

4-SEASON GUIDE 2025-2026

# CHAMPLAIN VALLEY

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Breakfast in Bristol • Lunch in Vergennes  
Dinner in Middlebury

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- o Walk the Bristol Trail Network
- o Explore local shops in a quaint, historic downtown with mountain backdrop



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## Vergennes

- o Savor downtown dining with a variety of options
- o Discover artisanal goods crafted and sold directly by the makers
- o Time travel on the Historic Sites Walking Tour



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## Middlebury

- o Visit the Henry Sheldon Museum and the historic Falls
- o Explore art galleries and grab a tea at Stone Leaf
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# WELCOME!

Hello friends, neighbors and fellow explorers,

Welcome to the *Champlain Valley 4-Season Guide*, your trusted companion for discovering the character, charm and amazing places within one of Vermont's most remarkable regions! As a lifelong local, I am thrilled to share a resource built with passion, pride and a deep love for this place we call home.

This guide is designed to help you experience the best of the Champlain Valley in every season. Inside, you will find highlights from winter adventures to summer festivals, along with a fun-filled waterfall tour, a journey across historic covered bridges and a complete editorial on all the amazing things you can do in the Moosalamoo National Recreation Area.

We are grateful for the support that makes this guide possible each year. Thanks to you and to the incredible businesses, entrepreneurs and community leaders throughout the Champlain Valley, we are able to showcase the people and places that make this region so special. Our hope is to inspire you to explore, stay and support the local businesses that keep this community thriving.

This guide is published annually, and we would love to hear from you about ways we can make it even better. Your feedback helps us grow and continue to celebrate the best of every season.

So bring your curiosity and start exploring! If you are hiking a ridgeline, stargazing, dancing at a town green concert or enjoying a maple creemee under the summer sun, the Champlain Valley is ready to welcome you with open arms and unforgettable moments.

See you out there,



Tom Spencer  
Publisher and Proud Champlain Valley Resident

P.S. Keep your camera handy, Champ might pop up when you least expect it!

# CHAMPLAIN VALLEY

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# SHELBURNE



## Lakeside Luxury Meets Farmyard Fun

Every season offers something special. In summer, visit Saturday farmers markets with fresh-picked produce, local treats and arts. Autumn sets the hills ablaze with color, perfect for scenic drives or apple picking. Winter wraps the village in charm, culminating in the magical Winter Lights Festival at Shelburne Museum. Spring bursts with blossoms, beckoning walkers and cyclists to the countryside.

Outdoor adventures abound! Paddle the glassy waters of Shelburne Pond, picnic on the shores of Lake Champlain as the sun sets behind the Adirondacks. Come for the lakeside views, the farm-fresh flavors or local boutiques. You'll leave with memories as rich as its sunsets.

**Vermont Teddy Bear Factory** Tour the cuddliest place on Earth! Watch bears come to life, adopt a fuzzy friend and leave with a hug you didn't know you needed. Open daily from 10am to 4pm.

**Kids Village Quest** Pop into Jamie Two Coats for magical toys and children's clothing, browse stories at Flying Pig Bookstore and sweeten the day with fresh fudge from Shelburne Country Store, all within walking distance of each other.

**Explore the Shelburne Museum** Step into a world of discovery where art, history and imagination come together. Wander through 39 unique buildings filled with American folk art, historic carriages, quilts and even a lighthouse.

**Shelburne Bay Park** A 104-acre park where you can whisk yourself into the woods and wetlands! Lake views, birdcalls and breezy magic await on these gentle trails. Dog friendly but must be leashed.

**Farmstand Flavors** Browse seasonal produce, cheeses and baked goods at Shelburne Farms Farmstore, stop by Bread and Butter Farm for fresh veggies, a cozy farm café and wood-fired bread, then visit Guilemette's for fruits, flowers and treats.

**Explore Art** Stroll through Furchgott Sourdiffe Gallery for fine art, step into the world class collections at Shelburne Museum and don't miss the new ATM Gallery, open Saturdays in a former ATM kiosk at the Shelburne Shopping Park.

**Shelburne Farms Inn** Farm fresh everything, lake views and a castle-esque vibe that makes every bite feel like a standing ovation for your taste buds. After brunch, enjoy more than 10 miles of walking trails and an educational working farm. May-October, serving breakfast and dinner. Reservation required.

**Sips with Scenic Views** Fun tasting rooms starting with Shelburne Vineyard. Enjoy crisp wines crafted from local grapes, tastings on cozy patios and check the schedule for live music. Delicious drafts can be had at Fiddlehead Brewing, where you can grab a pizza too.



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**Soaking in the Champlain Valley views from atop Mt. Philo**

## Land and Laid-Back Charm

These picturesque towns may be small in size, but they deliver a double dose of pastoral beauty. Delight in rolling hills perfect for road cycling, serene nature preserves alive with birdsong. Lake Champlain shoreline is ideal for canoeing, fishing or a refreshing dip.

Charlotte grew from humble farming roots into a quintessential village celebrated for its tight-knit community, working farms, iconic covered bridges and some of Vermont's most breathtaking drives. Ferrisburgh flourished as an agricultural and industrial hub with thriving lake commerce, scenic waterfronts and abundant wildlife along Otter Creek and Champlain's shores.

**Mt. Philo State Park** Climb Vermont's tiniest peak with the mightiest payoff! Hike or drive to the top for breathtaking Lake Champlain views. Sitting atop 968' Mt. Philo, the 237-acre park became the first Vermont State Park in 1924. (Charlotte)

**Charlotte Town Beach** Swimming area, BBQ grills, tennis and pickleball courts and a playground. Open to the public, parking is available for \$10 per vehicle.

**Pick-Your-Own Berry Fun** Grab fresh strawberries, blueberries and raspberries at Adams Berry Farm, Pelkey's or Sweet Roots Farm, picking your favorites straight from the fields and enjoy the freshest local berries. See page 25 for inspiring ideas.


**Charlotte–Essex NY Ferry** This scenic ferry whisks you across Lake Champlain with breezes, mountain views and the thrill of a mini voyage. Visit Essex Ice Cream Cafe for sweet treats or a bite, the historic hamlet of Essex is walking distance from the ferry landing.

**Charlotte Village Winery** Sip locally crafted wines, enjoy views of Lake Champlain, relax on the outdoor patio, tour the family owned vineyard and savor small-batch flavors in a welcoming setting.

**Rokeyby Museum** Step into a story! This National Historic Landmark in Ferrisburgh once housed abolitionists and was a stop on the Underground Railroad. History comes alive in peaceful pastures.

**Kingsland Bay State Park** A hidden lakeside dream! Swim, paddle, picnic or nap in the grass. Historic buildings, shady trails and breezy beauty, bring a float and lose track of time. No pets. (Ferrisburgh)

**Roadside Treats** At Dakin Farm, enjoy smoked meats, maple treats and cheese galore. Explore their Sugarhouse, in use every season for over 60 years. Then swing by Cookie Love for sweet homemade goodies and amazing creemees. (Ferrisburgh)



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## Hills, History and Hometown Flavor

Nestled at the edge of the Green Mountains, these neighbors offer forested adventures and scenic ridges. Swimming holes to maple groves, gazebo concerts to autumn drives past country farms, you'll feel like a local instantly.

Huntington stretches into Camel's Hump's foothills, while Hinesburg grew from a farming hamlet into a lively village surrounded by working lands. Together, they're a paradise for outdoor lovers, hike the Long Trail, ski winter hills, explore wetlands or spot wildlife along quiet boardwalks and bird sanctuaries. Enjoy Hinesburg's Summer Concert Series for a summertime picnic. Spring brings hands-on sugaring at Audubon Vermont, filling the air with woodsmoke and syrup.

**Take a hike in Hinesburg** Hike the peaceful paths at Geprag's Trails, or wander the 836-acre Hinesburg Town Forest with its 18+ miles of trails, perfect for hiking, mountain biking, wildlife spotting and reconnecting with nature.

**Audubon Vermont** The oldest operating nature center in Vermont. Come explore beautiful trails through conserved forests, fields and wetlands year-round. Visit the Bird-Friendly Sugarbush in March for sugaring demonstrations and tastings. (Huntington)

**Lake Iroquois** Launch a kayak or canoe, stroll trails, picnic along the shore and soak in breathtaking

views of this family friendly outdoor playground. (Hinesburg)

**Farmstand Treasures** Discover Vermont's freshest flavors at Yates Family Orchard with apples, berries and cider, plus Trillium Hill Farm's organic produce, Full Belly Farm's creameries, and Jubilee Farm Stand's meats, veggies and local art.

