

*The State of New Hampshire*  
*By Her Excellency*  
*Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

**GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH**  
**JUNE 2015**

**WHEREAS**, During **Great Outdoors Month**, we celebrate New Hampshire's natural beauty and renew our commitment to protecting our environment and natural resources for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, **Great Outdoors Month** is an opportunity to pay tribute to the stewards of the land who keep our state and nation's open spaces beautiful and accessible for all of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Recreational activities such as fishing, hiking, skiing, biking, and nature-watching teach young people about the wonders of New Hampshire's landscapes, and experiencing natural splendor contributes to healthier lives for our citizens and a deeper appreciation of the great outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, Local community groups, environmental organizations, state agencies, and lawmakers continue to work hard to protect and preserve our natural environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Countless citizens volunteer their time and talents to protect our natural resources and, by working together with the private and non-profit sectors, can help preserve our local parks, lakes, rivers, and working lands;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **JUNE 2015** as **GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire and encourage all citizens to enjoy their favorite outdoor activities.

Given this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-nine.

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Margaret Wood Hassan  
Governor