

Some of Vermont's qualities are immediately obvious to many visitors. Long known as the Green Mountain State, it's hills have a comfortable, relaxed appearance covered by green foliage in summer and a mantle of white snow in winter months. Its many lakes reflect sparkling, clean waters and provide countless hours of fun and relaxation to residents and visitors.

As one of the smallest and least populous states yet near to major North American cities, Vermont holds a special charm for many who visit. Some claim they can actually feel the difference when they enter Vermont, whose scenic attractions have not been added by forward-thinking laws which help preserve this scenic beauty. Here is found a special quality in a friendly land, with friendly people willing to share experiences, provide vacation memories and create a desire to return again.

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, 1765, gave site its name. Tavern and Museum open late May-mid Oct. State owned.

Bennington — The Bennington Battle Monument, VI, 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. Cemetery and marble statue. Battery Park, in city. Scenic 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. Daily except Mon. & Tues.

Fairfield — President Chester A. Arthur Birthplace, off Mt. 26 or 108. Reproduction of original house, 35-acre park. Open mid-June to Sept. inclusive. State owned. Daily except Mon. & Tues.

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 Independence, site of Revolutionary War fortifications. Remains of stockade, fort's foundation, black houses, brick batteries, hospital, over 3 mi. of trails, 6 mi. west of Orwell, off Vt. 73A. Open late May-mid Oct. State owned. Daily except Mon. & rainy days.

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

Reading — "Indian Stones". Slate markers erected in 1790 to commemorate birth of Elizabeth Johnson, born while her parents were captives of Abnaki Indians. Located near northeast corner of intersection of Vt. Rte. 106 & Knapp Brook.

Royalton — Joseph Smith Monument, Vt. 14. east of village, 38 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 late May-mid-Oct., daily except Mon. 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, VI, 8, in village, 14 ft. granite monument.

Windsor — Old Constitution House, U.S. 5, in town. "The Birthplace of Vermont". Former tavern where Republic of Vermont declared in 1777. Open daily, late May 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.

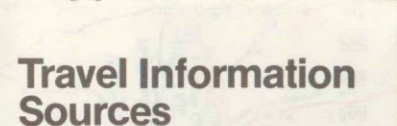
NOTE: For a guide to Vermont's official state historic sites, write: Vermont Division for Historical Preservation, Montpelier, Vermont 05602. (Dates Subject to Change)

Travel Information System

ATTENTION TRAVELERS! Vermont has preserved the natural beauty of its countryside by eliminating all billboards. Travelers will find complete facility information at the Official State Travel Information Plazas located throughout Vermont, including most interstate rest areas. The locations of the Information Plazas are indicated by a on this map.

The State Travel Information also includes: **Local Chambers of Commerce** in many Vermont communities with staffed offices or information booths (see listing below). Once travelers reach the town of their choice Official Business Directional Signs provide direction and distance to the selected facility within that town.

The information found on this Official State Map, when used in conjunction with the State Travel Information Plazas, Chamber of Commerce Offices, and the Official Business Directional Signs provides travelers with a comprehensive Travel Information System. Please enjoy your stay in Vermont!

