

A Year on the Byway

Maple sap turns to syrup in late winter, while 75,000 (and counting!) daffodils bloom each spring. Summer brings concerts on our commons and farmers' markets. Don't miss our foliage!



Take part in our festivals — here's a sample: New Boston's 4th of July Parade and county fair, Weare's Patriotic Celebration and winter carnival, Dunbarton's Old Home Day and Spring Art Festival, and not-to-be-missed, Goffstown's Giant Pumpkin Weigh-off and Regatta held each October. All year long, we're out having fun; you can, too!



What is the General John Stark Scenic Byway?

A quintessential New England historic adventure, this 34 mile scenic loop connects the towns of Goffstown, Dunbarton, Weare, and New Boston.

Named in honor of New Hampshire's best known Revolutionary War hero, experience local history mixed with scenic views, small town flavor & outdoor fun for the whole family!



Who was General John Stark?

General John Stark is New Hampshire's best known Revolutionary War hero. Having served as a Lieutenant in the French and Indian War, John Stark was chosen to lead New Hampshire's militia at the onset of the American Revolution. Early on he was recognized for his involvement at the Battle of Bunker Hill in 1775, and later was instrumental in leading the successful fight at the Battle of Bennington in 1777. After serving with distinction, Stark returned to his native New Hampshire to live with his wife Molly Stark in Dunbarton. The state's motto "Live Free or Die," originates from a quote by General John Stark in a letter he wrote in 1809 to a group of veterans commemorating the Battle of Bennington.

"Live free or die; death is not the worst of evils."

-General John Stark



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Who Said "Live Free or Die"?

General John Stark, a New Hampshire hero said it, and we celebrate it!

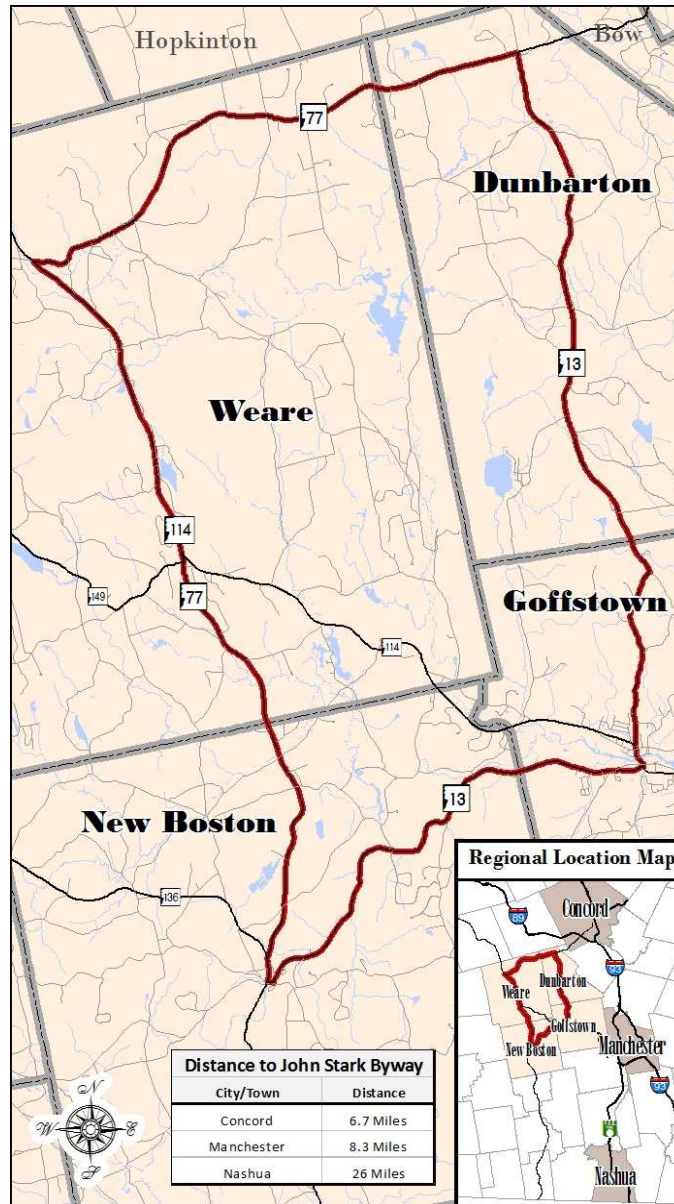


Tour the General John Stark Scenic Byway and see why we call NH home. The Byway towns of Dunbarton, Goffstown, New Boston, and Weare welcome you!

See where we live and work...



Historic sites serve as our homes and businesses. Take a look at historic buildings from Colonials to Victorians. Come see where John and Molly Stark lived in Dunbarton, or stop and see the cannon the general captured at Bennington and named “Molly” in New Boston. Seek out a cemetery, we have over 50. You have to get some popcorn at Goffstown’s Lions Club Popcorn Stand – it’s a local tradition in the heart of a National Historic District!



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Get to know us...

The General John Stark Scenic Byway is home to many hard-working, down-to-earth people who care about our communities and our heritage. Just like John and Molly Stark.

...then come out and play!



Our region has a lot to offer with rivers, lakes, bike trails, and our own Uncanoonuc Mountains. You can hike, bike, hunt, fish, kayak, boat, golf, swim, cross-country ski, or snowmobile; there’s plenty to get you moving no matter what the season!



Indoors, our four towns have libraries, schools, and historical society museums – all host cultural events open to the public: dance, theater, music, lectures, films – many events are free. And, we’re minutes away from St. Anselm College, home of Presidential Primary Debates and the renowned New Hampshire Institute of Politics.