

# So Many Things – So Little Time

How to use this interactive document:

1. **Do not** print this document, not at first. The links will lead you hundreds of interesting and fun places.
2. Connect to the internet and open this document – **Vermont** Attractions.
3. Before you go much further please put the following number in your cell phone: **1-802-847-2434**. That is the **Emergency Department and Level I Trauma Center in BURLINGTON**. You might save a life while at the rally.
4. Start by exploring page 4 which is a summary of the better known sites in **Vermont**.
5. If you are connected to the web you will be connected to the website tied to that link.
6. Exploring the document could easily take hours. That's fine especially if you live when the Northeast. But planning and scheming is half the fun. Think of the time and gasoline you will save by exploring **Vermont** by using the internet.
7. **BMW MOA** will have an unbeatable program of speakers, and special events. Plan your **Vermont** rides and exploration now. There is much more to see and do than time will allow so prepare now for a memorable rally.
8. **Vermont** will have great weather to enjoy and unbeatable roads to ride. If you are looking for the local club come visit us [here](#).



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**2006** will be one of the best rallies ever! Vermont is an outstanding riding locale. Small town America is around every corner. I grew up near [Bennington](#) and much of Vermont is where I rode my first motorcycle. I hit a patch of gravel and went through a barbed wire fence. More about that when I meet you in person.

The first thing you will want to do in Vermont is to cut back on the throttle. Vermont's roads are not intended for high speeds. There are a couple of interstate slabs replete with 18 wheelers and cages trying to catch the clock with the speedometer. But just throttle back and enjoy an America that has not been part of the East Coast for a long time.

When first starting this project I hoped to put together 25 pages and perhaps 100 locations. At present there are 43 pages and over 200 links. The last refinement is a spreadsheet with just the basic information to help you plan your trip. It's all a work in progress with a life of its own.

Passing 100 links I sent an email to BMW MOA's Director Michael Friedle. "You are in deep doo doo, I opined. There is not enough time to do even half of Vermont in that time." I have met Michael a couple of times at [Max's BMW Motorcycles](#) events. Michael is a straight talker who can cut right to the bone of any issue:

Here is Michael's response: **(I added the hyper-links – click on the underlined in blue.)**

We realize that there are just TOO MANY things to see and do in Vermont AND also enjoy the [BMW MOA Rally](#) at the same time. That is why we are going to encourage people to "Come Early and Stay Late" and why the [MOA](#) has reserved the entire [Lake Carmi](#) VT State Park for the three days prior to the start of the Rally. We want people to have a safe, beautiful and convenient location to use as a base area to do some great riding BEFORE having to choose between seeing the [100,000 sq ft of indoor air conditioned vendors](#) or choosing from the great seminars or staying up late to enjoy the four nights of world class music and much more that will be happening.

Michael

**Michael is right. Come Early And Stay Late or you will miss something great like Click ☞ [Lincoln's Stovepipe Hat!](#)**

I was planning on a few days but after reading Michael's letter I changed my mind. As soon as Sherpa starts taking reservations I will reserve my Click ☞ [Canvas Chalet](#). If

you cannot come early and stay late then travel Vermont by exploring all the hyper-links in Vermont

**Attractions.** Need a place to start? Click ☞ [Yankee Magazine's Top Ten in Vermont](#)

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## Emergency Numbers

<b>Trauma Center Burlington</b>	<b>802-847-2434</b>
Ambulance, Fire, Police:	911
State Police: (non-emergencies)	(802) 234-9913 (802) 457-1416
State Police Road Conditions:	(800) ICY ROAD
Weather Service, Burlington Airport:	(802) 862-2475
Poison Control Center:	(800) 222-1222
Federal Bureau of Investigation:	(802) 773-6455
U.S. Marshals Service:	(802) 951-6271

## Other Numbers

### Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs

108 Cherry St., Burlington 05402 802 651 1550 [WEBSITE](#)

### Consumer Assistance Program

104 Morill Hall, UVM, Burlington 05405 802 656 3183

### Crime Victim Services

103 South Main St., Waterbury 05671 802 241 1250

### Defender General

141 Main St., Drawer 20

### Environmental Conservation

103 South Main St., Waterbury 05671 802 241 3808

### Fish and Wildlife

103 South Main St., Waterbury 05671 802 241 3700

### Forests, Parks and Recreation

103 South Main St., Waterbury 05671 802 244 1481 [WEBSITE](#)

### Governor's Commission on Dispute Resolution

109 State St., Montpelier 05609 802 828 3211

### Hazardous Materials Spills (Reporting)

103 South Main St., Waterbury 05671 800 641 5005

### Historical Preservation

135 State St., 4th Floor, Drawer 3  
Montpelier 05633 802 828 3226

### Historical Society

109 State St., Montpelier 05609 802 828 2291 [WEBSITE](#)

Montpelier 05620 802 828 3168

### Libraries

109 State St., Montpelier 05609 802 828 2199 [WEBSITE](#)

### Motor Vehicles

120 State St., Montpelier 05603 802 828 2170 [WEBSITE](#)

### Vermont Life Magazine

6 Baldwin St., Montpelier 05602 802 828 3241 [WEBSITE](#)

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## A to Z

### Selected Places to Go & Things to Do

The biggest challenge to our rally in **Vermont** is too many things to do and too little time. *Come early and stay late.* A few hyper-linked suggestions to see/do:

- [Antique Quilts](#) (# 97 - Dorset)
- [Birthplace of Vermont Republic](#) (#9 Windsor)
- [Bobsled Ride](#) (#118 Lake Placid)
- [Country's Largest Carriage Collection](#) (# 112 Shelburne)
- [Covered Bridges](#) (107 Covered Bridges in VT )
- [Eat Lunch at an Irish Pub](#) (#102 Bennington)
- [FREE Vermont Travel Guides & Map](#) (#39 On the Web)
- [FREE ☺ Brewery Tour w/ FREE Beer](#) (#70 Windsor)
- [FREE ☺ Chocolates & Free Tour](#) (#68 Burlington)
- [FREE ☺ Coffee with a Fill-up](#) (#105 Bennington)
- [FREE ☺ Collector Pins](#) (#109 Adirondack Towns)
- [FREE ☺ Sample Maple Syrup-](#) (#8 - Montpelier)
- [FREE ☺ Wine Tour and Tasting](#) (#38 - Jacksonville)
- [Grave of a US Poet Laureate](#) (#104 - Bennington)
- [Homestead of a US President](#) (#100 Plymouth Notch)
- [Ice Cream at Ben & Jerry's](#) (#3 Waterbury)
- [Inn With a Secret Room & Tunnel](#) (#94 Springfield)
- [Lighthouse in Vermont](#) ( #17 Shelburne)
- [Lincoln's Stovepipe Hat](#) (#29 Manchester)
- [Little Grand Canyon](#) (#88 Quechee)
- [Museum Listed Best of its Kind in World](#) (#104 Blue Mountain Lake)
- [Mush! Dog Cart](#) (#114 Eden Mills)
- [Oldest Coral Reef in the World](#) (# 133 Lake Champlain Islands)
- [One of America's Top Ten Most Beautiful](#) (#132 Grafton)
- [Paddle a Canoe to a Winery](#) (#117 Jeffersonville)
- [Read Yankee Magazine's Top Ten](#) (WWW)
- [Ride a BMW Demo Bike](#) (🚲 Beemerville)
- [Ride a Gondola up a Mountain](#) (#22 Manchester & #78 Stowe)
- [Rockwell Paintings and Post Covers](#) (#30 Arlington )
- [Shop Over 100 outlet stores – in One Town](#) (#22 Manchester)
- [Smithsonian by Lake Champlain](#) (#17 Shelburne)
- [Soar With The Eagles](#) (#114 Morrisville)
- [Take the Plunge on a Waterslide](#) (#22 Manchester)
- [True Vermont General Store](#) (#113 Norwich )
- [Working 19th Century Gun Shop](#) (#47 Windsor)
- [World's #1 Publisher of a "Bible"](#) (#105 Bennington)
- [220-foot Steamboat](#) (#17 Shelburne)

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The Cut and Paste Collection is taken directly from the web and has been edited to remove extraneous information such as winter activities. In a few instances comments have been added when I am personally familiar with the

location. **Mileages**, given in **GREEN**, are from **Essex Junction**. Check out **Bennington** if you are entering Vermont from the south. The biggest problem in **Vermont** will be how to manage your time to take in the best of the very best.

## Things To See And Do In Vermont

**PLEASE** take your cell phone and enter this number:

**1-802-847-2434** is the Emergency Department and Level I Trauma Center number in **BURLINGTON**. Other useful numbers will be added at the end of this document.

**Make Vermont Attractions Association your first stop to find things to see and do in Vermont.**

“Hospitality's an old tradition here. Central Vermont boasts rolling hills, lush valleys, and the most famous peaks of the green mountains. What locals call “the heart of Vermont” is not just the heart but also the soul, where you can get in touch with agricultural heritage scenic small-town charm, and tremendous outdoor recreational opportunities.”

Be sure to try out their interactive map land they offer a **FREE** map, free postage at their site.

### 1. Vermont Attractions Association

<http://www.vtattractions.org/>

P.O. Box 1284

Montpelier, VT 05601 [map](#)

Phone: 802-229-4581

Fax: 802-223-4257

### 2. Vermont Living Website

<http://www.vtliving.com>

If you are looking for a second premier website for travel in Vermont this might be it. Go to <http://www.vtliving.com> to check out the following 34 topics.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. <a href="#">Activities</a>     | 10. <a href="#">Conferences</a>      | 19. <a href="#">Hotels</a>         | 28. <a href="#">Snowshoeing</a>      |
| 2. <a href="#">Animals</a>        | 11. <a href="#">Covered Bridges</a>  | 20. <a href="#">Inns</a>           | 29. <a href="#">Sports</a>           |
| 3. <a href="#">Antiques</a>       | 12. <a href="#">Dining</a>           | 21. <a href="#">Lodging</a>        | 30. <a href="#">Towns</a>            |
| 4. <a href="#">Apple Orchards</a> | 13. <a href="#">Entertainment</a>    | 22. <a href="#">Maple Sugaring</a> | 31. <a href="#">Vacation Rentals</a> |
| 5. <a href="#">Art Galleries</a>  | 14. <a href="#">Events</a>           | 23. <a href="#">Museums</a>        | 32. <a href="#">Vermont Products</a> |
| 6. <a href="#">Attractions</a>    | 15. <a href="#">Fall Foliage</a>     | 24. <a href="#">Pet Friendly</a>   | 33. <a href="#">Water Recreation</a> |
| 7. <a href="#">Biking</a>         | 16. <a href="#">Fishing</a>          | 25. <a href="#">Photo Tours</a>    | 34. <a href="#">Weather</a>          |
| 8. <a href="#">Campgrounds</a>    | 17. <a href="#">Hiking</a>           | 26. <a href="#">Resorts</a>        |                                      |
| 9. <a href="#">Communities</a>    | 18. <a href="#">History/Folklore</a> | 27. <a href="#">Rock Climbing</a>  |                                      |

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### 3. Ben & Jerry's

(34 Miles)

<http://www.benjerry.com>

**No trip to Vermont would be complete without a trip Ben & Jerry's.**

Nestled in the heart of the Green Mountains our ice cream factory sits on a rolling pasture overlooking the Worcester Range, just north of the small town of Waterbury. Our guided factory tour is fun & educational for all ages. Guests will learn about the ice cream production process and how the Company's 3-part mission statement is incorporated into day-to-day business decisions. Start with a 7-minute "moovie" shown in our Cow Over The Moon Theater. You'll find out how two childhood friends, Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield, turned a \$5 correspondence course on ice cream making into a very successful business

that shares its success with its employees and with the community, and has fun doing it! From there we take you to our mezzanine, where you'll get a bird's eye view of "Vermont's Finest" in action and an explanation of the ice cream manufacturing process. Come check out famous ice cream factory! Our 30-minute guided tours are educational fun & a great activity for the whole family. Tour includes a mooovie, a bird's eye view of the production room and **samples of the day!** Open daily, year-round. **Admission**, kids 12 & under free.

**Rte. 100**

**Waterbury VT, 05676**

**Phone: 866-BJ-TOURS**

### 4. Billings Farm & Museum

(95 Miles)

<http://www.billingsfarm.org/>

Explore the barns and calf nursery and stop by for the afternoon milking. The restored farm house, engaging farm life exhibits, and visitor center featuring the Academy Award nominee film A Place in the Land, showcase this model

farm, a Woodstock landmark since 1871. Hands-on activities each day, a variety of seasonal events, museum shop, dairy bar. Handicapped accessible.

**Route 12N & River Road**

**Woodstock, VT 05091** [map](#)

**Phone: 802-457-2355**

**Fax: 802-457-4663**

**Email: [Billings.farm@valley.net](mailto:Billings.farm@valley.net)**

### 5. VT Cheeses & Cabot Creamery

(60 Miles)

<http://www.vtcheese.com/>

Visit Cabot and see how they cut the cheese. The walking tour takes you into the working plant and down the "Cheddar Hall" to actually view our award-winning cheese being made. The tour, (\$2.00 per person over 12 years of

age), circles back to our Visitors' Center Gift Shop where you can nibble samples of all our many varieties of cheeses as well as other Vt. Specialty Foods. Stock up on weekly "factory" specials!

