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Here, local businesses are the heart and soul of daily life. From family-run farms and creative studios to cozy cafés and world-class recreation, every stop tells a story and every encounter feels like an invitation to stay a little longer.

To help you make the most of your visit, stop by the Mad River Valley Welcome Center and Recreation Hub at the corner of Routes 100 and 17 in Waitsfield. Our friendly ambassadors are ready to help you plan an unforgettable trip, right down to the details. Use our Itinerary Builder to map out your adventure and send all your stops and recommendations straight to your phone for easy exploring.

So go ahead, wander, taste, paddle, hike and linger. However you choose to experience it, the Valley has a way of making every visit memorable.

We can't wait to welcome you here.



Eric Friedman

Executive Director, Mad River Valley Chamber of Commerce



The Mad River Valley holds a special place in my heart. To all who live, work, and visit here, thank you for your support and spirit. Here's to another season of connection, discovery and deep pride in our shared community, our landscape, and all who call it home.



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On the cover: An exuberant skier takes flight across icy waters in the legendary Spring pond skimming celebration. Held annually, it's a splashy, laughter filled farewell to winter!



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Mad River Valley Welcome Center

The Welcome Center is the heart of visitor hospitality in the Valley and home to the Mad River Valley Chamber of Commerce. It's the perfect first stop for both visitors and locals, offering maps, brochures and insider tips on everything from hiking, biking and skiing to shopping, dining and lodging.

Our loyal and enthusiastic ambassadors are on hand to offer personalized recommendations and help ensure you have an unforgettable Valley stay. They know all the local favorites and tucked-away treasures that make this place so special.

Don't miss our state-of-the-art Itinerary Builder, a unique and interactive tool that lets you explore hundreds of activities and

attractions throughout the Valley. Create your perfect trip, then send your custom itinerary, complete with details, links and directions, straight to your phone, so you can easily take the information with you and have it right at your fingertips.

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Mad River Valley Recreation Hub

Just behind the Welcome Center, the Recreation Hub is your all-access pass to outdoor adventure. This lively launch point connects Irasville to Waitsfield's bustling commercial center and the Mad River Riders'

multi-use, multi-season trail network via a stunning 88-foot bike and pedestrian bridge over the Mill Brook. It's a scenic (and selfie-worthy) shortcut to miles of trails leading to inns, shops, restaurants, a local school and even Sugarbush Resort's Lincoln Peak base area.

It's also the perfect springboard for road bikers eager to explore the Valley's rolling hills, or tackle the adventurous climb to the iconic Appalachian Gap.

For a gentler outing, hop on the Mad River Path's family-friendly trail network, which meanders through shady woods and along the Mad River before popping you up in the heart of Waitsfield's shopping district. Browse local shops, visit galleries, grab a bite or follow the

Welcome

The Mad River Valley Welcome Center and the Recreation Hub are your gateway to discovering the heart of our area's outdoor recreation and diverse business community.

boardwalk straight to Lawson's Finest Taproom for a celebratory pint.

The spacious parking area makes it easy to start a road ride, mountain bike adventure or hike. You'll also find an eco-friendly, off-grid restroom, picnic tables for post-ride snacks, and a kiosk brimming with maps and insider tips.

Please remember to respect the generous landowners who make these trails possible. The Recreation Hub is proof that in the Mad River Valley, adventure truly begins right out the back door.

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You've got to love a ski trail where you can see the lodge between your ski tips. Organgrinder, shown here, is a double black diamond even when not covered in moguls.

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Natural terrain welcomes every level of skier, with trails that follow the true contours of General Stark Mountain down to one cozy base area. Plus, it boasts a vertical drop of 2,037 feet, a seriously satisfying descent. Ride the legendary Single chair, one of only two single-chair lifts remaining in the U.S., and you'll feel history and heart in every moment.

Mad River Glen was voted #1 in the East two years in a row!





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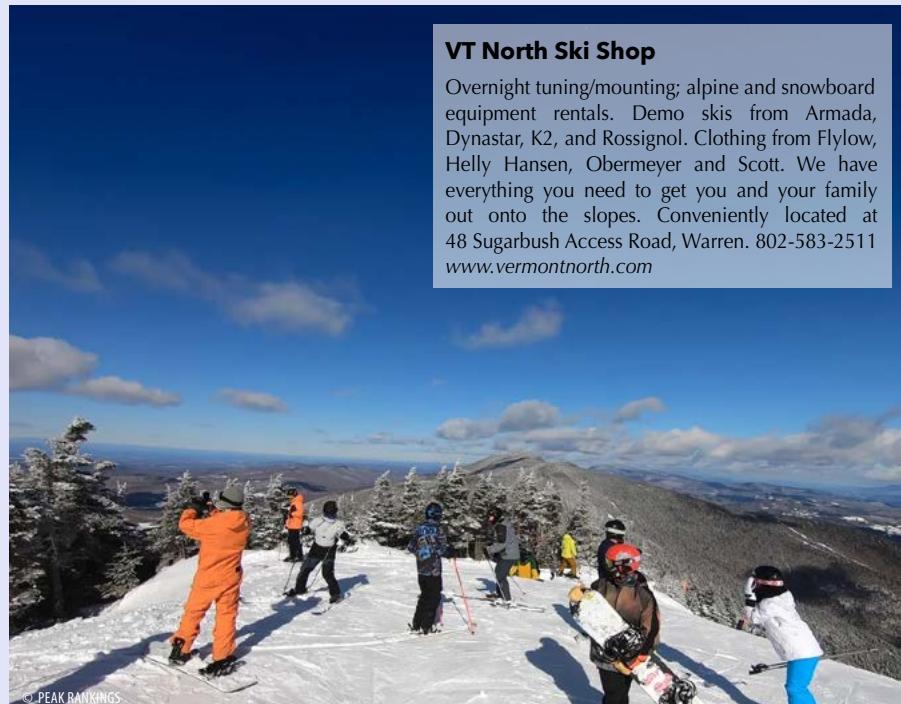
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CHASING SNOW IN THE MAD RIVER VALLEY

When the snow sparkles and the air is crisp, the Valley comes alive with winter adventure from sunrise ski tours to moonlit snowshoe hikes. Get out and earn your turns, glide through silent forests or cozy up after a cat-ski dinner. Winter here is all about fresh tracks and unforgettable moments.

SKINNING

Skinning is a cherished tradition, but comes with clear rules to keep everyone safe. At Mad River Glen passholders and shareholders may skin up a designated route during lift hours while carrying a valid pass. Before the lifts open and after they close, skinners may ascend and descend open trails, if they finish 45 minutes before lifts start or begin 45 minutes after they stop. No dogs are allowed during ski season, and uphill travelers must park in the upper lot. Pre-and post-season skinning is permitted unless otherwise noted. Always check the snow report and uphill map before heading out. 802-496-3551

Sugarbush's uphill policy evolves each season, so check online for the latest updates and to get your free uphill travel pass. At Lincoln Peak, designated uphill routes are open for early risers (4–7 a.m.) and again for evening sessions (5–10 p.m.), while Mt. Ellen offers an always-open daylight route. Uphillers must stick to approved trails and times, as grooming and winch-cat operations are frequent. Dogs are not allowed on ski trails during the winter. 802-583-6590

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There's a backcountry wintertime route stretching the entire length of Vermont. The Catamount Trail is a 300-mile backcountry route designed for winter travel on skis or snowshoes. Passing right through Warren and Waitsfield, it connects remote forests, high ridgelines and welcoming Vermont villages.