**Dip the Huntington River** A 1.4-mile trail from the Sugarhouse parking Area at Audubon Vermont. This easy, out-and-back trail meanders along the Huntington River passing many great spots to dip in the river.

**Camel's Hump State Park** Climb Vermont's third tallest peak via the Burrows Trail which extends from the end of Camel's Hump Road in Huntington to the Long Trail. Rocky summit, alpine views and bragging rights guaranteed. You'll earn your maple cream and probably a nap, too.

**Birds of Vermont Museum** Marvel at hand-carved wooden birds in lifelike dioramas. Part nature center, part folk art fantasy. Binoculars are not required, but totally welcome. Open May to October, Wednesday – Sunday from 10 to 4pm. (Huntington)

**Music in the Heart of Hinesburg** Enjoy free, lively Concerts in the Park in July and August on Wednesday evenings, then explore the Hinesburg Artist Series featuring local and world-class musicians, casual outdoor fun to polished performances, a delight for every music lover.



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# RICHMOND



## Sip, Stroll and Explore

Located just east of the Winooski River and surrounded by rolling hills, Richmond invites visitors to slow down, breathe deep and explore. Hike or bike through Mill River Park and scenic Winooski River paths spotting local wildlife and enjoying the seasonal colors.

Visit the Richmond Farmers Market, a lively community hub with fresh produce, artisan goods, live music and seasonal treats from 3 to 6:30pm Fridays, late May through mid-October. Adventure seekers can also visit the Cochran's ski area, home to Olympic gold medal winners. Explore the trails, paddle the river or savor a Vermont sunset in this tiny town with a big heart.

**The Old Round Church** An architectural unicorn! This 1813 sixteen-sided beauty blends faith, function and fun facts. It's round, it's rare and it's the perfect picnic photo op.

**Discover Gillett Pond** Shaped at the end of the last ice age, skaters and skiers revel here in winter, while canoeists, kayakers and anglers enjoy it in warmer months. Pack a picnic and explore nature's beauty year round.

**Float the Winooski River** Experience a leisurely summer adventure. Grab a tube, kayak or raft and drift along calm waters, taking in scenic riverbanks, lush greenery and peaceful wildlife.

**Stone Corral Brewery** Saddle up for suds! This laid-back, horse barn-inspired brewery serves small-batch ales, great food and big cheer. Cozy up with a lager and live music, open 7 days a week.

**The Driving Range** Featuring a machine built mountain biking network, potentially the largest adaptive friendly mountain biking system in the U.S. full of drops, technical features for experienced bikers; don't worry, no golfing here!

**Bolton Pot Holes** Cool off in a series of crystal clear natural swimming holes. Accessible off the Bolton Valley Access Road, these scenic spots are perfect for a refreshing summer dip, cliff jumping or relaxing on the rocks.

**Cochran's Ski & Bike Area** Small and quaint hill, legendary heart. Homegrown Olympians and community vibes make this family run slope a year round adventure. Ski it in winter, bike it in the summer!

**Farm-to-Table Fresh** Locally sourced ingredients create unforgettable meals throughout the town, one you can try is The Kitchen Table, where seasonal dishes and a cozy, welcoming atmosphere make every bite a delight.

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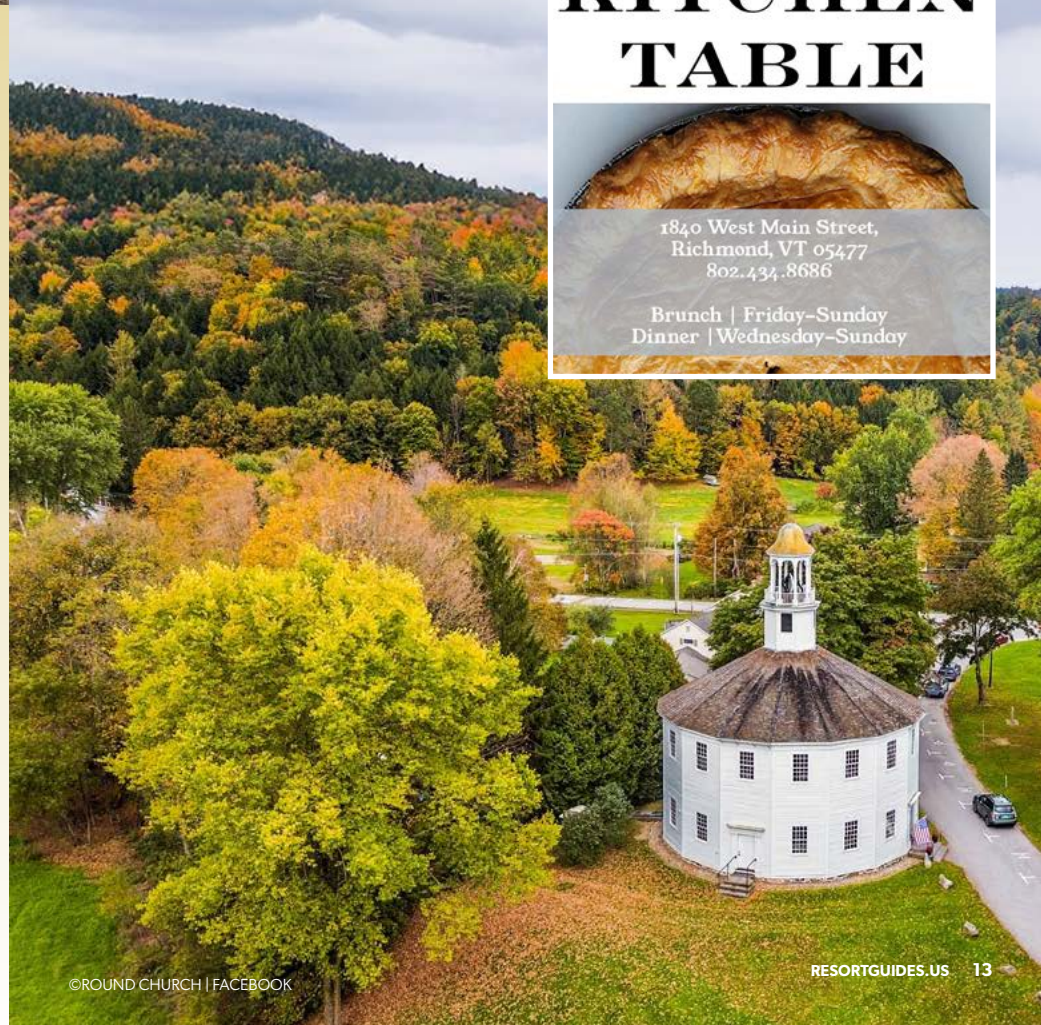


## THE KITCHEN TABLE



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# VERGENNES



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## The Little City with a Big Soul

Vermont's smallest city and the nation's third oldest, alongside the roaring Otter Creek Falls. Once a powerhouse of shipbuilding this historic town now hums with creative energy and a strong sense of community.

On Thursdays, the bustling farmers market overflows with fresh local produce and artisan goods. Stroll charming streets lined with beautifully preserved brick storefronts with locally owned boutiques, galleries and specialty shops. Dining options span from farm-fresh brunch spots to cozy cocktail bars, often accompanied by live music. What truly sets Vergennes apart is its unique blend of compact creativity and urban energy, all distilled into a few walkable blocks bursting with heart, soul and character.

**Lake Champlain Maritime Museum** Explore shipwrecks, climb aboard a replica boat and uncover tales of smugglers and sailors. History floats here. Open May to October and admission is free!

**Lost Lantern Whiskey Room** A cozy, cool whiskey haven pouring rare spirits and good vibes. Sip, swirl and savor where bourbon feels like poetry in a glass. Open Fridays and Saturdays 1-6pm.

**Shop 'til You Drop** A condensed, powerhouse shopping destination where unique and eclectic meet fine boutiques. In just a few charming blocks, discover curated treasures, artisan goods and stylish finds that turn every stroll into an adventure.