**2878 Main Street**

**Cabot, VT 05647** [map](#)

**Toll-Free: 800-837-4261**

**Email: [info@cabotcheese.com](mailto:info@cabotcheese.com)**

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### 6. Green Mountain Sugar House

(112 Miles)

<http://www.gmsh.com/>

Our red roofed sugarhouse, just steps away from the water's edge, is where we make every-

thing from maple syrup to mouth-watering maple fudge. It's also a Vermont country gift shop

**820 Route 100 North**

**Ludlow, VT 05149** 

**Toll-Free: 800-643-9338**

**Fax: 802-228-2298**

**Email: [gmsh@tds.net](mailto:gmsh@tds.net)**

### 7. Killington Chamber of Commerce

(92 Miles)

<http://www.killingtonchamber.com/>

Located in the Heart of Vermont with world class nightlife, amazing culinary options and a wealth of accommodation choices, Killington has it all! With a stunning mountain backdrop, Kil-

lington is beautiful in all of its summer greenery, its fireworks display of Autumn foliage, and of course, the winter white of snow capped peaks.

**Phone: 802-773-4181**

**Toll-Free: 800-337-1928**

**Fax: 802-775-7070**

**Email: [info@killingtonchamber.com](mailto:info@killingtonchamber.com)**

### 8. Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks

(37 Miles)

<http://www.morsefarm.com/>

Vermont's oldest maple family invites you to our eight generation maple farm and sugarhouse, just 2.7 miles up [Montpelier](#)'s Main Street. Pull up a stump in our famous Woodshed Theatre and watch the wonders of maple on our humorous

and educational video. Then taste the four grades of Morse Maple Syrup—**all for free!** Take a short walk on our Maple Trail to see where it all begins and then go visit our loveable barnyard critters.

**1168 County Road (Upper Main Street)**

**Montpelier, VT 05602** 

**Toll-Free: 800-242-2740**

**Phone: 802-223-2740 In state**

**Fax: 802-223-7450**

**Email: [maple@morsefarm.com](mailto:maple@morsefarm.com)**

### 9. Windsor & Mt. Ascutney

(112 Miles)

<http://vermont-towns.org/windsor/>

**The birthplace of the Vermont republic. Don't overlook this hidden corner of Vermont.**

[Windsor](#) offers everything and any thing for the lover of the outdoors and indoors alike. Our location places you in the center of all the great Ver-

mont activities. Parks, Music, Art, Lakes, Shopping and more. From the simple pleasure of canoeing or fishing, to visiting Calvin Coolidge Homestead or the Machine Tool Trail.

**P.O. Box 41**

**Windsor, VT 05089**

**phone: 802.674.5910**

**Email: [chamber@windsorvt.com](mailto:chamber@windsorvt.com)**

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### 10. Vermont Country Store

(100 Miles)

<http://www.vermontcountrystore.com>

Founded in 1946, the Vermont Country Store has been a Vermont attraction to both locals and travelers alike. The notoriety of this retail opera-

**657 Main Street (Route 100)**

**Weston, VT 05161** 

**Phone: 802-824-3184**

**Fax: 802-362-5977**

**Email: [wwilder@vermontcountrystore.com](mailto:wwilder@vermontcountrystore.com)**

tion is based upon the principles of finding useful, functional products that the farm families of Vermont could not easily find elsewhere.

### 11. Vermont Farms!

(WWW)

<http://www.vtfarms.org/>

From end to end of the Green Mountain State are Vermont farms that welcome your visit and even offer overnight accommodations! You can tour farms, maple sugarhouses, take hay and sleigh rides, navigate corn mazes, watch sheep shearing, and enjoy many other pastoral pleasures. There's no better getaway for families.

**Phone: 802-828-3829**

**Fax: 802-282-2361**

**Email: [schaefer@agr.state.vt.us](mailto:schaefer@agr.state.vt.us)**

Children will delight in petting and feeding farm animals. And there's no better getaway for city and suburban dwellers. Many Vermont Farms! members welcome overnight guests and serve you a true country breakfast. These farms welcome visitors every season of the year. Be sure to visit Vermont Farms! on your travels.

### 12. Vermont Outdoor Guide Association

<http://www.voga.org/>

Vermont's most complete directory of outdoor services and adventure travel resources. You will find listings of guide services for all activities along with support services, lodging, retail and rental equipment, travel information, ad-

**P.O. Box 10**

**North Ferrisburg, VT 05473** 

**Phone: 802-425-6211**

**Toll-Free: 800-425-8747**

**Email: [info@voga.org](mailto:info@voga.org)**


venture vacation packages, outdoor education and skill development programs, trails and waterways, youth programs, publications and maps, women's outdoor challenges, and Vermont's natural resources.

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## 13. Vermont Attractions Association

<http://www.vtattractions.org/>

You're going to love Vermont. After all, we've been welcoming visitors to our beautiful Green Mountain State for over 200 years. Hospitality's an old tradition here. From the breathtaking


**P.O. Box 1284  
Montpelier, VT 05601   
Phone: 802-229-4581  
Fax: 802-223-4257**

ing, unspoiled landscape of the Northeast Kingdom to the cosmopolitan yet low-key style of Burlington, Northern Vermont offers an incredible array of things to do and places to explore.

**(37 Miles)**

## 14. Cabot Annex Store

Housed under the same copper roof as Lake Champlain Chocolates, VT Teddy Bear and Snow Farm Vineyard's Tasting Corner. One taste and you'll see why Cabot was voted the "Best Cheddar in the World"! Sample our entire selection of award-winning cheeses, including reduced fat and flavored cheddar varieties. Enjoy

**2653 Waterbury-Stowe Road (RT 100)  
Waterbury Ctr., VT 05677   
Phone: 802-244-6334  
Toll-Free: 800- 881-6334  
Email: [info@cabotcheese.com](mailto:info@cabotcheese.com)**

some of the best VT specialty food products Vermont has to offer: maple products, jams, chutneys, mustards, salsas, pasta, sauces and other specialty cheeses. Stock up on our selected weekly Cabot specials. Browse our selection of wines from VT and from around the world as well as VT micro-brews.

**(25 Miles)**

## 15. Mount Independence

<http://www.dhca.state.vt.us/HistoricSites/html/independence.html>

Along the shore of Lake Champlain lies the most important Revolutionary War site in Vermont. On the top of the rugged rise of Mount Independence, American troops built a fort to guard against British attack from Canada. Mount Independence has been called the most interesting

historic site in Vermont. There are several hiking trails that will allow you to explore the remains of a once bustling military complex. The Visitor's Center offers exhibits featuring artifacts recovered from the site. Special events throughout the season make the experience even more enjoyable.

**(60 Miles)**

**Directions: From Route 22A North or South:** Take Route 73 West from Orwell. Take your first left hand turn, at the fork bear right. At the next fork, take a sharp left towards a small marina. Parking will be on your left.

**Phone: 802-759-2412**

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### 16. Gardener's Supply Company

<http://www.gardeners.com>

Gardeners from coast to coast turn to the Gardener's Supply catalog and website for earth-friendly gardening solutions. The company's store, located in Burlington, Vermont, features all their catalog products, and is also a full service garden center and nursery with extensive display gardens. Self-guided tours of the gardens are

**128 Intervale Road**

**Burlington, VT 05401** [map](#)

**Phone: 802-660-3505**

**(8 Miles)**

available, and there are biking and hiking trails, picnic spots and small farms nearby. Educational seminars and other special events are offered throughout the year. Gardener's Supply is located in the heart of Burlington, off Riverside Avenue.

### 17. Shelburne Museum

<http://www.shelburnemuseum.org>

**\*\*\* Yankee Magazine's Top Ten \*\*\***

**One of my personal favorites. Think of it as a New England Smithsonian by Lake Champlain.** Don't miss it! Shelburne Museum, Vermont's largest museum offering one of the nation's finest and most diverse collections of art, artifacts, and architecture from the 18th to 21st centuries, is situated seven miles south of Burlington, Vermont. The Museum's collections are displayed in a village setting of thirty-nine exhibition structures and galleries surrounded by

**US Route 7**

**Phone: 802-985-3346**

**(14 Miles)**

forty-five acres of gardens and landscaped grounds. Twenty-five of the Museum's buildings, including a meetinghouse, general store, [covered bridge](#), several historic house and a Lake Champlain lighthouse and the 220-foot [Steamboat Ticonderoga](#) are historic structures moved here from throughout New England. The Museum Store mirrors the beauty and diversity of Shelburne's collections and features an array of delicious Vermont-made food products.

**Shelburne, VT 05482** [map](#)

**Email: [info@shelburnemuseum.org](mailto:info@shelburnemuseum.org)**

### 18. Vermont Maple Outlet

<http://www.vermontmapleoutlet.com/>

Vermont Maple Outlet is a country store owned and operated by the Marsh family in the true Vermont tradition. Our family has been producing award winning pure Vermont maple syrup for over 85 years and we are now in our 6th generation. We also make our own delicious pure maple candy, maple cream & maple sugar right here in our candy kitchen. At our country store

**3929 Vermont Route 15**

**Jeffersonville, VT 05464** [map](#)

**Toll-Free: 800-858-3121**

**Fax: 802-644-5038**

**Email: [info@vermontmapleoutlet.com](mailto:info@vermontmapleoutlet.com)**

**(21 Miles)**

you will also find a large selection of Vermont products, handmade crafts & clothing. Our year-round onsite sugarhouse is always open so drop by for a self-guided tour. We are open year-round, daily 9-5. Stop by if you are in our area and get a FREE taste of our maple syrup or order our award winning maple products via our catalog or visit our website.

### 19. Apple Barn

<http://www.theapplebarn.com/>

**(129 Miles)**

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**Pick your own berries and cherries in July.** The Apple Barn has become one of Vermont's most popular attractions having been featured on The Travel Channel, The Food Network, Good Morning America and named an Editors' Choice in the Yankee Magazine Travel Guide to **Route 7 South**

**Phone: 802-447-7780**

**Fax: 802-447-0509**

### 20. **Country Shop at Robb Family Farm**

<http://www.robbfamilyfarm.com/>

The Robb Farm, established in 1907 is currently run by Charles Sr., Helen, Charles Jr., and Karen Robb. The Robbs farm on 420 acres and have a herd of 110 Holstein cows, of which about half are milkers. The sugarhouse is a special feature of this six generation farm. The Robb Farm is a working dairy farm and operates year round

**827 Ames Hill Road**

**Phone: 802-257-0163**

**Fax: 802-254-7664**

### 21. **Harlow's Sugar House**

<http://www.vermontsugar.com/>

The Harlow Family has been a part of the New England tradition of sugar making since 1927. If you are in Vermont, stop by to visit. The farm sales room and Vermont gift shop are open daily, from March 1st 'til late December. During

**563 Bellows Falls Road (Route 5)**

**Putney, VT 05346 **

**Phone: 802-387-5852**

**Email: [harlows@sover.net](mailto:harlows@sover.net)**

New England. The Apple Barn is more than a famous Bake Shop where the warm aroma of fresh-baked products mingles with the tart smell of fresh-picked apples from its nearby Southern Vermont Orchards.

**Bennington, VT 05201 **

**Toll-Free: 888-827-7537**

**Email: [info@theapplebarn.com](mailto:info@theapplebarn.com)**

**(149 Miles)**

in all weather conditions. Enjoy the scenic Vermont landscape from the back of a horse-drawn wagon or sleigh by appointment only. The Country Shop is filled with Vermont crafts and the Robb Family Farm's own maple syrup. (**\$7 admission charge**)

**Brattleboro, VT 05301 **

**Toll-Free: 888-318-9087**

**Email: [robbfarm@together.net](mailto:robbfarm@together.net)**

**(141 Miles)**

the sugaring season, the Harlow's are happy to have you stop in to watch the process. You might also enjoy visiting during the summer months, when you can pick-your-own or purchase ready-picked strawberries, raspberries and blueberries.

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### 22. Manchester

(107 Miles)

<http://www.manchesterchamber.net>

**Shopping? You want shopping and over 100 outlet stores? Shop till you drop. Start your Christmas shopping in July. Head to Manchester my favorite summer shopping destination.** Manchester and the Mountains region truly is a Four-Season Wonderland. Want proof? Pick a view any view. Now consider that view variously dressed in winter's brilliant whites, spring and summer's palette of greens

**5046 Main Street**

**Manchester Center, VT 05255** [map](#)

**Phone: 802-362-2100**

**Toll-Free: 800-362-4144**

**Fax: 802-362-3451**

**Email: [visitor@manchesterchamber.net](mailto:visitor@manchesterchamber.net)**

and the reds, yellows and gold of autumn. Okay, which is most beautiful? And another thing: We're just as much fun in the warmer months as we are in winter. Consider, for example, championship golf and tennis playing, fly fishing, water-slide riding, gondola riding, mountain biking, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, river rafting, tubing, swimming, theater going, horseback riding, apple picking and leaf peeping.

### 23. Plummer's Sugar House

(140 Miles)

<http://www.plummerssugarhouse.com/>

**If you like rural, you will love Grafton.** We are third-generation sugarmakers, and have been running the family business for the past thirty years. Plummer's makes pure maple syrup of all grades, pure maple candy, and pure maple cream spread of the highest quality. We also offer maple product gift boxes, milled and made right

**P.O. Box 85**

**Grafton, VT 05146** [map](#)

**Phone: 802-843-2207**

**Email: [jpb@vermontel.net](mailto:jpb@vermontel.net)**

here on our farm, and they're very popular -- especially during the Christmas season! We are located in the small, picturesque town of Grafton, Vermont. If you are ever in the area, we'd love to have you stop by and visit. Our gift shop is open year-round and a free tour of our sugar house is yours with any purchase!