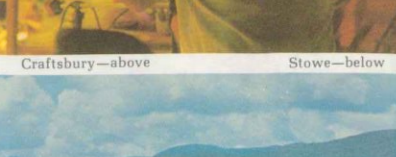
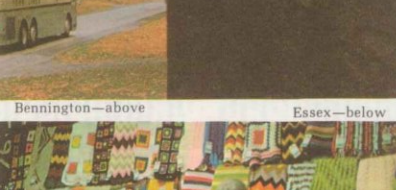
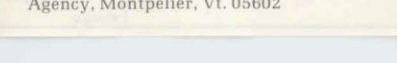
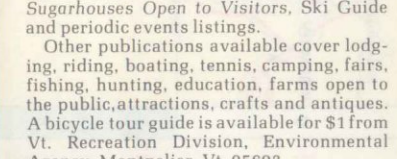
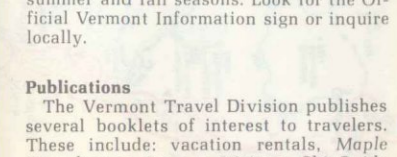
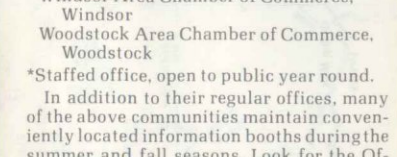
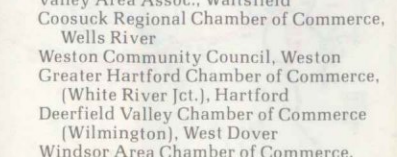
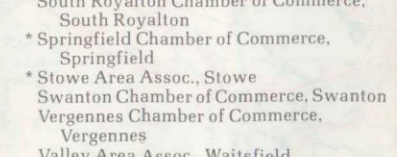
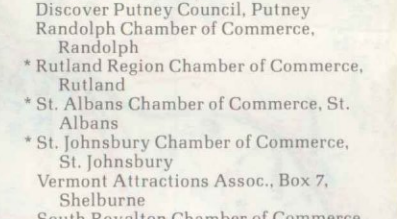


Travel Information Sources

Local Traveler Information Facilities

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 on an area, contact any of the following:

- * Vermont State Chamber of Commerce, Box 37, Montpelier
- Arlington Chamber of Commerce, Arlington
- Barton Chamber of Commerce, Barton
- Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce, Barre & Montpelier
- Bellows Falls Chamber of Commerce, Bellows Falls
- * 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
- Lakes Region Vermont, U.S.A., Castleton
- Chester Chamber of Commerce, Chester
- Danville Chamber of Commerce, Danville
- Fair Haven Chamber of Commerce, Fair Haven
- Haven
- Lake Champlain Islands Chamber of Commerce, Grand Isle
- * Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, Jeffersonville
- Killington-Pico Area Assoc., Killington
- Ludlow Area Chamber of Commerce, Ludlow
- Lyndonville Chamber of Commerce, Lyndonville
- * Greater Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce, Manchester
- * Addison County Chamber of Commerce, Middlebury
- Greater Newport Area Chamber of Commerce, Newport
- Discover Putney Center, Putney
- Randolph Chamber of Commerce, Randolph
- Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce, Rutland
- * St. Albans Chamber of Commerce, St. Albans
- * St. Johnsbury Chamber of Commerce, St. Johnsbury
- Vermont Attractions Assoc., Box 7, Shelburne
- South Royalton Chamber of Commerce, South Royalton
- * Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Springfield
- * Stowe Area Assoc., Stowe
- Swanton Chamber of Commerce, Swanton
- Vergennes Chamber of Commerce, Vergennes
- Valley Area Assoc., Waitsfield
- Cosque Regional Chamber of Commerce, Wells River
- Weston Community Council, Weston
- Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce, (White River Jct.), Hartford
- Deerfield Valley Chamber of Commerce (Wilmington), West Dover
- Windsor Area Chamber of Commerce, Windsor
- Woodstock Area Chamber of Commerce, Woodstock



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 p.m. closed Tues. \$1, children under 12 free if accompanied by an adult.

Bellows Falls — Steamtown. Steam Train Museum. World's largest collection of steam engines. 26 mi. roundtrip train ride. Memorial Day thru last week in June open weekends, 3 trips daily; last week in June thru Labor Day, daily, 3 trips; Labor Day thru Sept., weekends; daily thru Foliage, 9-6 p.m. \$5.75, children 3-11 \$2.95, under 3 free. Adm. includes museum & train ride. Schedule.

Bennington — The Bennington Museum, West Main St. (Vt. Rte. 9). American Glass, Bennington Pottery, Grandma Moses Schoolhouse and paintings. Mar. 1-Memorial Day 9:30-4:30 p.m. Memorial Day-Oct. 15 9-6 p.m.; Oct. 16-Nov. 30 9:30-4:30 p.m.; closed Dec., Jan., Feb. \$2, children 12-17 \$1, under 12 free with parents, 25¢ without parents. Group rates.

