

## Canaan, New Hampshire

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Population (2003): 3,377

Area: 53.3 square mile with 1.8 square miles of inland water area

Population Density: 63.4 people per square mile

Tax Rate: \$25.10 per \$1,000

Schools: Mascoma Valley Regional (K-12)

Private: Cardigan School (9-12)

Major Area Attractions & Places of Interest:

- Cardigan Mountain
- Enfield Shaker Village
- Mascoma Lake
- Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH
- Lebanon Opera House
- Canaan Speedway Race Track

Canaan is just west of Hanover and Lebanon New Hampshire. It is a community with a long history as it was first incorporated in 1761. It probably took its name from the hometown of early settlers from Canaan, Connecticut which took its name from the Biblical land of Canaan.

Today, the town of Canaan is surrounded by woodlands and has many fields and streams. Nearby is Cardigan Mountain which is a very nice place to go on a day hike or for a family outing. Also, Canaan boasts an historic district of many fine homes. This area is just a short drive north off of Route 4 from the downtown area.

See our area attractions page for more information on the great attractions in the Upper Valley.

Also, we will be very happy to tell you more about the area or on any activity or attraction in the Upper Valley area. We are proud of the area and will be happy to provide you with any information on schools, attractions or on things to do.



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