



## Vermont's Travel Information System

Vermont's Travel Information Council, a citizen policy-making board in State government, is removing all-off-premises outdoor advertising signs from Vermont's highways to help maintain the natural beauty of Vermont's countryside. Travelers will find a comprehensive Travel Information System has been put into effect consisting of the following elements.

**Local Chambers of Commerce** are located in many Vermont communities, with manned offices or booths. A list of these locations appears below.

**Vermont Visitors Handbooks**, containing details on the facilities offered by over 600 Vermont travel-oriented businesses, can be obtained from Local Chambers, as well as this ...

**Official State Map**, containing historic sites, museums, golf courses, camps and ski areas. These maps, highway route numbers and town destination signs will guide you between towns. Once you reach the desired town ...

**Official Business Directional Signs** replace billboards for services available in that town and may indicate the number of miles to your hostelry or other service. These signs are located just before road junctions which require you to change direction from one numbered highway to another, except where at congested intersections and other



important locations, and on our interstate highways at rest areas, these signs are replaced by listings on ...

**Travel Information Plazas**, from which are dispensed the area ...

**Travelers Services Guides**, pertaining to the section of Vermont in which the dispensing plaza is located. These Guides provide directions to businesses which are listed on each Plaza where the Guide's dispenser is located. On these Travelers Services Guides, Travel Information Plazas are depicted by a red house icon. On this Official State Map, these information plazas are indicated by a red house icon. On the highways of Vermont, look for Travel Information Plaza approach signs bearing these symbols.

## BICENTENNIAL STEAM TRAIN

Vermont's major contribution to our nation's bicentennial and our state's own celebration of the following year, is the restoration of steam train travel linking several of the Green Mountain State's larger towns and cities. Scheduled for operation during the summer and fall of 1976 and 1977, the trains will pass through some of Vermont's most beautiful countryside from Burlington south through Middlebury, Brandon, Rutland, Manchester and Arlington to Bennington. Trains will also connect Rutland to Bellows Falls, hometown of the famous Steamtown Museum.

Information on departure times and specific routes, as well as rate information, may be obtained by writing: Bicentennial Steam Train, Vermont Highway Dept., Montpelier, Vermont 05602.

## Historic Places

- Addison** — Chimney Point, site of pre-1800 Inn and Tavern, near northern terminus of Gen. Amherst's Military Road. Site of 1690 stockade, later chimney ruins of French fort, 1795, gave site its name. Tavern and Museum (planned for spring, 1976) open late May-mid Oct. State owned.
- Bennington** — The Bennington Battle Monument, Vt. 9, in village. 306 ft. stone monolith built in 1891 to commemorate attack by America's General John Stark against General Burgoyne's troops during Revolutionary War. The battle took place on August 16, 1777. Open daily, March 20-Dec. 1. Adm. State owned.
- Burlington** — General Ethan Allen Burial Place, Colchester Avenue. Cemetery and marble store. Battery Park, in city. Scene of abortive British naval attack on American fortifications, August 3, 1813.
- East Hubbardton** — The Hubbardton Battlefield and Museum, 7 miles off U.S. 4. Visitor's Reception Center and Museum. Site of Revolutionary battle, July 7, 1777. Open late May-mid Oct. State owned.
- Fairfield** — President Chester A. Arthur Birthplace, off Vt. 36 or 108. Reproduction of original house, 35-acre park. Open June to Sept, inclusive. Adm. State owned.
- Grand Isle** — The Hyde Log Cabin, U.S. 2, built in 1783. Oldest log cabin in U.S. Open July 4-Labor Day, daily, 10:30-5. Donations. State owned.
- Isle La Motte** — Shrine of St. Anne, on West Shore Rd. Roman Catholic shrine on site of Vermont's first white settlement, Fort St. Anne, built in 1666.
- Montpelier** — State House, on State Street. Present structure dedicated 1859. Doric exterior, Corinthian interior. 14 carat gold leaf dome. Open year-round; July 1-Labor Day, seven days a week; after Labor Day-June 30, Mon. Fri. State owned.
- Orwell** — Mount Independence, named for the Declaration of

## Friendly Country. Vermont.

Independence, site of Revolutionary War fortifications. Remains of stockade, Fort's foundations, block houses, gun batteries, hospital, over 6 mi. west of Orwell, off Vt. 73A. Visitor's Center and Museum (planned for Summer, 1976) open late May-mid Oct. State owned.