**Button Bay State Park** Named for button shaped stones, this lakeside park is pure magic: swim, paddle, camp and spy otters or herons in the bay. Sunset here = chef's kiss.

**Basin Harbor Club** Play where Gatsby would vacation! Lakeside luxury meets lawn games, dockside dining and timeless charm. Come for the views, stay for the pickleball, golf, food and cocktails.

**Riverwalk & Falls Park** Let the sound of the Otter Creek Falls guide you. Stroll by sculptures, flowers and rushing water, an artsy pocket of peace in downtown Vergennes.

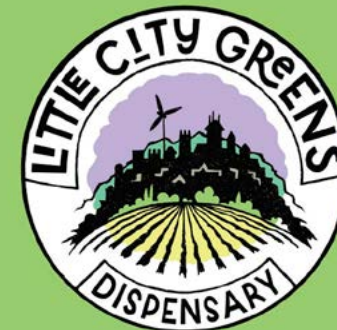
**Vergennes Opera House** A historic masterpiece hosting a vibrant lineup of events from live theater and concerts to film screenings and community gatherings with rich culture and talented performers.

**Sweet Scoops** Olsen's Ice Cream for classic scoops and creamy treats, or swing over to Lulu's for inventive flavors and homemade goodness. Vergennes is sweeter with every bite!

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# BRISTOL



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## Where the Mountains Meet Main

Tucked beneath Mount Abraham and along the New Haven River, Bristol mixes classic New England architecture with playful vibes. Stroll the spirited main street of cafés and quirky shops. You might catch a bluegrass jam, parade or a friendly offering of zucchini bread. Beyond downtown, dive into secret swimming holes, try pottery or bike winding valley roads with great views.

The town green is Bristol's heart, home to summer concerts by the Bristol Band, the famous 4th of July celebration, Farmers' Market, Harvest Festival and more. Enjoy local ice skating, forest hikes or stargazing in quiet pastures. Drop into a café for homemade scones and discover storytelling nights or barn theater performances.

**Bartlett Falls** Nature's splash zone! A roadside waterfall with a swimmable plunge pool, mossy cliffs, and summer magic. Enjoy a 40-foot wide, 120-foot-long sparkling pool below the falls.

**Town Green** Lively gathering place where the weekly farmers market includes produce, handmade crafts and friendly chatter every Thursday from June through October. The beloved Bristol Band lights up the green with free concerts every Wednesday evening from June to August.

**Mount Abe via the Long Trail** Climb to the clouds! This summit serves up sweeping Green Mountain views with a side of sweat and triumph. Begin at the Lincoln Gap Trailhead, 5.6 miles round trip, 3-4 hours.

**Art on Main** Tiny gallery, mighty talent! This local art hub bursts with color, creativity and handcrafted charm. Pottery, prints, jewelry and you will fall in love. Explore work from over 75 artisans.

**Chocolate Bliss** Crafting luxurious truffles, silky caramels and elevated chocolate bars. Each treat is handmade with organic, fair trade, soy-free chocolate at Farmhouse Chocolates.

**Grab a Brew** Enjoy Bobcat's innovative small-batch brews and Hogback's rich, flavorful ales. Both offer welcoming taprooms where locals and visitors gather to savor authentic Vermont craft beer.

**Music at Tillerman** Free music Wednesdays from late May through early October at the charming barn with cozy vibes. Savor their amazing tacos while local musicians fill the air with lively tunes.

**Food Trucks and Ice Cream** Queen Bee's Snack Bar, a roadside snack bar with burgers, golden fries and dreamy creemees. Downtown, Village Creeme Stand tempts with small-batch scoops, the perfect sweet pairing with roadside fare.

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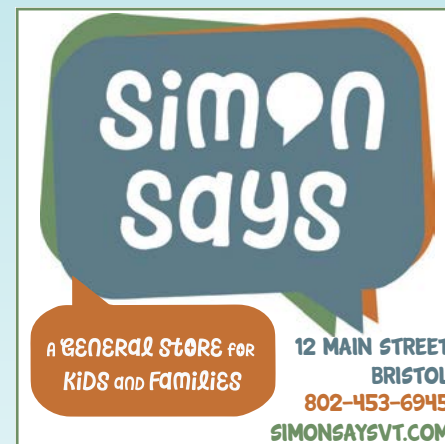
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# MIDDLEBURY



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## Where Charm and Culture Collide

Once a mill town fueled by the rushing waters of Otter Creek, Middlebury still showcases its roots with the falls cascading through its downtown. The cultural heartbeat is Middlebury College, one of the nation's premier liberal arts institutions. The College brings concerts, art, lectures and a dynamic sense of curiosity to the streets. You might catch a philosophy lecture, spot otters playing in the creek and sip a locally roasted latte, all before noon.

Festival on the Green will be held July 12 - 18 in 2026, it fills downtown with music, food trucks, a circus and community spirit. Visit the farmers market every Wednesday afternoon during the summer. The town is filled with vintage bookstores, boutiques, art galleries and cafes, while nearby covered bridges, farm fields and waterfalls offer idyllic places to wander.

**Middlebury Art Adventure** Middlebury College Museum of Art, where big ideas and bold colors come alive. Then explore Edgewater Gallery's ever-changing exhibits of local and national artists, sparking creativity and connection.

**Sips & Spirits** Sample crisp ciders at Woodchuck Hard Cider, savor local wines at Lincoln Peak Vineyard and don't miss the new Split Spirits tasting room, where creative cocktails and craft spirits make every visit unforgettable.

**Marble Works District** Where old stone meets fresh vibes. Cafés, galleries and community magic line these historic buildings. Grab a Chai tea at Stone Leaf Teahouse and enjoy riverside charm with flair.

**Cruise Town on an E-bike** Ride the TAM, discover scenic trails, charming streets and breathtaking views with effortless pedal power. You can rent an e-bike at Frog Hollow Bikes.

**Worth the Trip** Flavorful bites at Cravens Food Truck, then head downtown to the newly opened Cookie Love for fresh baked sweetness. Two delicious stops that make exploring more mouthwatering and delightfully unforgettable.

**Middlebury Falls & Otter Creek** Watch the town's heartbeat tumble! This downtown waterfall is nature's confetti cannon, perfect for selfies, quiet reflection or pretending you're in a fairy tale.

**Treasure Hunting for a Cause** Upscale resale with Marion's and Round Robin! From chic fashion finds to unique home décor, every treasure you uncover supports vital local causes. Feel great knowing your purchases make a difference.

**Lemon Fair Sculpture Park** 7 scenic miles from Middlebury, over 50 giant sculptures from around the world sprout from meadows like modern art mushrooms. It's part hike, part gallery, totally free, fabulously weird.

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# BRANDON



## The Art and Soul of the Green Mountains

Downtown Brandon is the town's sparkling heartbeat where art walks illuminate sidewalks, murals outnumber stoplights and historic brick buildings hum with fresh energy. Award-winning chefs craft daring, farm-to-table flavors while galleries proudly showcase local artists' work. Live music flows from cozy venues into the streets, creating an inviting atmosphere that's both lively and warmly welcoming.

Brandon's artist community thrives year-round with festivals, concerts and spontaneous creative gatherings that infuse the town with contagious energy. Even the lampposts and storefronts tell stories of imagination and heritage. More than just a town, Brandon is a living, breathing gallery where creativity blooms on every corner.

**Riverbend Concert Series** Live tunes behind the Brandon Inn. Sway to local jams and soak in summer magic, free popcorn for everyone. Dancing barefoot = highly encouraged. Every Wednesday night in July and August.

**Mount Horrid Observation Site** Don't let the name fool you, it's horridly beautiful. A short hike leads to jaw-dropping cliffs and a view worthy of heroic yodels. Begin from Brandon Gap and head north on the Long Trail.

**Shoppers Paradise** Art galleries inspire, antiques boutiques charm and thrift shops invite treasure hunting. Each shop tells their own story where every find feels personal, creative and rich with character.

**The Brandon Museum** The birthplace of Stephen Douglas, a Civil War-era statesman, famous for the Lincoln-Douglas debates. Discover fascinating artifacts, engaging exhibits and rich history that bring Vermont's past to life.

**Neshobe Golf Club** Swing with mountain views! This lush, laid-back course mixes serious play with scenic serenity. Home of The Long Iron Restaurant, a popular dining destination.

