

WELCOME AND INFORMATION CENTERS
Vermont's official welcome centers should be your first stop once you enter the Green Mountain State.

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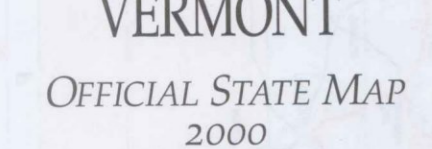


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TRAVEL INFORMATION SIGNS



VERMONT OFFICIAL STATE MAP 2000



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- 2. Stowe Smugglers' Notch Region, 877-247-8693.
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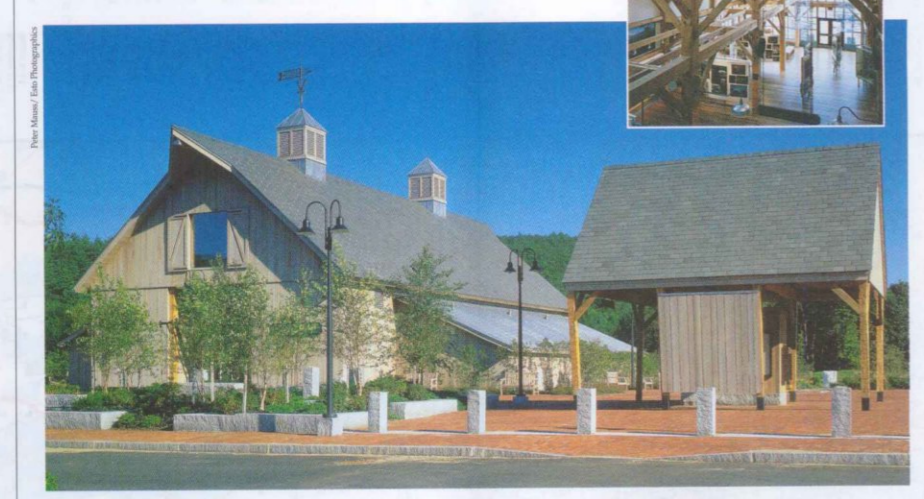
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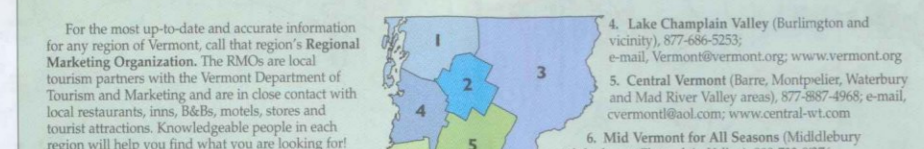


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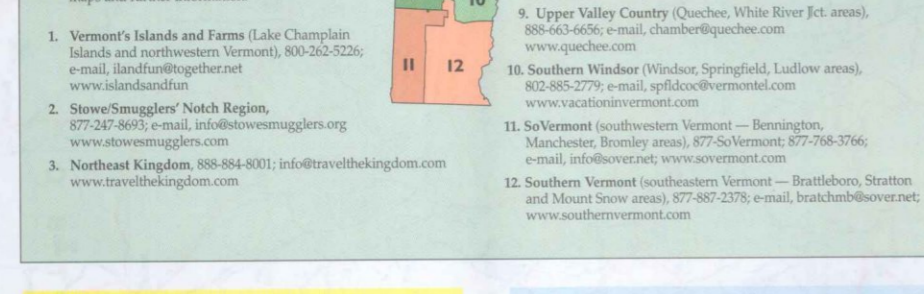
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HUNTING

The Vermont Guide to Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Lists is available from the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Dept., Waterbury VT 05676.

Green Mountain National Forest

Opportunities for hunting large and small game are also available in Green Mountain National Forest.

SEASONS

Deer & Arrow Season - Begins second Saturday in October, one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Muzzleloader Season - Begins the first Saturday after the regular deer season, and continues for nine days.

Other Game Animals - Black Bear - Determined annually. Only one bear per calendar year per person.

Hare & Rabbit - Last Sat. in Sept.-second Sun. in March, inclusive.

Gray Squirrel - Last Sat. in Sept.-Dec. 31.

Partridge (Ruffed Grouse) - Last Sat. in Sept.-Dec. 31. Limit: 4 daily; 8 in possession.

Wild Turkey - Spring and fall seasons.

Hunting is allowed on Sundays.