**Plymouth Notch** — President Coolidge Homestead. Seven residences including homestead, birthplace, church, store. Open late May to mid-October, weekdays and Sundays. Adm.

**Reading** — "Indian Stones," State markers erected in 1799 to commemorate birth of Elizabeth Johnson, born while her parents were captives of Abnaki Indians. Located near north-east corner of intersection of Vt. Rte. 106 & Knapp Brook. 38 1/2 ft. polished granite shaft marks birthplace of Mormon prophet and leader.

**Springfield** — The Eureka Schoolhouse, on Vt. 11, between Springfield and Exit 7 of Interstate 91. 1785 schoolhouse is oldest in Vermont. Open from late May to mid-October. State owned.

**Stratford** — Justin Smith Morrill Homestead, south of common in village. Home of father of Acts establishing Land Grant Colleges. Open June 15-Sept. 15, daily except Mon., 1-4 p.m. State owned.

**Townshend** — The Scott Covered Bridge over the West River, Vt. 30. The longest single span bridge of its type in the state. Built in 1870. Length, 165.7 ft. State owned.

**Whitingham** — Brigham Young Birthplace, Vt. 8, in village. 14 ft. granite monument.

**Windsor** — Old Constitution House, U.S. 5, in the town. "The Birthplace of Vermont." Former tavern where Republic of Vermont declared in 1777. Open daily, June to mid-October. Donations. State owned.

**Wolcott** — The Wolcott Covered Railroad Bridge, on Vt. 15, approximately two miles east of Wolcott Village. Last railroad covered bridge in use in Vermont.

**NOTE:** For a guide to Vermont's official state historic sites, write: Vermont Division of Historic Sites, Montpelier, Vermont 05602.



## Vermont Bicentennial Travel Information Sources

### Local Traveler Information Facilities

During the Bicentennial period, Vermont's Travel Information Plazas will contain listings of local and regional Bicentennial events. Plazas warning signs similar to the one shown above will include a five-color Bicentennial Information sign prior to all Plazas listing events.

Many communities in Vermont maintain a Chamber of Commerce office or other organization to assist travelers and generally promote the area's economic vitality. For more specific information, contact any of the following:

- \*Vermont State Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 37, Montpelier
- \*Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce, Barre & Montpelier
- \*Lyndonville Chamber of Commerce, Lyndonville
- \*Greater Bennington Chamber of Commerce, Bennington
- \*Bradford Merchants Assoc., Bradford
- \*Brandon Chamber of Commerce, Brandon
- \*Brattleboro Area Chamber of Commerce, Brattleboro
- \*Bristol Chamber of Commerce, Bristol
- \*Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce, Burlington
- \*Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, Jeffersonville
- \*Chester Chamber of Commerce, Chester
- \*Danville Chamber of Commerce, Danville
- \*Fair Haven Chamber of Commerce, Fair Haven
- \*Lake Champlain Islands Chamber of Commerce, Grand Isle
- \*Greater Jay Lake Chamber of Commerce, Jay
- \*Killington-Pico Area Assoc., Killington
- \*Lakes Region Vermont, U.S.A., Lake Bomosee
- \*Lyndonville Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Lyndonville
- \*Greater Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce, Manchester
- \*Addison County Chamber of Commerce, Middlebury
- \*Lamoille County Development Commission, Morrisville
- \*Greater Newport Area Chamber of Commerce, Newport
- \*Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce, Rutland
- \*St. Albans Chamber of Commerce, St. Albans
- \*St. Johnsbury Chamber of Commerce, St. Johnsbury
- \*Vermont Bicentennial Commission, Saxtons River
- \*Montpelier
- \*Vermont Attractions, Box 7, Shelburne
- \*South Royalton Chamber of Commerce, South Royalton
- \*Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Springfield
- \*Stowe Area Association, Stowe
- \*Swanton Chamber of Commerce, Swanton
- \*Vergennes Chamber of Commerce, Vergennes
- \*Valley Area Assoc., Waitsfield
- \*West River Valley Chamber of Commerce, Wells River
- \*Weston Chamber of Commerce, Weston
- \*Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce (White River Jct.), Hartford
- \*West Valley Chamber of Commerce (Wilmington), West Dover
- \*Windsor Area Chamber of Commerce, Windsor
- \*Woodstock Chamber of Commerce, Woodstock

