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## Squam Lakes Natural Science Center Fast Facts:

- Founded:** 1966
- Size:** 210 acres of fields, forests, and wetlands
- Mission:** The mission of Squam Lakes Natural Science Center is to advance understanding of ecology by exploring New Hampshire's natural world.
- Staff:** 28 full time year-round; 8 part-time, 26 seasonal
- Volunteers:** 318 volunteers giving over 5,628 hours in 2023
- Program Attendance:** Over 26,000 guests served in 2023 through school field trips, special events, and other programs at the Science Center
- Trail Attendance:** More than 65,000 in 2023
- Cruise Passengers:** More than 8,200 in 2023
- Programs:** Home of Blue Heron School – New Hampshire's first nature-based Montessori school; field trips (to the Science Center or bringing live animals to a school); live animal outreach programs; summer Guided Discoveries; Nature Tours; Homeschool Programs; Group Tours; Birthday Parties.
- Website:** [www.nhnature.org](http://www.nhnature.org)
- Trail Hours:** May 1 - November 1, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (last trail admission at 3:30 p.m.)
- Exhibit Animals:** Mink, painted turtle, spotted turtle, musk turtle, various fish and amphibians, coyote, red fox, gray fox, fisher, bobcat, mountain lion, white-tailed deer, river otter, and black bear, Broad-winged Hawk, Black-crowned Night Heron, American Kestrel, Bald Eagle, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk.
- Lake Cruises:** May through October  
Discover Squam; Cruise with a Naturalist; Bald Eagle Adventure; Loon Cruise; private charters
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