Licenses - Hunters applying for a Vermont license for the first time must show a previous or current license from any state or province.

Resident Hunting License - \$14.00

Resident Bow & Arrow (Hunting license needed) - 15.00

Resident Turkey (Hunting license needed) - 15.00

Resident Muzzleloader (Hunting license needed) - 20.00

Non-resident Hunting - 25.00

Non-resident Youth Hunting (under 18) - 25.00

PUBLIC RECREATION AREAS

Vermont is one of the only places left in age of destination travel where touring is both practical and pleasurable.

Over the years, it's been called "back-roading" or "shunpiking".

The idea is to depart the highway, take four-lane highways and become immersed in the countryside and small villages.

Landscapes, picturesque villages, and plentiful history are readily available to many styles of touring.

When traveling the older roads that wind along the valleys or meander over the mountains, you will enter a hamlet, village or small town.

Ferry Crossings - Adult passenger ferries operate across Lake Champlain from four landings in Vermont.

Summer and Fall Recreation - Vermont's scenic roads are renowned for bicycle touring.

Facilities - Boating & Boat Rentals, For Campers Only, Big Game, Water Falls, Small Game, Trout or Salmon, Warm Water Fishes, Accessible by People with Disabilities.

Table with columns: Map, Area, Phone, Town, and various facility icons (Boating, Camping, etc.)

U.S. 9 - Between Brattleboro and Bennington

U.S. 4 - Between Rutland and White River Jct

U.S. 2 - Between Montpelier and St. Johnsbury

VT Rte. 100 - While a popular and scenic route, it is heavily traveled, winding and narrow.

Bicyclists should always wear highly visible clothing and travel single file.

Several professionally run bicycle touring organizations operate a variety of trips throughout the state.

Rolling terrain, abundant rainfall and moderate summer temperatures combine to make Vermont's golf courses challenging.

Hiking - Two major hiking trails run along the spine of the Green Mountains.

ALPINE SKI AREAS

Table with columns: Ski Resort, Map Location, Trails, Lifts, Snowmaking Coverage, Mountain Services.

NATURAL HERITAGE

Rural traditions and pastoral landscapes are cherished by Vermonters, who have legislated a billboard-free highway system.

Outdoor recreation is a vital part of the Vermont experience, whether a leisurely stroll along a country lane, or a week's trek of the Long Trail.

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BOATING & CANOEING

In addition to more than 200 miles of shoreline along Lake Champlain, Vermont has more than 400 lakes and ponds.

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MOTORBOATS

Laws and Regulations Governing the Use and Registration of Motorboats is available from the Vermont State Police.

SANITATION REGULATIONS

It is illegal to discharge sewage into the waters of Lake Champlain or any other body of water in Vermont.

CANOEING & KAYAKING

Several Vermont outfitters provide long stretches of canoe trails for canoe trips, and certain areas are popular for whitewater kayaking.

HISTORICAL SITES AND PLACES

Settlement of Vermont began in earnest shortly before the American Revolution. The state's history is remarkably accessible through buildings, battlefields and museums.

CAMPING

Facilities for camping are available on state and national forest land, and at privately operated camps.

STATE PARKS

Vermont's 35 state-operated campgrounds provide more than 2,200 sites for campers.

PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS

Facilities and services available at each campground are detailed on the chart at the right.

GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST

Over 350,000 acres of the Green Mountains are managed by the U.S. Forest Service.

PRIMITIVE CAMPING

Camping in remote areas, away from managed campsites, is regulated on both state and federal land in Vermont.

COVERED BRIDGES

More than 100 of Vermont's covered bridges are indicated on this map.

MUSEUMS, GALLERIES, AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

Vermont is home to nearly two hundred historical societies and close to one hundred museums and galleries.

FISHING

Vermont is renowned for both warmwater and coldwater fishing.

Fishing Access Areas with boat launch ramps are shown on this map.

Privately Owned Campgrounds - The Vermont Campground Association annually publishes the Vermont Campground Guide.

WATCHABLE WILDLIFE

From the rugged Green Mountains to pristine Lake Champlain and nearby Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge.

Resident Fishing - \$20.00

Non-resident Fishing - 35.00

Non-resident 1-Day Fishing - 11.00

Non-resident 3-Day Fishing - 18.00

Non-resident 7-Day Fishing - 25.00

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