### FOR OUR FOREIGN VISITORS

Welcome to Vermont! We are sure you will enjoy your visit to our beautiful state. To make your stay more pleasant, you should be aware of the following basic information. Any traveler, other than a Canadian or United States citizen, MUST have immigration documents. Under certain circumstances, other visitors may have to make out an admission form. You cannot bring plants with roots into the United States. Dogs must have a rabies certificate valid within one year. For complete details, it is advisable to check Customs Regulations in advance of your visit. Canadian Customs at Phillipsburg can be telephoned at 514 248-2004, United States Customs at 802 868-3341.

### Publications

The Agency of Development and Community Affairs publishes several booklets of interest to Vermont travelers. These include a *Visitors Handbook* containing listings of lodging and eating establishments and other visitor services, a vacation rental booklet, a vacation guide, *Maple Sugarhouses Open to Visitors*, a *Winter Ski Guide* and periodic events booklets listing a wide variety of events and activities of interest to visitors.

Other publications available through the Agency's office cover such subjects as camping, agricultural fairs, fishing, hunting, education, farms open to the public, attractions, antiques, crafts and maple sugaring.

A very complete guide to bicycle touring in Vermont is available for \$1 from the Vermont Recreation and Park Society, c/o Vermont Division of Recreation, Agency of Environmental Conservation, Montpelier, Vermont 05602.



## Vermont Museums

- Addison** — John Strong DAR Mansion. 1795 historic house furnished in period, collections of china and glass. Rte. 17, May 15-Oct. 15, 10:5-5 p.m. daily. \$1, children under 12 free.
- Bellows Falls** — Steamtown. Steam Train Museum. World's largest collection of steam engines. 26-mi. roundtrip train ride through Vt. countryside. Memorial Day - Oct. 31, 10:5 p.m. - Oct. 31, 10:5 p.m.; by appointment Nov. 1-Apr. 30, \$1, children 12-17, under 12 with parents free. Group rates.
- Brattleboro** — Vermont Historical Society Museum, first floor Pavilion. Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30 p.m. July & Aug. Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30 p.m. Sat., Sun. & holidays, weekends during foliage 9-5 p.m.
- Montpelier** — Wood Art Gallery, 135 Main St. Paintings by T.W. Wood & contemporary 19th century artists, historic paintings. American artists of 20's & 30's. Year round. Summer Tues.-Fri. Noon-4 p.m.; Sat. 9:30-1 p.m.; Winter (after Labor Day) Tues.-Sat. Noon-4 p.m. Free.
- Northfield** — Norwich University Museum, on Campus. Military exhibits. Daily during school session, 8:5 p.m. May 20-Labor Day Mon.-Fri. 8:30 p.m. Free.
- St. Johnsbury** — Athenaeum, 30 Main St. 19th century paintings. Tues.-Thurs. 10:5 p.m.; Mon. & Fri. 10:8 p.m.; Sat. 10:2 p.m.
- St. Johnsbury** — Fairbanks Museum of Natural Science, Main St. Hall of Physical Science. Planetarium (50¢) every Sat. 2:30 p.m. Museum year round daily 9-4:30 p.m. Sun. 1-5 p.m.
- Shaftsbury** — Topping Tavern Museum, East Rd. 18th century stagecoach tavern. Daily except Mon. May 1-Oct. 31, 10:5 p.m. Sun. 1-5 p.m.; by appointment Nov. 1-Apr. 30, \$1, children 12-17, under 12 with parents free. Group rates.
- Shelburne** — Shelburne Museum, U.S. 7 in village. Outdoor museum on 100 acres with 35 Early American buildings. Side-wheel steamer *Ticonderoga*. Daily 9-5 p.m. May 15-Oct. 15, \$4, students \$2; second consecutive visit adults \$2, students free. Group rates.
- Stowe** — Bloody Brook School House. Restored 1845 one-

