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Enjoy Vermont the Four-Season Recreation State

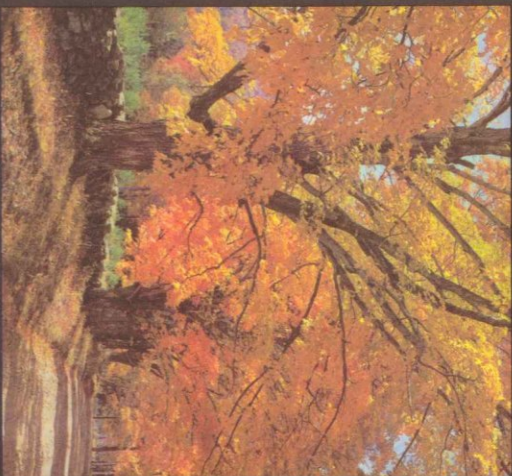
VERMONT INFORMATION BOOTHS

- Albany Middlebury
- Bareton Montpelier
- Bellevue Falls Newport
- Benton Richford
- Brattleton Rutland
- Brandon St. Albans
- Brattleboro St. Johnsbury
- Bristol Swanton
- Burlington Vergennes
- Chester Waterbury
- South Hero White River
- Island Pond White River
- Manchester Woodstock

Bienvenue au Vermont



WINTER
Vermont winters are comfortable, though crisp and invigorating. Cold snaps are brief and greatly tempered by the low humidity of a non-coastal state. Immaculate white landscapes, snow-covered villages, and gleaming modern ski areas are always accessible, due to a system of highway plowing and sanding superior to most states.



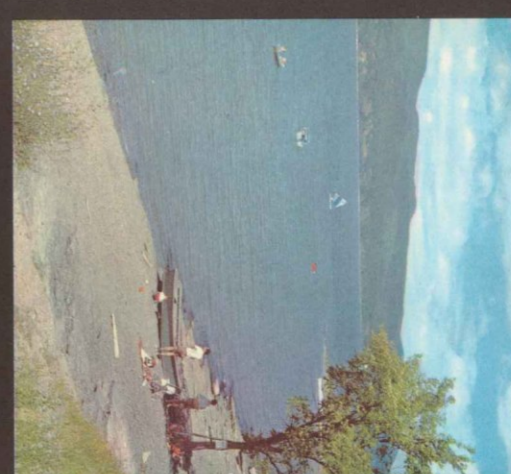
FALL
Ablaze with color, autumn is a peculiar season in Vermont. Brilliant reds, golden yellows and regal purple re-plant summer greens. Soil, climate and trees combine to produce the annual foliage spectacle in Vermont, unsurpassed in brilliance anywhere. From mid-September to mid-October the Vermont landscape is vividly atrial.



SPRING
Spring in Vermont arrives gently, with first thaws ushering in the budding season. Next, green shoots and buds appear on elms and maples. Late April opens fishing seasons and apple blossoms burst forth exuberantly in mid-May. In June come a multitude of wildflowers, lilacs and the smell of rich brown earth turned for planting.



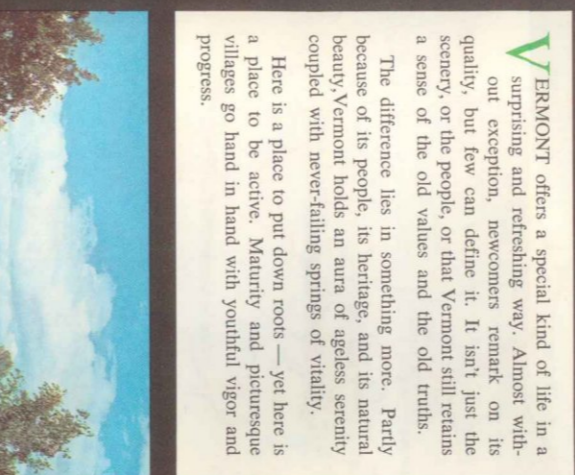
SUMMER
Sparkling green and bursting with fun, Vermont lets visitors enjoy life and activity through the long summer days. Rolling hills and cool mountain lakes are inviting. Well-paved roads wind gracefully toward sun-filled horizons. Scenic views are exciting, such as old stone walls, or the sun settling across some still blue waters.



