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Fitzwilliam NEW HAMPSHIRE

Founded in 1764, Fitzwilliam, the **Gateway to the Monadnock Region**, thrived throughout the 1800's. Today nearly 2,400 people live here. Little has changed in the past 150 years, leaving much of our 19th century heritage intact.

The Village Common looks much as it did in 1860's photographs, surrounded by the steeped town hall, stately Fitzwilliam Inn and houses that date back to 1850 and before. The original stonewalls that once bordered small local farms are still visible in the woods. We are a living piece of history!

Different industries have defined the town at various stages in history. Earliest settlers farmed the rolling hills, growing mainly vegetables and berries, with limited livestock and poultry. The coming of the railroad in 1848 turned the village into a bustling commercial center. Around our waterways one can still see the remnants of many grist and saw mills which produced lumber and wood products – from carriages, sleighs and wheels to furniture, hat boxes and kitchen utensils.

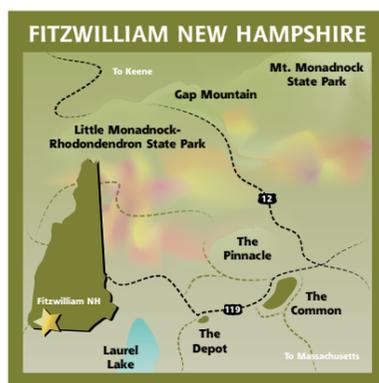
Beginning in 1845, granite quarrying was also a major industry for more than 50 years. In their free time, early 20th century workers, mainly Italian immigrants, played bocce ball not far from the village common. Beyond that, for more than a century, the town has been a popular tourist destination.

Today Fitzwilliam is home to several charming bed & breakfasts, numerous antique shops, and the annual July Antiques Show on the Fitzwilliam Common. We've been dubbed the antiques mecca of southwestern New Hampshire.

We also offer a host of year-round recreational activities. In winter, there's cross-country skiing and snowshoeing trails, sledding, ice-fishing, and snowmobiling. Fitzwilliam is also home to beautiful Rhododendron State Park, the largest stand of rhododendron north of the Carolinas, and several spring-fed lakes and ponds for summer swimming, canoeing, kayaking, and fishing.

Hiking and mountain climbing attract many to come back year after year. Nearby Gap Mountain offers a short climb with a spectacular view of Mt. Monadnock at the top. Mt. Monadnock is just 4 miles away in Jaffrey. It's the most climbed mountain in the world without road access to its summit. The Metacomet-Monadnock trail runs through the northwest corner of Fitzwilliam, providing a chance for real backcountry hiking.

We welcome you to our little corner of southern New Hampshire!



OUTDOORS IN FITZWILLIAM – GATEWAY TO THE MONADNOCK REGION

Little Monadnock Hiking Trail to Summit

The Little Monadnock Trail branches from the Rhododendron State Park loop and climbs for one mile, where it joins the M+M Trail on open ledges near the summit. There is a vista of Mt. Monadnock at the junction of the two trails. Turning south on the M+M leads to the true summit of Little Monadnock about a half-mile away.

Metacomet-Monadnock (M + M) Hiking Trail

The Metacomet-Monadnock Trail is a 114-mile-long hiking trail that traverses the Metacomet Ridge of the Pioneer Valley region of Massachusetts and the central uplands of Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. It winds through Fitzwilliam, intersecting with trails in the Widow Gage Town Forest and continuing up and over Little Monadnock Mountain.

The Pinnacle Hiking and Skiing Trails

Only a short walk from the Fitzwilliam Common down Richmond Rd is the old Fitzwilliam ski area. While there is no designated "trail" up the hill, you can easily hike through the field and up the former ski slopes. There is a nice view looking back toward Fitzwilliam village partway up the hill. There are many trails that lead off from the ski slopes for snowshoeing, sledding, back-country XC skiing, and hiking.

Rhododendron State Park (blooms in mid-July)

Walking and hiking trails in a 2,723-acre park located on Little Monadnock Mt, containing a 16-acre stand of native Great Rhododendron. A 0.6 mile-long universally accessible trail encircles the grove allowing visitors to observe, close up, the fragrant clusters of white and pink blossoms.

Fitzwilliam/Cheshire Branch Rail Trail

An old railway right of way from Winchendon, MA to Keene, NH and further north to Walpole, NH (33 miles total) has been transformed into a flat gravel trail. The trail runs past multiple ponds, rivers, and former quarries. Walking, running, mountain bike riding, XC skiing, and snowmobiles are welcome. Parking can be found at Rockwood Pond, the Depot, and where the trail crosses Rhododendron Rd, Royalston Rd, West Lake Rd, East Lake Rd, and NH Rte 12 at State Line Circle.

