



**POP!**

Promoting  
Outdoor Play

# SUMMER RECREATION PASSPORT

The Promoting Outdoor Play! Summer Recreation Passport challenges kids and families to get outdoors and explore the Strafford Region. Join in on a fun adventure to collect a stamp at eight different trails, playgrounds and parks.

# Welcome Explorers!

The challenge is on! Over the summer, team up with family and friends to begin exploring some of the awesome recreation sites our region has to offer. Each site listed below will have a stamp on location so that you can mark where you've visited here, in your passport. Let the fun begin!

- 1 Henry Law Park | **Dover**
- 2 Barrington Community Playground | **Barrington**
- 3 Jules Bisson Playground | **Somersworth**
- 4 Turntable Park | **Wakefield**
- 5 Hanson Pines Park | **Rochester**
- 6 Blue Job State Forest Trails | **Strafford**
- 7 Doe Farm | **Durham**
- 8 Kingman Farm | **Madbury**

## Where's the Stamp?




At each of the eight locations there will be a bird house on site. Once you locate it, open the front door to find the stamp.

## Share Your Adventures!

Share your photos on social media with the hashtag #promotingoutdoorplaynh, or email them to [srpc@strafford.org](mailto:srpc@strafford.org).

**Pro Tip!** Check out the **nearby sites** listed for each location to plan a day in each community.

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**Look for** the magnifying glass on every page to learn something unique about each site.

# 1 Henry Law Park



This park is one of the most beloved parks in Dover. It has access to The Children's Museum of NH, views of the Cocheco River, an outdoor amphitheater, picnic areas, and a large field.

## Quick Stats

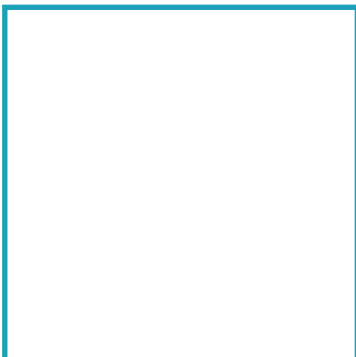
**Address:** 54 Henry Law Avenue, Dover, NH, 03820

**Hours:** 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Amenities:** Shaded areas, benches, picnic tables, overhead lights, playground, splash pad, drinking water, views of the river

**Nearby:** Fish Ladder Park, The Joe B. Parks Riverwalk Public Gardens

Stamp Zone



**Look for:** The Captain Edward Adams, a retired gundalow ship installed as part of the playground!

**Learn more:**

<https://tinyurl.com/49kckkar>



## 2 Barrington Community Playground



A playground with a variety of unique structures that you won't find anywhere else!

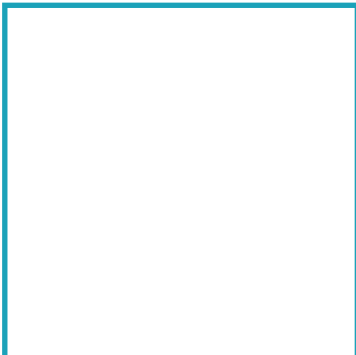
### Quick Stats

**Address:** 40 Ramsdell Lane, Barrington, NH, 03825

**Amenities:** Shaded areas and picnic tables

**Nearby:** Goodwill Conservation Area, Barrington Town Forest

Stamp Zone



**Look for:** The replica of a town-favorite business, Calef's Country Store.

**Learn more:**

<https://tinyurl.com/kfswaek8>



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## Jules Bisson Playground



Multi-level, brightly-colored playground with adjacent play structures located in a fenced-in neighborhood park.

### Quick Stats

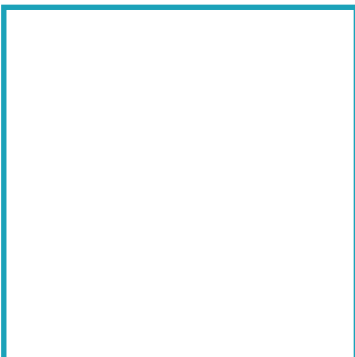
**Address:** River Street, Somersworth, NH 03878

**Hours:** 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Amenities:** Bike racks, shaded areas, benches, playground, sports fields, basketball court

**Nearby:** The Riverwalk, Ash Street Park

Stamp Zone



**Look for:** The gazebo, a nice spot to enjoy a picnic lunch in the shade.

**Learn more:**

<https://tinyurl.com/brcae6t9>



## 4 Turntable Park



Very unique park with an historic railroad turntable; great spot to explore!

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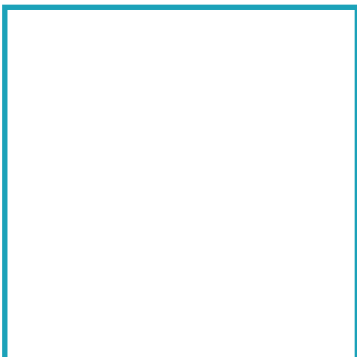
**Address:** 130 Meadow Street, Wakefield, 03872

**Hours:** Dawn to dusk

**Amenities:** Portable restrooms, shaded areas, benches, dogs allowed

**Nearby:** Garvin Park Playground, Cotton Valley Rail Trail

Stamp Zone



**Look for:** The historic railroad turntable from which the park gets its name.

**Learn more:**

<https://tinyurl.com/36fvb5n2>



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## Hanson Pines Park



Great shaded walking trails with a paved footpath and footbridge to get over the Cochecho River from Spaulding High school.