**Grab a Brew** Visit Foley Brothers or Red Clover breweries where you can savor expertly crafted beers bursting with bold flavors. These breweries offer cozy vibes and a true taste of Vermont's craft scene.

**Brandon Art Adventure** Visit the Brandon Artists Guild for local creativity and workshops. Don't miss the Vermont Folk Art Gallery, with heartfelt works by artists like Warren Kimble, Robin Kent, and Medana Gabbard.

**Tarot Cards, Astrology and Live Music** Yup, they have it. Mystical tarot card readings and Saturday night live music at Sister Wicked. This spot blends unique treasures for a magical experience.

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# OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

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## Farmers Markets

Visiting Vermont's farmers markets is a fun way to nourish both yourself and the community. With more farmers markets, CSA and on-farm stands per capita than any other state, Vermont offers fresh, healthy food while bolstering local farms and economies. A win-win for all.

### Brandon Farmers Market

Fridays, Central Park, 9:30AM-2:30PM June-Oct

### Bristol Farmers Market

Saturdays, Town Green, 10AM-1PM June-Oct

### Shelburne Farmers Market

Summer: Saturdays, Village Fairgrounds, 9AM-1PM May-Oct

Winter: Saturdays, Pierson Library, 10AM-2PM Nov-March

### Middlebury Farmers Market

Summer: Saturdays, VFW, 9AM-12:30 PM May-Oct

Summer: Wednesdays, Downtown Green, 1:30PM-6PM June-Oct

Winter: Saturdays, VFW, 9AM-12:30PM Nov-Apr

### Richmond Farmers Market

Fridays, Volunteer Green, 3PM-6:30PM June-Oct

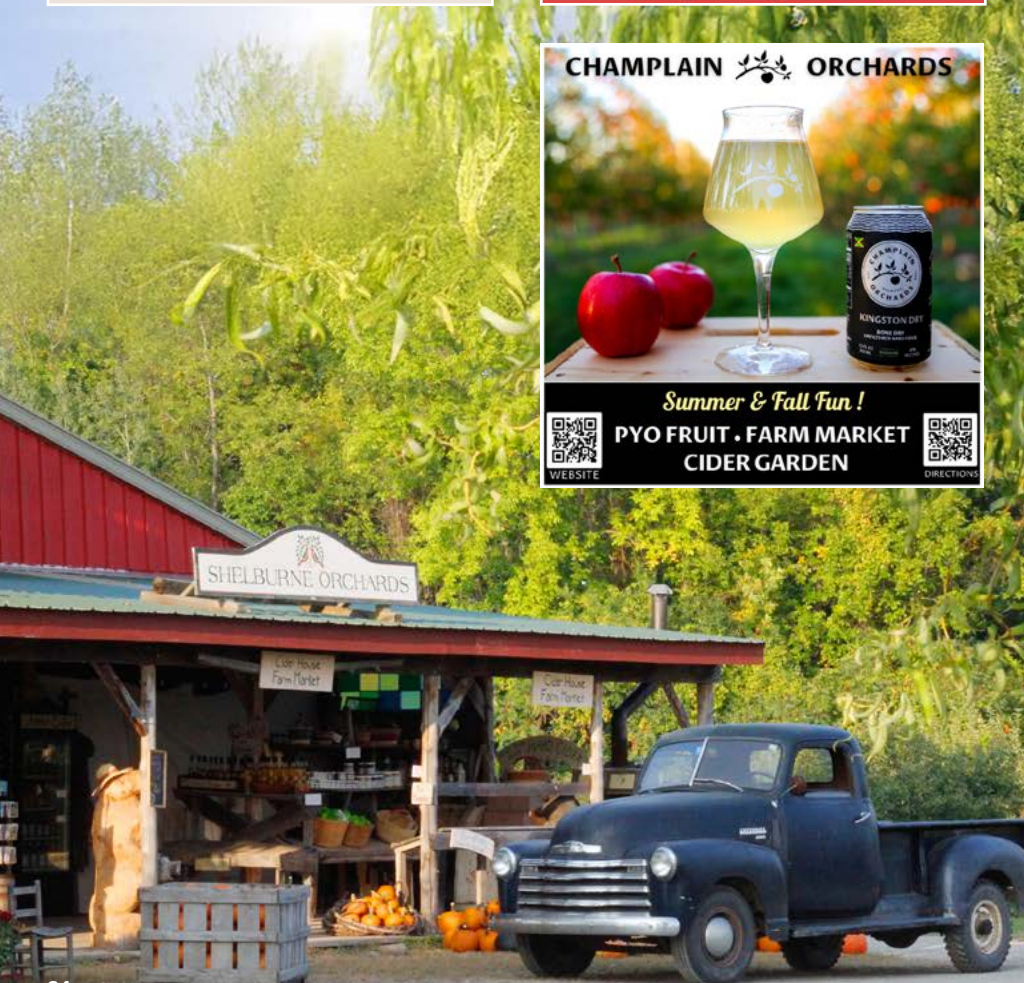
### Vergennes Farmers Market

Thursdays, City Hall Park Thursdays, 3PM-6:30PM June-Sept





## Farmstands & Orchards



## Cider, Tunes, and Falling Leaves

Vermont farmstands and orchards in autumn are full of pick-your-own rows of Cortlands and Honeycrisps, where families fill bags from ladders and wagons. They offer fresh cider, sugar-dusted donuts, and late-season produce like apples, squash, and maple products. Some have live music on weekends, giving a festive backdrop as kids run with apple-filled bags and adults sip cider before heading home with a taste of the season.

**Maple Wind Farm (Richmond)** Offering their own pasture-raised meats and eggs with over 300 products from local and regional producers. Shop sustainably raised beef, pork, chicken and turkey, alongside cheeses and Vermont specialties. A true hub for wholesome food, they make it easy to support area farmers. Open 8–9pm Daily. 1148 E. Main Street. 802-322-3739. [maplewindfarm.com](http://maplewindfarm.com)

**Bread & Butter Farm (Shelburne)** A community centered farm offering pasture raised meats, produce, a café and events. Closed Sundays. 200 Leduc Farm Road. 802-985-9200. [breadandbutterfarm.com](http://breadandbutterfarm.com)

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**Douglas Orchards (Shoreham)** Preserving the legacy of one of Vermont's oldest orchards! PYO apples, cherries, strawberries and raspberries. Farm market with fresh cider and local provisions. Please visit website for PYO availability and hours. 1050 Route 74. 802-897-5043. [douglasorchardsvt.com](http://douglasorchardsvt.com)

**Happy Valley Orchard (Middlebury)** Featuring apples, pumpkins, cider donuts and Vermont's seasonal delights. 217 Quarry Road. 802-388-2411. [happyvalleyorchard.com](http://happyvalleyorchard.com)

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**Woods Market Garden (Brandon)** Offering fresh vegetables, flowers, berries and bakery treats. Known for sweet corn and maple products. 93 Wood Lane. 802-247-6630 [woodsmarketgarden.com](http://woodsmarketgarden.com)



## Vermont Waterfall Tour

This waterfall tour is an unforgettable family adventure filled with natural beauty, outdoor fun and quality bonding time. Each stop offers a unique experience and winds through some of Vermont's most scenic backroads connecting idyllic towns with 8 natural wonders. Picnic spots, easy/moderate hikes and photo-worthy views make each stop both fun and relaxing. The total loop will involve approximately 2.5-3 hours of drive time and 85 miles, we will start in Middlebury. It's up to you where you start and how much time you spend at each stop but plan for a full, fun filled day!

### Middlebury Falls

A striking downtown waterfall framed by stone mills and a scenic bridge on Otter Creek, offering easy access and riverwalk views right in the heart of town.

Next Stop: Falls of Lana 11 miles/15 min

**Falls of Lana (Salisbury)** Beautiful cascades in the forest above Lake Dunmore off VT-53, reached via a moderate trail. These falls will require a short hike, but it's worth the trek and the further you go, the more you will discover ... keep going!

Next Stop: Texas Falls: 19 miles/30 mins

### Texas Falls (Hancock)

Crystal-clear mountain water plunges through a narrow rocky chasm, with a scenic footbridge, picnic area and loop trail in the Green Mountain National Forest just off route 125.

Next Stop: Moss Glen Falls: 10 miles/16 mins

### Moss Glen Falls (Hancock)

Often missed by travelers, this roadside falls is right off scenic route 100 and features a gentle, tiered waterfall surrounded by quiet forest.

