

Playgrounds & Beaches

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| Chester Playground / Wason Pond | Chester | www.chesternh.org/wason_pond.htm | Rt. 101 to Exit 5, Left off exit, 5 miles on Right - Wason Pond Community Center | fenced in, picnic tables, beach, walking trails, fishing Port-a-Potty – very clean |
| Stepping Stones Playground | Kingston | None | Rt. 125 South, After Light for Rt. 111, Take 1st Left (see sign for Kingston Fairground), on right | away from road, many things to do, careful if ball game being played – next to field. Port-a-Potty |
| Newmarket Playground | Newmarket | www.newmarketnh.gov *Recreation section | Behind the Newmarket Recreation Building | away from road, many things to do, geared for older kids, smaller playground next to larger one that is fenced in, picnic area. No bathrooms. |
| Kids Kingdom Playground | Hampton | www.hamptonnh.gov * Recreation section | Rt. 101 East pass 95, At light take left onto Landing Rd, Go to end, Take Left | away from road, many things to do, can be busy during summer. Bathrooms open during summer only. |
| Planet Playground | Exeter | http://town.exeter.nh.us/rec/parks.cfm | Rt. 101 East, Exit 11, Right at exit onto Rt. 108, 1st Left at light, Take left at end, Playground on left | Fenced in area with lots to do. Smaller kids can hide under areas. Bathrooms open only during summer. Pool next to playground and can be very busy during summer. |
| Jackson Landing | Durham | www.ci.durham.nh.us | Take Route 125 North to Lee Traffic circle. Follow ¼ turn to Route 4 East. Take Route 108 Exit and turn right at end of ramp. Take left onto Old Piscataqua Road. | Off the main road. Fun playground. |
| Barrington Playground | Barrington | www.barringtonplayground.com | Route 125 North. Take left at light onto Route 9 (Pass Calef's & Christmas Dove). Turn right onto Province Lane Playground on left .5 miles after Good Shepard School & Town library. | Fenced in and away from road. Great playground with lots of things for multiple ages. Port-a-potty. |

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| Stratham Playground | Stratham | www.strathamplayground.blogspot.com | Route 101 East, exit 11 Route 108. Take left onto Route 108 and follow to Stratham circle. Before circle turn right onto Bunker Hill Road. Stevens Field | Newer playground around fields. Larger structure for bigger children and there is a smaller structure too. |
| Nottingham Playground | Nottingham | No site | Route 125 North. Left at light Route 152. Follow into Nottingham, pass Liar's Paradise gas station, town library. Town Municipal building on right and playground behind building but you can see from the road. | Away from Parking lot and next to field. Different playground activities with large sandbox area. Picnic tables and walking trails in back. Sometimes port-a-potty but not always there. |
| Hampstead | Hampstead | No site | Route 125 South, Right onto Route 111, Right onto Route 121A toward Sandown, Left onto Little Mill Road, Little Mill Road becomes Depot Road. | Newly open – have not been yet. |
| Playground at Sawyer Park | Kensington | http://town.kensington.nh.us/public.htm | Route 125 South, left onto Route 107. Left onto Route 150 follow approx 1.5 miles, left onto Trundle Bed Lane. Playground and park on left. | Away from road, not fenced in. Nice playground with different level climbing items plus swings, spinners & seesaw. Covered picnic area with fields around the playground & bathroom (not a port-a-potty). |
| Brentwood Playground | Brentwood | www.brentwoodplaygroundproject.com | Route 125 turn at Brentwood Recreation sign. | Away from road. Very small and no shade area. Newly established and will be adding on. |
| Don Ball Park | Derry | www.derry.nh.us/recreation | 14 Humphrey Road | Very large playground around fields with a great splashpad that is free! |
| New Castle Commons | New Castle | www.newcastlenh.org | Wentworth Road, Route 1B | Playground and beach. Fee during summer. Picnic area. Bathroom. |
| Kingston State Park | Kingston | www.nhstateparks.com | Main Street Kingston | Beach, playground, picnic area. Bathroom. Fee during summer. |

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| Pawtuckaway State Park | Nottingham | www.nhstateparks.com | 128 Mountain Road | Beach, playground, picnic area and walking trails. Bathroom. Fee during summer. |
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| Odiorne State Park | Rye | www.nhstateparks.com | Route 1A | Beach (rocky), playground, picnic area, walking trails and indoor science center. Bathroom. Fee during summer. |
| Durham Playground | Durham | No site. | Route 125 North towards Lee Right onto Route 155 towards Durham Continue straight onto Route 155A Right onto Packers Fall Road Left onto Mill Road (right pass Colleen's folks 55+ subdivision!) Right onto Fogg Lane Left onto Fogg Drive Playground on the right | At woodbridge recreation site. Port-a-potty, skate board area (or for bikes), large field, tennis courts, playground structure is suited for bigger kids with a little structure for younger children |

School Playgrounds / Facilities:

- Exeter Regional High School – Located on Route 27 – Very large parking lots which make a great place to ride bicycles when school is not in session.
- Moharimet Elementary School – Located on Route 155 in Madbury – Great playground no Bathroom.
- Epping Elementary – Located off of Main Street – 2 playgrounds one fenced in for Kindergarten and out back for older kids.

