101 Things To Do In The Wolfeboro Area

SUMMER

1. Take the family to enjoy games, music, food and entertainment at an outdoor festival.
2. Swim in one of three lakes.
3. Attend the Annual Hospice House Tour to see beautiful homes and gardens around Wolfeboro.
4. Watch or participate in The Granite Man Triathlon.
5. Take a lawn chair to a free concert at the Community Bandstand in Cate Park.
6. Watch the Wolfeboro Off-Shore Ad Lib Precision Lawn Chair Drill Team perform in the 4th of July Parade, the longest in New Hampshire!
7. Eat lunch at one of the local restaurants’ outdoor dining rooms.
8. Attend Movies in the Park at Foss Field.
9. Roast hot dogs on a grill at Albee Beach on Lake Wentworth.
10. Tour Wolfeboro on the trolley.
11. Shop tax-free at locally-owned shops and boutiques.
13. Explore the history of Wolfeboro at the Clark House Museum Complex.
14. Attend the Back Bay Skippers’ remote control sailboat races.
15. Build your own kayak or skiff at the NH Boat Museum.
16. Buy fresh produce and homemade goodies at the Wolfeboro Area Farmers’ Market.
17. View Lake Winnipesaukee from the town docks as you
18. Sit on the Friendship Bench from Russia.
19. Attend one of several internationally acclaimed summer camps.
20. Take a scuba diving tour of submerged wrecks in Lake Winnipesaukee.
21. Visit the ten town gardens planted and maintained by the Wolfeboro Garden Club.
22. Go tubing on the “Big Lake.”
23. Golf at one of the area’s beautiful courses.
24. Savor an ice cream cone or gelato with your children or grandchildren.
25. Enjoy summer theatre and music festivals presented by regional and national artists.
26. Watch the sun set.
27. Visit the many Church Fairs for bargains galore.
28. Build a sand castle at Brewster Beach.
29. Gently rock in your boat on Wolfeboro Bay as you watch the 4th of July fireworks overhead.
30. Find the geocache in the Town Park.
31. Shop for New Hampshire made crafts and fine art at an outdoor show.
32. Touch a WWII tank at the Wright Museum featuring memorabilia of American life, 1939 to 1945.
33. Bird watch on the Cotton Valley Trail.
34. Play Crazy Eights with your grandchildren.
35. Find goodies you didn’t know you needed at the Huggins Hospital Street Fair.
36. Pick blueberries.
37. Visit the NH Boat Museum to view old and restored pleasure boats, motors and accessories.
38. Go picnicking among the Varney Islands on your boat or a rental boat.
39. Kayak from Mast Landing to Albee Beach.
40. Fish for small-mouth bass or pickerel from a canoe on Crescent Lake.
41. Fall asleep to the sound of a distant motorboat navigating the lake at night.

FALL

42. Climb Abenaki Tower for a breathtaking view of Lake Winnipesaukee.
43. Spend a day at a country fair.
44. See vintage boats and cars at the Wolfeboro Car & Boat Rendezvous.
45. Challenge yourself on miles of mountain bike trails.
46. Spend a day antiquing.
47. Walk, run or bike along the shores of Back Bay on the Bridge Falls Path.
48. Challenge yourself to 18 holes of miniature golf.
49. Witness the centuries-old art of hand casting fine pewter.
51. Climb at Devil’s Den.
52. Pick apples at one of many orchards.
53. Identify the accents and languages you hear on Main Street of our international visitors.
54. Feel the wind in your hair as you explore Wolfeboro Bay and beyond in a classic 1920’s motor launch.
55. Run in the annual Turkey Trot.
56. Visit early settlers’ cemeteries.
57. Tour Castle in the Clouds, Thomas Gustave Plant’s eccentric mountaintop estate built in 1913.
58. Enjoy fall foliage while walking the Sewall Woods Path.
59. Have a picnic in Cate Park overlooking Lake Winnipesaukee.
60. Hike the Ring Dike, an extinct volcano created during the Jurassic Period.

WINTER

61. Downhill ski at Abenaki Ski Area.
62. Cut your own fresh Christmas tree at a local tree farm.
63. Treat your children to a visit with Santa at Santa’s Hut.
64. See the Northern lights.
65. Go snowmobiling.
66. Shop for the holidays during the Christmas Spirit Open House hosted by local merchants.
67. Have breakfast with Santa.
68. Celebrate the music of Christmas at a Clearlakes Chorale concert.
69. Ring in the New Year at First Night Wolfeboro ®.
70. Strap on your ice skates at the Pop Whalen arena.
71. Browse and buy at various Holiday Craft Fairs.
72. Discover how many different animal tracks you can identify in the snow.
73. Watch ice boats skim across the ice on Wolfeboro Bay.
74. Catch up on town events and local news in the Thursday “Grunter.”
75. Volunteer to help the community by joining one of the many non-profit organizations that make the Wolfeboro area a special place.
76. Marvel at over sixty-five uniquely decorated Christmas trees at the Festival of Trees.
77. Visit the public library to surf the net.
78. Amaze yourself with your ability to recall meaningless information at Team Trivia.
79. Take the grandchildren sledding.
80. Join the bob house community and ice fish on Wolfeboro Bay.
81. Beat the winter blues at the Annual Winter Carnival.
82. Play Wolfeboropoly.
83. Read a book in front of a cozy fire.
84. Snowshoe in the peaceful setting of Sewall Woods.

SPRING

85. Run the rapids in the exciting Smith River Canoe Race.
86. Learn how Wolfeboro got its name.
87. Take in a classic flick at Friday Afternoon Movies at the public library.
88. Run the Muddy Moose.
89. Watch maple sugar being made at a local sugar shack.
90. Enjoy a romantic weekend at an historic bed & breakfast.
91. Guess when “Ice Out” will occur.
92. Read your own poetry at an open mic session.
93. Hear the call of the loons as they return from their winter habitat.
94. Fish from the Smith River Bridge. Treat your dog to a long walk and the fresh smells of spring.
95. Join the fun as high school students promenade through Cate Park prior to the Prom.
96. Count the ducklings at the Town Docks and on Back Bay.
97. Watch the sun come up from the Town Docks.
98. Window shop for a lakefront mini-mansion at real estate offices up and down Main Street.
99. Watch the bald eagles fish in Lake Winnipesaukee
100. Go bargain hunting at Moonlight Madness.
101. Dream of moving your family and business to Wolfeboro