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Best Wilderness Lodge in Every New England State

Looking for a nature escape that doesn't skimp on comfort? Here's where to find the best wilderness lodge in every New England state.

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Escaping to enjoy the many pleasures of the great outdoors doesn't have to mean battling the mosquitos and sleeping in a tent. For the perfect blend of nature and comfort, a wilderness lodge can provide the perfect getaway. Here are our editor-approved picks for the best wilderness lodge in every New England state.

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Wigwam Western Summit in North Adams, Massachusetts
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Best Wilderness Lodge in Massachusetts:
[Wigwam Western Summit, North Adams](#)

America's Switzerland is yodeling its siren song again now that a long-abandoned Mohawk Trail landmark has visionary new owners. Wake up to rolling mountains and 800-plus acres of trail-laced forest when you stay in one of four comfy cabins or two main house units that share Florida Mountain's summit with the renovated Wigwam gift shop, now a window-walled, lodge-vibe café famed for its cold-brew coffee and more than 20 homemade fudge flavors.

Best Wilderness Lodge in Connecticut:
[Legends on the Farmington, Barkhamsted](#)

Just downstream from 4,000 acres of state-protected forest, this post-and-beam lodge with six B&B rooms lures serious anglers and mainstream vacationers alike. Outside flows the Farmington River, renowned for year-round fly fishing. One lesson with a hired guide, and you'll be hooked.

Best Wilderness Lodge in New Hampshire:
[AMC Highland Center Lodge in Crawford Notch, Bretton Woods](#)

Stay at the Appalachian Mountain Club's flagship lodge, in one of the White Mountains' most alluring spots, and you lay claim to the expert guidance and free-to-borrow gear you need if you and your family aren't typically outdoorsy. Accommodations are varied and no-frills: You're here to spend your time hiking, climbing, biking, paddling, and observing wildlife and waterfalls. Even after a hearty included dinner, you'll want to venture out to peer at intensely sparkly stars.



The Preserve Sporting Club in Richmond, Rhode Island
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Best Wilderness Lodge in Rhode Island:
[The Preserve Sporting Club, Richmond](#)

The Ocean State is half forested, and a luxury sporting lodge—the sort you'd expect to find out west—hides in the midst of 3,500 of those wooded acres. Full-kitchen suites have just been added to the array of lodgings for overnighters, enticed here by a multitude of on-property activities: fishing, golfing, shooting sports, tennis, swimming, biking, ziplining, spa-going.

Best Wilderness Lodge in Maine:
[Attean Lake Lodge, Jackman](#)

From the time your boat captain deposits you at this island outpost, where vacationers have retreated since 1893, your agenda will be far from ordinary. Paddle to uninhabited isles, hook a salmon, pick blueberries on a mountaintop, hike crowd-free trails, put more than one lobster on your plate, bonfire-toast marshmallows, and snuggle up in your gas-lamp-lit cottage to read until loons' calls induce sleep.

Best Wilderness Lodge in Vermont:
[Mountain Meadows Lodge, Killington](#)

It's the first summer since this rustic-chic, 26-room retreat was made over by new owners known for intimate properties that honor their settings' uniqueness. The lodge sits on Kent Pond, with woodlands all around and the AT running straight through, so you can devote hours to hiking, kayaking, and casting for trophy fish. A farmhouse and a 180-year-old barn with exposed original beams and contemporary lodge decor are where you'll decompress, dine, and dream.

Did we miss your favorite? Leave your pick for the best New England wilderness lodge in the comments below.

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Makes me homesick Massachusetts is my home and I loved our annual fall trips along the Mohawk trail I remember the Mohawk Indian Chief in his full headdress greeting us at the gift shop. These cabins would be perfect to relive that experience

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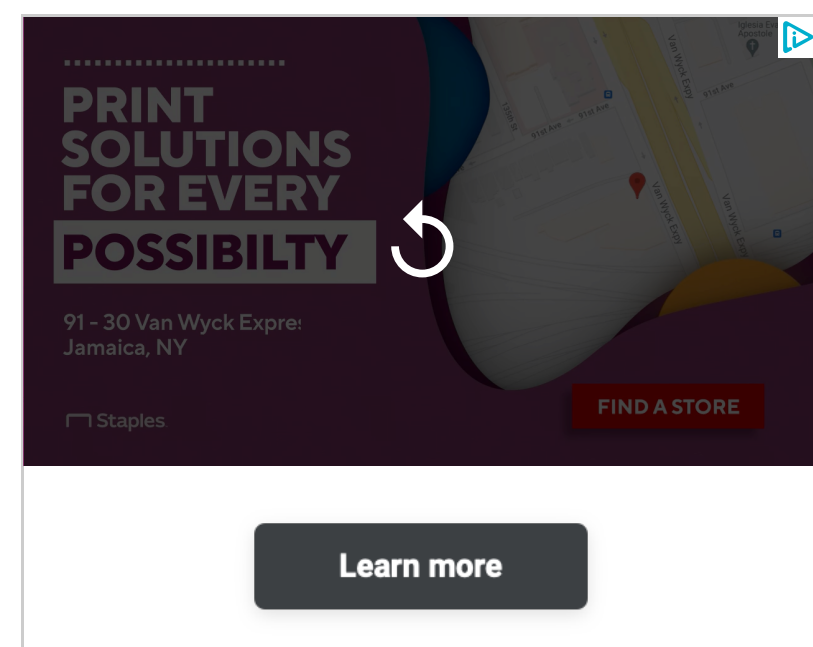
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