

# Community Profile

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Picture a classic New England town in your mind's eye and you'll see Amherst. Colonial-era homes and stately shade trees surround a village center that is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Rural lanes lined with old stone walls wind through the town and residents still turn out in droves for the old-fashioned July 4th parade. Acre upon acre of conservation land provides plenty of recreational opportunities all the while preserving the town's rural flavor.

It's easy to forget that Amherst is just 10 miles west of downtown Nashua and only a bit farther from downtown Manchester. It is ideally positioned for an easy drive to Boston to the south, the New Hampshire and Maine Seacoast to the east, and the Lakes Region and White Mountains to the north.

Amherst's convenient location and small town ambiance have made it one of the most sought-after communities in southern New Hampshire. Careful planning has helped it keep its distinctive historic personality while supporting retail and business development to meet the needs of today's residents.