### 24. Visit a Covered Bridge

(You can't miss one! 107 in total)

<http://www.vtliving.com/coveredbridges/index.shtml>

Whether in daily use or simply there to be explored, Vermont covered bridges are a unique feature of the Vermont landscape, taking us back to a distant time and place. This guide will provide you with Vermont covered bridge locations, short descriptions and covered bridge photo-

graphs. There are more covered bridges per square mile in Vermont than any other place in the world, with 107 authentic covered bridges located throughout the state. Don't miss the [Covered Bridge Museum](#) in Bennington.



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### 25. **The Brattleboro Area Chamber of Commerce** (149 Miles) <http://www.brattleborochamber.org/>

The Vermont of Your Imagination - Southern Vermont, with easy access on I 91, lies at your doorstep. Everyone loves to shop and Brattleboro's downtown is the envy of New England. Books, baubles, crystals, crafts, imports and boutiques cluster amidst historic brick architecture. Our region is laced with rivers and lakes that delight outdoor enthusiasts with endless biking, hiking, [white water rafting](#) and canoeing opportunities. We are also famous as both an alpine and Nordic ski destination. As a cultural center, we

**180 Main Street  
Brattleboro, VT**

**Phone: 802-254-4565**

Email: [bratchmb@sover.net](mailto:bratchmb@sover.net)

boast live performances, art galleries, festivals, arts and crafts and agricultural fairs. Feel a sense of heritage as you discover our historic sites, re-enactments or browse for antiques. Local farms are available for tours and the Farmer's Market brings it all back home. Tour guides available: Outdoor Recreation; Gallery Walks; Historic Driving Tour; Things to Do With Children; Farm Tour; Fairs, Field Days and Festivals; Museums, Forts and Historic Sites

**Fax: 802-254-5675**

### 26. **Wellwood Orchards** (120 Miles) <http://www.sover.net/~wellwood/>

**If the weather gets hot, head for Wellwood Orchards.** Located on a mountaintop, Wellwood Orchards has been in business over 50 years. The retail farm stand offers apples, strawberries, blueberries, pumpkins, squash and peaches as well as a variety of fine Vermont products. The

farm has a petting zoo. During foliage enjoy the most spectacular colors of autumn under the watchful eye of Ascutney Mountain. During apple picking season, take a wagon ride out to the orchard and pick your own apples. Or, choose a pumpkin in October.

**529 Wellwood Orchard Road  
Springfield, VT 05156 [map](#)  
Phone: 802-263-5200  
Email: [wellwood@sover.net](mailto:wellwood@sover.net)**

### 27. **Vermont Wax Museum -** (107 Miles)

<http://www.cnn.com/TRAVEL/DESTINATIONS/9708/elvis/jumpsuits/museums.html>  
Over 85 statues of famous people, headphone tours, gift shop.

**Rte 11**

**Manchester, VT**

**Ph: (802) 362-0609.**

### 28. **Southern Vermont Art Center -** (107 Miles)

<http://www.svac.org/>

National Historic trust mansion filled with contemporary art. Ten galleries, rotating exhibitions.

**West Road**

**Manchester, VT**

**Ph: (802) 362-1405.**

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## 29. Hildene -

<http://www.hildene.org/>

\*\*\* Yankee Magazine's Top Ten \*\*\*

Robert Todd Lincoln, the only child of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln to survive to adulthood, became Chairman of the largest corporation in America at the turn of the 19th century. He built

**Rte 7A**

**1005 Hildene Road,.**

**Manchester, VT**

(107 Miles)

his Georgian Revival mansion in the scenic Vermont village of Manchester in 1905 and it became home to Lincoln descendants until 1975. Don't miss [Lincoln's stovepipe hat](#).

**Ph: (802) 362-1788.**

## 30. Norman Rockwell Exhibition-

<http://www.vmga.org/bennington/normrockwell.html>

Hundreds of examples of Rockwell's printed works in his home town, where his models are your guides. Display of Norman Rockwell's artistry, featuring work he did while living in **Arlington, VT**

**Phone: (802) 375-6423.**

(115 Miles)

lington from 1939 to 1953. There are Saturday Evening Post covers, illustrations, prints, and gift shop in the former 19th-century church.

## 31. The Park-McCullough House- -

<http://www.parkmccullough.org/>

The Park-McCullough House, a thirty-five room Victorian Mansion, was completed in 1865 for Trenor and Laura Park. Trenor Park, a Bennington lawyer, had made a fortune in California successfully managing John C. Fremont's **Rte 67A, Park Street**

**No. Bennington, VT**

(125 Miles)

posa gold mines. Returning East, he commissioned architects Diaper and Dudley to design this "summer home," a classic example of French Second Empire Style.

**Ph: (802) 442-5441.**

## 32 Camp Out at Rally in a Sherpa Chalet

<http://www.sherpamayberry.com/>

**Camp out? Be Serious!** Carry all that "stuff," set it up, take it down and cart it home again? **Wait!** These folks take the pain out of camping! Read the following from their website.

*We take care of the individual's needs by supplying the basics for you... the camper. By using our service you save time and have to pack less!*

☞ *Less clothing and equipment to hassle with (less to pack, less to stuff in the car/bike, less to fly with)*

☞ *We set up and tear down your camp while you simply show up and enjoy your rally!*

**Be sure to visit their website and thanks to SlashFiveTourer for this great tip.**

Email:

[Ted@sherpamayberry.com](mailto:Ted@sherpamayberry.com).

**Ted Mayberry (or Mayberry's Sherpa Service)**

**966 Harrison Cir**

**Alexandria, VA 22304**

**(703) 963-2521 (primary)**

**(703) 963-2524 (secondary)**

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### 33. Bennington Center for the Arts & Oldcastle Theatre - (129 Miles)

<http://www.benningtoncenterforthearts.org/>

☞ **Sleeper site, right in my backyard. Don't drive by this unique destination.** It is located just south of Bennington on the left (west side of route 7) as you enter Vermont. Stop and visit the Covered Bridge Museum, continue on to the grave of [US Poet Laureate Robert Frost](#), get your gas at [Hemmings](#) and then have

**Gypsy Lane**

**Bennington, VT**

**Ph: (802) 442-7158.**

lunch or dinner at [Carmody's Irish Pub](#) or [Kevin's](#). Want a great photo-op? Visit the home of the [First Protestant Church in Vermont](#). All of this within a few miles.

Home of Vermont's largest annual art exhibits. Plays, musical performances.

### 34. Historic Grafton Village - (140 Miles)

<http://www.vtliving.com/towns/grafton/index.shtml>

Restored 19th century community. Fine example of rural New England architecture and village life. Self-guided tours. Population of Grafton is

**Rte 121**

**Grafton, VT**

**Ph: (802) 843-2255.**

658. Selected as one of the ten most scenic locations in the United States.

### 35. Green Mountain Flyer Scenic Train Ride (127 Miles)

[http://www.rails-vt.com/grn\\_mtn\\_flyer.html](http://www.rails-vt.com/grn_mtn_flyer.html)

26 mile excursion train with restored coaches pulled by vintage diesels The Bellows Falls Union Station will still take you back to the days when train travel was the only way to go. Built in the 1850's, this structure still serves both the Green Mountain Railroad and Amtrak. The waiting room and ticket office look just as they did in the 1940's.

**Chester Depot**

**Bellows Falls, VT**

**Ph: (802) 463-3069**

Climb aboard and travel through the scenic southern Vermont countryside in restored coaches pulled by a vintage diesel locomotive. Travel along the Connecticut and Williams Rivers, with spectacular views of Brockway Mills Gorge and two historic covered bridges.

During your stop at Chester Depot there is time to explore the 1852 train station which has been restored to its original 19th century appearance.

### 36. Basketville

<http://www.basketville.com/>

**Is there a truly unique topcase in your future?** World class collection of baskets, home

**Rte 5**

**Putney, VT**

**Ph: (802) 387-5509      Fax 1802-387-5235**

**(141 Miles)**

accessories, wicker furniture, old fashioned toys and silk flowers.

### 37. Brattleboro Museum & Art Center (149 Miles)

<http://www.brattleboromuseum.org/>

Series of rotating yearly exhibits. Open 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm. For more information, [click here](#).

**Union Railroad Station**

**Brattleboro, VT**

**Ph: (802) 257-0124.**

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## 38. North River Winery

<http://www.northriverwinery.com>

One of the most scenic wineries on the East Coast. Started in 1985 the winery has gone from making 2,500 gallons of wine annually to about 20,000 gallons. Approximately 90% of the fruit used by the winery is grown at the Dwight Miller Orchards in Windham County, a State of Vermont, certified organic Orchard. We make [11 different wines](#), ranging from a very dry, varietal wines, Vermont Pear to sweeter dessert-style

**Rte 112**

**Jacksonville, VT**

**Ph: (802) 368-7557.**

**(172 Miles)**

wines such as Vermont Harvest, which contains cinnamon and Vermont maple syrup. We also make a **Rhubarb wine**, which is 100% organic and does not contain any sulfites! Although fruit wines can be made sweet they can also be made into dry dinner wines that are not much different from dry grape wines. **FREE tours and tasting** of award wining wines.

## 39. Free Map of Vermont

You can't tell the mountains without a program.

<http://www.vtattractions.org/contact.php/sid/5>

## 40. Harpoon Brewery

<http://www.harpoonbrewery.com>

Founded in 1986, the Harpoon Brewery distributes its locally brewed products throughout the Northeast. The Harpoon Brewery's line of craft beers consists of Harpoon and UFO brands, with 4 year round styles and 4 seasonal selections. Visit the Harpoon Brewery in Windsor

**336 Ruth Carney Dr.**

**Windsor VT, 05089**

**Phone: 802-674-5491**

**(101 Miles)**

and find out more about what makes our beers special. Take a tour of the brewery, sample our freshly made beer, check out our selection of Harpoon merchandise and enjoy lunch and beer in the Beer Garden.

## 41. Long Trail Brewery

<http://www.longtrail.com/index.cfm>

View of the micro-brewing operation. Sample tray \$4.50. Tours not available during foliage. Visitor center open daily 11am-5pm.

**Rt. 4**

**Bridgewater, VT**

**Ph: 802-672-5011.**

**(102 Miles)**

## 42. Dakin Farm

<http://www.dakinfarm.com>

Visit Dakin Farm! See how time-honored skills and century-old tradition combine with the most modern smokehouse facilities to produce ham, cheddar cheese, Vermont Maple Syrup and other

**(27 Miles)**

specialty foods that have been nationally-recognized by publications from Boston to San Francisco for their unique flavor and quality. **FREE Samples.**

**5797 Rte. 7**

**Phone: 800-993-2546**

**Ferrisburgh VT, 05456**

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### 43. **Joseph Smith's Birthplace Memorial** (71 Miles)

<http://www.meridianmagazine.com/jsbicentennial/051223winterlight.html>

Erected in 1905, 52-foot monument attracts thousands of visitors annually. 350 acres. Beautiful

**357 LDS Lane**

**South Royalton VT, 05068**

**Phone: 802-763-7742**

landscaped grounds, quiet contemplation, hiking paths, picnicking.

### 44. **Bennington Potters**

(129 Miles)

<http://www.benningtonpotters.com>

53 years as the oldest and largest American art pottery and Vermont's #1 factory outlet for pottery & decorative accessories for your home. Step back in time with Bennington Potters' his-

**324 County Street**

**Bennington VT, 05201**

**Phone: 802-447-7531 or 800-205-8033**

toric buildings. Call for free tour schedule. Shops open Monday-Saturday 9:30-6. Sunday 10-5. Plenty of parking

### 45. **Santa's Land**

(141 Miles)

<http://www.SantasLand.com>

Come celebrate the joy of Christmas! Santa's Land is a safe, friendly park especially designed for young families. Visit with Santa in his house,

**Route 5 North**

**Putney VT, 05346**

**Phone: 1-800-SANTA-99**

ride the alpine train, enjoy some homemade fudge and meet Santa's animal friends. Open Memorial Day weekend through December 18.

### 46. **Bromley Mountain THRILL ZONE!**

(107 Miles)

<http://www.bromley.com>

For thrill seekers and family entertainment Vermont's largest summer fun park is exhilarating for all ages. America's longest Alpine Slide, Vermont's largest waterslide, minigolf, trampo-

**3984 VT Rte. 11, Peru, VT 05152**

**Manchester Center VT, 05255**

**Phone: 802-824-5522**

line things, Pig Dog's fun park for toddlers, a multifaced climbing wall, Deval Karts, café, special events throughout season for entire family.

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## 47. American Precision Museum

<http://www.americanprecision.org>

**A Must See** The Museum preserves the heritage of the mechanical arts, celebrates the ingenuity of our mechanical forebears, and explores the effects of their work on our everyday lives. The American Precision Museum, housed in the original Robbins & Lawrence Armory, now holds the largest collection of historically significant machine tools in the nation. National Historic Landmark, celebrates the birthplace of America's industrial revolution. See machine tools, rifles, **a working 19th century gun shop**. Visit our Machine Tool Hall of Fame Open daily 10-5 May 29-Oct. 31. \$6 adults. Gift Shop. On US Rte. 5, between Exits 8 and 9 on I-91.

