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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:	24 full time year-round; 10 part-time, 26 seasonal
Volunteers:	260 volunteers giving over 2,711 hours in 2021
Program Attendance:	Over 15,000 guests served through school field trips, special events, and other programs at the Science Center
Trail Attendance:	More than 64,000 in 2021
Cruise Passengers:	More than 7,200 in 2021
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; Birthdays
Website:	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.)
Accreditation:	AZA Accreditation, Received September 2006, September 2011, and September 2016. Only AZA Accredited Institution in Northern New England.
Exhibit Animals:	White-footed mouse, 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, Bittern, Black-crowned Night Heron, American Kestrel, Bald Eagle, Great Horned Owl, Northern Goshawk, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Turkey Vulture.
Lake Cruises:	May through October Discover Squam; Cruise with a Naturalist; Bald Eagle Adventure; Loon Cruise; private charters