

Ice Fishing

Lakes Region Fishing Derby! Every February!

The town of Meredith is the host of one of the Lakes Regions biggest winter events; the Great Rotary Fishing Derby. Every year ice fisherman from across the country gather in Meredith for a weekend of fun, fishing, and seeing what your tolerance for cold and frostbite is. In the end, the payoff is being one of the lucky few who get to experience the pride of having their catch hung up on the wall of fame, and winning an amazing grand prize. So, if you're driving around the Lakes Region and find the frozen waters of Lake Winnepesaukee transformed into a metropolis of fishing shanties of every shape, size, and color, the fishing derby must be underway. If there is a sense of fierce competition in the in the air, it must be near prize time!

Waterbody	Managed for Lake Trout	Managed for Landlocked Salmon*
Connecticut Lake, First	X	X
Connecticut Lake, Second	X	X
Connecticut Lake, Third	X	
Conway Lake		X
Dan Hole Pond, Big	X	X
Diamond Pond, Big	X	
Francis Lake	X	X
Granite Lake	X	
Great East Lake	X	
Greenough Pond, Big	X	
Merrymeeting Lake	X	X
Newfound Lake	X	X
Nubanusit Lake	X	X
Ossipee Lake		X
Silver Lake (Harrisville)	X	
Silver Lake (Madison)	X	
Squam Lake, Big	X	X
Squam Lake, Little	X	X
Sunapee Lake	X	X
Winnepesaukee Lake	X	X
Winnisquam Lake	X	X
<i>*Note - salmon <u>may not</u> be taken while ice fishing</i>		