Driving Tour Lakes Region

Summary

A Driving Tour around Lake Winnipesaukee: The following sampling of local venues and scenery are arranged in a clockwise circuit that begins and ends on Route 11 in Gilford. Driving it would take several hours.

Lakes Region Porcupines (LRP)

Founded in 2010. "Friendship, Life, and Liberty in the Lakes Region of Central New Hampshire." https://www.facebook.com/LRPorcupines/

Google Map Link https://goo.gl/maps/EoyQomSeuyL2

Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion

72 Meadowbrook Ln, Gilford, NH 03249
One of the only outdoor amphitheatres in New England not owned by a major media conglomerate.

Endicott Rock and Weirs Beach

Laconia, NH

The first annual LRP Beach Day was held at Weirs Beach.

MS Mount Washington

211 Lakeside Ave, Laconia, NH 03246

The Mount cruises the waters of Winnipesaukee from late May through late October.

Funspot Family Fun Center

579 Endicott St N, Laconia, NH 03246

"Largest Arcade in the World" according to Guinness World Records. LRP meet-ups are sometimes held here, whose owner is "liberty friendly."

Winnipesaukee Scenic Railroad

64 Railroad St, Lincoln, NH 03251

Enjoy a nostalgic scenic excursion along the shores of the lake.

Old Country Store and Museum

1011 Whittier Hwy, Moultonborough, NH 03254 One of the oldest surviving American businesses, and has doubled as a town meetinghouse since the early 1800s.

Castle in the Clouds - SIDE TRIP

455 Old Mountain Rd, Moultonborough, NH 03254
A 16-room mansion and mountaintop estate, open seasonally to the public for hiking.

19-Mile Bay Beach

Mirror Lake, NH 03853
Public swimming and picnicking. Portable toilets.
No Lifeguard on Duty.
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Main Street of Wolfeboro

Wolfeboro, NH

Year-round idyllic small town, with fairs, shopping, sporting, and picture perfect seasons.

Mount Major

Alton, NH 03810

The scenic, rocky summit is accessible by multiple trails including the Mount Major Trail, the Brook Trail, and the Boulder Loop.

Gunstock Mountain Resort - SIDE TRIP

719 Cherry Valley Rd, Gilford, NH 03249

The Porcupine Freedom Festival, *Porcfest*, was held at the Gunstock Mountain Resort in 2007 and 2008.

Ellacoya State Park

280 Scenic Dr, Gilford, NH 03249

600 feet of beachfront. There is a pavilion, an accessible bathhouse with showers and a changing area for swimmers.

