



State Symbols
Sugar Maple — Sugar Maple
Hermit Thrush — Hermit Thrush
Morgan Horse — Morgan Horse
Red Clover — Red Clover

Vermont is well-known for its scenic countryside and friendly people. Known as the Green Mountain State, Vermont's rolling hills give a comfortable, relaxed appearance which change to reflect each season. Summer months find a carpet of green foliage covering the hills, while the cool days of fall change leaves to brilliant hues of red, orange and yellow. Winter brings its annual layer of white snow which covers all, and spring ushers in a new season of growth. Whatever your favorite season, Vermont's clear lakes, white-stepped villages and rolling hills provide the ideal setting for countless hours of outdoor fun and fun for residents and visitors alike.

Vermont holds a very special charm for many who visit, perhaps because it is one of the smallest and least populous states, easy to visit, so near to major American cities. Visitors actually claim they can feel the difference as they enter Vermont, whose visual beauty has been protected in part by forward-thinking environmental laws designed to preserve the state's scenic countryside.

It is here you'll find 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 1860 stockade, later chimney ruins of French fort, 1795, gave site its name. Tavern and Museum open late May-mid Oct. State owned.

Bennington — The Bennington Battle Monument, 91 ft. in height, 306 ft. stone monument 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 Aug. 16, 1777. Open daily, March 20-December 1. Adm. State owned.

Burlington — General Ethan Allen Burial Place, Colchester Avenue, Cemetery and marble statue, Battery Park, in city. Scenic 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. Daily except Mon. & Tues.

Fairfield — President Chester A. Arthur Birthplace, off Vt. 36 or 108. Reproduction of original house, 35-room, stone mansion, mid June to Sept. 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, 10:30-8. Donations. State owned.

Ile La Motte — Shrine of Ste. Anne, on West Shore Rd. Roman Catholic shrine on site of Vermont's first white settlement, Fort Ste. Anne, built in 1666.

Manchester — Historic Hillside, Home of Robert Todd Lincoln. May 24-Oct. 29, daily except Mon. 10-4 p.m. Adm.

Middlebury — University of Vermont, Morgan Horse Farm. Tours & audio/visual presentation. Daily May-Nov. 8-4 p.m. Adm.

Montpelier — State House, on State Street. Present structure dedicated 1859. Doric exterior, Corinthian interior. 14 carat gold leaf dome. Open year-round. Mon.-Fri., 8-4 p.m. Closed holidays. State owned.

Orwell — Mount Independence, named for the Declaration of Independence, site of Revolutionary War fortifications. Remains of stockade, fort's foundation, block houses, gun 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 homeplace, birthplace, church, store. Open late May-mid October, weekdays and Sun. Adm.

Reading — "Indian Stones." Slate markers erected in 1799 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, 36 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 late May-mid Oct. State owned.

Stowe — Bloody Brook School House. Restored 1845 one-room schoolhouse. Daily Memorial Day-Columbus Day wknd, Noon-5 p.m., winter by appt. Info: 253-7227.

Stratford — Justice 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, Vt. 8, in village, 14 ft. granite monument.

Windsor — Old Constitution House, U.S. 1 in town. "The Birthplace of Vermont." Former tavern where Republic of Vermont declared in 1777. Open daily, late May-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 Historic Preservation, Montpelier, Vermont 05602.

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