**PO Box 679  
Windsor VT, 05089  
Phone: 802-674-5781**

(101 Miles)

## 48. Vermont Marble Museum

<http://www.vermont-marble.com>

Learn the history of the marble industry in Vermont. With hands-on exhibits you can see geological principles brought to life in "Earth Alive", new geology room. Visit theater, or try carving

**52 Main St  
Proctor VT, 05765  
Phone: 800-427-1396  
Email: robp@sover.net**

(70 Miles)

with our artist in resident sculptor. Custom marble work. **Admission.** Gift shop free. Daily 9-5:30 mid-May to Late October.

## 49. Wilson Castle

<http://www.wilsoncastle.com>

This architectural masterpiece was built in the middle of the 19th Century in the heart of the Green Mountains. The Castle stands as a monument to the heritage of the past. The Castle has been the home of five generations of the Wilson family. Its design is a blend of European styles. Part of the estate is presently in the Wilson

**PO Box 290  
Center Rutland VT, 05736  
Phone: 802-773-3284**

(74 Miles)

Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization, to preserve its longevity. The facade of the Castle is set with English brick and marble, and is dominated by nineteen open proscenium arches and shadowed by a towering turret, parapet, and balcony.

## 50. Simon Pearce Glassblowers

<http://www.simonpearce.com>

Watch traditional teams of glassblowers and potters create our line of original designs for tabletop from start to finish, all from a special catwalk above the workshop floor. Facility on the banks of Connecticut River includes glassblow-

**Rte. 5 North  
Phone: 802-674-6280**

(101 Miles)

ing and pottery workshops, a retail store, easy parking, free admission. Handicap accessible. Exit 9 off I-91, 1 mile south on Rte. 5. Open daily 9-5.

**Windsor VT, 5089**

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## 51. Lake Champlain Cruises & Ferries

(8 Miles)

<http://www.ferries.com>

\*\*\* Yankee Magazine's Top Ten \*\*\*

Three crossings on Lake Champlain. Between Grand Isle, VT & Plattsburgh, NY open 24 hrs. all year; ferry between Burlington, VT & Port Kent, NY open mid-May thru mid-Oct.; ferry between Charlotte, VT & Essex, NY open all year ice conditions permitting. Enjoy the spectacular beauty of Lake Champlain aboard Northern Lights, Vermont's Premier Luxury Cruise boat.

Dine in the mahogany finished lounge and dance the night away under the stars during our themed Dinner Cruises available June-August. Daily Lunch, Brunch and Scenic Cruises available June-October. Visit our website at [www.lakechamplaincruises.com](http://www.lakechamplaincruises.com) or call 802-864-9669 for further information or to purchase tickets.

**King Street Dock**

**Burlington VT, 05401**

**Phone: Ferries: 802-864-9804**

**Cruises: 802-864-9669**

## 52. Fort Ticonderoga

(59 Miles)

**Ticonderoga / Point Larrabee Ferry**

<http://www.middlebury.net/tiferry/>

**Don't miss the boat on this experience!** On the [web site](#) they say, "Pull Signal Flag to call Ferry during off peak hours" **Now that tells you something.** A quick jaunt across the lake on the Fort Ticonderoga ferry affords views of both the eastern and western shores of Lake Champlain, and it bridges the cultures of New England and

the "rest of the United States" in a very surprising way, as well. It costs next to nothing and saves on fuel, since you won't have to travel all the way down south to Lake George or all the way up north to the Route 17 Bridge to cross over into Vermont from the West!

### 2005 Rates - Driver and Passengers

Cars and Small Pickups	\$8 one way - \$12 round trip
One Ton Trucks	\$9 one way - \$16 round trip
<b>Motorcycles</b>	<b>\$4 one way</b>
Pedestrians	\$1 - one way
Bicycles	\$2 - one way
Trucks, RV's, Trailers, Campers, School Busses	according to size
Maximum Gross Vehicle weight 15 Tons	

## 53. Vermont Fish Culture Stations

(20 Miles)

<http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com>

**This is no fish story!** Ten million fish? Vermont's five fish hatcheries produce that many each year! Come see fish grown from tiny eggs to the trophy size beauties we release into Vermont's lakes and streams. Families love to watch,

feed, and learn about fish. Group tours on request. Bennington 802-447-2844, Salisbury 802-352-4371, Roxbury 802-485-7568, Newark 802-467-3660.

**Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department - 802-241-3700**

**Grand Isle VT,**

**Phone: 802-372-3171**

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### 54. UVM Morgan Horse Farm

(38 Miles)

<http://www.uvm.edu/morgan/>

World famous "Home of the Morgan" breeding farm. This beautiful property of rolling green pastures and woodland is a national historic site, and an actual working farm for 60+ Morgans. Morgans for sale, Apprenticeship program.

Guided stable tours, video presentation and Gift Shop daily from May 1-Oct. 31. Open 9-4. **Admission.** Follow signs from Middlebury (2 1/2 miles to Weybridge)

**74 Battell Dr**

**Weybridge VT, 05753**

**Phone: 802-388-2011**

### 55. Danforth Pewter

(41 Miles)

<http://www.danforthpewter.com>

Creating fine handcrafted pewter jewelry and gifts in our Vermont workshop since 1975. In the historic Marble Works, Middlebury. Learn how we make our fine items. Call 802-388-0098 for

pewter making demonstration times. Factory tours by appointment. Open 10-5, Monday-Saturday. Sundays 11-4, May-December.

**52 Seymour St.**

**Middlebury VT, 05753**

**Phone: 802-388-8666**

### 56. Lake Champlain Maritime Museum

(30 Miles)

<http://www.lcmm.org>

Basin Harbor, Vergennes - find antique boats, shipwreck exhibits, a working blacksmith shop, and full-sized Revolutionary War gunboat. Or Burlington Shipyard where we are building Lois McClure, a replica 19th

century canal schooner. Watch or lend a hand. Something to delight every member of your family! Special events, museum store! Early-May to mid-October, 10am-5pm daily.

**4472 Basin Harbor Rd.**

**Vergennes, VT, 05491**

**Phone: 802-475-2022**

### 57. Vermont Wildflower Farm

(19 Miles)

<http://www.VermontWildflowerFarm.com>

**The petal pushers.** Welcome to the East's No.1 Wildflower Seed Center, featured on HGTV, and in over 250 newspaper stories. Stroll 6 acres of wildflower gardens and expanded gift shop brimming with floral-themed gifts, plus

America's favorite wildflower seeds for all regions. Open 10-5 daily, April-Christmas. 5 miles south of the Shelburne Museum & Vermont Teddy Bear on US Rte. 7. 802-425-3641

**US Rte. 7**

**Charlotte VT, 05445**

**Phone: 802-425-3641**

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### 58. Maple Landmark

(41 Miles)

<http://www.maplelandmark.com>

A great place for grandparents to visit to bring back a perfect gift, and one that will fit in the topcase. Maple Landmark invites you to come and visit our operation. Children of all ages can play on our 60' long train, watch a video on our production (from the Travel Channel series), or check out what's going on, on the factory floor. 6 large windows allow you to watch sanders, tumblers, the "wheel machine", lasers, and routers that helps us to make family heirlooms.

**1297 Exchange St.**

**Middlebury VT, 05753**

**Phone: 802-388-0627**

The showroom offers a wide variety of toys including the award winning Name Trains, MY Trains, and Timber Toots along with educational items for toddlers. There is also an extensive line of Christmas ornaments, home decor items including picture frames, bookends, mirrors, and coat racks and classic games. Open Monday-Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9-4. Located just North of Middlebury, off Route 7.

### 59. FREE Tourism Package from Burlington

<http://www.vermont.org/visiting/index.html>

Come to the state that National Geographic Traveler magazine names one of the 50 "Places of a Lifetime" to visit. A fascina-

tion site to launch your National Rally planning.

**The Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce**

**60 Main Street Suite 100**

**Burlington, VT 05401**

**Phone: (802) 863-3489 Toll Free: (877) 686-5253 Fax: (802) 863-1538**

**E-mail: [vermont@vermont.org](mailto:vermont@vermont.org) Web Site: [www.vermont.org](http://www.vermont.org)**

### 60. Robert Compton Pottery

(30 Miles)

<http://www.robertcomptonpottery.com>

Unique Pottery by Robert and weavings by his wife Christine. Variety of kilns including Wood Fired Noborigama, Raku, Pit, Salt, Gas Fired Car Kiln. Besides thrown & altered vessels, and giant urns, Robert is known for his unique clay foun-  
Off-season appointments

**2662 North 116 Rd.**

**Bristol VT, 05443**

**Phone: 802-453-378**

Email: [Robert@RobertComptonPottery.com](mailto:Robert@RobertComptonPottery.com)

tains and aquariums. This pottery has been in continuous operation for over 30 years and offers the widest range of works of any studio pottery in Vermont-Open 10-6, mid-May to Mid-October, *Closed Wednesdays.*

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## 61. Vermont Teddy Bear Company

(14 Miles)

<http://store.yahoo.com/vtbear/factory.html>

Check out their biker bear. Pick up a bear hug for a friend far away. Take the tour where Teddy Bears come to life before your eyes. Browse for gifts in the Bear Shop or create your own Teddy in the "Make A Friend For Life" factory.

Route 7.

Shelburne VT, 05482

Phone: 802-985-3001

You will get a behind the scenes view of their working factory from cutting and stitching to stuffing and sewing. Daily. Tours \$2 pp. adults over age 12.

## 62. Fairbanks Museum

(73 Miles)

<http://www.fairbanksmuseum.org>

The Museum was opened in 1891 by industrialist and philanthropist Franklin Fairbanks, nephew of the inventor of the platform scale, as one of the first teaching museums in America. A full calendar of public programs and events at the Museum are designed to challenge of thinking about our place in community, natural environment and the

1302 Main St.

St. Johnsbury VT, 05819

Phone: 802-748-2372

universe. Open year-round, Tuesday - Saturday, 9 AM - 5 PM; Sunday 1 - 5 PM. Open Mondays, 9 AM - 5 PM, May - October. Planetarium shows Saturday & Sunday at 1:30; daily July & August. Admission: \$5/adults, \$4/seniors, \$3/children. Children under 5 are admitted free.

## 63. Ethan Allen Homestead Trust

(8 Miles)

<http://www.rovers.net/~eahome>

Ethan Allen: Hero, Traitor or Rogue? You decide. Vermont began with Ethan Allen and Green Mountain Boys. Tour Allen's restored 1787 farmhouse. Museum features guided tours,

1 Ethan Allen Homestead, Suite 2

Burlington VT, 05401

Phone: 802-865-4556

multi-media show, interactive archaeology exhibit, gardens, and gift shop. Discover Vermont's colorful founder and life on northern frontier. Open all year.

## 64. Boyden Valley Winery

(19 Miles)

<http://www.boydenvalley.com>

Visit Vermont's first vineyard and winery. Walk through vineyards, take a tour of fermentation and barrel-room, learn about passion of making wine. International award-winning wines, free

64 VT Rte. 104

Cambridge VT, 05444

Phone: 802-644-8151

tours, 11:30am and 1:00pm, Vermont specialty products. Open June-December, Tuesday-Sunday 10-5; January-May, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

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### 65. Horsford Gardens & Nursery

<http://www.horsfordnursery.com>

Browse selection of shade and flowering trees, shrubs, evergreens, and lilacs. Greenhouses, potted perennials, and a gift shop filled with tools, pottery, and gardening books. Bring

**Rte. 7**

**Charlotte VT, 05445**

**Phone: 802-425-2811**

**(19 Miles)**

your lunch and sit by pond, or enjoy a swing under 120-year-old locust tree. Open 8-5 Monday-Saturday, 8-4 Sunday.

### 66. Green Mountain Railroad

<http://www.rails-vt.com>

Trains Around Vermont Scenic rail excursions in two locations: Green Mountain Flyer - Bellows Falls to Chester Depot Vermont Valley Flyer - Manchester to North Bennington. Special

**Email: [railtour@vermontrailway.com](mailto:railtour@vermontrailway.com)**

**PO Box 498, 54 Depot St.**

**Bellows Falls VT, 05101**

**Phone: 802-463-3069 or 800-707-3530**

**(127 Miles)**

events, holiday and charter excursions. For information and a schedule of events contact us at address below.

### 67. Way Out Wax

<http://www.wayoutwax.com/>

Nestled in the Green Mountains of northern Vermont, Way Out Wax Candles began in 1992 with the idea of creating unique handcrafted candles that would provide more to the beholder than

***The Body Shop***

**77A Pearl St**

**Essex Jct., VT 05452**

**802-878-7191**

just light in the dark. In exploring this concept we have created numerous distinctive candle lines that function as much as unique art forms as they do candles.

***Cheesetraders***

**1186 Williston Rd**

**S. Burlington, VT 05403**

**802-863-0143**

### 68. Lake Champlain Chocolates

<http://www.lakechamplainchocolates.com/>

**Free** Chocolate Factory Tours! **Free** Samples! Unforgettable handcrafted chocolates made right before your eyes. Sample fresh, delicious award-winning confections - truffles, caramels, hazelnut pralines, chocolate novelties, and more.