room school house, open to the public. Year round, daily 9-6 p.m. Free.

**Stowe** — Historical Society Museum, Memorial Bldg., Main St. Winter Mon.-Sat. 2-5 p.m.; summer Mon.-Fri. 2-5 p.m. Closed holidays. Free.

**Vergennes** — Bixby Library Museum, 258 Main St. Local historical material, Indian artifacts, cup plates, shells & Vermont covers. Afternoons daily except Sat., Sun. & Holidays.

**Watershed Center** — Rev. Dan Foster House & The Old Forge. Late June-July Oct. Wed.-Sun. 2-5 p.m.

**Weston** — Farrar-Mansur House, on Common. 1797 Tavern, guided tours. Memorial day weekend and weekends through June; July-Labor Day, Tues.-Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m.; Labor Day to mid-Oct. weekends. Closed Mon. & Tues. 50¢, children 12 and under 10¢.

**Windsor** — American Precision Museum, 196 Main St. Industrial revolution and machine tool exhibits. May 30-Oct. 12 daily 1-5 p.m. 50¢, under 18 free.

**Woodstock** — Dana House, 26 Elm St. Silver, costumes, early newspapers, portraits & toys. May 30-Oct. 30 daily 10:5 p.m., Sun. 2-5:30 p.m.; other times by appointment. \$1, children 50¢.

### VERMONT LIFE MAGAZINE

Vermont Life is published quarterly, with the seasons, by the State of Vermont. Each issue contains 54 pages of good reading with factual and informational articles on the unique character and charm of life in Vermont, past, present and an occasional look to the future. It is illustrated with numerous exceptional photographs, many in full color, showing Vermont's beauty in each changing season. For a one year subscription, send \$3.50 (40¢ extra for foreign delivery) to Vermont Life Magazine, Dept. VM 6, Montpelier, Vermont 05602.

*The independence and determination of Vermonters springs from a long tradition of self-reliance. In 1791, after fourteen years as an Independent Republic, the Green Mountain State became the first to join the original thirteen colonies. And now, Windsor, site of Vermont's constitutional convention in 1777, has been designated as Vermont's official Bicentennial Capital. Physically, for much of its 150 mile length, Vermont lies serenely between the Connecticut River to the East and Lake Champlain to the West. One quickly realizes that Vermont's charm and enduring magnetism is the happy result of its largely unsettled landscape, like a green jewel in the Atlantic Seaboard's crowded megalopolis.*

*No wonder Vermont is known throughout the world. No wonder you will want to return again and again, for a Vermont vacation is a truly memorable experience.*