Brattleboro — The Brattleboro Museum & Art Center. Old Railroad Station. Vernon St. Rotating art & historical exhibits May thru Dec. Permanent collection of Estey Organs. Daily except Mon. 1-4 p.m. Adm. by contributions.

Burlington — Fleming Museum, Colchester; Ave. University of Vermont. Art Museum. Mon.-Fri. 9-5 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 1-5 p.m.; closed most holidays.

Calais — Kent Tavern Museum. 1837 stage stop, attached country store. Louise Andrews Kent miniature rooms, spinning and weaving rooms and herb garden. Tues.-Sun. 10-5 p.m. July 4-Labor Day. Also open weekends in Foliage Season. Groups welcome.

Essex Junction — Discovery Museum of Essex, 51 Park St. Hands-on museum for children and adults. Animals to pet, working science exhibits, historical exhibits in stoneware museum. Time and Place in the Attic, rotating special exhibits. Nature trail study area. Winter: Sun.-Fri. 1-4:30 p.m., Sat. 10-4:30 p.m.; Summer June 15-Sept. 1 Mon.-Sat. 10-4:30 p.m.; Sun. 1-4:30 p.m. Free; advance reser. for groups. 878-8687.

Ferrisburg — "Rokeby", home of Rowland E. Robinson, Vermont writer. 18th & 19th century antiques and decorative arts. Daily except Tues. 9:30-5 p.m. May 15-Oct. 15, \$1, children 75¢.

Ludlow — Black River Academy Museum. Vermont & local artifacts. President Calvin Coolidge an 1890 graduate. May 30-Oct. 15 daily except Mon. 10-5 p.m.

Manchester — Southern Vermont Art Center, off West Rd. Paintings, sculptures, prints. SVA Music Festival; Concerts & Film Festival, Art classes July & Aug. Daily June to mid-Oct. 10-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., closed Mon. except Holidays. \$1, students with ID 50¢, 12- under free. Tues. free.

Marlboro — Luman Nelson Museum of Old Vermont Wildlife. Daily. Rte. 9, Hogback Mt. 50¢, children 25¢.

Middlebury — The Sheldon Museum, in village. 3-story 19th century furnished home. June 1-Oct. 15, except Sun. and holidays, 10-5 p.m.; winter by appointment. Guided tours. \$1, children 50¢.

Montpelier — Vermont Museum, first floor Pavilion Bldg. Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30 p.m. July & Aug. Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30 p.m. also Sat., Sun. & Holidays; weekends during Foliage 10-5 p.m.

Montpelier — Wood Art Gallery, 135 Main St. Paintings by T.W. Wood & contemporaries, historic prints, American artists of 20's & 30's, monthly exhibits of works by local and regional artists. Year round, Sun.-Mon. Tues.-Fri. Noon-4 p.m., Sat. 9:30-1 p.m., Winter (after Labor Day) Tues.-Sat. 10-4 p.m. Free.

North Bennington — Park McCullough House, Park Way, St. 1963 Victorian Mansion. Now historic/community center with exhibits, concerts, outdoor events. Guided tours. June 12-Oct. 15 Sun.-Thurs. Noon-5 p.m. \$1.50, Seniors \$1, students 6-18 50¢; group rates.

Northfield — Norwich University Museum, on Campus. Exhibits designed to interpret the history of Norwich and the achievements of alumni from 1819 to present. Weekdays 1-5 p.m. when University is in session; other times by appl. Free.

Proctor — Wilson Castle. West Proctor Rd. European furnishings and objects d'art. May 21-Oct. 25 daily 8-6 p.m. \$2.5 adults plus tax.

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., closed Holidays.

Shaftsbury — Peter Matteson Tavern (Restored Tavern Museum). East Road. Restored 18th century public museum. Period country furniture, antique tools, early breeds of farm animals. Daily except Mon. May 1-Nov. 15 9-6 p.m. \$1.50, children 12-17 75¢, under 12 free with parents; group rates.