Built and maintained by the Catamount Trail Association with help from local volunteers,

private landowners, and the Vermont Association of Snow Travelers (VAST), it's a classic Green Mountain experience. Find out more: catamounttrail.org | mrvbc.org

SNOWSHOEING

Strap on a pair of snowshoes and discover the winter woods at your own pace. For a magical twist, rent snowshoes or join a snowshoe tour with Clearwater Sports or Umiak Outdoor Outfitters. Sugarbush offers guided snowshoe tours Saturdays, Sundays and holiday periods, along with rentals. Experience a luminous adventure through snowy woods capped with a cozy gourmet dinner. Mad River Glen offers guided snowshoe tours on General Stark Mountain led by naturalists who reveal the hidden life of the forest and help identify animal tracks.

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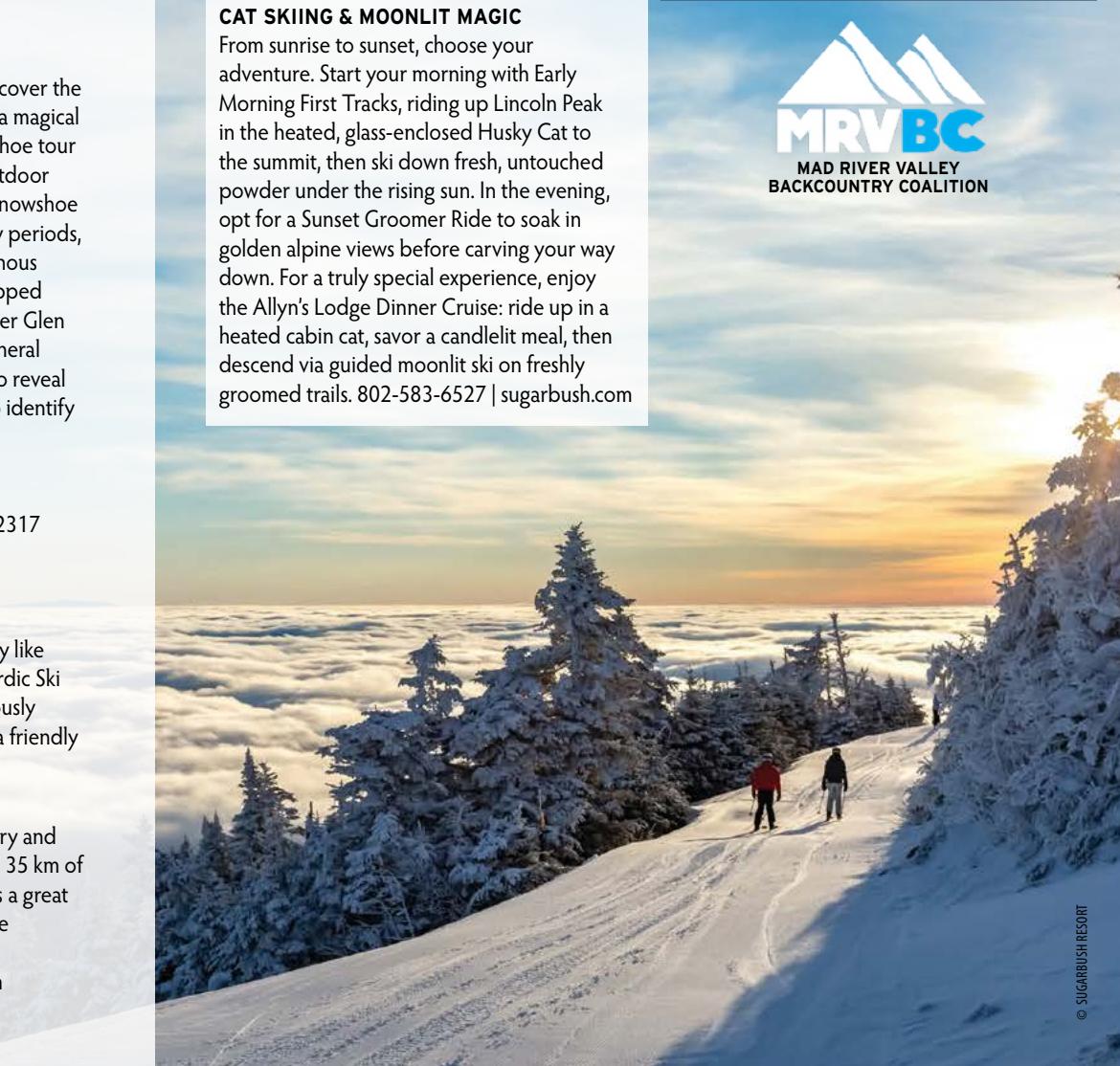
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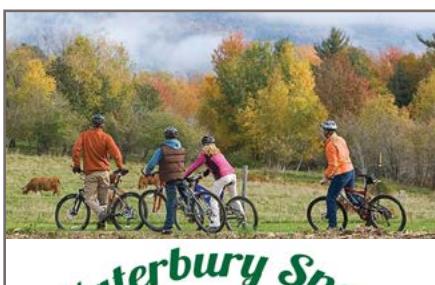
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HIKES & WALKS

The Long Trail

The oldest long-distance hiking trail in the United States, built by the Green Mountain Club between 1910 and 1930. Stretching 273 miles from Massachusetts to Canada, it follows the ridgeline of the Green Mountains, connecting Vermont's highest peaks. With 175 miles of side trails and more than 60 rustic shelters, many of the Valley's best hikes trace its path.

Lincoln Gap to Appalachian Gap

11.6 miles one way, 6 to 8 hours: Start at Lincoln Gap Road and hike north on the Long Trail over Mount Abraham, Lincoln Peak, Mount Ellen and General Stark Mountain, finishing with a descent to Route 17 at Appalachian Gap. It's a full day and you'll need two cars or a patient friend for a ride back.

Mount Ellen • 4083'

2 to 4 hours round trip. Climb up the ski trails from the base area to the top of the Summit Quad for wide open views. In the winter, take the lift at Sugarbush to Lincoln or Nancy Hanks Peak, then follow the 4,000' ridge to Mt. Ellen.

Mount Abraham • 4052'

5 miles round trip, 3.5 to 4 hours: From Lincoln Gap in Warren, head north on the Long Trail for a steady climb to the rocky summit of Mount Abraham. The views stretch across the Adirondacks, Champlain Valley and White Mountains on a clear day.

Camel's Hump • 4080'

7.4 miles round trip, 4 to 5 hours: Trailheads in Duxbury and Huntington lead to Vermont's highest undeveloped peak, rewarding hikers with 360-degree views. The climb is rugged, and the sense of accomplishment is undeniable. This one's a must for serious hikers.

General Stark Mtn • 3662'

6.2 miles out and back, 4 to 5 hours: From Route 17 at Appalachian Gap, take the Long Trail south to the summit overlooking Mad River Glen. You'll pass shelters at Theron Dean, Stark's Nest and Glen Ellen Lodge, making this a great hike for a long afternoon or mellow overnight.

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Burnt Rock Mountain • 3168'

5.2 miles out and back, 3.5 to 4 hours: Big Basin Road in Fayston. This trail offers dramatic views in the Valley, with waterfalls tucked in the woods and a bald summit that lives up to its name.

Sunset Ledge • 2924'

1.3 miles out and back: Short, sweet, and perfect for families or anyone who loves a great view without a huge climb. Head south on the Long Trail from the newly refreshed parking area on Lincoln Gap to this rocky ledge, where the sun sets in a blaze of gold and pink over the Champlain Valley.

Catamount Trail (Winter Only)

This 300-mile backcountry ski route winds from Massachusetts to Canada, threading right through the Mad River Valley. Local access points include Lincoln Gap, Sugarbush, Chase Brook, Millbrook Trail and Phen Basin. Great for skiing and snowshoeing. catamounttrail.org

Phen Basin

4 miles out and back: Battleground Condos, Fayston. Walk west from the parking area along Route 17 to the tennis courts, then follow the Catamount Trail into an old forest road, peaceful and gently graded. Extend the adventure to Huntington Gap or the Long Trail if you're feeling ambitious.