Widow Gage Hiking Trails

There is a kiosk with trail maps at the parking area on Rhododendron Rd. Walking trails are easy to moderate, and wind past old cellar holes and beautiful ponds. Trails connect with the M+M Trail where it is possible to complete a loop over Little Monadnock, down the Rhododendron Park Trail and back along Rhododendron Rd to the parking area (about 5 miles).

Water Sports

Laurel Lake (with boat ramp) and Rockwood Pond (boat carry-in only) offer swimming, fishing and boating.

Other Area Hiking Trails

Mount Monadnock — Many people come to the region to climb Mount Monadnock, "the most climbed" mountain in the world. While there are dozens of trails on the mountain, there are six major routes to the top.

Gap Mountain South Trail and North Trail — Gap Mountain is named for the "gap" between the middle and south peaks. The north and middle peaks provide excellent views of Mount Monadnock and the surrounding area. The best time of year to hike to the summit is in mid-July when the blueberries are ripe.

Mount Watatic Trail — The summit is open ledge with expansive views to the south. The Boston skyline can easily be seen on clear days. The round trip hike is about 2.5 miles and is steep in some sections.

Wapack Trail — The Wapack Trail is a 21-mile trail along a ridge-line that offers spectacular views throughout its distance beginning at Mt. Watatic in MA.

AREA ATTRACTIONS

Mount Monadnock State Park

<http://www.nhstateparks.org/explore/state-parks/monadnock-state-park.aspx>

Cathedral of the Pines

<http://www.cathedralofthepines.org>

Cheshire Fair Grounds

<http://www.cheshirefair.org>

The Friendly Farm

<http://www.friendlyfarm.com>

Windblown Cross Country Skiing & Snowshoeing

<http://windblownxc.com>

Sharon Arts Center Gallery

<https://www.facebook.com/SharonArtsCenter/>

The Monadnock Center for History & Culture

<http://monadnockcenter.org>

Windswept Mountains View Christmas Tree Farm

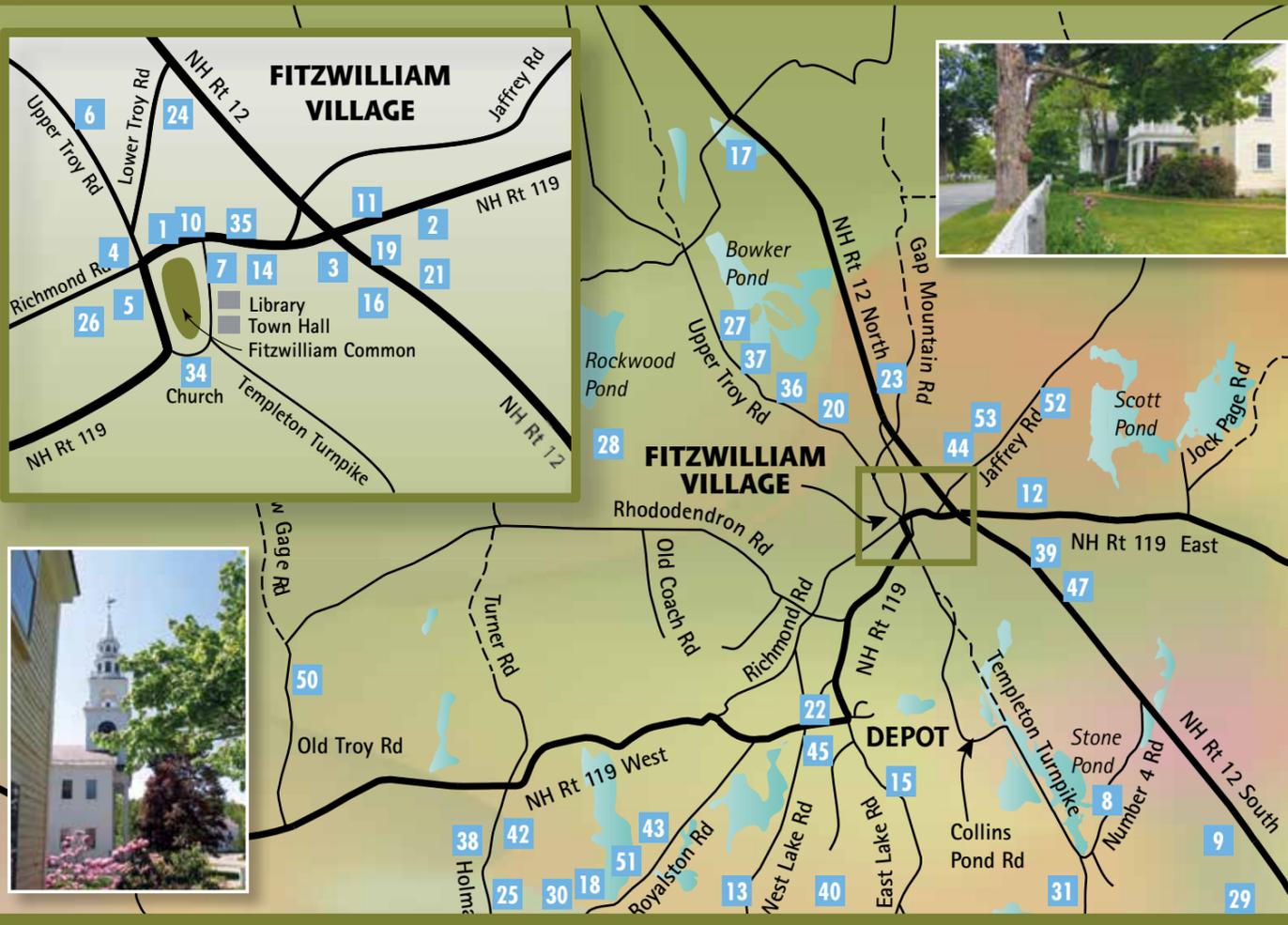
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DINING & LODGING

