

## Local Schools:



Penacook has it's own elementary, middle and high schools.

Penacook Elementary, located at 60 Village St., is reported to be one of the only schools in the state of NH to show a steady and positive increase in young students each year. It provides excellent education for grades K through 5. For more information, call (603) 753-4891

Merrimack Valley Middle School is located just off Community Dr at 14 Allen St and provides schooling for grades 6 through 8. For more information, call (603) 753-6336

Located also on Community Dr. is Merrimack Valley Regional High School (106 Village St). Students from several surrounding towns including Penacook attend this High School which offers numerous extracurricular activities and sports like football, basketball, baseball and track and field. For more information, call (603) 753-4311



The Middle and High Schools are conveniently located next to Rolfe Park and include several sports field including a football field, rubberized running track, swimming pool and other amenities. For more information contact the Concord Recreation Department at: [www.ci.concord.nh.us/recreation](http://www.ci.concord.nh.us/recreation)



## Local Churches:

Immaculate Conception Church (603)753-4413  
9 Bonney St.

Living Hope Community Church (603) 753-6712  
31 Summer St. Pastor Larry Morris

United Church of Penacook (603) 753-4072  
21 Merrimack St. Rev. John D. Westhaver, Jr.



You will find that Penacook is a warm little town with friendly and unique people from all walks of live. There are many untapped and unexplored attributes to this wonderful area rich with history, nature and good ol' fashion home town USA attitude!

## Websites of Interest:

[www.penacook.org](http://www.penacook.org)

[www.penacookhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.penacookhistoricalsociety.org)

[www.penacookkarate.com](http://www.penacookkarate.com)

[www.horacechase.org](http://www.horacechase.org)

[www.sau46.mvsd.k12.nh.us/](http://www.sau46.mvsd.k12.nh.us/)

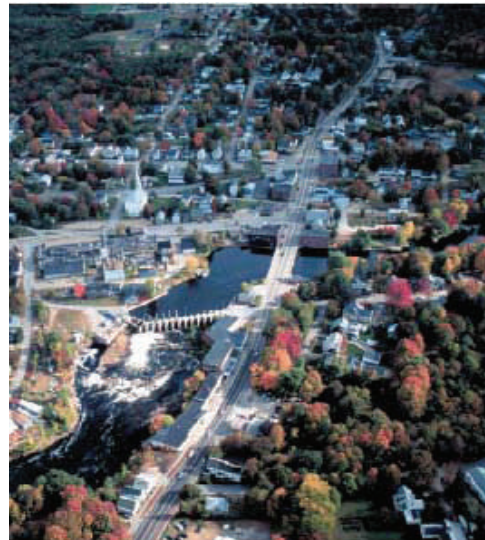
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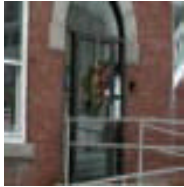


# Penacook, NH

# A Town of Unique Perspectives



## Rich History



The Village of Penacook was originally known as Fisherville until 1883, when the Post Office changed it to Penacook and has a rich history in the Indian and Manufacturing eras of the

area.

Penacook, originally named after two brothers, Freeman and Francis Fisher, is at the north end of Concord where the Contoocook and Merrimack Rivers meet, which made the area an ideal location for manufacturing. In 1835, the Fishers purchased land and water rights for the Contoocook Manufacturing and Mechanics Company and erected a stone cotton mill named the Penacook Mill. This led to the existing street patterns and large number of homes we enjoy today.

By 1845 when a new dam was built, Penacook had become a prosperous manufacturing and commercial town. Soon after Penacook established a library, public schools, a pharmacy, dry goods and a grocery store along with many others thriving businesses.

Penacook has been considered by many as a part of Concord although it has its own telephone exchange (753), its own zip code (03303), its own school district (Merrimack Valley Regional School District) and its own branch of the Public Library.

As you will learn during your visit, Penacook is a special village with unique people, places and perspectives.

## Historical Interests



Penacook has many historical people, places and buildings, all within a comfortable walking distance from each other. Whether you visit the Penacook Public Library which was once home to the Police Station, or the Penacook Pharmacy Building, which has occupied the building

for over 150 years (and has an old auditorium on the



second floor!) or the Rolfe Barn, now the home of the Penacook Historical Society, you will find rich history and knowledgeable people to help you learn.

You may choose to visit the famous Hannah Dustin monument where, history has it, a young woman named Hannah Dustin scalped and escaped her Indian captors and canoed her way down the river to where her statue now stands.

Where ever you go, you will find history quietly waiting for you to discover it.

## Natural Interests

The Contoocook and Merrimack Rivers make their way through much of Penacook. This makes it an ideal place for people who enjoy canoeing or kayaking along with a vast array of ducks, geese and swans. It is the perfect place for those who enjoy fishing or swimming. There are several boat launches located in the area for those who want to enjoy a leisurely day trip down the river.



Penacook also offers numerous trails, paths and parks ideal for picnicking, hiking,

mountain biking and running. The Riverside Park is an excellent place to rest and relax while enjoying the river and its many inhabitants or to fish.

## Local Businesses

In Downtown Penacook you will find many businesses, run by local residents, to fill many of your needs.

Pharmacy - Penacook Pharmacy, owned and operated by the Langlais Family. There has been a pharmacy located on the corner of Washington St. and Village St. for over 100 years. (603) 753-6391

Hardware— Fox's Hardware, located on Village St, is an excellent place to find helpful people ready to find all your hardware needs. (603) 753-4811

Video Store—Deluxe Video, located on Village St, has been serving the residents for over 23 years. You can find just about any movie you could possibly be looking for. The staff is always friendly and conversational! (603) 753-9446

Bank—Citizens Bank, located also on Village St, can take care of all your banking needs with drive up tellers and an atm machine. (603) 753-0104

Food—Chief's Restaurant, located on Village St, is an excellent place to get pizza, sandwiches and many other wonderful food dishes to satisfy anyone's hunger. This owner run establishment is extremely popular and the staff is warm and friendly. You may also find great food at CC Tomatoes, Donatello Pizza, Constantly Pizza, Szechuan Gardens and Subway!

You will also find a doctor's office, family dentist, hair salon, convenience store, insurance agency, lawyer's office, karate school, gas station and many more locally run businesses in the downtown area!