Next Stop: Warren Falls: 7 miles/10 mins

### Warren Falls (Warren)

Welcome to the Mad River Valley! This iconic swimming hole is ideal for wading or jumping. Located off route 100 with parking that can fill up, plan accordingly. Bonus: stop at the 'almost world famous' Warren Store on Main Street.

Next Stop: Bartlett Falls: 13 miles/35 mins

### BONUS HIKE: You'll find the Sunset Ledge

Trailhead on Lincoln Gap Road. Park here, then follow the Long Trail south for 1.1 miles. You'll recognize sunset ledge when you get there. Enjoy awe inspiring views of the Champlain Valley and the Adirondacks. Highly recommended!

### Bartlett Falls (Bristol)

A wide, low cascade spilling into a shallow pool just off the road; popular for wading, photography and sunbathing in summer.

Next Stop: Burnham Falls: 2 miles/5 mins

### Burnham Falls (Bristol Memorial Park)

The best view is from the narrow bridge in the middle of the gorge where you will see both a side view of the impressive upper plunge and the lower horsetail.

Next Stop: Vergennes Falls 13 miles/20 mins

### Vergennes Falls (Downtown)

37 feet high and 500 feet wide, this waterfall dominates the town's center. Divided by rock ledges once used for mills, it now powers a hydroelectric plant.

Return to Middlebury Falls: 13 miles/20 mins

### Other falls that can be visited around the Champlain Valley:

#### Bolton Potholes (Bolton Valley Access Rd)

Formed by cascading water that create natural swimming pools. Easily reached from the roadside, a popular summer destination for swimming.

#### Honey Hollow Falls (Bolton, Honey Hollow Rd)

A secluded waterfall with multiple cascades and a quiet retreat tucked into the forest. A relaxing stop for visitors.

#### LaPlatte River Falls (Shelburne Falls Park)

Reached by a short, easy trail, LaPlatte River Falls is a favorite. Its gentle cascades and riverside setting make it well-suited for a fun visit.

#### Belden Falls (Weybridge, Belden Falls Rd)

A calm, scenic waterfall along the Otter Creek. Peaceful setting that's easy to access and ideal for quiet nature appreciation.

#### Bittersweet Falls (Weybridge, Bittersweet Falls Rd)

This 25-foot waterfall is roadside and very accessible. Its steady flow and simple beauty make it a convenient and worthwhile stop.

#### Middlebury Gorge (East Middlebury, Rte 125)

Located off a small roadside pullout, Middlebury Gorge features modest waterfalls, rocky ledges, and a swimming area.

#### Abby Pond Cascades (Ripton, Goshen-Ripton Rd)

An 80-foot sequence of cascades with a short hike on the Abbey Pond Trail. Views from a footbridge offer a rewarding woodland waterfall experience.



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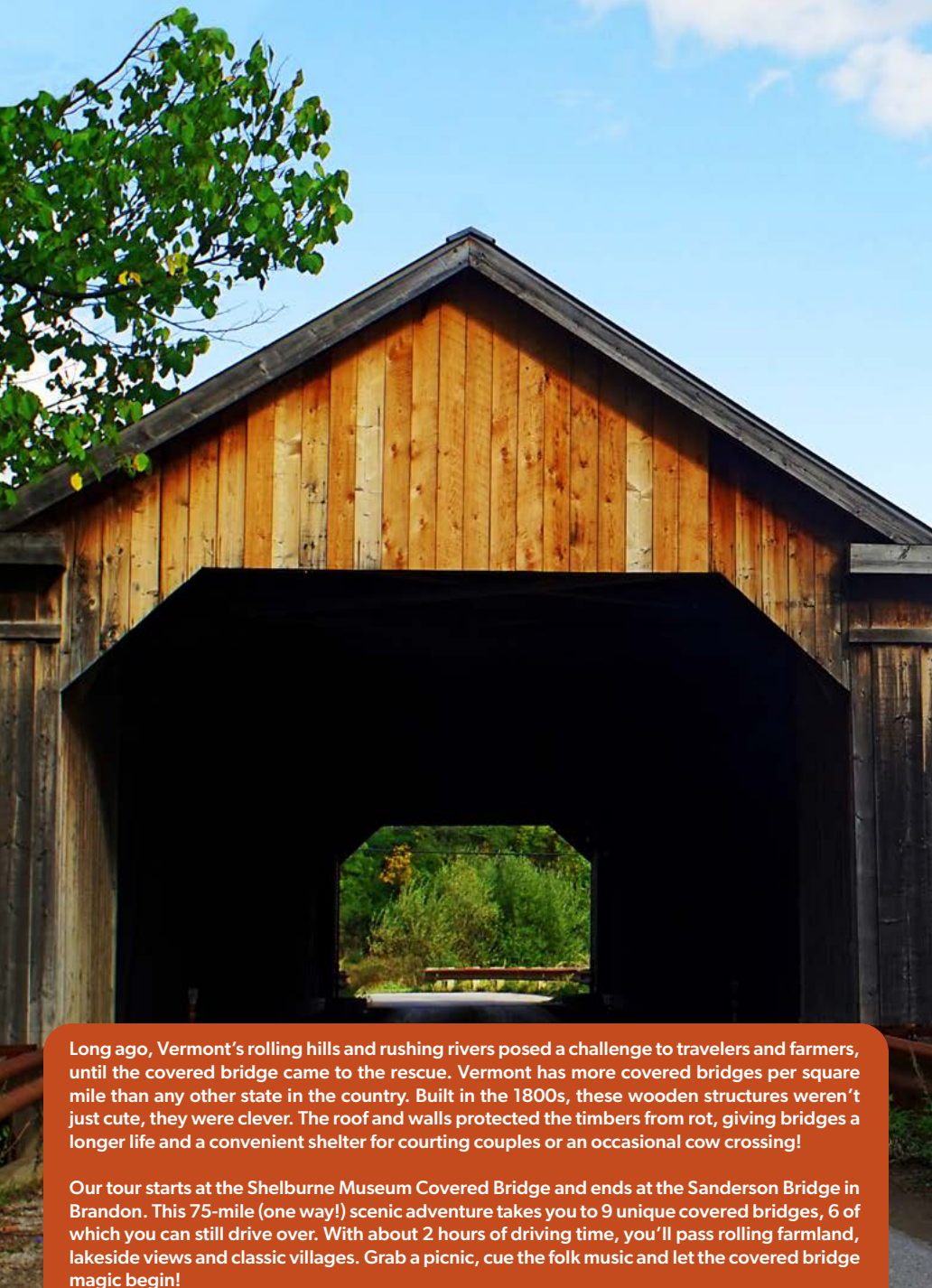
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## Champlain Valley Covered Bridge Tour



Long ago, Vermont's rolling hills and rushing rivers posed a challenge to travelers and farmers, until the covered bridge came to the rescue. Vermont has more covered bridges per square mile than any other state in the country. Built in the 1800s, these wooden structures weren't just cute, they were clever. The roof and walls protected the timbers from rot, giving bridges a longer life and a convenient shelter for courting couples or an occasional cow crossing!

Our tour starts at the Shelburne Museum Covered Bridge and ends at the Sanderson Bridge in Brandon. This 75-mile (one way!) scenic adventure takes you to 9 unique covered bridges, 6 of which you can still drive over. With about 2 hours of driving time, you'll pass rolling farmland, lakeside views and classic villages. Grab a picnic, cue the folk music and let the covered bridge magic begin!

### **Shelburne Museum Covered Bridge** **Shelburne Road, Shelburne**

Built in 1845 to span the Lamoille River in Cambridge, VT, this bridge was relocated to the museum grounds to preserve its history. It is easily viewable from Route 7.

Next Stop: Holmes Creek 6 miles/7 mins

### **Holmes Creek Covered Bridge** **Lake Road, Charlotte**

One of Vermont's shortest covered bridges, it was built in 1870 right on the shore of Lake Champlain and remains a quaint crossing with historic appeal.

Next Stop: Quinlan's 9 miles/14 mins

### **Quinlan's Covered Bridge** **Spear St & Monkton Rd intersection, Charlotte**

Built over Lewis Creek in 1849, this Burr arch bridge is known for its vertical plank siding and scenic setting amidst rural farmland.