1. Chef Allan's Café

Take-out and catering. Open Mon & Thurs thru Sat 10-5pm, Sun 1-5pm. Rte 119W, on the Fitzwilliam Common; 603-562-8298; Find us on Facebook

2. Crossroads Pizza & Subs

Family dining & full bar featuring a huge menu, including hand-tossed pizza, best in class burgers, wings & pub food. We deliver. Open 7 days at 11am. Full menu online. At Crossroads Rte 119 & Rte 12; 603-585-7077; www.crossroadspizzan.com

3. Flip Side Grill

Fun, family dining with daily seafood specials and Annabelle's ice cream! Breakfast and lunch year round, dinner Thurs-Sat in summer. Eat in or take out. 10 Rte 12S; 603-585-7702

4. The Fitzwilliam Inn

An Inn since 1796. Traditional Bed and Breakfast featuring fine lodging in comfortable antique-filled rooms. Delicious breakfasts include homemade specialties. Free Wifi. Space available for events, meetings and weddings. 603-585-9000; www.fitzwilliaminn.com

RETAIL SHOPS

5. The Amos J. Blake House Museum & Gift Shop

(Seasonal) 13 rooms open to public, 19th-century theme rooms. Tours are free on Sat from 1-4pm. Private tours and Twilight Tours conducted on other days by appt. Donation requested for private tours. Open 1-5pm Sat & Sun; www.fitzwilliamhistoricalsociety.org

6. AardBooks

Out of print books for readers and collectors. 10,000 hardcover volumes. No set hours, so please contact first to make sure we're here. 26 Upper Troy Rd; 603-585-2254; aardbooks2@myfairpoint.net

7. Bloomin' Antiques

Antique furniture and accessories, art, old toys, weather-vanes, quilts, and pottery. Open Thurs-Sat 10-5pm, Sun 12-5pm. On the Fitzwilliam Common; 603-585-6688

8. Bullock's Farm Stand (Seasonal)

Fresh picked seasonal vegetables, fruits, plants, and sweet, juicy corn. We also sell homemade sausages. 74 Number 4 Road; 603-585-6870

9. The Coin Shop

Buy and sell gold/silver coins, silver and bullion pieces, foreign coins. Will take consignments. Open Mon, Wed, Fri 1-5pm. Alan Pinheiro, 850 Rte 12S (inside State Line Campground); 603-562-9214

10. Covey House

Offering an array of antique, new and vintage items by dealers and local artisans including furniture, decor, and local handcrafted gifts. Open Mon & Thurs thru Sat 10-5pm, Sun 1-5pm. Rte 119W, on the Fitzwilliam Common; 603-562-8298; Find us on Facebook

11. Dennis & Dad Antiques

Specializing in 18th & 19th century English ceramics. Anytime by chance or appt. 33 Rte 119E; 603-585-9479; www.dennisanddadantiques.com

12. Early American Antiques

Early American country furniture, specializing in treenware and 18th & 19th century accessories and folk art. Open by appointment only. Bob Jessen & Jim Hohnwald, 327 Rte 119E; 603-585-9188

