- 1b. Look at a map of New Hampshire. See if you can find all of the following places. Draw and color your own map of New Hampshire including all of the places listed here. You can copy the outline of the state.
The state capital.
The county, city or town where you live.
The Merrimack River, the Androscoggin River and the Contoocook River.
Concord, Lebanon, Keene, Salem, Portsmouth and Gorham.
Lake Winnepesaukee.
The White Mountains including Mount Washington and the Kancamagus Pass.
2. Find out about interesting state information for New Hampshire. Draw or cut out pictures of each. Share what you have learned with your families.
The state bird.
The state tree.
The state flower.
The state flag.
The state nickname.
The state song – can you learn to sing it?
The design on the New Hampshire quarter.
Where the name “New Hampshire” comes from?
When New Hampshire became a state and what number state New Hampshire was in joining the Union.
3. Visit a local historical society or a place of historical interest with your troop or your family. Share what you learned with your troop or family.
4. Which president was from New Hampshire?
When and where was he born?
What number president was he?
What was special about him?
5. Did you know that there are a lot of famous women from New Hampshire? Research one of the women listed below and then write a poem, song or story about her, or create a poster. Visit a Daisy troop to share what you found out.
Eunice “Goody” Cole (only NH woman convicted of witchcraft)
Hannah Duston (captured by Indians, she killed them and escaped)
Ann Lee (founder of the Shakers in America)
Celia Thaxter (NH writer and poet; lived on the Isles of Shoals)
Marilla Ricker (first woman admitted to the state bar association)
Amy Beach (first American woman to compose a symphony)
Sarah Josepha Hale (author of “Mary Had a Little Lamb” and edited a famous magazine)
Mary Baker Eddy (founder of the First Church of Christ, Scientist)
Elizabeth Yates (wrote Amos Fortune, Free Man)
Maxine Kumin (one of America’s most highly regarded contemporary poets lives in Warner but was not born in NH)
Christa McAuliffe (first teacher in space; died in Challenger explosion)
Jeanne Shaheen (first woman governor of NH)
Jenny Thompson (Olympic swimmer)
6. Write a letter or postcard to a government official. Ask her about her job. Ask her about an issue that concerns you or your troop/group.

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