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As the fall season is now in full swing, there's been one thing on a lot of people's minds, and that is an escape away from the hustle and bustle of the city into a peaceful New England landscape.

Not only is New England very accessible from a lot of different neighboring states including New York, Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey and Massachusetts, but it offers some of the best scenery, foliage, backdrops, and adventures you could hope for. This means that everyone from photographers, to hunters, hikers, mountain bike riders, and more are aching to experience the true nature of a New England getaway.

We've compiled this handy list of ways you can get everything in order for the perfect New England trip, what to make priority, and some ideas for new activities to make this fall a memorable one.

# 1. **Enjoy the Great Outdoors**

Above all, we champion the outdoors as the best way to experience this beautiful season. There's no better way to get into the spirit of the fall than to experience what the forests, hills, mountains, streams, lakes, and crisp air have to offer.

The landscapes in romantic New England are particularly famous for this. With the scenery often drawing many from neighboring states up north for a taste of the majestic backdrops and wilderness that makes this part of the country so famous.

Once outside, many activities spring to mind for outdoor activities. Simple ones like hiking, mountain bike riding, fishing and kayaking or canoeing, and climbing are usually found at the top of most lists. These are all fantastic ways to truly immerse yourself in the outdoors and get a feel for the area.

### **Explore New Sports**

Beyond the usual lineup of outdoor activities, some might find themselves longing for some more creative ways to spend time outdoors, or new skills to learn this season. The Preserve Sporting Club is in no shortage of activities that expand our experiences, provide new opportunities to learn new things, meet new people and take advantage of this beautiful season.

<u>Shooting sports</u> including clay shooting and target practice at The Preserve have been particularly attractive to upscale travelers. The natural beauty of New England along with the diversity of landscapes and targets makes for an exciting and enjoyable getaway.

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Additionally, archery, <u>fishing</u>, <u>riding an ATV</u>, and other outdoor activities are all on offer at The Preserve, and all offer the chance to try new skill sets and learn what being outdoors is all about. Within all these areas of sport, The

What's even better, The Preserve offers expert instruction for those at all skill levels. Whether you're an advanced player, or a beginner, there's the chance to learn more and jump right in.

# 3. Choose New Locations

Another key element of choosing a New England getaway, beyond simply focusing on the activities, is picking the best location for your retreat. There are many known areas of New England that many tourists will flock to each season, most of which are up in New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine, but a hidden secret is that there's more to a <a href="New England Fall">New England Fall</a> than just those upper states. The great wooded and expansive areas of Rhode Island carry the same natural beauty of those upper states, but don't carry along with it the notoriety, (or crowds) of the more well known areas.

## **Avoid Busy Travel Times**

The next step in planning your New England getaway is to plan how you're going to travel, where to stay, and which dates you're going to choose. We recommend looking into which travel times and days are most busy and most popular and planning your getaway around those times. Beyond the normal reason for doing so, which would be to avoid high rates and other travelers, a New England getaway in the fall benefits from peaceful scenery. This is something you won't find or achieve if the woods are crowded.

Our recommendation is to not only look at weekend dates and rates, but to also explore weekdays. You may find that these days and options will allow for a trip where you can do much more outdoors the way it was meant to be experienced.

### Plan for Multiple Days

Expanding on an existing trip can make it all the more memorable. Day trips are fun, and can be accomplished if you live nearby, but weekend getaways and even long weekend trips are where the real opportunities start to open up. Not only can you use a longer trip as an opportunity to explore more areas of the grounds, and more scenery, but also to mix up the activities. One day of hiking and exploration, and another of sport shooting and archery is just one of the countless ways you can put together a great outdoor long weekend.

The good thing about a long weekend is that not only can you have some terrific adventures exploring the great outdoors, but you can take time to unwind, <u>relax</u>, and reflect. It's one of the best ways to truly recharge before returning to your regular routine.

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#### Fresh Air and Covid Conscious

When looking for a getaway destination, look to see if there is plenty of room to explore, enjoy the outdoors and avoid crowds. At The Preserve, we offer acres and acres of beautiful outdoor space, allowing for great getaway experiences without feeling cramped or cluttered. In addition to space, it can be reassuring to know that The Preserve staff is following COVID-19 guidelines to keep the grounds and facilities clean, and to keep everyone safe and healthy. This includes the staff always wearing face coverings, maintaining social distancing, having hand sanitizer and wash stations in multiple, easy to access locations throughout the grounds, and making sure all surfaces are cleaned thoroughly on a frequent schedule.

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#### Food, Fun, and More

We feel that what really makes a New England getaway is not just the outdoors, the scenery, activities, or the <u>dining</u>, but the fact that when all these things come together, they're greater than the sum of their parts. That's why The Preserve, a luxury resort in Rhode Island, has everything on offer, not just for those who want a quick weekend adventure, but even everything for seasoned veterans of the outdoors looking for some new excitement this season.

If you found these tips helpful and would like to explore more about The Preserve Sporting Club & Residences, <u>contact us today</u> to learn more. Visit the news section of our website for more ideas on what to do during your <u>luxury vacation</u>.

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