13. Feather-Herb Farm & Boutique

Feather trees, jewelry, sensible clothing, soaps & more. Open Thurs thru Sat 10-5, Thanksgiving to April by appointment only. 147 West Lake Rd; 603-585-7256; Find us on Facebook

14. Fitzwilliam Village Antiques

Antiques, vintage furniture & accessories specializing in clocks, tools, & scientific instruments. Saturdays 10am-5pm Memorial Day thru Labor Day. Sundays by appointment the rest of the year except holidays. Just off the Common at 37 Rte 119W; fitzwilliamvillageantiques.com

15. Five Wings Studio

Fine handmade porcelain: tile murals, tableware, vases, sculptural pieces. Etchings and digital prints. Susan Link Silverman, 67 East Lake Rd; 603-585-6682; www.fivewingsstudio.com

16. Fuzzy Dog

Natural pet food and accessories, dog training. Sun 10-2, Mon closed, Tues, Fri, Sat 10-5, Weds & Thurs 10-6; 10 NH Rte 12S; 603-585-7000

17. Tommila Brothers Lumber

Custom mill work, hardwood flooring, countertops, stair treads. Mon thru Fri 8-4 Sat 8-noon. Chuck Nolan, 487 Rte 12N; 603-242-7774; www.TommilaBrothers.com

18. Moose Run Leather LLC

"Fitzwilliam's best kept secret! Specializing in hand tooled leather items. Belts, wallets, key fobs, cases, gun belts, holsters, knives, sheaths, and much more." May thru Dec, Thurs-Sat 9-4, Mon-Wed by chance or appt. only. Dan & Brenda Fournier; 323 Royalston Rd; 603-585-9024; Visit us on Etsy

19. Old Glory Antiques and Collectibles

Multi-dealer shop offering a variety of antiques and vintage treasures. Open 10am-5pm (closed Wed). Rte 12 and Rte 119; 603-585-9373; www.oldgloryantiquesnh.com

20. Pioneer Chairs

Available in exotic and native woods, easy to fold and carry, yet comfortable and sturdy. 603-801-6037; www.pioneerchairs.com

21. Plumpapparel

Specializing in Plus Size Women's Clothing. Brand new as well as gently worn. "Plumpapparel, where the mirror loves you back". 21 Rte 12S at Crossroads; 603-585-5118; contact@plumpapparel.com; Find us on Facebook

22. The Pottery Works

Handmade flamework cookware for fry pans, casseroles, coffepots, and baking pans. 318 Rte 119W, Fitzwilliam Depot; 603-585-6644; www.flameworkpottery.com

SERVICES

23. ABTech, Inc

Pride in Precision, People and Community. Manufacturer of ultra-precision and custom metrology equipment and motion systems designed around turn-key air bearing technologies. 126 Rte 12 N; www.abtechmfg.com; 603-585-7106

24. Austin Automotive Repair

Quality foreign and domestic automotive repair shop. Tim Austin, Rte 119 NH and Route 12N; 603-585-7019

25. Barbara and Robert Young Agricultural Farm

Quality 1st and 2nd cut hay. 603-585-7274; youngbarb2013@gmail.com

26. Benjamin Thomas Builder

Windows, doors, insulation, cabinets, wine cellars and much more. 603-585-3391; www.BenThomasBuilder.com

27. CJ the DJ

Entertainment experience organizing special events for families, businesses, and communities. Chris Holman, 328 Upper Troy Road; 603-852-6185; www.CJtheDJ.com

28. CPorter Designs

Brochures, Logos, & Ads. Graphic Design for print & web. Coni Porter, 603-585-9803; Coni@CPorterDesigns.com

29. Creating Serenity

Offering private and public group yoga/meditation classes for a fun and transformative experience, including those struggling with addictions, PTSD, grief and loss. Sharon LaFlamme, 603-674-3565; Find us on Facebook; www.coreconsciousyoga.com

30. Creations by Danielle Jacques

Handcrafted, custom wood signs. 478 Royalston Rd; 978-944-9938; daniellejacques@yahoo.com; Find us on Facebook

31. Dave's Sitework & Sawmill

Driveways, excavation, trucking and snowplowing. David Looock, 850 Templeton Tpke; 603-313-0787; loock_man@hotmail.com

32. E and G Excavation

Providing quality service for all your excavation needs since 1977. Site work, land clearing, driveways, and road work. Licensed NH septic installation. Now offering bush hog/field mowing tool! Contact Doug Edwards 603-585-6547 or Keith Gaffney 603-296-5952 for a free estimate; <http://e-g-excavation.webnode.com>

33. Finnish Mama

Offering traditional Finnish coffee bread, Nisu, along with other authentic baked goods to order for all occasions. Contact Adrianna Stefanko. 603-361-6595; www.finnishmama.com