## RADIO STATIONS

Town	AM Station	Frequency	Town	FM Station	Frequency
Bennington	WBTN	1370	Burlington	WRVU	90.1
Brattleboro	WVTV	1460	Burlington	WVZL	92.9
Brattleboro	WTSN	1400	Burlington	WOCR	98.9
Burlington	WVOT	1470	Colchester	WVTV	98.7
Burlington	WVOT	1320	E. Montpelier	WVCR	88.3
Burlington	WVOT	820	Windsor	WVOT	90.1
Middlebury	WFAD	1490	Middlebury	WVCR-FM	101.0
Montpelier & Barre	WVOT	1240	Montpelier	WVCR	90.7
Newport	WVCR	1490	Nutfield	WVUS	89.1
Rutland	WRVU	1030	Rutland	WVCR	92.9
Rutland	WRVU	1380	St. Albans	WVUT	91.1
Rutland	WRVU	1490	Rutland	WRVU-FM	96.1
St. Albans	WRVU	1410	Rutland	WRVU-FM	96.1
St. Johnsbury	WVOT	1510	St. Albans	WRVU-FM	102.3
Springfield	WVOT	1550	St. Albans	WRVU-FM	98.3
Waterbury	WVOT	1510	Springfield	WRVU-FM	101.7
White River Jct.	WVTV	910	Stowe	WRVU-FM	90.3

## HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS

Town & phone	Name & Street location	Map Grid Location
Bellows Falls	Rockingham Memorial Hospital	G-15
483-3903	Hospital Court	
Bennington	Henry W. Putnam Memorial Hospital	C-17
442-5281	Dewey Street	
Berlin	Central Vermont Hospital	G-8
229-9121	Exit 7, I-89	
Brattleboro	Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	G-17
257-0041	Brattleboro	
Burlington	Medical Center Hospital of Vermont	D-6
656-2345	(Mary Fletcher Unit), Colchester Ave.	
Hanover, NH	May Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	H-11
603-643-000	2 Maynard Street	
Middlebury	Porter Medical Center	D-9
389-7003	South Street	
Morrisville	Copley Hospital	G-5
888-4231	Washington Highway	
Newport	North Country Hospital & Health Ctr.	H-3
334-7531	Longview Street	
Randolph	Gifford Memorial Hospital	F-10
728-3366	44 South Main Street	
Rutland	The Rutland Hospital	E-12
775-7111	150 Allen Street	
St. Albans	Kerbs Memorial Hospital	D-3
524-2161	Fairfield Street	
St. Johnsbury	Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	H-6
748-8141	Hospital Drive	
Springfield	Springfield Hospital	G-14
865-2151	25 Ridgewood Road	
Townshend	Grace Cottage Hospital	F-16
365-7676	Route 35	
Windsor	Ms. Ancestry Hospital & Health Center	H-13
674-6721	Couny Road	
Winooski	Fanny Allen Hospital	D-6
655-1234	101 College Parkway	

## PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

Name	Town	Holes	Fee	R-9	R-18	R-27	R-36
Albany	Albany	18	\$4-55	R	C-2		
Barre	Barre	18	\$5-57	R-S	G-8		
Basin Harbor	Ferrisburg	18	\$6	R-S	C-8		
Bellows Falls	Bellows Falls	9	\$4-85	R	G-15		
Bennington	Bennington	9	\$4-85	R-S	G-12		
Bonnie Oaks	Fairlee	9	\$3.50	R	G-10		
Bradford	Bradford	9	\$3.50	R	G-17		
Brattleboro	Brattleboro	9	\$5-58	R	G-13		
Copley	Copley	18	\$7-85	S	G-6		
Champlain	St. Albans	18	\$4-55	S	G-5		
Crown Point	Springfield	18	\$6-38	R-S	G-14		
Enosburg Falls	Enosburg Falls	9	\$4-85	S	F-7		
Equinox	Manchester	18	\$8-10	R	D-15		
Fox Run	Ludlow	9	\$5-65.00	R	F-13		
Kamaska	Shacure	18	\$5-65.00	S	C-6		
Lake Morey	Fairlee	18	\$5-65.00	R-S	I-10		
L. St. Catherine	Poultney	9	\$5-50-\$4.50	R-S	C-5		
Marble Island	Malletts Bay	9	\$5-50	R	H-2		
Middlebury Col.	Middlebury	9	\$4-86	R	D-12		
Montague	Randolph	9	\$3.50-\$5	R	F-10		
Montpelier	Montpelier	9	\$5-85	R	E-11		
Mt. Anthony	Bennington	18	\$7-39	R	D-7		
Mount Snow	Mount Snow	18	\$8	R	E-18		
Mountain View	Greensboro	9	\$4-86	R	H-5		
Neshobe	Brandon	9	\$4-50-86	R-S	D-10		
Newport	Northfield	9	\$3.50-\$5	R-S	H-2		
Oriens	Oriens	18	\$5-36	R-S	F-8		
Practor-Pittsford	Greensboro	9	\$4-50-56	R-S	E-11		
Rocky Ridge	St. George	18	\$4-85	R	D-12		
Rutland	Rutland	18	\$7-10	R	E-6		
St. Johnsbury	St. Johnsbury	9	\$5-85	R-S	G-3		
Stowe	Stowe	18	\$10-312	R	E-8		
Stratton Mt.	Stratton Mt.	18	\$10-312	S	E-16		
Sugarbush	Stowe	18	\$4-86	R	E-6		
Wilcox Cove	Grand Isle	9	\$2-50-83	C	G-4		
Williston	Williston	18	\$4-85	R	D-6		
Windsor	Windsor	9	\$4-85-50	S	G-13		
Woodstock	Woodstock	18	\$10-312	R	G-12		

