



Katie Paine's Top 20 Things To Do in New England in October

Within an hour of Portsmouth:

1. Drive to the top of [Mt. Agamenticus](#) in York, ME and see the fall colors in 3 states
2. Visit [Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge](#), look for bald eagles
3. Enjoy a picnic at Adams Point, Durham, NH – drive or bike all the way down Durham Point Road to Bay Road, come out in Newmarket, go left, and then pick up Packers Falls Road back towards Durham
4. Experience a foliage cruise on the [Thomas Lighton](#)
5. Take a kayak or a canoe down any of the 7 rivers that make up the “Drowned River Basin” of the [Piscataqua](#) – the Belamy, the Cocheco, the Oyster, the Swamscott, the Lamprey, the Salmon Falls, and the Piscaqua
6. Visit the [Seacoast Science Center](#) at Odiorne Point State Park–go the long way ‘round, along the beach
7. Pick your own apples at [Tecce Farm](#) or [Emery Farm](#) in Durham
8. Dine along the river in Exeter

Within 3 hours of Portsmouth:

9. Take a cruise up the Androscoggin from the [Northern Forest Heritage Park](#) up to Milan
10. Picnic under Beaver Brook Falls in Colebrook – get your bread at the Parisian Bakery in Colebrook – made by REAL Parisians
11. Drive or hike up [Milan Hill](#)
12. Hike up Mt. Forrest in Berlin or Randolph Mountain in Randolph
13. Fish for trout anywhere in Coos County
14. Go to one of NH's Grand Resort hotels – [The Balsams](#), the [Mountain View Grand](#), or the [Mount Washington](#)
15. Explore [Castle in the Clouds](#)
16. Take a cruise on the [Mount Washington](#) around Lake Winnepesaukee
17. Take the [Cog Railway](#) to the top of Mt. Washington
18. Take the tram to the top of [Wildcat Mountain](#)
19. Check out the [WREN Gallery](#) in Bethlehem
20. Have dinner at [Libby's](#) in Gorham