Next Stop: Seguin 3 miles/7 mins

### **Seguin Covered Bridge** **Roscoe Rd, Charlotte**

Constructed in 1850, this 70-foot bridge crosses Lewis Creek. Unique for its exposed Burr arch trusses and a gently cambered deck, it's surrounded by tranquil countryside views.

Next Stop: Spade 7 miles/14 mins

### **Spade Farm Covered Bridge** **US Route 7, North Ferrisburgh**

Moved from its original site at Spade Farm, now privately owned and open for pedestrian viewing. This 1850's bridge crosses a small pond next to Vermont Flannel Company.

Next Stop: Pulp Mill 16 miles/23 mins

### **Pulp Mill Covered Bridge** **Seymour Street, Middlebury**

Dating back to the early 1820s, this is one of the oldest two-lane covered bridges in the U.S., spanning Otter Creek between Middlebury and Weybridge.

Next Stop: Halpin 4 miles/10 mins

### **Halpin Covered Bridge** **Halpin Bridge Road, Middlebury**

Built in 1824, this 66-foot bridge sits high above a ravine on the New Haven River. It offers dramatic views and features Town lattice trusses.

Next Stop: Shoreham 18 miles/28 mins

### **Shoreham Railroad Covered Bridge** **Shoreham Depot Road, Shoreham**

Built in 1897 for the Rutland Railroad, this wooden bridge spans Lemon Fair River. Now part of a rail trail, it's a rare surviving railroad bridge. A short walk from the parking area.

Next Stop: Sanderson 13 miles/20 mins

### **Sanderson Covered Bridge** **Pearl Street, Brandon**

Dating back to around 1840, this Town lattice truss bridge crosses Otter Creek. It's the only covered bridge remaining in Brandon and retains its rustic wooden structure.



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## Day Trips

### Natural Stone Bridge and Caves

Adventure awaits at the home to the largest marble cave entrance in the eastern U.S.! Discover dramatic caves, roaring waterfalls and ancient rock formations on easy-to-follow trails. It's a family-friendly wonderland of geology and nature. Stone Bridge Rd, Pottersville, NY. [stonebridgeandcaves.com](http://stonebridgeandcaves.com) @stonebridgeandcaves

### Ausable Chasm

Get your heart racing at the Grand Canyon of the Adirondacks! Trek through scenic cliffside trails, take a raft ride through the gorge and marvel at waterfalls crashing through ancient rock formations. This destination offers adrenaline, natural wonder and family fun all rolled into one epic day. 2144 US-9, Ausable Chasm, NY. [ausablechasm.com](http://ausablechasm.com) @ausable\_chasm

### Mad River Valley

Take Route 17 on an unforgettable drive over the Appalachian Gap, then spend the day exploring and enjoy roadside swimming holes, waterfalls, hiking trails, covered bridges, shopping and farm-fresh eats. Make sure to ask for a *Mad River Valley 4-Season Guide* to help enhance your visit. Waitsfield/Warren, VT. [madrivervalley.com](http://madrivervalley.com) @themadrivervalley

### ECHO Leahy Center for Lake Champlain

Dive into science and nature on the Burlington waterfront! This engaging science museum features live animals, interactive exhibits and hands-on fun for all ages. Learn about local ecosystems and play in the STEM discovery space on the Lake Champlain waterfront. 1 College St, Burlington, VT. [echovermont.org](http://echovermont.org) @echo\_vt

### Fort Ticonderoga

Honor the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution in 2025 with live cannon and musket demonstrations, costumed interpreters and breathtaking views. Wander through beautifully restored gardens, explore the vast collections or climb Mount Defiance for an unforgettable vista. It's a full day of interactive family-friendly fun and discovery. 102 Fort Ti Rd, Ticonderoga, NY. [fortticonderoga.org](http://fortticonderoga.org) @fort\_ticonderoga

### Essex/Westport

A mini adventure, the Charlotte-to-Essex ferry offers stunning panoramic views of both the Green and Adirondack Mountains in just a 20-minute ride. When you get there be sure to ask for an *Adirondacks 4-Season Guide* to help maximize your day. You can explore charming lakeside towns full of shops, art and history. 290 Ferry Rd, Charlotte, VT. [gowestportny.com](http://gowestportny.com) @gowestportny.com

## Three Unique Ways to Cross Lake Champlain

### Charlotte-Essex Ferry

The Ferry has been gliding across Lake Champlain since 1790, making it one of the oldest ferry routes in the country. Today, it runs year-round carrying cars, bikes and foot passengers in about 20 minutes. The ride is peaceful, the crew is friendly, and the experience feels like a little escape from the ordinary. Be sure to check the schedule and rates before you go. Rte. 7 to Ferry Rd in Charlotte, follow signs to the dock. 802-864-9804 [ferries.com](http://ferries.com) @lakechamplainferries

### Ticonderoga Cable Ferry

Operating seasonally since 1759, it's a charming little ferry that connects Shoreham and Ticonderoga. It's pulled along a submerged cable, giving you a tug-powered ride across the lake not far from the historic Fort Ticonderoga. It originally served soldiers during the French and Indian War—and later during the American Revolution. It's a quiet, low-key ride with big historical vibes. 4831 Rt 74W, Shoreham. 802-349-9441 [forttifferry.com](http://forttifferry.com)

### Crown Point Bridge

Originally opened in 1929, but after structural issues closed it in 2009, a sleek new span opened in 2011. Connecting Chimney Point, VT and Crown Point, NY, the bridge stands near the ruins of two colonial forts, Fort St. Frédéric (French) and Crown Point Fort (British)—both with parking and a fabulous historical place to visit. Plan for a golden hour favorite as it's a sunset-watcher's dream—locals and photographers love stopping at Chimney Point for the view.



## Cycling

**Tucked between Lake Champlain and the spine of the Green Mountains you can find amazing and fun rides. From the shores of Vergennes to the hills above Bristol and Brandon, the area offers smooth road loops, forested singletrack and inviting paths perfect for family rides.**

### The Triangle Bike Loop

This 40-mile classic connects Middlebury, Vergennes, and Bristol in a triangle of rural roads and sweeping views. Expect gentle climbs, smooth cruising and plenty of picnic spots. [walkbikeaddison.org](http://walkbikeaddison.org) or [champlainbikeway.org](http://champlainbikeway.org)

### Trail Around Middlebury (TAM)

This multi-use loop encircles the town of Middlebury, with mellow gravel and dirt stretches through woods, meadows and parks. Perfect for families and casual rides. [maltvt.org](http://maltvt.org)

### Bristol Recreation Path

For short outings with kids or seniors, the Bristol Rec Path offers easy riding near the New Haven River with gentle grades and shade. It's a great ride with plenty of small-town charm. [bristolrecclub.org](http://bristolrecclub.org)

### Road Ride in Brandon

Find four routes that start and end at the Brandon Museum with free parking. Village shops and eateries are available to supply your pre-ride picnic provisions or reward you with a tasty treat upon your return. [brandon.org](http://brandon.org)

### Moosalamoo Recreation Area

This wild Forest Service zone has over 20 miles of mountain bike trails. This is backcountry Vermont riding at its best. [moosalamoo.org](http://moosalamoo.org)

## Mountain Bike Clubs

**Addison County Bike Club** Maintains many of Middlebury's trails including TAM singletrack and hosts local events and group rides. [addisoncountybikeclub.org](http://addisoncountybikeclub.org)

**Fellowship of the Wheel** Based in Chittenden County and supports riders and trails in Hinesburg and surrounding areas throughout Chittenden County. [fotwheel.org](http://fotwheel.org)

**Ridgeline Outdoor Collective** Maintains and builds trails in Brandon, Goshen and parts of Moosalamoo. [ridgelineoutdoorcollective.org](http://ridgelineoutdoorcollective.org)

**Richmond Mountain Trails** Builds and maintains sustainable, accessible multi-use trails. Volunteer-run and community-supported. [richmondmountaintrails.org](http://richmondmountaintrails.org)



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## Hiking/Walking



### Discover the Wild Heart of Vermont: A Day in the Moosalamoo National Recreation Area

In the heart of the Green Mountain National Forest lies one of Vermont's best-kept outdoor secrets: the Moosalamoo National Recreation Area. This 16,000 acre haven is packed with adventure, beauty and hidden gems that make it a must visit destination for nature lovers, families and outdoor enthusiasts. Named from the Abenaki word for "moose call," it offers a rich mix of landscapes including deep woods, serene lakes, cascading waterfalls, scenic cliffs and mountain vistas. It includes over 70 miles of multi-use trails for hiking, biking, snowshoeing, backcountry skiing, interpretive trails and snowmobiling as well as campgrounds.

