

New Gloucester Maine



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Major Attractions

Pineland Farms

Located in the rolling hills of New Gloucester, Pineland Farms is a 5,000-acre working farm, diverse business campus and educational and recreational venue that welcomes visitors to enjoy its beautiful rural landscape. Ski over 30 km of groomed trails – the most extensive in Maine. Cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals are available. Browse locally grown food products and crafts at The Market or enjoy lunch at Dish Café. The farm features tours of its dairy and award winning cheese making facilities. At the Equestrian Center horse lovers will find a state-of-the-art facility for dressage education.



Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village

New Gloucester is the home of the only active and functioning Shaker Community in the world. Their museum buildings encompass twenty-seven exhibit rooms, exploring over 200 years of Shaker history. Daily tours open Monday through Saturday, 10 am – 4:30 pm, Memorial Day to Columbus Day. They also have several workshops, demonstrations, and special events throughout the year.



Recreation

You'll find a recreational activity for everyone in New Gloucester. Whether you prefer splashing at Outlet Beach, angling for trout, walking your dog at the fairgrounds, or snowmobiling, there is something for you! Check out the great trails at Pineland Farms and Pisgah Hill, and put in a canoe at Chandler Mill Pond, newly acquired by the State.



Farm Activities

There are numerous ways to participate in farm activities. You can pick your own strawberries, apples, and blueberries, and at long-established Thompon's Orchards you can enjoy fresh produce and donuts while taking in spectacular views. There are also several equestrian stables in town.



History

New Gloucester is steeped in history. The Lower Village is on the National Historic Registry, as are more than 30 individual homes and churches. Don't miss the Block House and the Historic Municipal Campus. Look up the Historical Society, or stop by the History Barn on the first Saturday of the month, 9 am – 12 pm.



Annual Events

There are many exciting annual events here in New Gloucester. The Congregational Church in the Lower Village hosts the New Gloucester Historical Society's Strawberry Festival in June as well as the Village Coffeehouse Music Series throughout the winter. The AMVET's Hall has a bean supper on the third Saturday of the month. Pineland Farm offers several annual events, including the Easter Egg Hunt, Trail Running Festival, and an annual equestrian event. The Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village also has an annual Christmas Fair, Apple Saturdays, and a music festival. All are welcome!



Food, Fuel and Lodging

New Gloucester is a great place to eat, drink and refuel. The Chandler House B&B is the perfect place for a picturesque stay. In the Lower Village, you can't miss the Village Store. In the Upper Village, grab some pizza at Link's, Rosanna's or Lil' Mart, and then head down the street for award-winning frozen custard at Hodgman's. At Outlet Beach, renowned chef Krista Kern Desjarlais is now serving up snacks at Bresca and the Honey Bee during the summer.



