

# Dixville Notch to Errol, NH

## THE BALSAMS

Drive by one of the most well-known places in all of the North Country on Route 26, just before going through Dixville Notch. Starting as the Dix House in 1866, the resort closed in 2011 and is currently under redevelopment.

Learn more at [thebalsamsresort.com/a-walk-through-history/](http://thebalsamsresort.com/a-walk-through-history/)

## ERROL HERITAGE COMMISSION

The Commission is working to restore and stabilize Errol's Historic "Tramp House", a rare surviving 19th century municipal lock-up recognized by the NH Preservation Alliance as one of the "Seven to Save" heritage sites. Once restored, the "Tramp House" will be a viewing place for historic artifacts. For more information, please visit: [www.errolnh.org/heritage-commission](http://www.errolnh.org/heritage-commission)

# Stewartstown, NH

## THE POORE FARM- HISTORIC HOMESTEAD & MUSEUM

A historic homestead / settlement documenting one family's life from the 1830s to the 1980s. The house, barn and outbuildings are in authentic condition and reflect their original use and era. It's a step back in time. Visit [PooreFarm.org](http://PooreFarm.org) and follow Poore Family Homestead Historic Farm Museum on **Facebook** for more details. Located at 629 Hollow Road/ NH Rte. 145, Stewartstown, NH 03576.

# NH Historical Highway Markers

Look for green signs along our roadways for more information about local history. Visit [nhdhr.dncr.nh.gov/registers-recognition/nh-historical-highway-markers](http://nhdhr.dncr.nh.gov/registers-recognition/nh-historical-highway-markers) for locations. Check out the pins on the map of the Great North Woods region, featuring topics such as the 45<sup>th</sup> Parallel, Metallak, Log Drives, the Republic of Indian Stream and Dixville Notch.

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## MORE INFO:



# Tour the North Country & learn about our rich history!



Aerial view of Colebrook circa 1904. (Colebrook Area Historical Society photo.)

# Historical Points of Interest

NORTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE  
& NORTHEASTERN VERMONT

A LAND FIRST INHABITED BY THE ABENAKI TRIBE,  
AND FURTHER SHAPED BY FARMING, LOGGING,  
RAILROADS AND GRAND HOTELS. TODAY THIS AREA  
CONTINUES TO DRAW PEOPLE TO ENJOY ITS  
NATURAL LANDSCAPE, OUTDOOR RECREATION  
OPPORTUNITIES & CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITIES.

# Canaan, VT

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## CANAAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Museum of Canaan artifacts located upstairs at the Alice M. Ward Memorial Library, at 27 Park Street, a building dating back to 1846. Open Mon.-Thurs. 2-4 PM. Follow on **Facebook**. Contact info: **802-266-7135** or [canvthistsoc@gmail.com](mailto:canvthistsoc@gmail.com).

## THE PIONEER TRAIL

In front of the library, at Fletcher Park, you will find a metal silhouette of Bea Holmes. This is part of the Pioneer Trail, with another historic figure (Luther Parker) displayed in Pittsburg at the park in the center of town (1615 Main Street). Additional displays located north of the border in Coaticook, Quebec.

Visit [culturecoaticook.com/en/the-circuits/the-pioneer-trail/](http://culturecoaticook.com/en/the-circuits/the-pioneer-trail/)

# Colebrook & Columbia, NH

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## COLEBROOK AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Museum located at Colebrook Town Hall, 17 Bridge Street, Colebrook, NH 03576 on top floor, (elevator accessible). Curated display of Colebrook area artifacts. Annex Museum at The Tillotson Center, 14 Carriage Lane, Colebrook. Call **603-237-5738** to book a tour of spaces. **Facebook**: Colebrook, NH Area Historical Society.

## THE TILLOTSON CENTER

In the early 1900s this building housed the coaches and horses which transported the guests between the Colebrook train station and the Dix House, later known as the Balsams Hotel. In the 1930s, the Colebrook Grange purchased the building and converted it to a meeting hall and community center, closing in 1965. The building was purchased in 2006 by Louise Tillotson and the dream of a focal point for community heritage, visual & performing arts in New Hampshire's North Country became a reality. Visit [www.tillotsoncenter.org](http://www.tillotsoncenter.org).

## GREAT NORTH WOODS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Located at 1993 US Route 3, Columbia, NH. The site has served as the Parsons Family Farm, The Hampshire Inn, a seminary, and the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace. Now operating as a center for the arts with music performances, plays, art workshops, a sculpture walk and more. Visit [www.gnwca.org](http://www.gnwca.org) for more info.

## COLUMBIA TOWN HALL

Built in 1899, this historic building holds lots of character. Columbia historical items on display during town meeting and other events as the building is open. Call 802-274-7634 for a tour. Located at 1919 US Route 3.

## COLUMBIA COVERED BRIDGE

This historic bridge, built in 1912, crosses the Connecticut River into Lemington, VT. Take a drive on Rt. 3 south of Colebrook to Columbia Bridge Road. On your way you'll see the iconic red barn of the Pioneer Farm, est. in the 1780s.

# Stratford, NH & the Connecticut River Valley

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## COHOS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Stop into the Depot Museum at the former Grand Trunk Railway Station, now housing the Stratford Public Library at 74 Main Street in Stratford, NH, to see local railroad memorabilia & a working model train. Open Mon., Thurs., Fri. 9 AM- 4 PM.

The Marion Blodgett Museum in Stratford Hollow is under restoration, with a hopeful opening in the near future. Follow Cohos Historical Society and Stratford Public Library on **Facebook** for updates.

## LEMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Stop by the 1860s Blodgett Schoolhouse at 2549 Route 102, Lemington, VT. The Lemington Town Hall next door has historic displays to view, open Tuesdays 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Phone: **802-277-4814**

# Pittsburg, NH

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## PITTSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Beyond the familiar events of history lie forgotten stories, including the Indian Stream Republic. Explore its history at our Museum (1526 Main St.), the Luther Parker silhouette at the town park, and along the Indian Stream Circuit in Pittsburg and Canada, where interpretive panels mark key historic sites. Learn more at [historicalsocietypittsburgnh.com](http://historicalsocietypittsburgnh.com).

## INDIAN STREAM SCHOOLHOUSE

This historic one room schoolhouse at the end of Tabor Road in Pittsburg holds special events and viewings. See Indian Stream Historic One Room Schoolhouse on **Facebook** for more info.