34. Fitzwilliam Community Church UCC

No matter who you are or wherever you are in your life's journey, you are welcome in this place! Sunday Worship 10:00am, Rev. Craig Breismeister. 85 Rte 119W; 603-585-3352

35. The Frank Massin Insurance Agency

We offer home, auto, and business insurance. 32 NH Route 119W; 603-585-3411; info@massin-ins.com

36. Happy Live Music

Live Music for your events. Dixieland Jazz & Great American Songbook Music by 20th Century Pops. Festive German music by Oompah! Inquiries to Al Brogdon. 603-242-7821; W1AB@aol.com

37. Holman Contracting and Landscape Materials

Site work, driveway & road repair, septic installation, trucking, landscape materials, tree work, drainage and ditches. 590 Rte 12S; 603-585-9600 or 603-242-3660; www.HolmanLandscapeMaterials.com

38. Kerry P. Gagne Remodeling & Restoration

Restoration/repair of historic and older homes. Fine millwork and cabinetry. Fully Insured MA H.I.C. #134173; 603-209-0543 or 603-585-2260; kerryppagne@gmail.com; Find us on Facebook

39. Little Learners Preschool and Daycare

Infant, toddler and preschool. We believe that every child is unique. Our teachers spend time nurturing children's strengths and encouraging them to reach new heights. Mon thru Fri 7am-4:30pm; 27 Rte 12S; 603-585-3001; www.littlelearnersdaycare.org

40. Maryann Mullett Fine Art

Original fine art paintings inspired by nature in pastel. Commissions and pet portraits welcome. 603-381-6464; hthyme@yahoo.com; maryannmullett.art.weebly.com

41. Mary M. Belle Isle of Bean Group RE, LLC.

Fitzwilliam & NH Realtor: Bringing people home to the quintessential New England small town of Fitzwilliam, NH for more than a decade. 1-800-766-1980 x7132; (cell) 603-852-0333; www.marybelleisle.com

42. Moller's Chimney Cleaning

Providing chimney sweeping services. Contact Troy Moller. 603-585-7173

43. Monadnock Septic Design, LLC

Designs for a better environment. Carl and Scott Hagstrom; 603-585-2272; www.monadnocksepticdesign.com

44. Optimism Plus, LLC

Akashic Records Readings, all levels of Reiki Classes, private Reiki Treatments, Crystal Singing Bowl Sound Healings, Crystal Healings, Professional Sales Training, Executive Coach, Motivational Speaker and Life Coach. Optimism works! Empower yourself. Steve Reinhart, Reiki Master Teacher and Akashic Records Consultant. 57 Jaffrey Rd. 603-661-8664; steve@optimismplus.com; www.optimismplus.com

45. PLP Composite Technologies

Manufacturer of tubular fiberglass products (commercial street and area light poles and flagpoles). www.plpcomp.com

46. Potions and Pots LLC

Herbal tea blends, salves, soaps, and classes in smudging, making kombucha, and natural wellness. www.potionsandpots.com; Find us on Facebook

47. Pristine Water

Complete water treatment specialist. 135 Rte 12 S. 603-242-3601

48. Scentsy Independent Consultant

I sell wickless flameless candle warmers plus so much more. Sondra Magee. Cell 978-413-3980; www.sondramagee.scentsy.com

49. Therapy in the Woods

Lisa S. Mediano, Certified Guide in Shinrin Yoku, Association of Nature and Forest Therapy Guides. 603-338-8100 or 617-504-6787; www.therapyinthewoods@gmail.com

50. Thistle in Thyme Soaps & Necessities

Handmade Soaps, Lotions, Deodorants, Sugar Scrubs & more. Visit our website to find our products locally. Wholesale available. 603-585-9062; www.thistleinthyme.com

51. Tomorrow's Promise Animal Rescue

A non-profit rescue group saving newborn puppy and kitten orphans (under 5 wks). We also take in those under 2 years old. We support *Adoption and Release Cat Colony* situations. 603-585-9086 available 24/7; tomorrowspromiserescue@gmail.com

52. Tracie's Community Farm (Seasonal)

A CSA (Community Sustainable Agriculture) farm serving the Monadnock Region with high quality, chemical-free vegetables, spring plants, and flowers. Also selling locally sourced honey, jam, maple syrup, eggs, ice cream, and cheese. 72 Jaffrey Rd; www.traciesfarm.com

53. Trillium Color Works Studio

Linda Reinhart. Fiber, glass, wood, Zentangle and art classes. 603-219-2448; lajrhart@gmail.com

54. Tri-State Restoration, LLC

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