**The Robert Frost Interpretive Trail:** This easy, one-mile loop leads you through a gorgeous mix of woods, meadows and streamside habitat, all while featuring excerpts from Robert Frost's poems displayed on signs along the path. It's a place where literature and landscape meet in perfect harmony. Walk the trail and take in the surroundings that inspired some of Frost's most famous lines. There's a special kind of peace found here, where words and wilderness blend seamlessly, a must-visit for poetry lovers and anyone in need of a quiet stroll.

**A Playground for Mountain Bikers:** A recent expansion of mountain bike trails is transforming the area into a top-notch riding destination. The trails cater to all levels, from smooth-flowing beginner loops to heart-pounding downhill descents. For newer riders, shorter loops near Silver Lake offer fun, manageable terrain and beautiful lake views. The Chandler Ridge-Leicester Hollow loop remains a favorite for seasoned riders, a 15-mile rollercoaster ride of switchbacks, stream crossings and narrow ridgelines. The trails are well-marked and lovingly maintained by local volunteers.

**Camp Under the Stars:** Looking to stay overnight and wake up in the middle of paradise? Moosalamoo's campground is a quiet, wooded site with 19 campsites. Here, you'll fall asleep to the sounds of owls and rustling leaves and wake up to birdsong and misty morning light filtering through the trees. It's a primitive campground, so bring your own water and be prepared for a more rustic experience. But, for those who crave simplicity and solitude, it's absolute bliss.

Hikers will find plenty to love with over 70 miles of well-maintained trails ranging from mellow to rugged.

**Mount Moosalamoo Trail** A moderate 3.2-mile round-trip hike to the summit, with incredible views of the Champlain Valley, Lake Dunmore and the Green Mountains.

**Silver Lake Trail** A gentle trail that begins near the Falls of Lana and ascends to the tranquil Silver Lake. Great for swimming, picnicking or just enjoying the serenity.

**Rattlesnake Cliffs Trail** For experienced hikers, this steep climb offers stunning views of Lake Dunmore from the cliffs—just be sure to obey seasonal closures due to nesting peregrine falcons.

**Spirit in Nature Trails** Located near the Frost Trail, this unique network of paths features signs and quotes from various world religions and spiritual traditions, encouraging reflection and mindfulness in nature.

## State and Federal Parks

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### Branbury State Park (Salisbury)

Tucked between Lake Dunmore and the brooding rise of Mt. Moosalamoo you will find a 1945 gem that began as a farm, later a boys' camp before becoming the scenic haven it is. A mosaic of sandy shoreline on Lake Dunmore (no pets at beach) and forested trails, it hums with energy where families launch canoes, kids build pebble castles and rangers lead night hikes. Explore the CCC-built beach house or time travel in the nature center. By night, campfires sparkle as storytellers delight. **Amenities:** 36 tent sites, 7 lean-tos, 1 cottage, sandy beach, boat rentals, snack bar, flush toilets, hot showers, dump station, nature center, interpretive programs, access to Green Mountain National Forest: 247-5925 • 3570 Lake Dunmore Rd.

### Button Bay State Park (Ferrisburgh)

Nestled on the shores of Lake Champlain with a lifeguarded pool and nature center. This whimsical retreat whispers summer melodies: children cannonballing in the pool, kayakers tracing shimmering reed beds and nature lovers exploring trilobite fossils. Cozy cabins await after a day of paddle-quiet bays or guided ranger programs while evening campfires echo with laughter. **Amenities:** 53 tent sites/RV sites, 13 lean-tos, 4 cabins, swimming pool with lifeguards, canoe/kayak rentals, nature center, flush toilets, hot showers, dump station, picnic shelter: 475-2377 • 5 Button Bay State Park Rd.

### Kingsland Bay State Park (Ferrisburgh)

Stone walls hum with history in this Lake Champlain lakeside sanctuary. The beautiful and historic Hawley House, built circa 1790 with stone from Fort Ticonderoga, once guided ferry crossings and militia musters during the War of 1812. Today, Kingsland Bay is a fairyland of forested headlands, wildflower studded trails and wide vistas across Champlain's calm waters. The natural area preserves pristine ecology and invites quiet contemplation. **Amenities:** Day use only, beach access, boat rentals, picnic pavilion/gathering hall, picnic tables, horseshoes, composting toilets, nature trails, fishing, historic interpretive displays: 877-3445 • 787 Kingsland Bay State Park Rd.

### D.A.R. State Park (Addison)

A lakeside wonderland with a joyful tapestry of sun-splashed lawns, pine-scented campsites and glittering Lake Champlain adventures. Fishermen cast hopeful lines at dawn; kids shriek in joy from the swimming area; families challenge each other on volleyball courts. When day dims to dusk, marshmallows glow, stories unfold and the Adirondack Range blushes in sunset hues. Paddle boats set adrift on mirror-calm water and rangers host interpretive programs and nature crafts. **Amenities:** 47 tent/RV sites, 24 lean-tos, hot showers, flush toilets, dump station, playground, picnic pavilion, volleyball, boat launch, swimming zone: 759-2354 • 6750 VT-17W

### Mount Philo State Park (Charlotte)

Vermont's oldest state park (established circa 1924), Mount Philo is a hilltop delight with stunning views of the Champlain Valley and the Adirondacks. Legends say early settlers were so enchanted by the view that they carved picnic tables into granite slabs! Hikes are playful challenges: a short but steep trail rewards you with rewarding views. Come twilight, swallows swoop through golden light and stars wink into view. **Amenities:** 7 campsites, 3 lean-tos, restrooms with hot showers, picnic tables, interpretive trails, overlooks, ranger-led evening programs: 425-2390 • 5425 Mount Philo Rd.



## Trails

### Near Brandon

**Leicester Hollow Loop - Moosalamoo Trails (Moderate)** Explore stone ruins, bubbling streams and mossy forest paths on this gem deep in the Moosalamoo region. The ruins are remnants of an abandoned resort. Mini Baker Parking Area off Rt. 53

**Neshobe River Trail (Easy)** Quiet in-town path along a rushing river, great for a leisurely and peaceful break before coffee, lunch or shopping downtown. Park St/Downtown

### Near Bristol

**Bristol Ledges Trail (Moderate)** Short, steep hike to a stunning cliffside view of Bristol village, a local favorite for sunset. Peregrine falcons sometimes nest near the ledges. Mountain Terrace/downtown, requires a short walk to the trailhead.

**Mt. Abraham via the Long Trail (Difficult)** You'll scramble over mossy rocks, breathe in crisp mountain air and after a final exhilarating push, bam!, you'll burst onto a wide-open rocky summit with 360° panoramic views stretching from the Adirondacks to the White Mountains. Long Trail at Lincoln Gap Road

### Near Ferrisburgh

**Kingsland Bay State Park Trails (Easy)** Forest and lakeside trails that end in swimming coves, perfect for a hike, picnic and dip in Lake Champlain. There is a fee for entry, but it is worth every penny to visit this stunning park on the lake. Kingsland Bay Road

**Rokeby Museum Trails (Easy)** Walk through history on wooded paths near a former Underground Railroad site with interpretive signs and serenity. After your hike you can visit the amazing Rokeby Museum. 4334 US Route 7

### Near Hinesburg

**Geprags Park (Easy)** Open meadows, singing birds and breezy trails offer a gentle escape just minutes from Hinesburg's village center. Wildflowers bloom in vibrant color from late May to early July, don't forget your camera. Shelburne Falls Road

### Hinesburg Town Forest (Moderate)

A true trail-treasure with hardwood forests and ridgeline views perfect for hikers, runners or mountain bikers. The Forest Ridge Trail has a hidden bench with a view perfect for a scenic break. Hayden Hill Road

### Near Huntington

**Audubon Center & Birds of Vermont Museum Trails (Easy to Moderate)** Scenic trails with boardwalks, bird blinds and learning stations through forests and wetlands, perfect for nature lovers and families. Over 100 bird species recorded; visit the carved bird gallery inside the museum for a bonus treat. Both located on Sherman Hollow Road