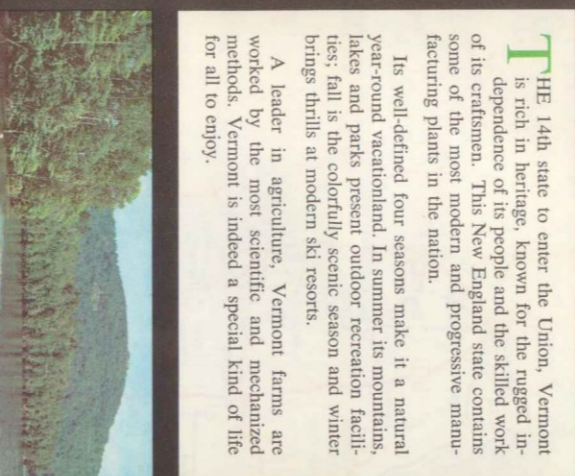
VERMONT offers a special kind of life in a surprising and refreshing way. Almost without exception, newcomers remark on its quality, but few can define it. It isn't just the scenery, or the people, or that Vermont still retains a sense of the old values and the old truths.

The difference lies in something more. Partly because of its people, its heritage, and its natural beauty, Vermont holds an aura of ageless serenity coupled with never-fading springs of vitality.

Here is a place to put down roots — yet here is a place to be active. Maturity and picturesque villages go hand in hand with youthful vigor and progress.



Fishing and Hunting
Over 400 lakes, countless mountain streams and brooks offer challenging sport in any season. Species include trout, landlocked salmon, bass, pike, pickerel. Ice fishing is popular in winter. Vermont's summer deer fall is the best in the East. Deer season fall includes grouse, woodcock and excellent duck hunting. Other game: bear, fox, rabbits, raccoon.



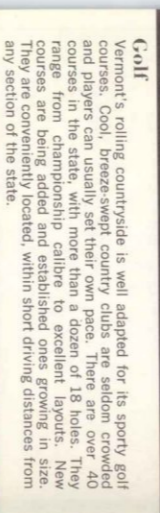
THE 14th state to enter the Union, Vermont is rich in heritage, known for the rugged independence of its people and the skilled work of its craftsmen. This New England state contains some of the most modern and progressive manufacturing plants in the nation.

Its well-defined four seasons make it a natural year-round vacationland. In summer its mountains, lakes and parks present outdoor recreation facilities; fall is the colorfully scenic season and winter brings thrills at modern ski resorts.

A leader in agriculture, Vermont farms are worked by the most scientific and mechanized methods. Vermont is indeed a special kind of life for all to enjoy.



Winter Sports
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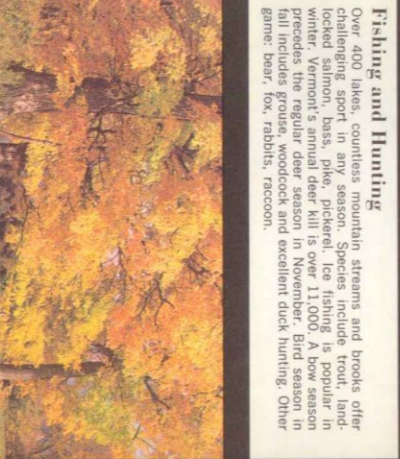


Cow! Vermont's rolling countryside is well adapted for its sporty golf courses. Cool, breezy, sweet country clubs are seldom crowded and players can usually set their own pace. There are over 40 courses in the state, many of them in the mountains. New courses are being added and established ones growing in size. They are conveniently located within short driving distances from any section of the state.



Camping and Hiking
Vermont's 62 state parks and forests total over 96,000 acres. Nearly one-half provide camping sites. The 225-mile Long Trail offers short walks or overnight hikes with shelters available.