Enchanted Forest

5.8 miles (shorter loops available) 2.5 to 3 hours: Tucker Hill Road, Fayston. Named for the hauntingly beautiful pines planted during the 1930s WPA era. It's a favorite for hikers, bikers and anyone who enjoys a touch of magic in their wanderings. Early morning mist makes it feel straight out of fairy tales.

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Scrag Mountain • 2874'

4.2 miles out and back, 2.5 hours: Bowen Road, Waitsfield. A delightful blend of waterfall, beaver pond with remnants of a long-lost fire tower and U.S. Forest Service cabin. It's scenic, serene and surprisingly uncrowded.

Boyce Hill Town Forest

1.2 miles out and back: Boyce Road, Fayston. This 93-acre property, conserved by the Vermont Land Trust, offers sweeping views, an amazing pond, stone walls, cellar holes and the quiet beauty of old farmland. Great for picnics, family strolls or stretching your legs.

Wu Ledges

1.6 miles out and back: Hastings Road, Waitsfield. Follow old logging roads through a hardwood forest to open ledges with beautiful views toward the Appalachian Gap. It's short, peaceful, and picture-perfect.

Blueberry Lake Trails

Many loops: Plunkton Road, Warren. A four-loop trail network designed for mountain biking but loved by all who walk it. The outer loop, Amenta's Way, offers panoramic views of Granville Gulch and plenty of places to pause and soak it all in. Parking available at the trailhead, west side of the lake.



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SEVEN PRINCIPLES

1. Plan Ahead & Prepare
2. Travel & Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Dispose of Waste Properly
4. Leave What You Find
5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors

WALK ON THE MILD SIDE

The paths managed by Mad River Path offer everything from riverside boardwalks to open farm fields, perfect for families, dog walkers or anyone who enjoys a peaceful wander.

Heart of the Valley Trail (1.5 miles) Connecting the villages of Irasville and Waitsfield on this charming path. Cross the historic 1834 covered bridge, stroll along the Hosford Highway (named for local legend Charlie Hosford), and enjoy a boardwalk through a beaver meadow with access to Lawson's Finest Liquids.

Riverside Park / Wabanaki Recreation Area (2.5-mile round trip) Start at Riverside Park, just south of Sugarbush Access Road off Route 100. Meander along the Mad River, pass under the Kingsbury Bridge and follow the trail through woods around a snowmaking pond. Parking is available at both Riverside Park and Wabanaki Recreation Area.

Mad River Greenway Waitsfield. Park at Meadow Road near Neck of the Woods and stroll along the river beside farm fields. Pause at a gazebo to admire views of the surrounding mountains, fields, and river. Hidden swimming holes make this path extra inviting on warm days.

Spaulding Farm Greenway Waitsfield. The newest addition to the Mad River Path, this flat trail hugs the edge of an active farm field and opens to wide mountain views along the river. Park 0.7 miles up Tremblay Road near the town garage.

Warren Path System 3 paths accessible by parking at the dog park at Warren Elementary School include **Warren Path**: Head north along an old logging road through Eaton Town Forest (1 mile out and back) or south around Brooks Recreational Field to connect to Warren Village (0.5 mile). **Vista Trail**: A short but steep 0.5-mile trail starting at the northern end of the Warren Path. Rewards hikers with sweeping views over Warren Village and surrounding mountains. **Interpretive Trail**: A 0.5-mile loop from the dog park with signs highlighting the area's natural and historical features.

SCENIC ROAD ROUTES

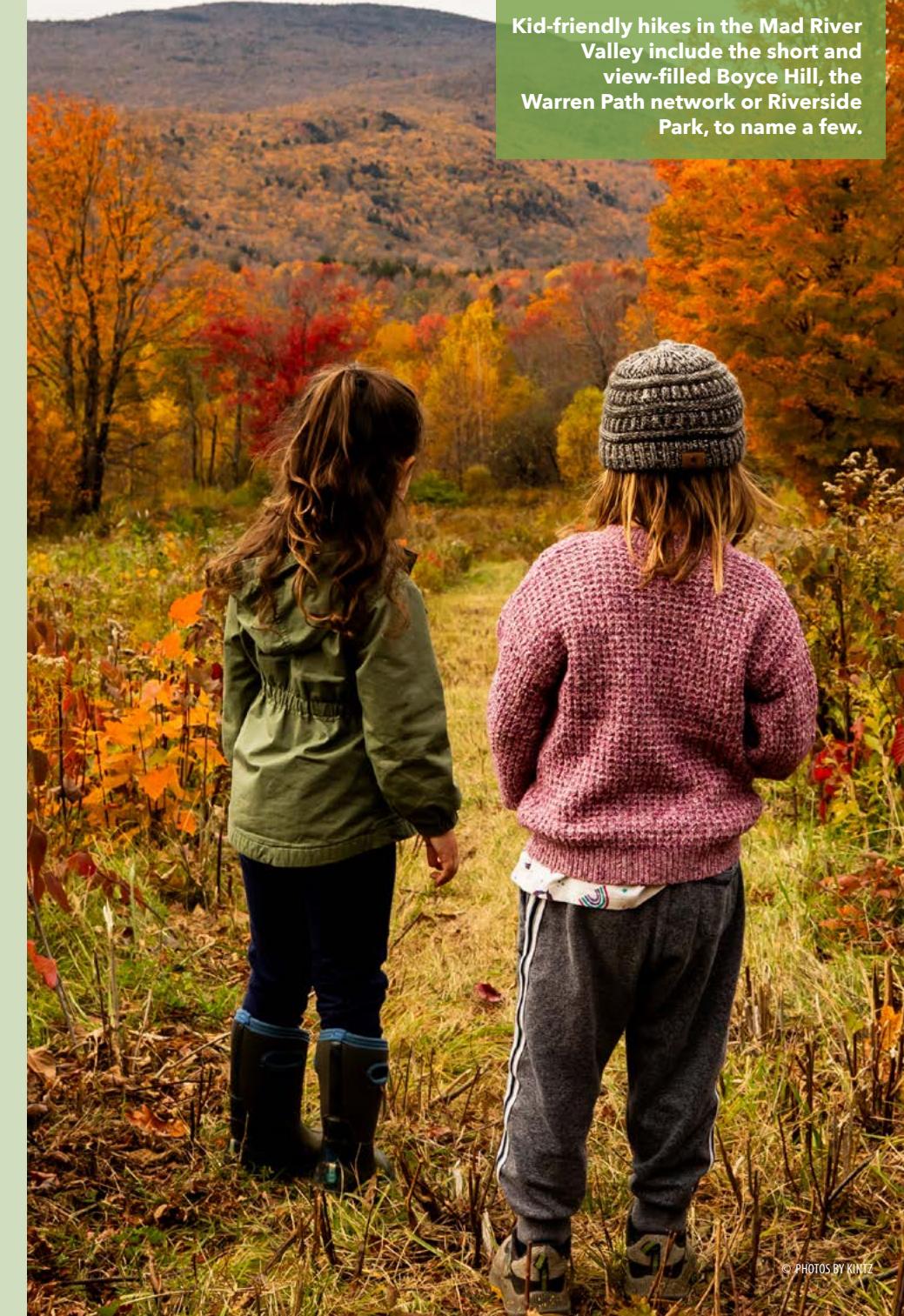
If you prefer a mix of walking, running or cycling along quiet country roads, these scenic roads deliver both amazing views and variety.

Common Road Waitsfield. (5 miles round trip) A gentle dirt road favorite, offering sunset views, working farms and peaceful scenery. Park at East Warren Road or at Waitsfield Common.

Senor Road Warren. (4 miles) Start at Plunkton & Fuller Hill, pass the DeFreest cows, East Warren Market, horse farms and sweeping meadows before returning via Plunkton. A charming loop with a true country feel.