Shelburne — Shelburne Museum, U.S. 7 in village. Outdoor museum on 100 acres with 35 Early American buildings. Sidewheeler steamer Ticonderoga. Daily 9-5 p.m. May 15-Oct. 15, 14 students \$2; second consecutive visit adults \$2, students free; group rates.

Springfield — Art & Historical Society, 9 Elm Hill. Bennington pottery, Richard Leeper, primitive portraits, Springfield dolls and carriages, changing art exhibits. Biennial year. May thru Dec. Mon.-Fri. Noon-4:30 p.m. Free.

Stowe — Bloddy Brook School House. Restored 1845 one-room schoolhouse. Open summer Noon-3 p.m., winter by appl. 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. Summer art show.

Watersfield Center — Rev. Dan Foster House & The Old Forge. Late June-mid Oct. Wed.-Sun. 2-5 p.m. or by appt.

Weston — Farrar-Mansur House, on Common. 1797 Tavern, guided tours. Weekends Memorial Day to July 4 and Labor Day to mid-Oct. Tues.-Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. July 4-Labor Day, 75¢, children 10 & under free.

Woodstock — Dana House, 26 Elm St. Silver, costumes, early newspapers, portraits & toys. May 29-Oct. 30 daily 10-5 p.m., Sun. 2-3:30 p.m. other times by appl. \$1.50. Seniors \$1, children 50¢, pre-school children 25¢.

(Dates and Prices Subject to Change)

Many of Vermont's communities have active historical societies with museums to exhibit local memorabilia. The majority of these small museums are only open to the public on a limited basis during spring, summer or fall. For those interested in Vermont's early history, the following should prove interesting. Inquire locally for further information.

Barre — Goodwillie House, 1790. May 15-Oct. 15 by appointment.

Bellows Falls — Old Stone Grist Mill, Mill St. July-Aug. by appointment.

Bethel — Historical Society Museum. Old Brick Church, July-Sept. Sun. 2-5 p.m.

Burlington — Marvin Newton House, Ridge Rd. July & Aug. Sun. 2-5 p.m.

Cavendish — Historical Society Museum, Main St. June-Oct. Sun. 2-5 p.m. or by appt.

Danville — Town Hall, Fair Day Aug. 10 & by appointment.

East Burke — Old School Museum. May 1-Nov. 1 by appointment.

East Poultney — Historical Museums in Melodown Factory, School, Meetinghouse & St. John's Church. June-Aug. Sun. 1-5 p.m.

Grafton — Historical Society Museum, Main St. Memorial Day weekend-Columbus Day. Sat. in June weekends & Holidays July & Aug. Sat. & Holiday weekends Sept. & Oct. until closing. 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Morrisville — The Noyes House. Rte. 100. June-Sept. daily except Mon. 2-5 p.m. or by appointment.

Newfane — Windham County Historical Society, Rte. 30. May-Nov. Sun. 2:30-5 p.m.; also open Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day.

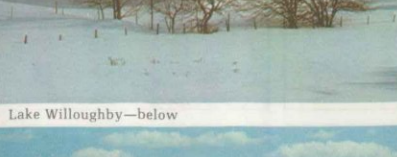
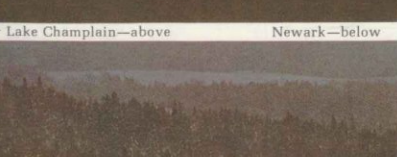
Reading — Reading Historical House, S. Main St. Felchville Village. Mid-June thru Sept., Wed. 2-5 p.m. & 7-9 p.m. or by appointment.

Rutland — Historical Society Museum, 101 Center St. June 18 thru Labor Day, daily except Mon. 1-5 p.m.

St. Albans — Franklin County Museum, Old Church St. School, July & Aug. Tues.-Sat. 2-5 p.m.

Shaftsbury — Historical Society, Old Baptist Meeting House and Cemetery, Rte. 7. June-Oct. Sat. & Sun. 2-4 p.m. Free.

