

*The State of New Hampshire*  
*By His Excellency*  
*Christopher T. Sununu, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen

**GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH**  
**JUNE 2017**

*WHEREAS*, during Great Outdoors Month, the natural beauty of New Hampshire is celebrated and we renew our dedication to protecting our environment and natural resources for future generations; and

*WHEREAS*, New Hampshire's natural resources are critical to sustaining our high quality of life and our economy, and help define us as a people and a place; and

*WHEREAS*, Great Outdoors Month is an opportunity to recognize the efforts of those who keep our state and nation's open spaces beautiful and accessible for all citizens; and

*WHEREAS*, recreational activities such as fishing, hiking, biking, skiing, and nature-watching teach young people of the State of New Hampshire the wonders of the landscape, and experiencing natural splendor contributes to healthier lives for our citizens and a deeper appreciation for the great outdoors; and

*WHEREAS*, countless citizens volunteer their time and talents in order to protect our natural resources and, by working with the private and non-profit sectors, help preserve our local parks, lakes, rivers, and working lands;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR* of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim June 2017 as **GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire.

*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2017

*Christopher T. Sununu*

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