**750 Pine St.**

**Burlington VT, 05401**

**Phone: 802-864-1808**

**(8 Miles)**

Purchase "factory seconds." **FREE Tours** on the hour, from 9AM to 2PM, Monday through Friday, at the 750 Pine St. Burlington Factory. Voted a "Top Attraction" by Yankee Magazine and the Vermont Chamber of Commerce.

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### 69. [Lake Champlain Shoreline Cruises](http://www.soea.com)

<http://www.soea.com>

**Sounds better than the ships I sailed on in the Navy.** Escape to the lake on Burlington's luxury dining yacht and cruise ship. Daily narrated Scenic Cruises, Lunch, Brunch, and Sunset Cruises. Moonlit Dinner Cruises include Elvis Impersonator, Murder Mystery, Lobster, Caribbean & Big

**Email: [spirit@soea.com](mailto:spirit@soea.com).  
348 Flynn Avenue  
Burlington VT, 05401  
Phone: 802-862-8300**

**(8 Miles)**

Band Cruises. On-board galley and Executive Chef. Search for Champ, the Lake Monster. Three decks, 2 heated and air-conditioned. May - October. Departs from the Burlington Boathouse, College St, Burlington.

### 70. [Magic Hat Brewing Company & Performing Arts Center](http://www.Magichat.Net) (11 Miles)

[www.Magichat.Net](http://www.Magichat.Net)

**FREE beer just 11 miles away. After a great tour and a few beers you could push the bike back to Beemerville. If you live where the climate is cold and the winter is long visit their website now. Most amusing.**

While you're in the Burlington area tour our brewery where we use ancient alchemy and modern day science to produce the best tasting beer on the planet. We offer **FREE** Brewery Tours, **FREE** Samples, Beer-to-Go, and Tchochkes. Always on tap is Humble Patience, an Irish-Style Red Ale, Blind Faith: Our interpretation of an In-

**5 Bartlett Bay Road (Just off Rte. 7)  
South Burlington VT, 05403  
Phone: 802-658-BREW**

dia Pale Ale, #9: A sorta, kinda not quite pale ale, Fat Angel: A paler shade of ale, Plus there is often a surprise or two! Winter Tours (Superbowl through Memorial Day) Thursday through Friday: 3:30, 4:30 Saturday: Noon, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 Summer Tours (Memorial Day through Superbowl) Wednesday through Friday: 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 Saturday: Noon, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 Artifactory Hours Monday thru Saturday: 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. (Summer open til 7:00 P.M.); Sunday: noon - 5:00 P.M. (Call us at 802.658.2739 for holiday hours and tour times.)

### 71. [Shelburne Farms](http://www.shelburnefarms.org/)

<http://www.shelburnefarms.org/>

**\*\*\* Yankee Magazine's Top Ten \*\*\*** You could spend a day here. Visit a 1,400-acre working farm, stroll walking trail to historic Farm Barn or hop a tractor-drawn shuttle. Explore Children's Farmyard, visit farm animals

**Located at the junction of Harbor and Bay Roads  
Shelburne VT, 05482  
Phone: 802-985-8686**

**(14 Miles)**

and participate in daily activities from brushing a draft horse to gathering eggs. Watch award-winning Farmhouse Cheddar being made. Guided tours four times daily Mid-May to mid-October.

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### 72. Northern Lights (cruise boat)

<http://www.lakechamplaincruises.com>

Vermont's premier cruise boat, offers daily scenic, lunch and brunch cruises. Weekly dinner cruises every Thursday evening June-August, including live music and delectable dinner buffets. Enjoy the spectacular beauty of Lake Champlain through the windows of our mahogany finished,

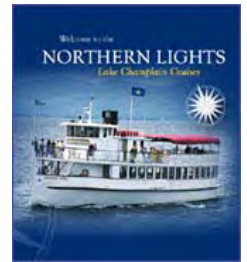
**1 King Street**

**Burlington VT, 05401**

**Phone: 802-864-9669**

**(8 Miles)**

climate controlled main salon or from our upper deck. Now booking for private functions. Departing from the King Street Ferry Dock, Burlington. May-October.



### 73. Frog Hollow: Art for Everyday Living

<http://www.froghollow.org/>

**\*\*\* Yankee Magazine's Top Ten \*\*\***

Any artists coming to the rally? Our nationally known galleries in Middlebury, Burlington and Manchester feature the work of over 250 juried Vermont artisans. Frog Hollow galleries exhibit a

**85 Church Street**

**Burlington, Vermont**

**phone: 802.863.6458**

**(8 Miles)**

unique collection of fine traditional and contemporary Vermont craft. Our goal is to promote original works of lasting beauty and impeccable quality by providing a place for artists who reside in Vermont's rural communities.

### 74. New England Culinary Institute

<http://www.neci.edu/>

**Fed-up with life? Look for a life style change? This might be it!** In 2004 we were named Best Cooking School by the International Association of Culinary Professionals. Whether you envision a future as a chef, a food and beverage manager,

**250 Main St.**

**Montpelier VT, 05602**

**Phone: 802-223-6324**

**(37 Miles)**

a pastry chef, a food writer, entrepreneur or many other food-oriented positions, New England Culinary Institute can give you the hands-on cooking experience and education you need and a professional degree that can help open doors.

### 75. ECHO at the Leahy Center

<http://www.echovermont.org/>

ECHO features over 60 species of fish, amphibians and reptiles in addition to 100 hands-on interactive exhibits. From sunken ship wrecks to multi-media theaters, there is more fun than you

**One College Street**

**Burlington, VT 05401**

**1-802-864-1848**

**(8 Miles)**

can fathom at ECHO. Visit our gift shop and seasonal cafe. Group rates and annual passes available. ECHO is open daily from 10am - 5pm and until 8pm on Thursday nights.

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## 76. Robert Hull Fleming Museum

<http://www.uvm.edu/~fleming/>

When the museum opened in 1931, it was hailed as "a practical place of learning -- a vibrant, ongoing educational institution for both children and adults." Today, the museum houses Ver-

**University of Vermont**

**Fleming Museum**

**61 Colchester Avenue**

**Burlington, Vermont 05405**

**(8 Miles)**

mont's most comprehensive collection of art and anthropology. It presents exhibitions of contemporary and historic art from Vermont and around the world.

## 77. Peak Aerial Tramway

<http://jaypeakresort.com>

**Want to get high on Vermont?** Jay Peaks Aerial Tramway is one of Vermont's most beautiful & scenic rides. You will enjoy views of four states and the Province of Quebec from the 4,000 foot

**Rte. 242**

**Jay VT, 05859**

**Phone: 802-988-2611**

**(59 Miles)**

summit. The 10 minute ride to the summit offers the perfect mountain top picnic opportunity. Adult, junior, senior and family tickets are available.

## *Stowe Mountain Resort*

*Summer Attractions* **(35 Miles)**

<http://www.stowe.com>

## 78. Alpine Slide

<http://www.stowe.com>

. Experience an exhilarating 2,300 foot ride down Spruce Peak on the Stowe Alpine Slide. Fun and excitement for all ages! Adult 1 ride tickets are

Hours: 10 am - 5 pm.

Daily: June 25 - September 5.

Weekends Only: September 10 - October 16.

**(35 Miles)**

<http://www.etractions.com/etractions/att/4423.asp>

\$14, Junior (6-12 years) are \$10. Three ride tickets are also available for \$28 (adult) or \$24 (junior).

## 79. Gondola Skyride

<http://www.stowe.com>

**Need a lift? Longest and highest chairlift in North America** Take the easy way up in the famous Stowe gondola. Spectacular views await you near the peak of Vermont's highest mountain. From the Gondola, access hiking trails or stop for a bite in the lift summit snack bar.

**(35 Miles)**

<http://www.etractions.com/etractions/att/4423.asp>

The gondola is open daily 10 am - 5 pm from June 18 - October 16. Gondola tickets are \$16 for adults (round trip), \$9 for juniors (ages 6-12), \$12 for seniors, \$10 for a one-way ride, and \$52 for five ride tickets. Family Packs (2 adults & max. 2 juniors) are \$39.

## So Many Things – So Little Time

80. [Auto toll road](http://www.gostowe.com/activities/autotollroad.php) (35 Miles)  
<http://www.gostowe.com/activities/autotollroad.php>  
<http://www.ettractions.com/ettractions/att/4423.asp>

**\*\*\* Yankee Magazine's Top Ten \*\*\*Bummer!**  
Just in case you arrive in a cage. *Please note that bicycles and motorcycles are NOT permitted.* The historic auto toll road zigs and zags its way to the summit ridge of Mt. Mansfield where

stunning views of Lake Champlain and the Adirondack Mountains await you. The toll road is open daily 9 am - 4 pm from May 14 - October 16. The cost is \$18 per car (add \$4 per person for over six people in car).

81. [Bungee Trampolines](http://www.stowe.com) (35 Miles)  
<http://www.stowe.com> <http://www.ettractions.com/ettractions/att/4423.asp>

Strap into the bungee harness and catch the biggest air of your life between bounces! Adult single use tickets are \$7, Junior (6-12 years) are \$5.  
**Hours:** 10 am – 5 pm.  
**Daily:** June 25 – September 5.  
**Weekends Only:** September 10 – October 16.

Three pack tickets are also available for \$18 (adult) or \$12 (junior).

82. [Climbing Wall](http://www.stowe.com) (35 Miles)  
<http://www.stowe.com> <http://www.ettractions.com/ettractions/att/4423.asp>

**Most folks go on vacation to avoid climbing walls but ...** . A variety of routes to challenge novice climbers and experts alike! Adult  
**Hours:** 10 am – 5 pm.  
**Daily:** June 25 – September 5.  
**5781 Mountain Rd.**  
**Stowe VT, 5672**  
**Phone: 800-253-3000**

single climb tickets are \$7, Junior (6-12 years) are \$5. Three pack tickets are also available for \$18 (adult) or \$12 (junior).

83. [Rock of Ages Granite Quarries](http://www.rockofages.com) (48 Miles)  
<http://www.rockofages.com>

**\*\*\* Yankee Magazine's Top Ten \*\*\*Meet the rock stars. Spectacular** narrated tours of world's largest active granite quarry! Watch quarriers cut rock! See titan cranes capable of lifting 250 tons! Visitors Center features video,  
**558 Graniteville Rd**  
**Graniteville VT, 05654**  
**Phone: Toll Free: 866-748-6877 or 802-476-3119**

exhibits, granite gifts and jewelry. See hand sculpting of statuary at our manufacturing facility. Visit our website and click on "Visitors Center" for hours. Email: visitor@Barre.rockofages.com

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## 84. Porter Music Box Company

<http://www.portermusicbox.com>

The ONLY manufacturer in the world of the large music box. They fill a table top and a room with sound!! You can see how they're made and hear our antique musical collection, tour our mu-

**Rte. 16**

**Randolph VT, 05060**

**Phone: 802-728-9694**

**(61 Miles)**

seum and experience life before electronics! Open May-Oct. 31, M-S, 9:30-5, November-December 10-4.

## 85. Vermont Historical Society Museum

<http://www.vermonthistory.org>

Experience yesterday TODAY at the Vermont Historical Society's new exhibit Freedom and Unity: One Ideal, Many Stories! Find YOUR story in the interactive exhibits that illustrate the full spectrum of Vermont's unique history. All ages will love the displays. From an Abenaki

**Pavilion Building**

**Montpelier VT, 05609**

**Phone: 802-828-2291**

**(37 Miles)**

structure and colonial tavern, to an old-time railroad station and World War II living room, there is so much to learn. Visit the museum store, too. Open year-round 10-4 Tues.-Sat; open Sun. 12-4 (May-Oct. Only).

## 86. Montshire Museum of Science

<http://www.montshire.org>

Enjoy "one of greatest assemblages of hands-on, child-friendly exhibits ever gathered in one place." (NY Times). Outdoor Science Park and Learning Center. Inside, live animals, aquariums,

**Just off Exit 13, I-91.**

**Norwich VT, 05055**

**Phone: 802-649-2200**

**(94 Miles)**

exhibits on space, nature, and technology. Outside, explore nature trails. Handicapped accessible. Giftshop. Free parking. Daily 10-5 year-round.

## 87. King Arthur Flour - The Baker's Store

<http://www.bakerscatalogue.com>

**These folks make more dough than anyone in Vermont.** Visit them at The Baker's Store, Bakery and Baking Education Center at King Arthur Flour where you will be dazzled by our wide selection of hard-to-find baking tools, pans, ingredients, mixes and of course, fresh-baked

**135 Rt 5 South**

**Norwich VT, 05055**

**Phone: 802-649-3361**

**(94 Miles)**

bread, pastries, cakes and more! We offer inspiration for the home baker along with yummy samples every day. M-Sat. 8:30am-6pm, Sunday 8:30am-4pm. We will be closed July 4th in observance of the holiday.

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### 88. **Simon Pearce Glassblowers and Potters** (101 Miles)

<http://www.simonpearce.com>

Watch traditional teams of glassblowers and potters create our line of original designs for tabletop from start to finish, all from a special catwalk above the workshop floor. Facility on the banks of Connecticut River includes glassblow-

**Rte. 5 North**

**Windsor VT, 5089**

**Phone: 802-674-6280**

ing and pottery workshops, a retail store, easy parking, free admission. Handicap accessible. Exit 9 off I-91, 1 mile south on Rte. 5. Open daily 9-5.