Golf Course Run Warren. From the Sugarbush base area, go up Inferno Road and bear left at West Hill Road past the golf course. Left again at Golf Course Road, then up and down (and up) one of the crazy steep dips. Left again on the Access Road up to the base area. A 4-mile loop for runners!

Bragg Hill Fayston. Park at Knoll Farm for a climb with iconic views over Bragg Barn to Mt. Ellen. Ascend 1,000 feet if you continue to the top of Stagecoach Road. Don't forget to treat yourself at the farmstand with fresh lamb, blueberries or eggs!



Kid-friendly hikes in the Mad River Valley include the short and view-filled Boyce Hill, the Warren Path network or Riverside Park, to name a few.

WATERFALL TOUR



Embark on a waterfall tour through Vermont's scenic backroads, linking vibrant towns with eight stunning waterfalls. Enjoy picnic spots, easy hikes and photo-worthy views at every stop. The 95-mile loop takes about 2.5-3 hours of driving. Spend as much time as you like exploring each waterfall and plan for a full day of outdoor fun, adventure and unforgettable memories.

Chasing Cascades: Vermont's Spectacular Waterfall Adventure

Our adventure kicks off at the Welcome Center, right where Routes 17 and 100 meet in Waitsfield. From there, get ready for a breathtaking 15-mile journey over the scenic Appalachian Gap to your first stop: the picturesque Bristol Memorial Park.

Burnham Falls (Bristol Memorial Park) The best view is from the narrow bridge that is perched 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: 4 miles

Bartlett Falls (Bristol) A wide, low cascade spilling into a shallow pool just off the road; popular for wading, photography and sunbathing in summer located just east of Bristol.

Next Stop: 12 miles

Vergennes Falls Located 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.

Next Stop: 13 Miles

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: 11 miles

Falls of Lana (Salisbury) A beautiful multi-level cascades nestled in the forest above Lake Dunmore, reached via a moderate trail through a quiet gorge. The further in you hike the more exciting it gets, keep going!

Next Stop: 20 miles

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: 10 miles

Moss Glen Falls (Hancock) Often missed by travelers, this roadside treasure is right off scenic route 100 and features a gentle, tiered waterfall surrounded by quiet forest, with a short path offering close-up views.

Next Stop: 7 miles

Warren Falls (Warren) An iconic local swimming hole with emerald pools, rock ledges and natural slides for wading or jumping on warm summer days. Located right off route 100 with a parking lot that can fill up, plan accordingly.

Back to the Welcome Center: 7 miles



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COVERED BRIDGE TOUR

Set off on a scenic loop exploring seven historic covered bridges. This roughly 40-mile backroad adventure meanders along rivers, brooks and mountain valleys. While the drive itself takes about 1.5 hours, plan 3-4 hours for stops, bites and photos.



Bridges, Brooks & Backroads: The Great Vermont Bridge Hop

Each bridge tells a story, from the graceful Great Eddy Covered Bridge in Waitsfield to Warren's picture-perfect village span, offering a peek into 19th-century Vermont craftsmanship. Between crossings, immerse yourself in the local flavor: sip coffee at cozy cafés, browse artisanal shops and take a dip in hidden swimming holes. Take your time, these bridges have stood for over a century, and there's no need to rush!

Great Eddy Covered Bridge: Bridge St., Waitsfield. Spanning 105 feet of the Mad River, this historic bridge links Waitsfield Village to Route 100. Old enough to tell stories, if bridges could talk!

Next Stop: 3 miles

Pine Brook Covered Bridge: North Rd., Waitsfield. Tucked on a quiet dirt road, this 48-foot beauty is perfect for peaceful photos and maybe for whispering secrets to passing squirrels.

Next Stop: 13 miles

Upper Cox Brook Covered Bridge: Cox Brook Rd., Northfield. Part of Northfield's famous "bridge trio," this crossing is so charming you'll wonder if the bridges themselves are gossiping about Vermont's history.

Next Stop: 0.3 miles

Northfield Falls Covered Bridge: Route 12A, Northfield Falls. This iconic red bridge spans the Dog River where two covered bridges peek from one spot, the ultimate double-feature photo opportunity.

Next Stop: 0.5 miles

Slaughterhouse Covered Bridge: Slaughterhouse Rd., Northfield. Once leading to a 19th-century slaughterhouse, its rounded portals give it a softer, friendlier look, like the bridge just wants a hug.

Next Stop: 4 miles

Stony Brook Covered Bridge: Stony Brook Rd., Northfield. John Moseley's 56-foot king-post bridge nestles in forested hills, offering timeless Vermont charm and peaceful scenery, a serene spot that feels frozen in time.

Next Stop: 15 miles

Warren Village Covered Bridge: Main St., Warren Village. This 59-foot queen-post truss bridge, with its whimsical portals, is Warren Village's charming centerpiece, perfect for photos, scenic views and a little Vermont daydreaming.

Back to the Great Eddy: 7 Miles

TAKE THE PLUNGE!

Mountain air and crystal-clear rivers keep families laughing all day long. Fed by cool mountain streams, every plunge delivers a refreshing, heart-racing "WHOA!" that makes summer in the Valley unforgettable.

BLUEBERRY LAKE

Blueberry Lake Rd., off Plunkton Rd., Warren.

A peaceful recreation spot within U.S. Forest Service land, it's made for paddling, biking, swimming and post-adventure lounging. Mountain bike or hike one of the area's best family friendly trails.

GREAT EDDY SWIMMING HOLE

Bridge Street, Waitsfield.

For 150+ years, local kids have dared each other to jump from the covered bridge, flips optional, bragging rights required. Wander a bit upstream for quieter river rocks and calmer currents.

LAREAU SWIM HOLE

Rt. 100 opposite American Flatbread, Waitsfield.

Deep pools, giant boulders, friendly rapids, sandy banks, grassy picnicking, restrooms and easy parking. Perfect family basecamp. One rule: no dogs!

MAD RIVER GREENWAY SWIMMING HOLES

Park at Meadow Road, Waitsfield.

Walk or bike along the flat riverside path and hop in wherever the water calls your name. Super kid-friendly access, gorgeous Valley views and a relaxing walking path.

QUAYL'S BEND

Rt. 100 north of The Seasons Resort in Warren.

Smooth, striated rocks warm your toes between dips and provide a perfect sunning/dunking rotation system. Usually less crowded and great for kiddos who want a mellow flow.

WARREN FALLS

Rt. 100 south of Warren. Follow the cars and the squeals!

A natural waterpark carved by time: deep emerald pools (1-10 feet), giant boulders, rockslides and cliff jumps for every comfort level. Arrive early, this spot is no secret. If the lot is full, keep exploring for quieter river magic.

RIVERSIDE PARK

South of Sugarbush Access Rd., Rt. 100, Warren.

Mostly shallow, mostly sunny, always fun. Sandy shelves for splashing, grassy lawns for picnics. Plenty of parking and nice a nice trail system for a casual walk along the river.

WARD'S SWIM HOLE

Rt. 100B, Moretown.

A peaceful swim hole just north of the Valley offers cool currents, smooth rocks and a slower pace. Less crowded than its southern cousins, it's perfect for a quiet float or riverside picnic.

INDOOR & OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS

Bridges Resort & Racquet Club

Splash year-round with a junior Olympic outdoor pool, indoor pool and a sweet little wading pool for toddlers discovering water wings.

Sugarbush Health and Recreation Club

Indoor AND outdoor pools for lap lovers and float around dreamers alike. Rain or shine, there's always a place to dip.

Adventurers play in the cool, invigorating waters of Warren Falls!

AN ETHOS OF STEWARDSHIP

Usage of the Mad River Valley's trailheads and swimming access points is on the upswing and keeping them pristine is an ongoing challenge. Multiple concerned organizations have joined together and developed a coalition of volunteer stewards focused on keeping our access points clean and inviting.