South Woodstock — Green Mountain Perkins Academy & Historical Assoc. Fri.-Sun. 2:30-5 p.m. or by appointment.



Fish & Game Information

Tired of heavy competition where you fish? Streamside, you catch into your pocket and find you are in someone else's — is that your problem? Then Vermont's great warmwater and coldwater fishing in beautifully rugged, rural country may be your answer. With more than 100 miles of trout ponds and some 5,000 miles of fishable streams, it is possible to overlook a backdrop of lush green mountains. Most of these clear water streams rush toward Lakes Champlain and Memphigton or the Connecticut River.

For the warmwater angler — big bass (both largemouth and smallmouth), northern pike often 10 to 15 pounds or up to 30 pounds, walleyes like nowhere else in New England and panfish grow to waste. Coldwater species include a renewed landlocked salmon program in many of the large lakes with brook, brown, rainbow trout, and trophy-size lake trout rounding out the salmonids.

The Vermont Fish & Game Department provides a Guide to Fishing brochure free on request by writing to the Montpelier office's 1 & E Section 05602. A large map in the Guide pegs the species and quality of fishing to be expected in specific areas, answers questions most asked by Vermont fishermen, keys in other services and much more. And for those interested in hunting during the beautiful fall and winter seasons, a detailed companion Guide to Hunting is also available.

License Fees: (All licenses listed below are available from local Town or City Clerk. Non-residents may apply through the mail as well.) License fees go into effect January 1, 1978; calendar year licenses.

Resident fishing	\$ 4.00
Resident hunting	5.00
Resident fishing & hunting	8.00
Resident bow & arrow — Special season (hunting license required)	4.00
Nonresident fishing (3 consecutive days)	4.75
Nonresident fishing (14 consecutive days)	8.75
Nonresident fishing (calendar year)	12.25
Nonresident hunting	40.75
Nonresident hunting & fishing	45.75
Nonresident bow & arrow — Special season (hunting license required)	7.50
Nonresident of Vt. & U.S. hunting	100.75
Nonresident of Vt. & U.S. hunting & fishing	105.75

Regulation: In order to purchase a Vt. hunting or combination license, a person must show a certificate proving he has satisfactorily completed a hunter safety course or he must show a previous hunting or combination license issued to him.

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 Sat., twelve days before Thanksgiving, one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset, for 16 consecutive days; arrows not less than 3 inches in length. Deer may be taken with either firearm or bow and arrow.

In both seasons — deer must be tagged immediately and reported within 48 hours.

OTHER GAME ANIMALS
Black Bear — Determined annually. Only 1 bear per calendar year per person. Bears must be tagged immediately and reported within 48 hours.

Hare & Rabbit — Last Sat. in Sept.-second Sun. in March 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.
Phasian, Quail, Chuk Partridge — Last Sat. in Sept.-last Thurs. before regular deer season, inclusive.
Wild Turkey — Spring and fall seasons. **HUNTING IS ALLOWED ON SUNDAYS.**

Fishing Regulations
Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Lake Trout, Salmon — Second Sat. in April-Second Sat. in October, inclusive.
Northern Pike, Walleyed Pike, Muskellunge, Pickerel — Last Sat. in April-March 15, inclusive.

NOTE: Above dates and prices subject to change. **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.

State Parks and Forests

Vermont has 34 State Forests and 40 State Parks, totaling 141,000 acres. Recreational facilities in both forests and parks are administered by the Division of Parks. The Division operates 37 campgrounds containing approximately 2,200 individual campsites and 16 major state beaches with public bathhouses. Approximately 4,000 acres in the State Forests are devoted primarily to skiing and leased to private operators. Some of these ski areas, located at least in part on state forest land, are Stowe, Killington, Burke and Okemo. All forests and parks, except game refuge areas, are open to human concentrations, are open to hunting after October 15th. Many of the forests and parks have hiking and snowmobile trails.

fully open on the fourth. They have a 10'x13' wooden floor about 15 inches above the ground and will accommodate up to five persons. For information regarding camping in Vermont State Parks and Forests, write: Agency of Environmental Conservation, Department