### 89. **Quechee Gorge**

<http://www.quecheegorgegifts.com>

"Vermont's Little Grand Canyon" Beautiful vistas 162 feet above the Ottauquechee River. Hiking & walking trails along the mile long chasm. Picnic overlooking waterfalls. Quechee Gorge

**Rte. 4.**

**Quechee VT, 05059**

**Phone: 802-295-7600**

(89 Miles)

Quality Inn & Black Angus Café await you at Quechee Gorge! Exit 1, off I-89 3 miles west on Rte. 4.

### 90. **Quechee Gorge Village**

<http://www.QuecheeGorge.com>

Over 400 antique and collectable shops, 200 arts and crafts dealers, The Christmas Loft, Candles, A Vermont Country Store, Antique Diner, handmade furniture, Vermont Toy Museum, train and carousel rides, VT gifts. Enjoy a full day of activ-

**5573 Woodstock Rd., US Rte. 4**

**Quechee VT, 05059**

**Phone: 802-295-1550 or 800-438-5565**

(89 Miles)

ity and fun. Special activities scheduled year-round! Open 7 days year-round. On Rte. 4 between White River Junction and Woodstock. Email = [Quechee@quecheegorge.com](mailto:Quechee@quecheegorge.com)

### 91. **Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP**

<http://www.nps.gov/mabi/>

Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park is the only national park to focus on conservation history and the evolving nature of land stewardship in America. Opened in June 1998, Vermont's first national park preserves and interprets the historic Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller property. Vermont's first national park interprets

**54 Elm St.**

**Woodstock VT, 05091**

**Phone: 802-457-3368**

(94 Miles)

the history of conservation through interpretive programs and Visitor Center with exhibits. Extensive art collection in mansion includes Hudson River School artists and the forest has historic carriage roads & trails. Open May 27-Oct. 31 for tours, 10am-5pm.

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## 92. [Springfield Telescope Makers](http://www.stellafane.com/) (141 Miles)

<http://www.stellafane.com/>

**Web home of the Springfield Telescope Makers.**

Springfield Telescope Makers, Inc.

PO Box 601

Springfield, VT 05156

Latitude: 43deg 16.68' North, Longitude: 72deg 31.15' West

## 93. Vermont Castings

<http://www.bobvila.com/HomeAgainExtras/VermontCastings/VermontCastings.html>

Bethel

## 94. Underwater Historic Preserves (6 miles) Colchester (6 miles)

<http://www.dhca.state.vt.us/HistoricSites/html/underwater.html>

Under the 1975 Vermont Historic Preservation Act, all underwater historic sites beneath state waters belong in public trust to the people of the State of Vermont. The state's responsibility is to protect, wisely manage and interpret this public heritage. Establishing a preserve is one way to

accomplish these goals by making it easy for divers to safely locate historic wreck sites, by protecting the wrecks from accidental anchor damage, and by helping you to understand the life and history of each wreck.

## 95. The Hartness House

[www.hartnesshouse.com](http://www.hartnesshouse.com)

The Hartness House, and Inn was first opened as an inn in 1975. Prior to that the building was the home of James Hartness and Mrs. Lena Hartness. The mansion was completed in 1903. The most unique telescope was added in 1910. It is housed in a room 16 feet wide and 18 feet long. An underground room that provided Hartness with quiet and solitude as he worked on his many inventions.

Hartness was an avid amateur astronomer, inventor, and telescope maker. His friends included some of America's most known celebri-

(120 Miles)

ties. Charles Lindberg and Russell Porter who considered by many to be the father of the amateur astronomers movement.

While the Hartness House maybe the only inn with an underground passage, secret room, and working telescope. Antique Telescopes and History are not the only reasons to visit this fine Vermont lodging establishment. The inn has a reputation for gracious hospitality and for serving outstanding meals in The Governors Room - the inn's dining room.

**30 Orchard Street**

**Springfield, VT 05156**

**Ph: 1-802-885-2115**

## 96. Trapp Family Lodge

<http://www.trappfamily.com/>

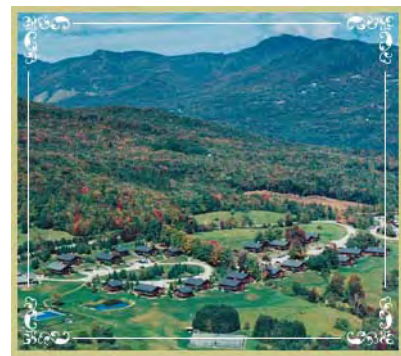
Owned by the Von Trapp family, immortalized in *'The Sound of Music'*, this mountain lodge hotel offers comfortable accommodation in rooms, suites & houses. 2 restaurants & meeting facilities to 100. 2 outdoor heated pools, 4 tennis-courts, sports centre with indoor pool, sauna & exercise room.

**700 TRAPP HILL ROAD**

**Stowe, Vermont 05672**

**802-253-8511**

(34 Miles)



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### 97. **Antique Quilts Marie Miller**

<http://www.antiquequilts.com/>

**It might get cold at night and you forgot your blanket.** An outstanding [collection](#) of over 300 antique quilts from the 19th and early 20th century. Quilts have been selected for their artistic appeal, fine workmanship, and excellent condition. **1489 Route 30  
Dorset VT 05251  
PHONE 802-867-5969**

(100 Miles)

We have quilts available in all sizes and price ranges. Whether you're an advanced collector or just want one quilt to decorate a room...you'll be glad you contacted us.

### 98. **Manchester and the Mountains of Vermont**

The biggest collection of links. Just for those who want to shop there are 16 pages with 157 stores; each with its own link. A few of the manufacturers include outlet stores, including Tommy Hilfiger, Bose, Dana Buchman, Liz

(107 Miles)

Claiborne, Ellen Tracy, KB Toy Outlet, Van Heusen, Natori, DF&C Co. Lancome, Jockey, PacSun, Farberware, Nine West and more. **Save an entire day to visit Manchester and that is just for the shopping.**

### 99. **Free Wine in Quechee, VT**

<http://www.northriverwinery.com/quechee-winery.html>

Each year thousands of vacationers visit the small [Village of Quechee](#), Vermont, to view the spectacular Quechee Gorge, shop at numerous area stores, and dine at local restaurants. One of the most popular destinations for shopping is our very own Ottauquechee Valley Winery store, located just east of the famous Quechee Bridge and

(89 Miles)

Gorge, on Rte. 4. Housed in the Historic Dewey Mill complex the "Quechee Winery" is filled with [Vermont made wines](#), Cabot specialty cheeses, gourmet olive oils and an eclectic selection of wine related items. We're open everyday, 10-5, and of course **FREE wine tastings** will be provided.

### 100. **Plymouth Notch Historic District**

<http://www.dhca.state.vt.us/HistoricSites/html/coolidge.html>

Plymouth Notch, Vermont is the birthplace and boyhood home of Calvin Coolidge, 30th President of the United States. The village is virtually unchanged since the early 20th century. The homes of Calvin Coolidge's family and neighbors, the community church, cheese factory,

(101 Miles)

one-room schoolhouse, and general store have been carefully preserved, and many of the buildings have their original furnishings. (**Thanks Muriel**)



# So Many Things – So Little Time

## Bennington – Where *Vermont* Begins

I grew up near Bennington. I bought my first motorcycle (a BMW) there. Bennington is a fine introduction to Vermont. Here are a few of my recommendations. (100-105)

### 101. Bennington Battle Monument

(129 Miles)

<http://www.HistoricVermont.org>

The Bennington Battle Monument, dedicated to the famous Battle of Bennington that took place during the Revolutionary war in 1777, is a 306' stone obelisk opened to the public in 1891. It is located north of VT Rte 9, about 4 miles east of the New York border. A guided elevator takes visitors to the observation floor for spectacular views of Historic Bennington and three states. There is a diorama and several interpretive exhib-

its on the ground floor along with General Burgoyne's cook kettle. Statues of John Stark, Seth Warner and other notable monuments adorn the grounds. Tickets can be purchased for a small fee in the gift shop that specializes in historical items relating to the Battle of Bennington and Vermont.

**Open 9am to 5pm, 7 days a week, mid-April to October 31st.**

**15 Monument Circle, Bennington, VT 05201**

**Phone: 802-447-0550**

### 102. Carmody's Irish Pub

(129 Miles)

[www.carmodysirishpub.com](http://www.carmodysirishpub.com)

If you enter Vermont from the South (route 7) and are looking for a place to have lunch or dinner consider *Carmody's*. Usually it is dangerous to recommend a restaurant but this is one of two places where I dine. This is where the locals have

lunch. But if you get there late you will have to wait in line. Try the Irish Nachos. You need direction? Check here: [Directions to Carmody's Irish Pub](#)

**421 Main Street**

**P.O. Box 1506**

**Bennington, VT 05201**

**802 447-5748**

### 103. Kevin's at Mike's Place III

(125 Miles)

This is my **favorite place for lunch**. Good prices and plenty of good food.. Open Mike – (as in performers) every Other Saturday at 8pm

[27 Main St.](#),  Chick here for directions

North Bennington, [VT](#)

**802-442-0122**

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### 104. Admire Robert Frost?

(129 Miles)

<http://www.frostfriends.org/bennington.html>

Looking for a great photo-op? Take the road less traveled. It will make all the difference. [The Old First Congregational Church](#) is the quintessential New England Church. Visit the Old

Bennington Cemetery behind the Old First Congregational Church. This cemetery goes back to the American Revolution.

### 105. Hemmings Motor Store

(129 Miles)

<http://www.hemmings.com/>

One of my favorites. Hemmings operates a Sonoco gas station just inside Bennington. Fill up your tank and get a free cup of coffee. Inside the gas station is all manner of motor memorabilia. There are even BMW metal signs. There is also an antique auto museum on site.

Located in the town of Bennington, Vermont, Hemmings Motor News publishes **the world's largest collector-car magazine**. Affectionately known as the "bible" of the collector-car hobby, Hemmings Motor News is considered the source where car and truck enthusiasts find the cars of their dreams, as well as the parts to keep them running.

### 106. Bennington Museum & Grandma Moses Gallery (129 Miles)

<http://www.benningtonmuseum.com/>

**\*\*\* Yankee Magazine's Top Ten \*\*\*** The best stop in Vermont for Colonial exhibits and artifacts. The Bennington Museum is an exceptional regional history and art museum known for its outstanding collections of early American furniture, decorative arts, paintings and glass, military history and historical artifacts including the famous Bennington Flag, and much more. The museum has the largest public collection of art and personal memorabilia by Grandma Moses. A new Bennington Pottery Gallery and Study Center showcases its internationally recognized collection of ceramics produced in Bennington over the last two centuries. The museum also features changing exhibitions and a newly expanded Museum Shop. Open daily year-round.

West Main Street, Route 9

Bennington, VT 05201 [map](#)

Phone: (802) 447-1571 Fax: (802) 442-8305

Email: [membershipandpublicrelations@benningtonmuseum.com](mailto:membershipandpublicrelations@benningtonmuseum.com)

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### 107. The Adirondack Guide Boat

(26 Miles)

<http://www.adirondack-guide-boat.com/shopvisits.html>

We welcome shop visits and offer demo rides at almost any time of the year. If you are coming on the weekend, make sure you call ahead, sometimes we are away at shows. "A Stradivarius of a boat" . "...one pull on the long, graceful oars and it was like dancing again with a long-lost love."

We are on RT 7 in N. Ferrisburgh VT.  
(Charlotte is our mailing address.)

**Adirondack Guideboat, Inc**

**PO 144, Charlotte, Vermont 05445**

**Shipping Address: 6821 RT 7 South,  
N. Ferrisburgh, Vermont 05473  
866 425-3926 (Or: 802 425-3926)**

We are 3.8 miles S of the Vermont Wild-flower Farm, 6.2 miles N of the intersection between RT 7 and RT 22A, on the west side of the road. Click [here](#) for driving instructions

### 108. The Adirondack Museum

(137 Miles)

<http://www.adirondackmuseum.org/>

Not in Vermont but you can get there from Burlington. This site would make an excellent day trip. **Good news** – *well worth the trip*. **Bad news** – *So Many Things – So Little Time*.

Called "the best of its kind in the world," by *The New York Times*, the Adirondack Museum at Blue Mountain Lake overlooks the lake of the same name.

Six million acres of Adirondack Park surround this place and form the basis of the  
**PO Box 99**

**Blue Mountain Lake, NY 12812-0099**

**Phone: (518) 352-7311**

**Fax: (518) 352-7653**

museum's exhibits and programs telling the stories of how people have lived, worked, played and traveled in the Adirondack region since the early 1800s.

Twenty buildings on 32 acres of grounds and gardens, house exhibits on logging, boats and boating, mining, outdoor recreation, transportation, rustic furniture..., and on-going programs and special events offer a variety of interesting activities for the whole family.

### 109. Save Energy - Get Solar Powered

(110 Miles)

<http://sandgatevermont.com/>

If you want Independent Energy - right livelihood - sustainable, socially responsible enterprise, the holistic approach to THE GOOD  
**EA Solar Store is located in Sunderland  
6350 VT Route 7A,  
(just South of Manchester)  
Phone 802•362•2766**

LIFE, then you have found your "like minded" friends at the CET Solar Store.