Agriculture
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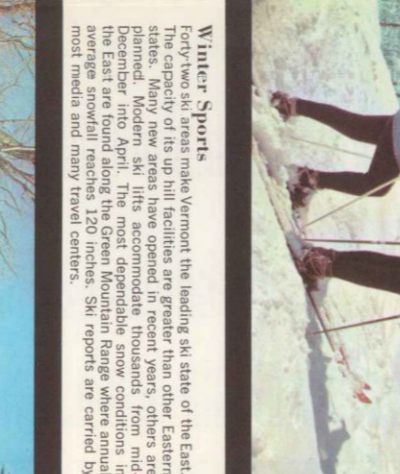
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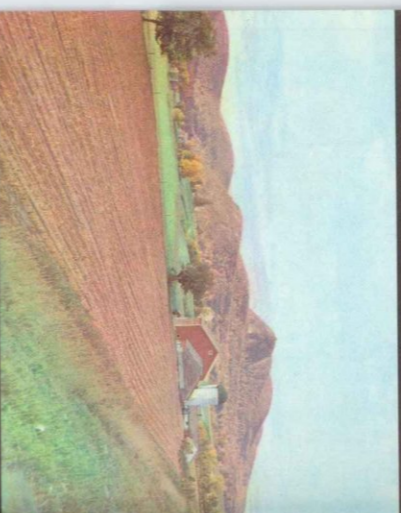


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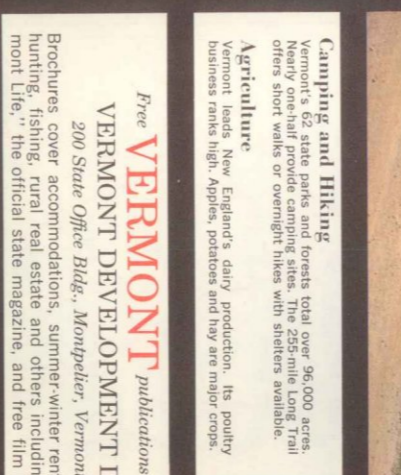
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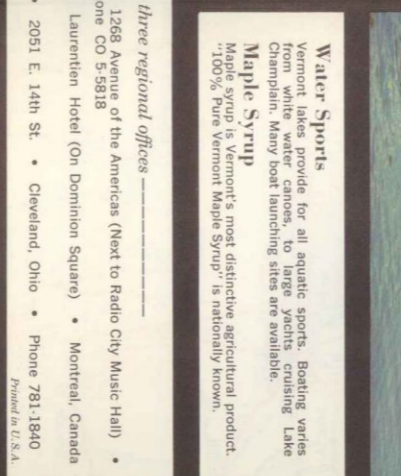


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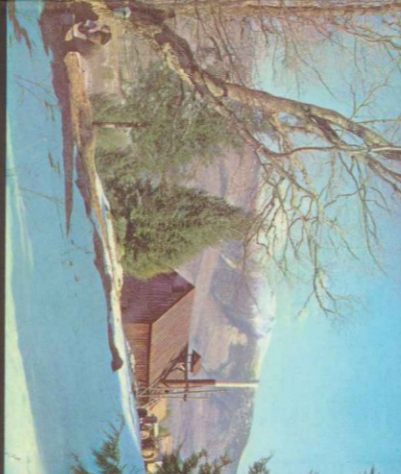
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Horseback Riding
Each year riding enthusiasts explore Vermont's picturesque bridle trails and take part in the varied equestrian activities. Horse shows are popular, many camps feature riding instruction.

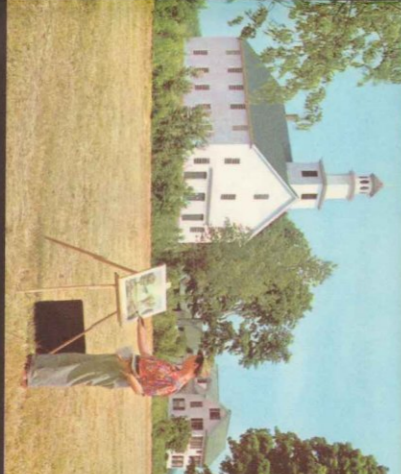


Industry and Plant Location
Vermont industries range from world-famous glass to small artisan shops. The highly skilled craftsmen are easily adaptable. Industry employs a favorable business climate. Plant site inquiries are handled confidentially by the Department of Economic Development and Commerce. The state is offering cost comparison is furnished and 100% financing for proposed plants is arranged. For information, contact Industrial Director, Development Dept., Montpelier, VT.



