

Ten things you can do to provide a wild time for your visitor:



1. Peep away

Have a pair of binoculars or spotting scope available for loan. • Keep a looseleaf notebook of local wildlife sightings that your guests can add to.

2. Have a nature walkabout

Institute a daily or weekly nature walk. • Invite local naturalists (amateur or professional) to be tour guides or speakers.



3. Get artsy with the kids

Provide children with paper and crayons to draw their favorite NH animal. • Create nature mazes, puzzles, quizzes and games. • For ideas, check out Fish and Game's *WILD TIMES* magazine – go to www.wildlife.state.nh.us and click on "Just for Kids."



4. Get smart

Establish a library of field guides that visitors can borrow. • Have a copy of the *New Hampshire Wildlife Viewing Guide* readily available.



5. Get wet

Provide maps and directions to local rivers or lakes. • Partner with local shops where visitors can rent a canoe or kayak, or take a guided boat tour or fishing trip.



6. Get wild

Visit a Fish and Game visitor center, discovery center or hatchery to learn more about New Hampshire wildlife. For information, hours of operation and directions, visit www.wildlife.state.nh.us.

7. Find hidden treasure

Develop nature treasure hunts for children and families – can you find a pine cone, or spot a chipmunk? Your list of local treasures will change with the seasons.



8. Be fishing-friendly



Keep a half-dozen fishing rods and a little tackle on hand for guests to borrow or rent. • Let folks know what's likely to be biting in the nearest stream or pond, and have a few *Fishing Digests* handy. • Post the latest

NH fishing report or fish stocking report, always available at www.wildlife.state.nh.us.

9. ...And make it easy to keep it legal

Provide access to Fish and Game's online fishing and hunting licensing system at www.nhfishandgame.com or know the location of local license agents.



10. Know where you are

Be aware of outdoor opportunities and try to anticipate your visitors' wild desires!



- Keep abreast of local wildlife news.
- A good guidebook with map can help jump-start your knowledge of local places to go.

Enjoy sharing the natural wealth. Enthusiasm is contagious... you'll have fun showing your guests a wild time in New Hampshire!