## Vermont Fish & Game Information

48 hours and must be tagged immediately. Tag must remain on deer until it is cut up for consumption.

**Other Game Animals**  
**Black Bear** — Determined annually. Only 1 bear per calendar year per person. Bear must be reported within 48 hours. Bear-dog owners must secure a permit and bear may not be taken over bait.  
**Hare & Rabbit** — Last Sat. in Sept.-last day of Feb., inclusive.  
**Gray Squirrel** — Last Sat. in Sept.-last Thurs. before regular deer season, inclusive.  
**Raccoon** — Aug. 1-Dec. 31, inclusive.

**Game Birds**  
**Partridge (Ruffed Grouse)** — Last Sat. in Sept.-Nov. 30. Limit: 4 daily 8 in possession.  
**Pheasant, Quail, Chukar Partridge** — Last Sat. in Sept.-last Thurs. before regular deer season, inclusive.  
**Wild Turkey** — Determined annually.

**Hunting is allowed on Sundays.**

**Fishing Regulations**  
 Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Lake Trout, Salmon — Second Sat. in April-Mid-September, in Oct., both dates inclusive.  
 Northern Pike, Walleye Pike, Muskellunge, Pickerel — Last Sat. in April-March 15, inclusive.

**Hunting Regulations**  
 Deer  
 Bow & Arrow Season — Begins second Saturday in October, one-half hour before sunrise to one half-hour after sunset, for 16 consecutive days (either sex deer may be taken). Special license required.  
 Regular Season — Begins on a Sat., twelve days before sunset, for 16 consecutive days; antlers not less than 3 inches in length. Deer may be taken with either firearm or bow and arrow. Deer must be reported within

**NOTE:** For full details on all seasons, bag limits and exceptions, get a copy of the *General Fish & Game Laws and Regulations* where licenses are sold or write: Vermont Fish & Game Department, Montpelier, Vermont 05602.

## WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

The Vermont Fish & Game Department purchases and maintains these areas to provide open land for public hunting and general recreation which is compatible with wildlife management.

**SYMBOLS:** ● Big Game ○ Small Game ○ Waterfowl ▲ Trout or salmon fishing ▲ Warmwater fishing

Map Loc.	Area Title	Acres	Hunting	Fishing
E-18	OTTER MEADOW	1041	●	▲
F-13	ARTHUR DAVIS	7841	●	▲
F-3	ALVERYS GORE	259	●	▲
J-4	BARD HILL	1150	●	▲
H-6	BUCK LAKE	355	●	▲
I-5	CALENDAR BROOK	514	●	▲
D-10	CORNWALL SWAMP	1380	●	▲
D-8	DEAD CREEK	2223	●	▲
C-10	EAST CREEK	398	●	▲
G-5	EAST HILL	1157	●	▲
E-4	ELM BROOK	208	●	▲