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## 110. **FREE Adirondack Collector Pins**

<http://lakeplacid.com/flash/summer/z-summer.htm>

Not in Vermont but you can get there from Burlington. This site would make an excellent day trip. **Good news – well worth the trip. Bad news – So Many Things To Do! – Here's the gouge on the free pins!**

*“Thank you for your interest in the FREE Adirondack Pin Collection.*

*Print this email and redeem it in person at any of the following offices and you will receive your Pin Collector's card as well as your first pin. Then take your card to each of the other locations to collect all 5 pins and you will receive your bonus "Forever Adirondack" pin to complete the collection. Limit one set of pins per email address, please.*

*Have fun and we'll see you soon.*  
**REGIONAL OFFICES - HOURS OF OPERATION**  
**LAKE PLACID** 2610 Main Street, Lake Placid, 518-523-2445. Memorial Day weekend through Columbus Day weekend, M-F 8:00-5:00, Saturday and Sunday 9:00-4:00. After Columbus Day until Memorial Day weekend, M-F 8:00-5:00, Saturday 9:00-4:00

**WHITEFACE REGION** 5753 NY State Rte. 86, Wilmington, 518-946-2255. Year 'round, M-F 9:00-1:00, Saturday and Sunday 10:00-2:00.

**LAKE CHAMPLAIN REGION** 94 Montcalm Street, Suite 1, Ticonderoga, 518-585-6619. Memorial Day Weekend through Columbus Day weekend, M-S 9:00-4:00. After Columbus Day until Memorial Day weekend, M-F 8:30-4:00.

**SCHROON LAKE REGION** 1075 US Route 9, Schroon Lake, 518-532-7675. June 23 through Labor Day weekend, M-Sun, 7 days per week, 9:00-7:00. After Labor Day weekend through June 22, M-F 10:00-2:00.

**SARANAC LAKE** 39 Main Street, Saranac Lake, 518-891-1990. Year 'round, M-F 8:30-5:00.”

*Sincerely,*

*Lake Placid - Essex County Visitors Bureau*

## 111. **Windmills in Vermont**

**(173 Miles)**

<http://www.memagazine.org/backissues/aug98/features/wind/wind.html>

The largest windmill-based power plant east of the Mississippi is exceeding performance expectations, despite the challenging winter weather conditions. The installation of the wind turbines, on the largest wind farm east of the Mississippi River, posed a challenge to Zond en-  
**Searsburg, VT**

**N42 53.700 W72 58.640** on your GPS

gineers more used to building wind power plants in California or the sprawling Midwest. "Searsburg's turbines are installed on a mountain, and at this elevation, 2,700 feet to 2,900 feet, the construction season is very short.

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## 112. Largest Carriage Collection in Country (14 Miles)

<http://www.shelburnemuseum.org>

Over 200 19th- and early 20th-century horse-drawn carriages, coaches, and sleighs, US Route 7

Shelburne, VT 05482 [map](#)

Phone: 802-985-3346

Email: [info@shelburnemuseum.org](mailto:info@shelburnemuseum.org)

widely considered the best collection in the country, is housed in Horseshoe Barn

## 113. Dan and Whits

(93 Miles)

<http://www.danandwhits.com/>

We're a true Vermont General Store located on Main Street in [Norwich, Vermont](#). Our goal has always been to provide the daily necessities of our customers here in the

Upper Valley area; as well as stocking those items that are requests of our customers. (Thanks to Muriel)

E-mail: [Dan@danandwhits.com](mailto:Dan@danandwhits.com)

Dan & Whit's General Store

319 Main Street

P.O. Box 157

Norwich, VT 05055

Phone: (802) 649-1602

## 114. Soar With The Eagles

(42 Miles)

<http://www.gostowe.com/activities/soaring.php?s=fall>

Come soar with us at Stowe Soaring, the premier soaring site in New England, located 6 miles north of Stowe on Route 100. Enjoy an unforgettable experience - a smooth and graceful ride on silent wings. Our highly experienced pilots will give you the ride of a **Stowe Soaring**

**2305 Laporte Road, Route 100**

**Morrisville, VT 05661**

**802-888-7845**

**800-898-7845**

lifetime. If you are adventurous, they will show you beautiful maneuvers and give you a chance to fly. Glider instruction and rental are available for novice and experienced pilots. Open 7 days per week, May through October.

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## 115. Summer Dog Carting

(42 Miles)

<http://www.dogsleddridesvermont.com/carting.htm>

Summer dogsledding is here! Bring your friends, family, or just yourself. Visit a hidden Vermont treasure in the hills of Eden. Learn all about life at a dogsledding kennel during our guided tour. See the equipment we use for summer and winter workouts. Meet the dogs, pet the pups and decide which is your favorite. Then help hitch and harness a team. You'll learn skills used by an actual

**1390 Square Road**

**Eden Mills, Vt 05653**

**(802) 635-9070 Jim Blair**

E-Mail [info@edenmountainlodge.com](mailto:info@edenmountainlodge.com)

dog handler as you fit dogs into their harnesses, then hitch them onto the gangline. You've never seen such excited dogs! Then get cozy in our all new, one-of-a-kind touring cart. Our professional mushers will guide the cart as the dogs pull you through pristine forests and expansive meadows, ending at a spring-fed pond where the dogs will cool off with a much-deserved dip.

## 116. Free Business Cards

(On the Web)

<http://www.vistaprint.com/vp/welcomeback.aspx?xnav=welcome>

Why would anyone want free business cards? Is this a scam?

As part of Amateur Radio ham operators hand out “*eyeball cards*.” The cards typically have our name address, and call sign. Mine is W2USN. I have Vistaprint make up 250 free

cards and then hand them out at meets and rallies. I include my name, my ride and email address. But get creative. They only charge for postage and handling – about \$5.50. Printing is **FREE** – my favorite price.

## 117. Paddle your own canoe to a winery.

(21 Miles)

<http://www.sterlingridgeresort.com/canoe.htm>

*The best ride at the rally?* Take a guided trip to the winery down the scenic Lamoille

**Green River Canoe**

**Jeffersonville**

**860-644-8336**

River with Green River Canoe. Trip includes a tour of the winery and wine tasting.

## 118. Lake Placid in the Summer Time

(96 Miles)

<http://www.lakeplacid.com/flash/summer/z-summer.htm>

Choices, choices. There is a variety of attractions to choose from in the Lake Placid/High Peaks Region which is considered a substantial attraction in itself. Aside from the Adirondack's visual splendor, we

offer natural wonders, Olympic venues for the sports enthusiast, museums for the intellectual and old-fashioned theme parks for the young-at-heart.

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## 119. Fishing in Vermont

<http://www.vtliving.com/fishing/index.shtml>

Welcome to Vermont Living's easy to use guide to some of the best fishing holes in Vermont. Discover Vermont fishing for  
Thanks for the idea Mitch.

trout, bass, salmon, pickerel, pike, sunfish, eels, and more...

## 120. Yankee Magazine's Top Ten in Vermont

Here is what the pros think are the top ten.

## 121. Need a Book or a Map?

[http://www.voga.org/vermont\\_books\\_and\\_maps.htm](http://www.voga.org/vermont_books_and_maps.htm)

Your local library is FREE. But if you want to keep the book and get the latest edition here is a list of the latest and greatest.

## 122. House Works At The Jelly Mill

(107 Miles)

<http://www.jellymill.com/>

For whatever it's worth my wife owns a camp near here. Every summer when she and the ladies get together this is one of their favorite expeditions. Have taken the hint and never gone with them I can only report the ladies love it.

Take a 100-year old barn once home to hundreds of Vermont cows and played in by

generations of Vermont children and fill it to the roof with the finest and most unusual gifts, crafts, furnishings and toys in the area.

I think it is worth a break there if I were driving up scenic Route 7A. Do mind the cows.

**4 floors of extraordinary objects & a very nice restaurant**

**Route 7A, Box 657**

**Manchester, VT 05254**

**802-362-3494**

## 123. Southern Vermont Natural History Museum

(167 Miles)

<http://www.vermontmuseum.org>

Located at the Hogback Mountain Scenic Overlook, the museum houses a taxidermy collection of over 600 specimens, one of the largest collections of its type. See live hawks and owls

**7599 VT Route 9 East**

**Wilmington VT, 05363**

**Phone : 802-464-0048**

and learn about the natural history of these beautiful and fascinating raptors. The collection has several unusual specimens of albino mammals and three extinct birds.

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### 124. [St. Anne's Shrine](#)

(34 Miles)

<http://www.sse.org>

Situated on Lake Champlain in scenic Grand Isle County. Chapel, Souvenirs, Cafeteria, Picnic Grounds, Grotto, Stations of the Cross, Beach, Dock. Site of Fort St. Anne, VT's oldest

**92 St. Anne's Rd.**

**Isle La Motte VT, 05463**

**Phone : 802-928-3362**

settlement. Samuel de Champlain statue, sculpted at Expo '67. Our Lady of Lourdes Statue. No admission fee. Daily mid-May to mid-Oct. Daily Devotions.

### 125. [Church Street Marketplace](#)

(8 Miles)

<http://www.ChurchStMarketplace.com>

The award-winning, historic Church Street Marketplace, in the heart of downtown Burlington. Over 130 specialty shops, services, restaurants & vendors. Each year

**2Church St., 2J**

**Burlington VT, 05401**

**Phone : 802-863-1648**

events & festivals make it a fun filled attraction. Minutes away from Burlington's waterfront, lodging and the international airport.

### 126. [Wallingford VT](#)

(82 Miles)

Hometown of [Paul Harris](#), the founder of [Rotary International](#) (Thanks David).

The Town of Wallingford is located in the Otter Creek Valley along Route 7 between the Taconic and Green Mountain Ranges, 22 miles north of Manchester and 10 miles south of Rutland.

Wallingford is divided into three distinct villages. Each depicts the typical small New England town with colonial, federal, and Victorian homes, antique shops, white steepled churches, inns, and small country stores and gift shops. Wallingford offers a great oppor-

**Town of Wallingford**

**P.O. Box 327**

**Wallingford, VT 05773**

**(802) 446-2872**

tunity for the Vermont visitor to experience the small town atmosphere, whether it is for an hour's walk, or for an extended visit. The Batcheller and Sons Company operated out of the Old Stone Shop. This was the oldest fork company in America. The American Fork and Hoe (True Temper) took over the Batcheller and Sons Company in 1902. Ash logs are currently being brought to Wallingford for the production of True Temper Handles.

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### 127. Vermont Bird Museum

(21 Miles)

<http://www.birdsofvermont.org/>

If you are lucky you might meet Bob. The Birds of Vermont Museum is a delightful place where visitors can learn about birds and their role in the earth's ecosystem. A private, non-profit organization, the Museum features over 450 carved birds representing 258 species. The woodcarvings depict Vermont's nesting species in their natural habitats as well as North America's endangered and extinct species. The Museum's displays, the surrounding 100 acre bird sanctuary/nature preserve, and the bird viewing window offer visi-

**900 Sherman Hollow Road**

**Huntington, VT 05462**

**(802) 434-2167**

tors a unique opportunity to see and study birds that will not fly away!

Bob Spear is not just the Founding Director of the Birds of Vermont Museum and bird carver. At age 84 he still cuts, transports and stacks all the firewood used to heat his workshop. He maintains the butterfly gardens and the large and small ponds and the bird feeder area. He mows and maintains the trails on the 42 acres of property across the road from the museum, which provide access to a rich variety of habitats and animal species.

### 128. Church and Maple Glass Studio

(8 Miles)

Church and Maple Glass Studio is a company dedicated to the original conception, manufacture, and marketing of art glass and sculpture. It is a work environment where designers, artisans, and administrators collabo-

**225 Church Street**

**Burlington, VT**

rate in providing leading models and products to our craft and the public. Our practice is cultured with ambition, perseverance and grace. Visit the studio to watch demonstrations and talk with the artisans.

### 129. Royal Lipizzan Stallions of Austria

(32 Miles)

Lipizzans have been in the Herrmann family since the reign of Austrian Emperor Ferdinand II who gifted the great white stallions to Knight Ritter von Schoevel to lead his finest officers into battle. Descendants of von Schoevel, the Herrmann family trained and rode Lipizzaners for the Royal House of Hapsburg

**Knight Point State Park**

**North Hero VT**

for six generations, a period spanning nearly three hundred years. Colonel Ottomar Herrmann would like to welcome everyone to witness the beauty and grace of his family's Lipizzaner Stallions. Outstanding scenic location on island in Lake Champlain.

### 130. Rokeby Museum

(26 Miles)

Perched on a hill overlooking the Champlain Valley, Rokeby Museum provides an intimate record of two centuries of Vermont family life and agriculture. The house and farm nurtured and survived the growing up and growing old of four generations of Robinsons—a remarkable family of Quakers, farmers, abolitionists, authors, and artists.

Today, listed as a [National Historic Landmark](#), the site tells two stories simultaneously — of the Robinsons in particular, and more broadly, of Vermont and New England social history from the 1790s to 1961.

**4334 Route 7**

**Ferrisburgh, VT 05456**

**Phone: 802.877.3406**

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### 131. [The 'Friend Ship'](#)

The Friend Ship is a boat design that has been built all over New England for over a hundred years. The type is named after the town of Friendship, Maine, where builders such as Wilbur Morse brought them to the state of refinement that you see today. On the coast, they were built and used by fisherman and lobstermen for hauling traps, while shipwrights right here in Burlington built them for light cargo and recreation. They were designed by people whose lives depended on their sturdiness and sea-kindliness, and whose bread and butter depended on their ability as work boats.