Useful websites:

State Parks www.nhstateparks.org
Town of Epping www.ci.epping.nh.us
Epping School www.sau14.org
Families First www.familiesfirstseacoast.org
Childcare Licensing childcaresearch.dhhs.nh.gov
Seacoast Moms www.seacoastmoms.com

Seacoast Parent Connect www.seacoastparentsconnect.com
Preschool crafts site www.preschooleducation.com
New Hampshire State
Parks www.nhstateparks.com

Activities

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| Discovery Stop | Londonderry 421-2790 | www.thediscoverystop.com | One large room facility – climbing area and multiple stations to play. Very easy with more than one child, lots of fun and very clean. Group rate \$5.00 per child over 1. Regular rate \$6.99 per child plus \$1 per adult. |
| Seacoast United Soccer | Hampton 926-8444 ext. 205 Matt Glode | www.seacoastunited.org | Playgroups \$5.00 per child over 1. Toddler playgroups from 9:00 to 11:00 for 2 and under. We can set our own group almost anytime. |
| To Your Art's Content | Exeter 418-0200 | www.toyourartscontent.com | Pottery and glass making. Calendar events. |
| Wicked Fun Art | Exeter 658-2300 | www.wickedfunart.com | Art studio. Open Tuesday – Sunday. |
| Party Playland NH | Hampstead 329-9444 | www.partyplaylandnh.com | Open playtime W,TH,F 10 - 2 \$6.00 per child |
| Polka Dot Playhouse | Salisbury, MA 978-499-7957 | www.polkadotplayhouse.net | Open playtime M-F 9:30 to 4:00, \$8.00 per child |
| Sproutabout (located at the old Tumble Tots facility) | Stratham 583-4545 | www.sproutaboutnh.com | Indoor activity center open play time only. \$7.00 per child with price breaks with siblings. Open 7 days a week. |
| See Science Center | Manchester 669-0400 | www.see-sciencecenter.org | Great 2 story interactive science museum. \$5.00 per person |
| Cederland | Haverhill, MA (978) 521-7700 | www.cederland.net | Open playtime 1 & 2 year olds \$4.99, over 2 \$7.99 |
| Imajinethat | Lawrence, MA 978.682.5338 | www.imajinethat.com | Indoor interactive playground for kids. \$8.95 over 1 years, \$2.95 under 1 + \$1.00 per adult. Group rates for 8 kids or more. Café available no outside food allowed. |

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| NH Children's Museum – formerly Portsmouth Children's Museum | Dover 742-2002 | www.childrens-museum.org | \$6.00 per person over 1 year old. Interactive children's museum. Can be very busy and noisy. |
| Rumble Tumble | Portsmouth (603) 427 - KIDS (5437) | www.rumbletumblegym.com | Open gym times M-F 12:30 to 5:00, Sat 9:30 to 11:00. Various programs too. \$6.00 per child over 2 or \$15 per family. |
| Action Kids Athletics | Brentwood 642-7200 | www.brentwoodcommons.com | Open gym times on Monday & Friday. Various classes. Summer camps and swimming lessons. |
| Gymboree Play & Music | Rye 964-3003 | http://www.gymboreeclases.com/b2c/customer/ home.jsp | Various classes |
| Music Together of Exeter | Exeter 659-4798 | www.mtexeter.com | Various classes |
| Kindermusik | Hampstead 382-9055 & Exeter 778-4862 | www.kindermusik.com | Various classes |
| Charmingfare Farm | Candia 483-5623 | www.charmingfare.com | Group rate \$9 per person over 1 - Farm / Zoo - Hay and tractor rides |
| Yorks Wild Kingdom | York, ME 207-363-4911 | www.yorkzoo.com | Zoo, Amusement Park |
| Christa McAuliffe Planetarium | Concord 603.271.STAR (7827) | www.starshop.com | Planetarium, 3rd Wednesday month little explorers program |
| Kaleidoscope Children's Museums | Concord 229.4526 | www.kaleidoscopechildrensmuseum.net | Open 7days a week. \$6.99 per child, \$4.99 per adult and kids over 12, under 1 free. No outside food allowed into museum but they sell snacks. |
| Liquid Planet | Candia 483-2200 | www.liquidplanetwaterpark.com | Water Park. |
| Water Country | Portsmouth 427-1111 | www.watercountry.com | Water Park |

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| Apple Crest Farm | Hampton Falls 926-3721 | www.applecrest.com | Apple orchard. Farm market. Events September & October every weekend. |
| Demeritt Hill Farm | Lee 868-2111 | www.demeritthillfarm.com | Apple orchard. Farm stand. Playground & tractor rides. Special events. |
| Emery Farms | Durham | www.emeryfarm.com | Farm, petting barn, country store. |
| Cicely Farm | Concord 783-9982 | http://nhmade.com/listdetail.cfm?recordID=2500 | Family barn visits - \$10 per adult, \$5 for kids ages 5 to 16 and under 5 free. |