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Accommodations
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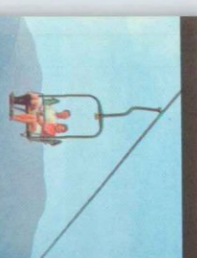
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See These Unique Vermont Attractions of Special Interest



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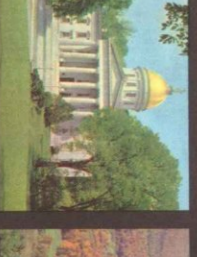
Crafts and Antiques
Vermont native crafts are an important part of the state's heritage. Handmade products, ranging from woodwork to pottery, are available in many shops and at country auctions which are a popular pastime through the various seasons.



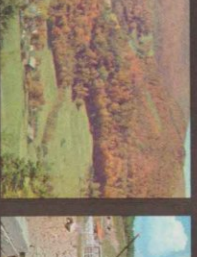
Summer Theatre
Summer plays offer a variety of entertainment to visitors and residents alike. Each year, established theatre groups, mostly with professional talent, present programs in drama, comedy and Shakespeare in at least a half dozen communities around Vermont. Performances begin in June and continue to September. Some run into the fall.



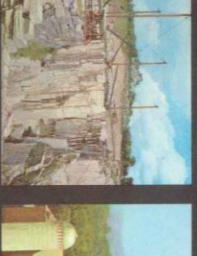
Art Shows
Art shows, with their careful presentation of paintings in summer and fall. Many towns have year-round exhibits, other areas conduct special shows with both local and regional known artists displaying their works. Stewarts art shows offer unique, outdoor exhibitions. Southern Vermont Art Center and Burgoyne Art Gallery are among notable exhibits.



State Capitol
Widely admired for its architectural simplicity, the Vermont Capitol is superbly situated behind a large sweeping lawn and against a forested hill. The present structure is the third since Montpelier was chosen as the state capital in 1805. Walls are of solid granite. Floors and carvings are in marble and slate, and ornaments are in wood—all Vermont products.



Coolidge Homestead
In a simple Vermont home, located in the small village of Plymouth Notch, is the room where Calvin Coolidge, on August 3, 1923, was administered the oath of office as President of the United States by his father, a Vermont notary public. The entire house, restored exactly as it was on that historic night is open to the public during summer and fall.



Granite and Marble
In the quarrying and production of granite, Vermont leads the country with the world granite center around Barre. Top quality granite is quarried and converted into monuments or building stone. Guided tours between the May and mid-October. The granite mineral, marble, is seen at the Franconia in a permanent exhibit open late May to late October.



Battle Monument
On August 16, 1777, British forces sent to seize supplies at Bennington were turned back by General John Stark and Vermont's 600, 50th Vermont. The 30-ft. commemorative monument was taken over, restored and an exhibit installed by the Vermont Historic Sites Commission which now attracts thousands of visitors each March-November.



Green Mountain Park
Viewed from the mountains surrounding the track, Green Mountain Park near Fernald is without doubt one of the most scenic racing plants in the entire nation. In all, it covers 125 acres with parking facilities for 5,000 automobiles. Harness racing in the spring and thoroughbred racing in the summer and fall are featured on the 1 1/2 of a mile oval.



Shelburne Museum
A few miles south of Burlington in the town of Shelburne is the Shelburne Museum, a unique collection of fine old New England buildings housing four centuries of varied treasures. Opening early in the Vermont season, the museum is a popular attraction for more than 30 buildings make the museum a delight to both adults and children. Open from May 25 to October 20.

Photography and Art
Photographers and artists find an infinite variety of subjects in any season. Vermont's landscapes provide ideal settings.

Residents
Property values for part-time or permanent homes are surprisingly low when compared to other regions. Vermont is accessible to all large cities in eastern United States and Canada.