The program is called stewardMRV and they have responded to the needs of public and private sites by proactively engaging in their protection. Comprised of over 30 dedicated volunteers and overseeing 27 recreational access points, their goal is to support outdoor recreation and promote environmental responsibility. Commitment to this mission is essential in maintaining the resiliency of recreation and environmental health everywhere.

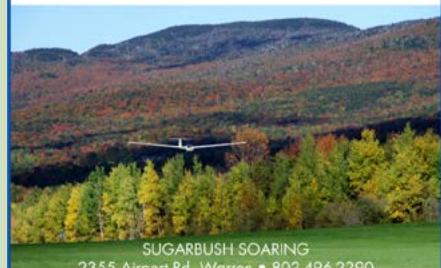
How we care for the Mad River Valley is critical for our vibrant future, and you can help! We encourage everyone to embrace the ethos of stewardship and be part of the solution by respecting the land and keeping it clean.

For more info or to volunteer, visit:
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Bridges Resort & Racquet Club

Located near the top of the Sugarbush Access Road, the recreation center provides access to pools, gym, spa, saunas, and year-round tennis on its indoor clay courts. Lessons, clinics, and membership options available. 202 Bridges Circle, Warren. 802-583-2922 www.bridgesresort.com



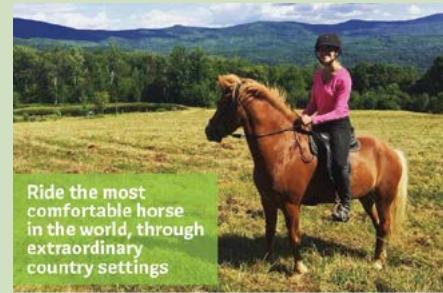
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Mad River Path Adventures

Day and overnight adventures for youth, families, and adults! We offer adventurous summer camps for youth 9 - 15, as well as backcountry skiing and family canoe camping expeditions. Experience adventures that build community, develop outdoor living skills, self-reliance and resilience. www.madriverpath.org/summer-programs

Mad River Triathlon

America's only four-sport triathlon! Participate in this fun, community-focused event as an individual or relay team while the rivers are running and there's still snow in the mountains. The Mad River Triathlon is a fundraiser for four local land use nonprofits. April 12, 2026 www.madriverpath.org/madrivertriathlon



Mad River Path Adventures

Summer Camps, Backcountry, and Family Trips



Mad River Path is a nonprofit organization leading the implementation of a 19-mile continuous active transportation corridor from Warren to Middlesex.

We strive to connect people of all ages to nature through accessible outdoor adventure and well-maintained pathways in our community.

BIKING THE MAD RIVER VALLEY

ROAD AND GRAVEL BIKING

The Valley's country roads were made for riders who love a mix of challenge and beauty. From gentle rollers to quad-testing climbs, every ride delivers postcard-perfect views.

Start at the Mad River Valley Recreation Hub, just behind the Welcome Center at Routes 17 and 100. Head south on Route 100 to Warren and loop back via East Warren Road for a moderately challenging ride past farms, forests and sweeping mountain vistas.

For serious climbing, take Route 17 west toward the Appalachian Gap, a legendary 6-mile ascent with grades up to 18%. The summit, where the Long Trail crosses, offers parking and trail access for a post-ride hike, along with some of the Valley's most spectacular views.

Other great starting points include the Great Eddy Covered Bridge in Waitsfield. From here, cyclists can roll up East Warren Road, climb toward the Common Road or tackle longer routes. The Park and Ride on Main Street in Warren is another convenient launch point. From Warren, roads fan out to scenic climbs, rolling loops and gentle valley stretches, letting riders customize a quick spin or full-day adventure. If you are seeking hills, there's the steady grind up to Lincoln Gap or a scenic loop out to Blueberry Lake. No matter your pace, this area offers some of the most picturesque and rewarding road biking in Vermont.

biking

Winding mountain trails, scenic road routes and gravel loops roll through woods and quiet backroads. Riders of every style can find their stride with events that celebrate the community. Come experience the thrill of exploring on two wheels!



WHERE TO RENT, REPAIR & GEAR UP

Riders Outpost Waitsfield: madbushfalls.com

Stark Mountain Bicycles Waitsfield: starkmountainbikeworks.com

Waterbury Sports Waterbury: waterburysportsvt.com

Onion River Sports Montpelier: onionriver.com

Green Mountain Bikes Rochester: bigtownvermont.com



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MOUNTAIN BIKING

The Mad River Riders are the heart and soul of mountain biking in the Valley. A passionate nonprofit that builds and maintains over 65 miles of scenic, sustainable trails weaving through forest, farmland and mountain foothills. Riders of all levels are invited to explore backcountry beauty on two wheels.

Start your adventure at the Mad River Valley Recreation Hub, right behind the Welcome Center at Routes 17 and 100. Cross the bridge over Mill Brook and roll onto Seriously Sharp Way, linking to local favorites Evolution and Revolution. These trails twist through hardwood forests and open meadows, passing Lareau Farm, home of American Flatbread, a perfect stop for post-ride pizza and a Lawson's Finest.

For a gentler pace, head to Blueberry Lake, a family-friendly network of smooth, rolling trails framed by mountain views and wildflower fields. Beginners, kids or anyone wanting to soak up the Valley's beauty at a relaxed speed will love it.

Just north in Waterbury, the Perry Hill Trail Network, maintained by WATA (Waterbury Area Trails Alliance), mixes fast-flowing climbs, rock gardens and thrilling descents, rewarding riders with big views and even bigger grins.

Nearby in Rochester, explore Tunnel Ridge, Old Gents and Chitty Bang Bang and many more. You can park at the Rochester Rangers Station or Green Mountain Bicycles for fast, flowy, berm-filled rides that showcase world-class trail design.

For epic adventures, discover the ambitious Velomont Trail, a developing 485-mile, hut-supported route from Massachusetts to Canada.



Riders Outpost

Powered by Outdoor Gear Exchange, Riders Outpost at Madbush Falls is your go-to bike shop in Vermont's Mad River Valley. With expert repairs, a top-notch rental fleet, and carefully selected range of bicycles and accessories, our passionate team is here to help make the most of your next biking adventure. 7575 Main Street, Waitsfield. 802-540-9201 www.ridersoutpostvt.com



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2026 CYCLING EVENTS IN THE MAD RIVER VALLEY

Mad River Triathlon: April 12, 2026. Run, paddle, ride and ski all in one unforgettable day! This legendary multi-sport adventure captures the true spirit of the Mad River Valley.

Cranko de Mayo: May 2, 2026. Kick off spring with a spirited gravel ride featuring multiple route options, breathtaking views and famously stocked aid stations.

Grateful Gravel: July 25, 2026. A one-of-a-kind weekend festival at Mount Ellen combining scenic gravel routes and a post-ride celebration with a live Grateful Dead tribute band.

Valley Dirt Fest: August 29, 2026. Enjoy guided rides, shuttle laps, clinics, a pig roast and plenty of post-ride fun. It's a full day of trails, tunes and local stoke.

Green Mountain Stage Race: Labor Day Weekend 2026. A premier four-day stage road race brings top competitors and recreational riders together.

Allen Clark Hill Climb: October 4, 2026. End the season on a high note with this iconic uphill challenge. Riders tackle a steep, scenic ascent to the top of Appalachian Gap.

TRAILS, CLUBS, MAPS AND INFO

Mad River Riders: madriverriders.org

Ridgeline Outdoor Collective:

ridgelineoutdoorcollective.org

WATA Mountain Bike Club: waterburytrails.com

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kid stuff

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FUN WITH THE KIDS!

Make a Splash!

