

# New Hampshire

The Road Less Traveled



## **Flag:**

[The state flag](#) shall be of the following color and design: The body or field shall be blue and shall bear upon its center in suitable proportion and colors a representation of the state seal. The seal shall be surrounded by a wreath of laurel leaves with nine stars interspersed.



## **New Hampshire**

Back in 1830, New Hampshire was known as the **Granite State**, and this nickname has prevailed to the present day (there was once a huge industry based on the quarrying of granite). On the way, various other nicknames have appeared, such as **White Mountain State**, **Switzerland of America** (both because of the abundance of white-topped mountains) and the **Mother of Rivers** (because of the many rivers which start in the white mountains). New Hampshire licence plates declare the state motto, **Live Free or Die!**

## **Economy:**

**Agriculture:** Dairy products, nursery stock, cattle, apples, eggs.

**Industry:** Machinery, electric equipment, rubber and plastic products, tourism.