**Huntington Community Forest (Easy to Moderate)** Diverse forest trails and open fields with songbirds, boardwalks and mountain views for a perfect for peaceful exploration. Trapp Road

### Near Middlebury

**Trail Around Middlebury - TAM (Easy to Moderate)** Loop around Middlebury through meadows, forests and riverbanks. Watch for hidden rope swings and fairy houses built by local kids. Multiple access points, look for the TAM signs

### Otter Creek Gorge Preserve (Moderate)

Forest trails wind alongside dramatic river cliffs. Enjoy the quiet, shady trails. Great for dogs and afternoon forest wanders. Morgan Horse Farm Road

### Near Richmond

**Camel's Hump via Burrows Trail (Hard)** One of Vermont's most epic climbs with rocky, steep and unforgettable views from the iconic Camel's Hump summit. On a clear day you can see all the way to Mount Washington in New Hampshire from the summit. Camel's Hump Road

### Preston Pond Loop Trail (Easy to Moderate)

A forested trail with gentle hills, pond views and total tranquility perfect for a peaceful walk or nature escape. Notch Road

### Near Shelburne

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### Chimney Point - 8149 VT Route 17W, Addison

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### Mount Independence - 497 Mount Independence Rd, Orwell

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### Brandon Museum at the Stephen A. Douglas Birthplace - 4 Grove St, Brandon

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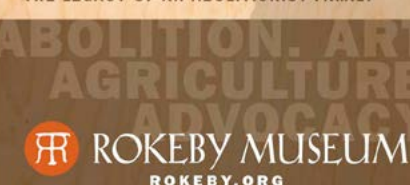
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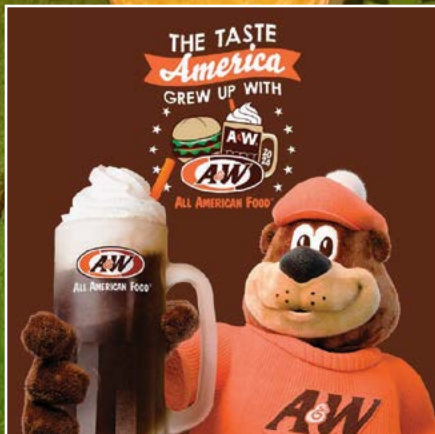


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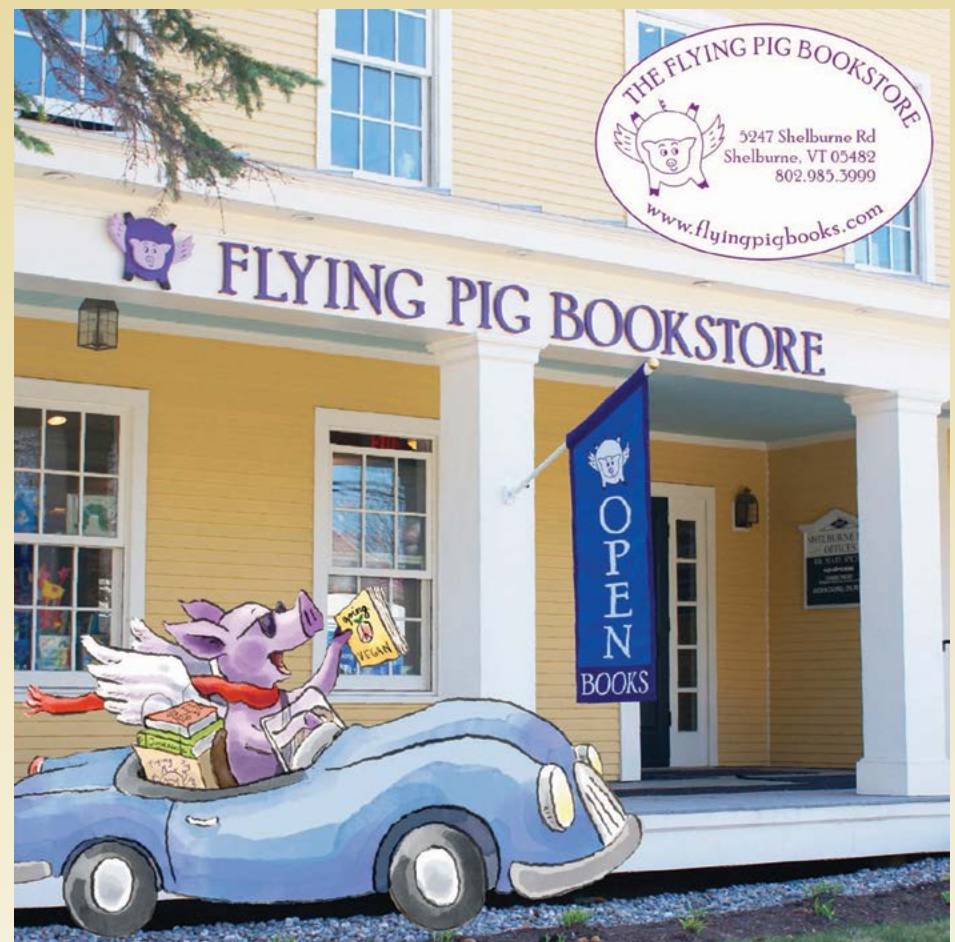
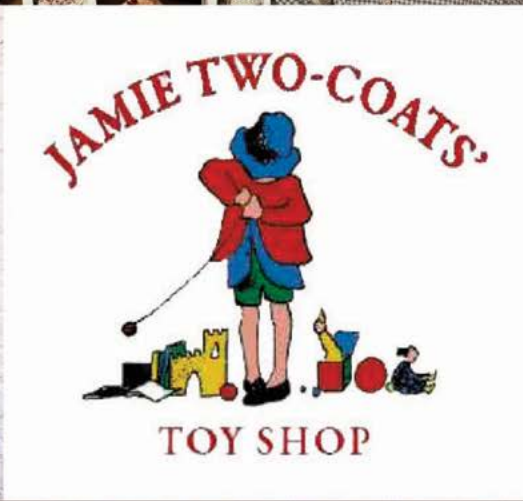
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**Winter Festival: Frost, Fire and Fun** It isn't just about snow, it's about sparkle too! Join Shelburne Museum in late November through early January for their dazzling Winter Lights Festival, where thousands of LED lights transform historic buildings, sculptures and even the 220-foot steamboat Ticonderoga into glowing works of art. Middlebury will host Winter Carnival in February and Bristol has their unforgettable Lumen, a Celebration of Fire and Light in December.

**Fast Downhill Fun** Winter adventure wouldn't be complete without some downhill thrills. Cochran's Ski Area in Richmond is an iconic, family-run hill that's produced Olympic skiers while staying true to its small town charm. It's the perfect place for beginners with affordable tickets and night skiing. Check out Middlebury Snow Bowl with 17 fun trails and 3 lifts. It's got the feel of an old-school ski area with mellow greens to legit glades. You are also a quick drive to the bigger mountains of Sugarbush, Mad River Glen, Killington and Bolton Valley ski areas.

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**Winter in the Champlain Valley is a season of sparkling snow, cozy traditions and unforgettable adventures. From snowy trails to sugarhouse steam, it's a time to slow down, bundle up and savor the magic that makes Vermont truly special.**

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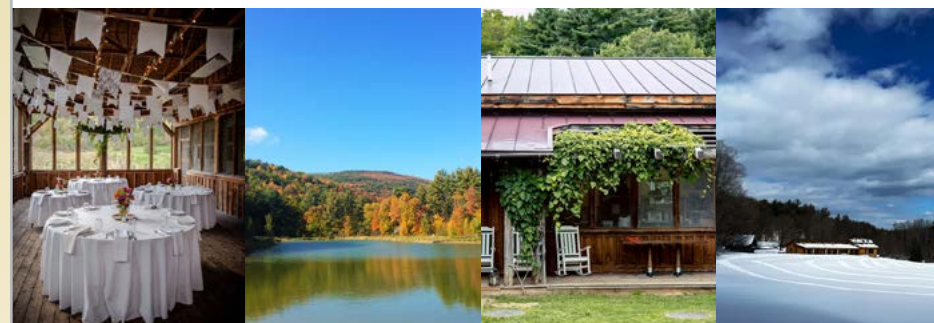
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