Take the plunge at the Waitsfield Covered Bridge for swimming, jumping, and hanging out. Then grab the Valley's best creemees just steps away at the Village Grocery (VG). Float the Mad River with a tubing adventure from Clearwater Sports, or enjoy paddling, swimming, and a family-friendly bike ride around scenic Blueberry Lake.

Parks, Paths & Playtime

Wander along the Mad River Path through meadows and cool off by the river. The Mad River Riders Rippers Kids Ride meets weekly. Sharpen your tricks at the Moretown Skills Bike Park. Skateboard? Shred the gnar at the Warren Skate Park.

Furry Friends Welcome

Bring your pup to romp and roll at the Warren Dog Park—a tail-wagging good time!

Farm & Field Fun

Pick blueberries and hike the scenic trails at Knoll Farm. Get up close with barnyard buddies at High Country Animals, pet an alpaca, ride a pony or cuddle a bunny!

Games, Grooves & Good Times

Dance to live music at the Waitsfield Farmers Market (Saturdays 9-1 May–October) and find a sweet treat. Shoot hoops, swim or play tennis at The Bridges Resort or the Sugarbush Recreation Center (SHaRC).

Playgrounds Galore

Local elementary schools in Warren, Waitsfield and Moretown have public playgrounds, perfect for climbing, swinging and making new friends.

Winter Fun

Lace up your skates at The Skatium for outdoor ice skating under the stars. Sled down gentle slopes at the Sugarbush Golf Course or watch the torchlight parades and fireworks during holiday weeks at Sugarbush.

BOOKS, TOYS & TREATS

The Collection: Find top games, puzzles and a "try before you buy" play table.

Inklings Children's Books: Dive into stories, crafts and cozy reading nooks.

All Things Bright & Beautiful: A year-round Christmas boutique where it's always the season for sparkle and imagination.

KID FRIENDLY DINING ADVENTURES

The Hyde Away: Discover the hidden game room while parents enjoy cocktails.

Mad River Barn: Play at the game tables or cheer from the sidelines.

American Flatbread: Pet the barn cats, warm up by the fire and look out for piglets!

General Stark's Pub: Race up and down the practice slope before dinner arrives.

Lawson's Finest Liquids: Play foosball, checkers or cornhole while sampling root beer.

ART, HISTORY & LIBRARIES

Salt & Sand Studios: Try glassblowing for ages 7+ (with adult).

Blockhouse Studio: Pottery classes and camps for ages 5+ or the whole family.

Madsonian Museum: Learn how everyday things were made, from toasters to tractors.

Public Libraries: The Warren, Joslin (Waitsfield) and Moretown libraries host weekly summer programs, puppet shows, crafts and story hours for all ages.

COOL CAMPS & ADVENTURES

Mad River Riders Rippers Summer Camp

Kids ages 8–12 learn trail skills, mountain bike safety and ride confidence through fun-filled sessions.

Mad River Path Adventures

Overnight adventure camps for ages 10–14 build outdoor skills, resilience and teamwork. Activities include hiking, paddling, community projects and nature exploration.

Sugarbush Adventure & Mini Camps

For ages 4–12, these weeklong camps include hiking, rock climbing, creek cruising, lift rides and nature crafts, all based at Sugarbush Resort.

Blockhouse Studio Kids Camps

Hands-on clay fun for ages 6–17! Learn pottery techniques from hand-building to wheel throwing.

Mad River Valley Arts Camps

Each themed week features new artistic adventures—Comics, Murals, Photography, Fiber Arts and more. Professional artists lead each session.

Flight Experience for Youth (FEFY) At Sugarbush Soaring, youth up to age 21 can learn to fly with flight training and ground school.

Kintz Clown Camp This one week Clown Camp is the perfect adventure for your kiddos! July 20 - 24



A woman with blonde hair and blue eyes, wearing a dark blue-grey coat with red buttons and a grey scarf, stands in front of a large, dark wooden door. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The door has a small, rectangular metal plate with a circular logo near the top. The background shows a rustic wooden structure.

shopping

Explore the Valley's shops and galleries shaped by local heart and talent. Handmade gifts, curated finds and striking art invite you to explore, slow down and discover. Each stop offers a personal, welcoming and wonderfully one-of-a-kind experience.

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Bridge & Main

A welcoming retail shop featuring locally made goods, skincare, loungewear, jewelry and unique gifts for home and self. It also offers a handy refill station, bring your own bottles or buy them here, to restock essentials like shampoo and soap. Slow down, browse, and discover something beautiful, sustainable and local. 4429 Main Street Unit B, Waitsfield www.bridgeandmainvt.com

Village Grocery

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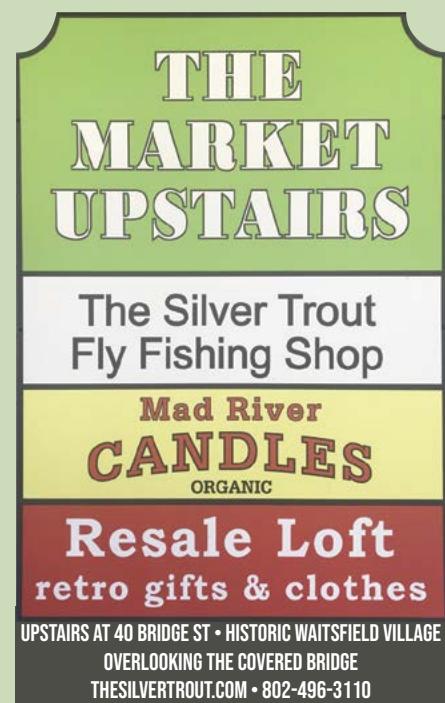
All Things Bright and Beautiful

A Teddy Bear & Christmas Shop. Christmas ornaments, stuffed animals, and Gaelic McTigue's studio of one-of-a-kind cats, dogs, and Santas. Open 9 am to 6 pm every day. 27 Bridge Street, Historic Waitsfield Village. 802-496-3997 allthingsbright@madriver.com



The Market Upstairs

Three stores in one location! The Silver Trout Fly Fishing: shop for all your fishing needs; ReSale Loft: antiques, jewelry, books, clothes, art prints and posters, paintings, pottery, music, and more; and Mad River Candles: all-natural artisan-made, featuring Bugkaboom insect repellent candles. Friday-Saturday, 10-4 pm. Sunday 10-3 pm. Holiday hours will vary. 40 Bridge Street, Unit 1 (Upstairs), Waitsfield. 802-496-3110 www.thesilvertROUT.com



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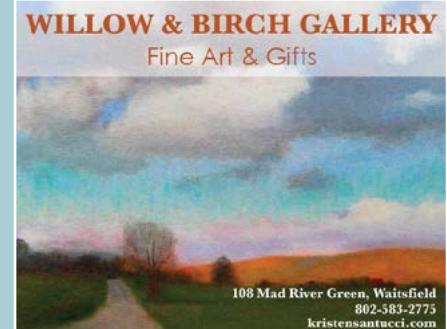
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5th QUARTER BUTCHER + PROVISIONS



In the heart of the Mad River Valley, 5th Quarter Butcher + Provisions is a must visit destination for lovers of Vermont-raised meat, house made sausage, cut-to-order cheese and thoughtfully curated provisions. Inspired by the Roman philosophy of quinto quarto, the "fifth quarter" or the art of using the whole animal, 5th Quarter celebrates craftsmanship, sustainability and the highest quality ingredients.

The shop's beef and pork come exclusively from Vermont farms, cut to order by the skilled butcher team. In addition to crowd favorites like sausages, hot dogs and bacon, the in-house charcuterie offering includes small-batch delights like pork rillettes, pâtés, mortadella and jambon blanc.

Beyond the butcher counter, 5th Quarter has grown into a specialty food haven. Vermont's largest collection of artisanal cheeses invites tasting and discovery, while pantry essentials, unique condiments and global provisions blend local tradition with worldly flavors.