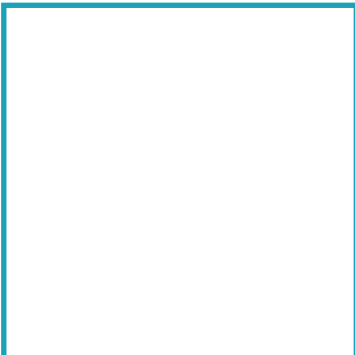
### Quick Stats

**Address:** 24 Yeagley Way, Rochester, NH, 03867

**Amenities:** Shaded area, trails, benches, playground, pool, canoe/kayak launch

**Nearby:** Hanson Pines Playground, Hanson Pines Public Pool, Hanson Pines Kayak and Canoe Launch

Stamp Zone



**Look for:** The bridge that crosses the Cochecho River.

**Learn more:**

<https://tinyurl.com/u7j6y5ts>



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## Blue Job State Forest Trails



Several trails, multiple hill-top view-points, and a fire tower to climb. An especially great spot for sunrise and sunset hikes.

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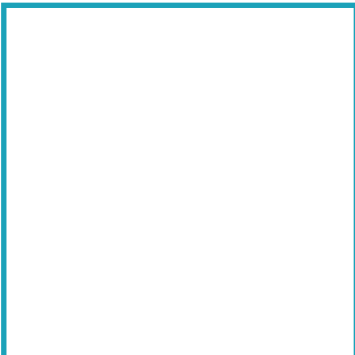
**Address:** 515 First Crown Point Road, Strafford, NH, 03884

**Hours:** 5 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Amenities:** Shaded areas, trails, scenic views of surrounding mountain ranges

**Nearby:** Spencer Smith Trail, Strafford Town Forest

Stamp Zone



**Look for:** The fire tower; climb to the top for scenic views of the White Mountains.

**Learn more:**

<https://tinyurl.com/yny6bj3a>





## 7 Doe Farm



Large trail system featuring multiple footbridges, river views, picnic tables, and an island.

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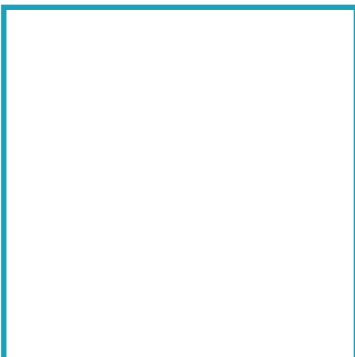
**Address:** Bennett Road, Durham, NH 03824 (the property is past the LaRoche Farm and just before the railroad bridge)

**Hours:** Dawn to dusk

**Amenities:** Shaded areas, trails, views of the river, picnic tables, benches, footbridges, picnic tables

**Nearby:** Woodridge Park and Playground, Wiswall Falls Mill Site

Stamp Zone



**Look for:** Picnic tables and benches along the Lamprey River off Moat Island Trail, the perfect place to stop for a snack.

**Learn more:**

<https://tinyurl.com/pt4ntzjj>



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## Kingman Farm



Lovely hike through woods and open fields. Great for families; the length/distance can be tailored.

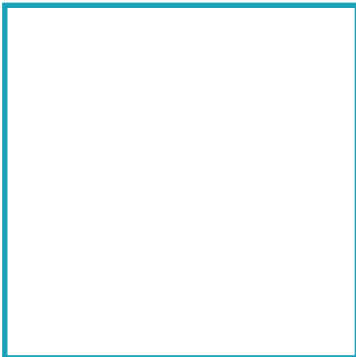
### Quick Stats

**Address:** 13 Town Hall Road, Madbury, 03823

**Amenities:** Shaded areas, trails, benches

**Nearby:** Moharimet Playground, Powder Major's Forest

Stamp Zone



**Look for:** The Madbury Public Library's Story Trail, featuring an interactive reading experience along the trail!

**Learn more:**

<https://tinyurl.com/8jfm8a64>



# You've completed your passport! Now what?

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Use the POP! Online Map Viewer to discover other sites in the 18 communities in the Strafford Region!

[arcg.is/1veW9q](https://arcg.is/1veW9q)



2

Log additional sites visited using our POP! digital passport for a chance to win prizes.

[arcg.is/1anuvK](https://arcg.is/1anuvK)



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Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to keep up with all things POP!  
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Two Polaroid-style photographs are shown. The top one shows a calm lake with trees in the background under a blue sky. The bottom one shows a colorful playground with blue slides and green structures. A teal starburst graphic is overlaid on the top right of the photos.

**Chance to win prizes when you log sites using the POP! digital passport.**

## More about POP!

Promoting Outdoor Play is a project to promote recreation, primarily through the POP! online map viewer which showcases 300+ sites in the Strafford region.

Promoting Outdoor Play (POP!) is about enhancing the visibility of recreation sites in the region and engaging citizens as they discover new sites and visit old favorites.

This is a project of the Strafford Regional Planning Commission, and is funded by the NH Children's Health Foundation.

## Project Contact

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