

Prettiest Winter Villages in New England

by Necee Regis

New England is beautiful in any season, but becomes even more charming when the snow starts to fly. Here's a sampling of our picks for the prettiest winter villages in New England.



Photo/Art by Stephanie Tickner

Marlow, New Hampshire

Marlow, NH It may be tiny but this rural Yankee village, circa 1753, rates large on the picturesque scale. Around the town's lily pond you'll find a classic white Methodist Church, Odd Fellows Hall and Town Hall. [marlownewhampshire.org](http://www.marlownewhampshire.org/) (<http://www.marlownewhampshire.org/>)



Rockport, Maine

Photo/Art by Jacob B Pike

Rockport, ME In this cultural town in mid-coast Maine, first settled in 1769, watch seagulls circle lobster boats in the harbor, and stroll the center to find farm-to-table, restaurants, galleries, and the Center for Maine Contemporary Art, an exhibition space located in a converted firehouse.



Wethersfield, Connecticut

Photo/Art by George Savic

Wethersfield, CT Step into the past in this charming village where 375 years of heritage is preserved and celebrated. In the Historic District, see more than 300 houses from pre-Revolutionary days through shortly after the Civil War. Tour artifact-filled museums, graceful churches, ancient burial grounds, and shops selling antiques, art, crafts, jewelry and one-of-a-kind treasures. Start your tour at the Wethersfield Museum. [wethhist.org](http://www.wethhist.org) (<http://www.wethhist.org/>)



Wickford, Rhode Island

Photo/Art by Melissa Devine

Wickford, RI Salty breezes enliven this waterfront town that boasts architecturally intact churches and historic homes dating back to the 1700s. Over 50 indie-shops sell gifts, jewelry, art, books and home goods. Take a self-guided walking tour of 20 noteworthy buildings.



Photo/Art by Samuel M Purvis IV

Woodstock, Vermont.

Woodstock, VT In this rural New England town, population 900, stately 18th- and 19th-century homes and public buildings rim the village green. Cross the Ottauquechee River on a covered bridge, and visit galleries, restaurants, and shops along Elm and Central streets. Don't miss F.H. Gillingham and Sons, a vintage general store. gillinghams.com

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