Adding to the experience, The Local: Wine & Beer Outpost brings an extraordinary selection of wines and craft beers from around the globe to Waitsfield. Together, the staff expertly guides customers to browse, sample, savor and pair quality products that recognize small and sustainable producers. Elevated yet approachable, 5th Quarter Butcher + Provisions and The Local: Wine & Beer invite visitors to experience the very best of Vermont and beyond.



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THE RIVER LOOP

In the Valley, shopping local isn't just a slogan, it's how we take care of each other. Every purchase made at a Valley business keeps our community thriving, our neighbors working and our unique character alive. Across Vermont, locally owned shops, restaurants, inns and entrepreneurs form the heart of our economy and the soul of our small towns.

A shining example of that spirit can be found at the Shops at Mad River Green, a friendly hub where friendships grow alongside great finds. Pop into The Collection for timeless toys and gifts, grab a fresh panini and a hot drink at Three Mountain Café, browse Product Think Tank for locally made, natural-fiber clothing, explore Willow & Birch Gallery for art and handcrafted pieces or stop by 5th Quarter Butcher and Provisions for fresh, local meats and specialty foods. These are just a few of the many wonderful spots that make the Mad River Green vibrant.

Every season and every day let's choose local first. When we support the small businesses that make our communities special, we're not just shopping, we're shaping the future of our community, one thoughtful purchase at a time.

A photograph of the exterior of The Shops at Mad River Green. The building is a large, modern structure with a blue and white color scheme. A prominent feature is a large blue silo with the words "MAD RIVER GREEN SHOPS" and "ACE Hardware" on it. The sky is clear and blue. The text on the image reads: "100 Mad River Green Waitsfield, VT 05673", "the Shops at Mad River Green", "COFFEE • FOOD • TOYS • GIFTS • VERMONT WARES", "FINE CLOTHING • BAR & RESTAURANT • YOGA", "CERAMICS • ART • BOOKS • HARDWARE STORE", "OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE", "Email: MadRiverGreenShops@gmail.com", and "802-234-1213".

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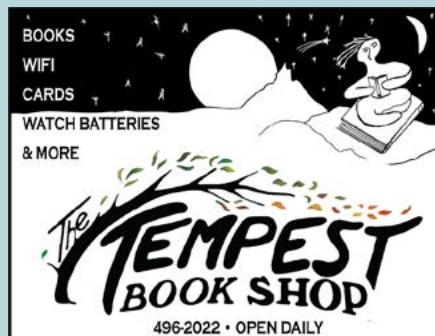
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In the heart of Waitsfield on Route 100, **Village Square** may look like a vintage 1970s plaza, but step inside and you'll discover a lively hub full of art, food and creativity. Behind its nostalgic roofline beats the colorful heart of the Mad River Valley where neighbors meet, artists create and visitors quickly feel like locals.

In the bright blue building, **Blockhouse Studio & Shop** celebrates Vermont craftsmanship. The shop is filled with beautiful ceramics, textiles and gifts, all made by local artisans. Their pottery classes invite beginners and seasoned makers alike to get creative and a little messy.

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Just down the walkway, **Mad River Valley Arts** and **Mad River Valley TV** are bursting with creative energy. The Valley Arts center fills the calendar with exhibits, classes and opportunities for artists to thrive, while MRTV helps locals share their stories and bring fresh ideas to the screen.

The Tempest Book Shop has been a family-run favorite for decades. With its cozy nooks, friendly staff, and perfectly curated shelves, it's the best place to find a bestseller, track down an obscure read or just linger with a good book in hand.

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Food lovers have plenty to explore: **Emily's Bar & Bistro** is a warm, welcoming spot where laughter fills the room, the bar is always lively, and the menu always hits the spot. Come for trivia, karaoke or live music where friendly faces make this place feel like home. The original **Mad Taco**, founded here by Joey Nagy, serves bold, flavorful creations that helped start a Vermont taco movement now known statewide. **Canteen Creemee Company** turns classic takeout into inspired comfort food and serves up legendary creemees worth every lick. **Pizza Soul** spins out hand-tossed, thin-crust perfection, baked with love and mountain-town spirit.

Creative types will find inspiration at **Shades of Winter Yarn Shop**, where Christine's colorful skeins and expert advice make every visit a joy. **Blue Sage**, the bright and welcoming cannabis dispensary offers an elevated experience that's as relaxed as the Valley itself.

Anchoring it all, **Mehuron's Supermarket**, a family-run market overflowing with local products, gourmet cheeses, a top-notch deli and a fantastic selection of fine wines, liquors and craft beers. It's the kind of store where shopping feels personal, local and refreshingly genuine.

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Savor farm-to-fork dining at The Pitcher Inn, where après-ski comfort meets mountain elegance. Upstairs, rustic refinement shines; downstairs, Tracks Tavern hums with casual energy, small plates and creative cocktails beside the brook.

Shop local at the East Warren Community Market, a community hub brimming with organic cheeses, local meats, just-picked produce, Vermont wines and craft brews. Grab a chef-prepared meal or provisions for your next picnic adventure.

Tap into the Valley's creative spirit at Art in the Village, the Pitcher Inn Gallery, Moosewalk Studios or explore the earthy pottery of Luke Iannuzzi. Schedule a visit to Marilyn Ruseckas Studio for a glimpse of pastel landscapes in progress or head across from Warren Falls for glass-blowing classes and yoga at Salt & Sand Studios.

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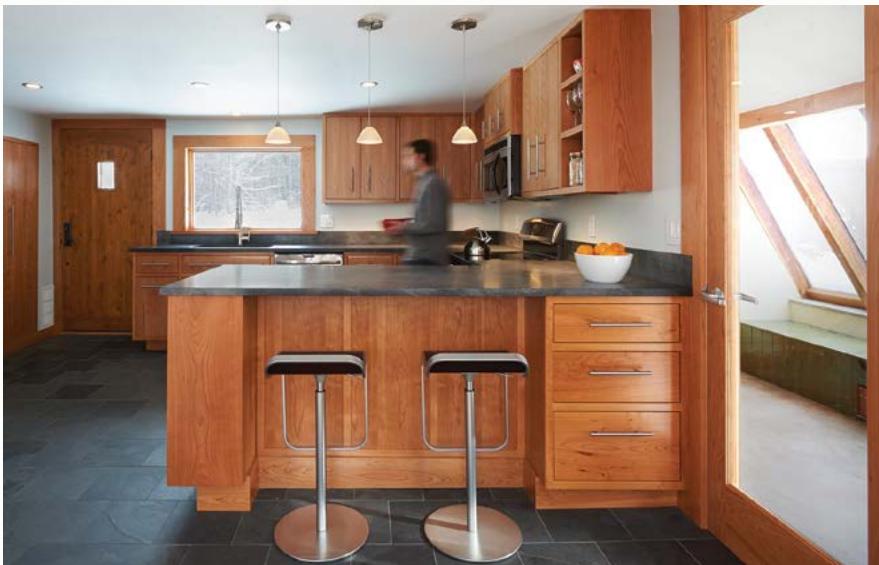
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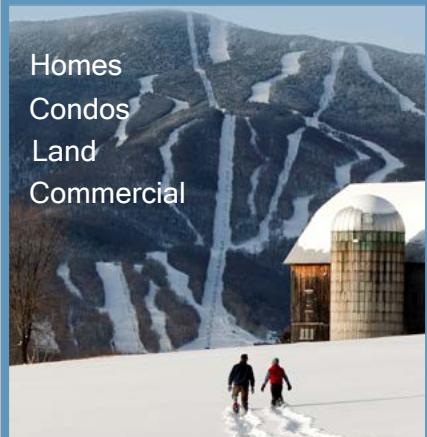
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What's the best butter you've tasted? Cool, prepare to top that! Ploughgate Creamery's small-batch cultured butter, born at the iconic Bragg Farm Barn in Fayston, has won over Bon Appétit and just about everyone with taste buds and can be found at markets throughout the Valley.

