

PS 89: Initial Casino Re-Openings Live | New Hampshire Slots in 2020

Opening

Hello! Today's episode #89 of the Professor Slots podcast discusses initial casino re-openings. Plus, in this episode I'll be covering the current state of slot machine casino gambling in the great U.S. state of New Hampshire.

Thank you for joining me for the Professor Slots podcast show. I'm Jon Friedl and this is the podcast about slot machine casino gambling. It is where I provide knowledge, insights, and tools for helping you improve your slot machine gambling performance.

On Last Week's Episode...

In case you missed it, on my last episode I went over slot machine jargon and terminology from my weekly live stream Q&A session.

Further, I reviewed Nevada slot machine casino gambling in 2020.

I hope you enjoyed listening to my last episode as much as I enjoyed making it for you.

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YouTube Q&A Session from Saturday, May 2, 2020

Here's the audio recording of my latest live Q&A session.

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Introduction

This is the second segment of the show on slot machine casino gambling. Here, I provide a brief overview of the current state of gambling in a U.S. state, territory, or the federal district emphasizing, by far, anything of interest to slot machine casino gamblers.

Up next is New Hampshire slot machine casino gambling in 2020. Here goes!

New Hampshire slot machine casinos gambling does not exist. However, there are 27 locations offering keno, bingo, and table games licensed through charitable gaming regulations.

However, these state gaming regulations require fundraisers offering table games of chance to provide a significant portion of their revenue to the charities they are sponsoring.

Relevant Legal Statutes on Gambling in New Hampshire

The minimum legal gambling age in New Hampshire depends upon the gambling activity:

- Land-Based Casinos: 21
- Poker Rooms: 18
- Bingo: 18
- Lottery: 18
- Pari-Mutuel Wagering: 18

New Hampshire has banned commercial casinos, although the state allows licensed commercial bingo halls. Simulcast betting exists, but there's been no live racing since 2009. Tribal gaming is nonexistent as New Hampshire has no federally-recognized American Indian tribes.

“any game involving the use of a slot machine or any other device in the nature of a slot machine” is prohibited per state gaming regulation.”

New Hampshire gaming regulation Chapter 287-D

However, the charitable gaming industry has spread across the state over the last 40 years. Nearly 400 charitable organizations receive funds through 27 small scale venues such as malls and pubs. Larger sites include defunct former pari-mutuel racetracks.

Slot Machine Private Ownership in New Hampshire

Next up is a usually short statement about slot machine private ownership, which I have included in case you live in this U.S. state and are considering owning a slot machine. Here it is:

In New Hampshire, it is legal to own a slot machine privately if it is 25 years old or older.

Gaming Control Board in New Hampshire

New Hampshire's gaming control board is the New Hampshire Gaming Regulatory Oversight Authority (GROA), providing oversight to the New Hampshire Lottery Commission and the lottery's Racing and Charitable Gaming Commission.

The New Hampshire Lottery, established in 1964, is the oldest state lottery and the second-oldest U.S. lottery. The oldest lottery in the U.S., established in 1934, is the Puerto Rico Lottery.

Casinos in New Hampshire

In this section, I'll discuss New Hampshire gambling establishments.

There are 27 large and small sites offering charitable keno, bingo, or table games in New Hampshire.

The largest charitable gaming site in New Hampshire is Cheers Poker Room & Casino in Salem, having no gaming machines and 25 table games.

The second-largest charitable site is The River Casino & Sports Bar in Nashua, having no gaming machines and six table games.

Non-Tribal Casinos in New Hampshire

New Hampshire currently has thirteen licensed commercial bingo halls. It also has sixteen licensed games-of-chance facilities.

American Indian Casinos in New Hampshire

There is no tribal gaming in New Hampshire due to this state having no federally-recognized American Indian tribes.

Other Gambling Establishments

As an alternative to enjoying New Hampshire slot machine casino gambling, consider exploring casino options in a nearby state. Bordering New Hampshire is:

- North: Canadian Province of Quebec

- East: Maine and 18 miles of shoreline with the Atlantic Ocean, the shortest ocean coastline of any U.S. coastal state
- South: Massachusetts
- West: Vermont

To visit any of my articles on these U.S. states, simply visit ProfessorSlots.com followed by its two-letter postal designation. For example, my Maine slots article is available at ProfessorSlots.com/ME.

Our New Hampshire Slots Community Facebook Group

Are you interested in sharing and learning with other slots enthusiasts in New Hampshire? If so, join our New Hampshire slots community on Facebook at professorslots.com/FBNH. All you'll need is a Facebook profile to join this private Facebook Group freely.

There, you'll be able to privately share your slots experiences as well as chat with players about slots gambling in or near New Hampshire. Again, use this convenient link I've created to go directly to our Group on Facebook: professorslots.com/FBNH. Join us!

Payout Returns in New Hampshire

Under a charity provision in state laws, poker rooms and casino clubs can partner with charities to donate a portion of their revenue from table games-of-chance.

Nearly 400 charities attach themselves to these 27 licensed rooms and clubs. However, these state gaming regulations require fundraisers to provide 35% of their revenue to the charities they are sponsoring.

Note this is 35% of their revenue, not their profit. Therefore, the theoretical payout return must be at least as low as 65% for organizers to break even on their costs for holding a fundraiser.

Summary of New Hampshire Slots in 2020

In summary, New Hampshire slot machine casino gambling prohibits casinos along with slot machines as well as other electronic gaming machines of a similar nature. However, keno, bingo, and table games of chance are available at licensed charitable events. New Hampshire has neither tribal gaming nor cruise ships to international destinations.

Fundraisers offering table games of chance must provide 35% of their gaming revenue to the charities they are sponsoring.

Annual Progress in New Hampshire Slot Machine Casino Gambling

Over the last year, New Hampshire has gained two additional charitable gaming sites offering table games-of-chance.

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On the Next Episode of Professor Slots

Part I of the next episode of the Professor Slots podcast is a live Q&A session on YouTube.

Remember, my weekly Q&A session on YouTube is on Saturdays from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. ET. Bring whatever slots questions you have, and I'll do my best to answer them. An easy-to-remember link to my YouTube channel is ProfessorSlots.com/Live. Feel free to stop by anytime during my hour-long Q&A.

To suggest a topic or ask a question which might end up as a blog article or on a podcast episode, email it to jon@professorslots.com where Jon is spelled J-O-N.

Part II of the next episode of the Professor Slots podcast is another brief overview of the current state of gambling in a U.S. state, territory, or the federal district. Next time, I'll be talking to you about the great U.S. state of New Jersey.

Closing (closing music)

That's the end of another great episode of the Professor Slots podcast. Thanks so much for listening!

Show notes for this episode are on my website at professorslots.com/episode89.

I plan to have the next episode come out very soon for you, where I'll have more amazing content for the show.

Until the next episode: Have fun, be safe, and make good choices! Bye.

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How and when will casinos re-open? Patrons will likely show up, but casinos are worried that too many will, then be unhappy having to wait to get in. Re-openings might be the biggest event a casino has ever had since it first opened. It'd be a disaster for a casino if it doesn't go well. Plus, New Hampshire slots in 2020.

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