

State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
John H. Lynch, Governor

A Proclamation

GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH
JUNE 2011

WHEREAS, During Great Outdoors Month we celebrate our state'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's and country's open spaces beautiful and accessible for all of our citizens; and

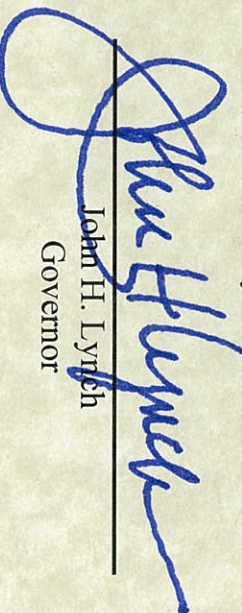
WHEREAS, Recreational activities such as fishing, skiing, biking and nature-watching, teach young people about the wonders of New Hampshire's landscapes. Experiencing natural splendor contributes to healthier lives for our citizens and a deeper appreciation for the great outdoors; and

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 and the general public, we can help preserve our local parks, lakes, rivers and working lands;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **JUNE 2011** as **GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire and encourage all citizens to enjoy their favorite outdoor activities.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Concord, this 16th day of March in the year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven, and the independence of the United State of America two hundred and thirty-five.



John H. Lynch
Governor

