

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### Q. Is New Hampshire a state?

A. Yes. New Hampshire is a state. It became a state in the late 1700s.

### Q. Oh, wow. Okay, I wasn't sure. What kind of state is New Hampshire?

A. It is a friendly state.

### Q. If I came to New Hampshire, what would I do there?

A. Well, that depends on what you want to do. You could do some hiking, for instance. You couldn't do anything illegal.

### Q. Nothing illegal? Are you sure?

A. Absolutely. Do not do anything illegal here. If you absolutely have to shoplift, I guess you could do that but it's still illegal and you really shouldn't

### Q. I still can't quite picture it. Are there any states New Hampshire is similar to?

A. It is virtually identical to Vermont.

### Q. How's the economy in New Hampshire?

A. Pretty good!

### Q. Who runs the state? Is there a governor?

A. You bet! There is definitely a governor.

### Q. I sat next to a guy on a bus once who was from New Hampshire. He said he was lonely. Is loneliness a big problem in New Hampshire?

A. Between us, yes it is. Even though we are a friendly state, many people who live here are still lonely. But loneliness is a problem in a lot of states, not just New Hampshire.

### Q. What kind of animals live in New Hampshire?

A. You mean wild animals?

### Q. Yes.

A. Right. So not including dogs and cats and hamsters?

### Q. No.

A. We have birds and turtles and fish.

### Q. Any mammals?

A. Yes.

### Q. New Hampshire's motto is "Live Free or Die" and its nickname is "The Granite State." Would I find the same bold spirit that filled Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys with the courage they needed to fight and defeat the British in what was then a part of New Hampshire but which is now neighboring Vermont, very much alive in the Granite Staters of today?

A. Definitely!