In the late 1970's, a Maine boat builder named Jarvis Newman discovered an old lobstering boat at  
**Burlington Waterfront  
Burlington, VT**

### 132. [Old Tavern at Grafton](#)

**\*\*\* Yankee Magazine's Top Ten \*\*\***

Grafton, Vermont, is home to one of New England's true treasures: The Old Tavern at Grafton. If ever there was a place to live the poet's words, this is it. The Old Tavern has a heritage that goes back to 1801. **One of the Four Corners of Vermont.** Grafton has been listed as one of the [Ten Most Beautiful Places in America](#). Among the choicest spots to take in nature's annual art show is Grafton, right, one of the state's prettiest hamlets and, thanks to the efforts of the non-profit Wind-

### 133. [Lake Champlain Islands](#)

**The Northwest Coast of New England.** Located between two great cities, Montreal, Quebec and Burlington, Vermont, our small towns and stunning scenery offer quiet rural charm. Explore New England's oldest log cabin, The Chazy Reef Formation is known worldwide among paleontologists as the oldest reef in which corals first appear. It was

### (8 Miles)

ster sloop named Dictator. He took it upon himself to completely restore her to original condition. Once he finished, he took a mold off of her hull, and over the years, built numerous reproductions of the Dictator. The original Dictator is privately owned and continues to sail the Coast of Maine to this day.

Our boat, Friend Ship, was built from that mold by Jarvis Newman in Southwest Harbor Maine in 1981. She is gaff-rigged and her spars are varnished solid spruce. Friend Ship is Lake Champlain's only US Coast Guard certified sailing vessel, and can accommodate up to 17 passengers.

### (140 Miles)

ham Foundation, arguably its best preserved. The foundation has rehabilitated more than 50 historic buildings, including the Old Tavern at Grafton, a one-time stagecoach stop. Other man-made attractions include the award-winning Grafton Village Cheese factory, a pair of graceful New England churches, a nature museum, a smattering of art galleries and the almost obligatory covered bridge.

Check out their collection of [Free Electronic Postcards](#).

### (32 Miles)

formed during the Ordovician Period some 450-480 million years ago in a shallow tropical sea straddling the equator in the Iapetus Ocean. Plate tectonics brought it to its present location

North Hero is also the summer home of the Royal Lipizzaner Stallions. .

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New Hampshire	Foreign Territory	New York
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134. **[Adirondack Flying Service](#)**

<http://flyanywhere.com>

Experience a 20-minute flight over the spectacular High Peaks Range. Soar over Mt. Marcy, Panther Gorge, Lake Tear of the Clouds, Avalanche Pass & more. This breathtaking wilderness is only accessible by air or on foot \$30 per person. Family discounts available

Route 73(across from  
Ski Jumps)  
Lake Placid, NY 12946  
**518-523-2473**



**Email:** [info@flyanywhere.com](mailto:info@flyanywhere.com)

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## Bibliography of Riding To, From and Within Vermont

No footnotes, ibids or op cits or tedious technical trivia. These are articles gleaned from the web that feature good gouge about riding to or traveling in Vermont.

1. [Ride The Taconic Parkway To Vermont](#)

Please don't ride the I-87 to get into Vermont. Cross over the Hudson and take the road less traveled. Brief Sample: "Leaving New York City behind, I'm up to speed at last on the Taconic Parkway, doing the "tarmac tango" -- the falling, gliding, sweeping gestures of motorcycling that leave me grinning and feeling lucky to be alive. Not for surviving the risk, but because I am flying over the perfect downhill left-hand sweeper into a quick right, riding a line Picasso couldn't have pictured -- pulling in the clutch, blipping up the engine revs, then kicking the gearshift down into third, leaning her over to accelerate easily through the first broad, sweeping curve, then backing off just a touch at the apex and flicking back over to the other side to open her up, coming free of it, heads up and eager for more."

2. [Mike's All-Day One-Road Romance](#)

Route 100 by Furious Rides, brief sample: "Move at a leisurely pace to the Kensico Dam Circle where the Bronx River Parkway ends and the Taconic State Parkway begins. Drive at about 60 mph along the winding 4-lane parkway, i.e., that speed avoids being caught at any of the few traffic lights that line the very southern portion of the road in Westchester and Putnam Counties. As we reach Fahnestock State Park, the road begins to climb into the southern fringes of the Taconic Mountain Range. Exit the Parkway at the Park entrance and ride around some of the trails looking for a spot near a stream to stop and drink our cocoa. Then, continue leisurely drive up to Ghent and the local diner on the Parkway for lunch. Continue up to the turnaround overlooking the Hudson River at the bridge between Rensselaer and Albany. ... The Taconic State Parkway from start to finish from south to north and back again. Stop for lunch for some famous apple pie at the in the diner on the parkway in [Ancram](#). The scenery and the driving challenges are nearly non-stop.

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### 3. [Route 100 is the Main Street of Vermont's Green Mountains](#)

**Summary:** Route 100 is the Main Street of Vermont's Green Mountains, running alongside the state's rugged spine from Massachusetts almost to Quebec. This drive covers one of the most scenic portions of the route, terminating in Smuggler's Notch, where peregrine falcons nest beneath rugged thousand-foot cliffs. The drive is most scenic from late spring through mid-fall, with fall foliage peaking earlier in the north. Traffic can be heavy in high summer and foliage season.

**Route Description:**

Starting from Weston, take hwy 100 north to Stowe. At Stowe, take hwy 108 northwest to Smuggler's Notch.

**Start city:** Weston, Vermont

**End city:** Smuggler's Notch past Stowe, Vermont

### 4. [One Stop Page for Motorcycle Rides](#)

<http://www.motorcycleroads.us/ny.html>



**MOMMA!** Check this out! Should keep you busy for hours. It's great for Vermont or any State in the Nation.

On this webpage are motorcycle routes for all of the US. For example there are 30 suggested rides in Vermont, 75 for New York, 41 for Massachusetts, 41 for New Hampshire, ## for Canada. **Roads are color coded by their primary characteristic: Scenic; Sweeping Curves; Twisties; and Unpaved.**

A **twisty** road is defined as one which has switchbacks or is 'left, right, left, right,' etc

An **unpaved** road is hard-packed gravel, on information from the Internet resource,

Rand McNally Road Atlas, Microsoft® Streets & Trips, State highway maps, and motorcycle riders.

Each road has its own page which includes a map, rider comments, links to other resources, and a listing of connecting routes. However, you should visit the resources listed for more information such as road conditions, directions, tourist attractions, and safety precautions. Click on the road designation or name to view its page.

On the next page are two sample maps from this website. The first is supposed to be the **most twisty** ride in Vermont. The second is a scenic ride.

Get to Vermont early and try them out or a couple as you ride to the Rally

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### ☞ "#1 twisty in the state of Vermont.

You will lose chrome on an H-D on this one. Nice break from the boredom of 100." - *Rider from Newport, VT*

"This road starts out as a very twisty mountain road with great views if you can take

your eyes off the road! Mid section is rolling hills and sweepers through farm country. The last few miles to the bridge are long straights with great sweeping curves and lots of scenic views. Great ride!!" - Dave Waag

## Newport Center to White River Junction - 111 Miles



### Very Scenic

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## Packing List from [Mr. Sherpa](#)

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- **Riding clothes** (make sure you have enough for each day of the ride!)

- Jerseys
- Riding shorts
- Socks
- Gloves
- Rain gear

- **Toiletries**

- Tooth brush
- Toothpaste
- Razor
- Shaving cream
- Band aids
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Comb/brush
- Pills (medication, vitamins, EPO, pain killers)
- Travel pack of tissues
- Feminine hygiene items
- Lip balm
- Squeeze light or other small flashlight
- Sunscreen
- Small bottle of insect repellent
- Deodorant

- **Additional clothing**

- Rain jacket with hood
- Pants
- Booties/shoe covers
- Helmet cover

- **Miscellaneous Items**

2 large black garbage/leaf bags, just in case (you can pack your gear in the trash bags and place inside your duffel. Your items will stay dry if your bag is left

outside in the rain. Something to think about if you're placing your bags with the bike tour trucks).

- Mesh bags for laundry
- Flashlight & batteries
- Spare folding tire
- Extra spare tube
- Extra patch kit
- Headband/sweatband rag
- Book, Frisbee, deck of cards, or journal
- Snack food (energy bars, trail mix)
- Pillow (one provided with Sherpa Service)

- ***Camping gear ( \* provided with Sherpa Services)***

- Heavy duty sports bag, preferably waterproof
- Tent (if outdoor camping)\*
- Sleeping bag\*
- Sleeping pad or air mattress\*
- Blanket
- Towels\*
- Wash clothes
- Big garbage bag in case you have to pack your tent wet
- Ear plugs for light sleepers and indoor campers
- Eye cover for early *snoozers, late risers, and indoor camper*

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Mr. Sherpa's list is comprehensive. If you have room you might consider the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm Clock   | <input type="checkbox"/> Leatherman Crunch     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball cap  | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook & Pen        | <input type="checkbox"/> Towellettes, moist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can of Pledge | <input type="checkbox"/> Postage for cards     | <input type="checkbox"/> Zip Lock Bags      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duct Tape     | <input type="checkbox"/> Roll of Quarters      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foot Powder   | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Credit Card |   |

### ***Motorcycle Toolkit Checklist***

Tool Kit	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 in. Channelock pliers	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 electricians tapes, roll ends only, very easy to carry/use
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Straight edge razor blades	<input type="checkbox"/> Magnet, general use, small
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 in. Channelock pliers	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Pre-Packaged alcohol wipes, for general clean-up
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 C.C. tube of Locktite	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 in. Crescent Wrench
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 in. needle nose pliers	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Pre-packaged "Handy-Towels" for your hands, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Oz. tube of RTV clear silicone sealer	<input type="checkbox"/> Short 1/2 - 9/16 in. open end wrench
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 in. flush cutting wire cutters	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean up towels, terrycloth
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Tube 5 Minute Epoxy	<input type="checkbox"/> 10mm x 11mm open end wrench
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 in. wire strippers	<input type="checkbox"/> 12mm x 14mm open end wrench
<input type="checkbox"/> Ziploc bag containing 35mm film can filled w/Anti-Seize Compound	<input type="checkbox"/> 10mm x 11mm box end wrench
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 in. locking surgical forceps	<input type="checkbox"/> 12mm x 14mm box end wrench
<input type="checkbox"/> Ziploc bag containing 35mm film can filled w/Honda 60% moly paste (spline lube for rear tire change)	<input type="checkbox"/> 17mm x 19mm box end wrench
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 in. 1/8 flat blade screwdriver	<input type="checkbox"/> 10mm Six point Box End/Open End Wrench
<input type="checkbox"/> Top quality padlock - with keys	<input type="checkbox"/> 12mm Six point Box End/Open End Wrench
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 1/2 3/16 flat blade screwdriver	<input type="checkbox"/> 14mm Six point Box End/Open End Wrench
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 spare electric vest wire connectors - wired	<input type="checkbox"/> 17mm Six point Box End/Open End Wrench

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 in. 00 Phillips screwdriver<br><input type="checkbox"/> 12 feet of two conductor electric wire<br><input type="checkbox"/> 6 in. #1 Phillips screwdriver<br><input type="checkbox"/> 35-40 small zip ties - 3 1/2 in.<br><input type="checkbox"/> 7 1/2 in. #2 Phillips screwdriver | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 oz. ball pien hammer, with handle shortened to 7 in.<br><input type="checkbox"/> 5mm hex key - short arm<br><input type="checkbox"/> 6 mm hex key - short arm<br><input type="checkbox"/> 5mm Ball end hex key - "T" handle - 8 in.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Machinist's scribe, self storing point |
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### Not in Toolkit

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stock Tool-kit<br><input type="checkbox"/> MANY spare batteries for flashlights, clock/timers, shaver,<br><input type="checkbox"/> Siphon hose, 5 /16 in. I.D., 6 feet long<br><input type="checkbox"/> Screaming-Meanies!<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 in. Nylon rope, 15 feet long<br><input type="checkbox"/> Buck TITANIUM locking blade knife, 3.75" blade<br><input type="checkbox"/> 12 in. Crescent Wrench<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spare headlight bulbs<br><input type="checkbox"/> 5mm & 6mm long arm, ball end hex drivers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spare driving light bulbs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spare fuses for "EVERYTHING"<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spare license plate bulb<br><input type="checkbox"/> Re-chargable, 2-D Cell flashlight<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spare misc. bulbs<br><input type="checkbox"/> AA cell Maglight, on neck lanyard, for walking bonuses/back-up | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare throttle cables<br><input type="checkbox"/> Two AAA cell Maglights<br><input type="checkbox"/> Eye glass repair kit<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sewing kit<br><input type="checkbox"/> Safety pins<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lensatic, Engineer Compass<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2 Magnifying glasses, 2X, and 5X<br><input type="checkbox"/> Small mirror<br><input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Army Knife<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wavetek, DM78A Digital Multimeter<br><input type="checkbox"/> Digital tire gauge<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spare keys for "everything"<br><input type="checkbox"/> 6 new Micro-Point ball point pens<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
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The tool that created this list can be found at: <http://www.micapeak.com/checklists/>