Local Meats

The Valley is a carnivore's paradise. 5th Quarter Butcher is a whole-animal butcher with chorizo and sausages that will absolutely ruin store-bought links forever. Gaylord's Farmstand and Kenyon's both stock local beef, pork and poultry, while von Trapp Farmstead and Neill Farm offer meats along with their cheeses and produce. Mehuron's meat department is legendary. Knoll Farm's Icelandic lamb tastes like an upgrade to your life choices. The Mad River Valley's meat scene celebrates sustainable, locally raised animals. With pasture-fed beef to heritage poultry, small farms and expert butchers deliver unmatched quality.

Local Syrup

Maple syrup has "terroir" just like wine, yes, you can become a syrup snob here! Grab hyperlocal pints at Mehuron's, 5th Quarter Butcher and the Warren Store. Mountain Valley Farm, on the Common Road, runs a charming honor-system barn stand for their syrup (and honey!), perfect for a sweet roadside surprise. If you spot steam rising from Hartshorn Farm's roof, follow your nose as sap is boiling! Bragg Farm Sugarhouse in East Montpelier has been sugaring for eight generations, with a cozy country store packed with maple candy, creamy soft-serve and gifts galore. Watch syrup being made, sample the sweet stuff, and soak up a true Vermont tradition that's as fun as it is flavorful.

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East Warren Community Mkt 42 Roxbury Rd., Warren	802-496-6758 eastwarrenmarket.com
Gaylord Farmstand/CSA 8405 Main Street, Waitsfield	802-496-5054 FB: gaylord farm
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Visiting Vermont's farmers markets is a fun way to nourish both yourself and the community. With more farmers markets, CSA programs and on-farm stands per capita than any other state, Vermont offers fresh, healthy food while supporting local farms.

Waitsfield Farmers Market Saturday 9–1pm
Mad River Green, mid May - mid Oct.

Rochester Farmers Market Friday 3–6pm
Rochester Park, late May – early Oct.

Capitol City Farmers Market Saturday 9–1pm
133 State St., Montpelier late May – early Oct.



Local Breads

Taste magic; here you'll find some of the freshest, most flavorful bread around. Green Rabbit Bakery and Red Hen Bakery deliver artisan loaves to Mehuron's, 5th Quarter Butcher, East Warren Community Market, Roots Market and Woodstock Farmers Market. Red Hen Bakery's café in Middlesex is carb-lover heaven. It's not just "bread", it's art you can toast, perfect for breakfast, picnic sandwiches or building a cheese board that will wow your friends.

Local Beer, Liquor & Wine

A pilgrimage to Lawson's Finest Liquids is practically mandatory. Sip of Sunshine has its own fan club for a reason. Recently named Craft Brewery of the Year by Brewbound magazine, Lawson's is a must-visit for beer lovers. Browse their inviting retail taproom shop, stocked with freshly canned favorites and a full lineup of fun merchandise. Pair your pint with snacks, soft pretzels and a cheese plate that practically demands an Instagram post.

For treasure-hunting rare beers, check the "beer caves" at Mehuron's and the VG. 5th Quarter Butcher, Warren Store, East Warren Community Market and Irasville Country Store round out the bounty.

Mad River Distillers crafts small-batch, award-winning spirits including vodka, gin and whiskey using Vermont ingredients and traditional methods. Find their products at 5th Quarter Butcher and tasting events throughout the Valley. Find a fine selection of liquor at Mehuron's and Paradise Provisions near Sugarbush. Wine lovers, rejoice: The Local and Cask & Cork both carry an extensive collection of fine wines. Some locals claim they can navigate fridges, wine racks and tasting tables by muscle memory alone.

Pick-Your-Own

Summer joy = berry fingers. Hartshorn's Farmstand offers strawberries and blueberries. Did you know their blueberries are grown using high tunnel farming to extend the season and maximize flavor? They use a simple structure to extend the growing season, protect crops from weather, and increase yields by creating a more controlled environment. Knoll Farm grows certified organic blueberries with jaw-dropping hillside views. Fill buckets with berry goodness at Sunshine Berry Farm.

Flowers

Mad River Flowers is new to town and you can find a wide selection at their Route 100 Waitsfield location, across from the elementary school. Brighten your day with Emily von Trapp's stunning bouquets at Mehuron's and 5th Quarter Butcher. Emily grows many varieties from seed herself, so each bouquet tells a story of Vermont soil, sun and care. Seasonal stems also bloom at Mountain Flower Farm and Hartshorn's, where pollinator friendly practices make the flowers extra vibrant. Perfect for a picnic, a porch or apologizing for eating the last of the fancy cheese.



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Liberty Hill Farm in Rochester immerses guests in authentic farm life. Each morning begins with chores including milking cows, bottle-feeding calves or gathering eggs for breakfast. Kids enjoy barn kittens, while adults rediscover the joy of working with their hands. Evenings bring hearty family-style dinners with homegrown produce and shared stories around a long farmhouse table. It's a grounding experience that captures the essence of Vermont hospitality.

Inns Celebrating Farm-to-Table Dining

Numerous inns in the Valley also feature restaurants open to the public, offering true farm-to-table dining experiences. The 1824 House in Waitsfield pairs cozy, historic charm with menus focused on locally sourced ingredients. Guests and the public alike enjoy dishes crafted from fresh, Valley-grown produce, meats and cheeses all served in a beautifully restored four-season barn built in the 1800's.

The Pitcher Inn in Warren elevates farm-to-table cuisine with refined mountain fare, pairing artisan cheeses, organic produce and locally raised meats. The Hyde Away Inn emphasizes seasonal vegetables and Vermont craft brews, while Mad River Barn combines a modern lodge atmosphere with creative dishes such as maple-glazed pork chops and salads bursting with farm-fresh greens. These inns showcase the Valley's culinary heritage while welcoming both overnight guests and diners from the wider community.

Farms, Markets and Everyday Adventures

Experience farm life. von Trapp Farmstead features a farm store and tasting opportunities alongside its pasture tours, giving visitors a chance to sample cheeses and Vermont-made products.

The Waitsfield Farmers Market, held Saturdays from May through October, is a lively hub where farmers, bakers and craftspeople share their harvests, music and community spirit.

The Valley also offers abundant pick-your-own opportunities, including blueberries, strawberries and flowers. Farms like Hartshorn Farm and Knoll Farm welcome visitors to wander fields, learn sustainable practices and enjoy Vermont's natural beauty. Seasonal events from maple sugaring to harvest festivals turn every visit into a hands-on agricultural adventure.

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In the Valley, farm life and hospitality come together in the most inviting way. Agritourism here is immersive, where Inn guests milk cows or harvest herbs and farm to table restaurants serve meals grown just steps away. Delicious and delightfully down to earth.





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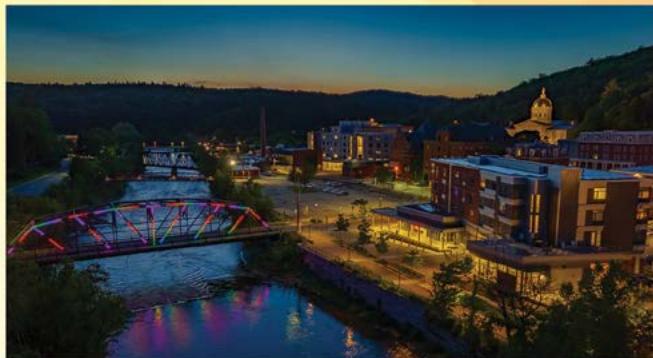
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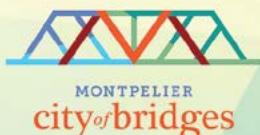
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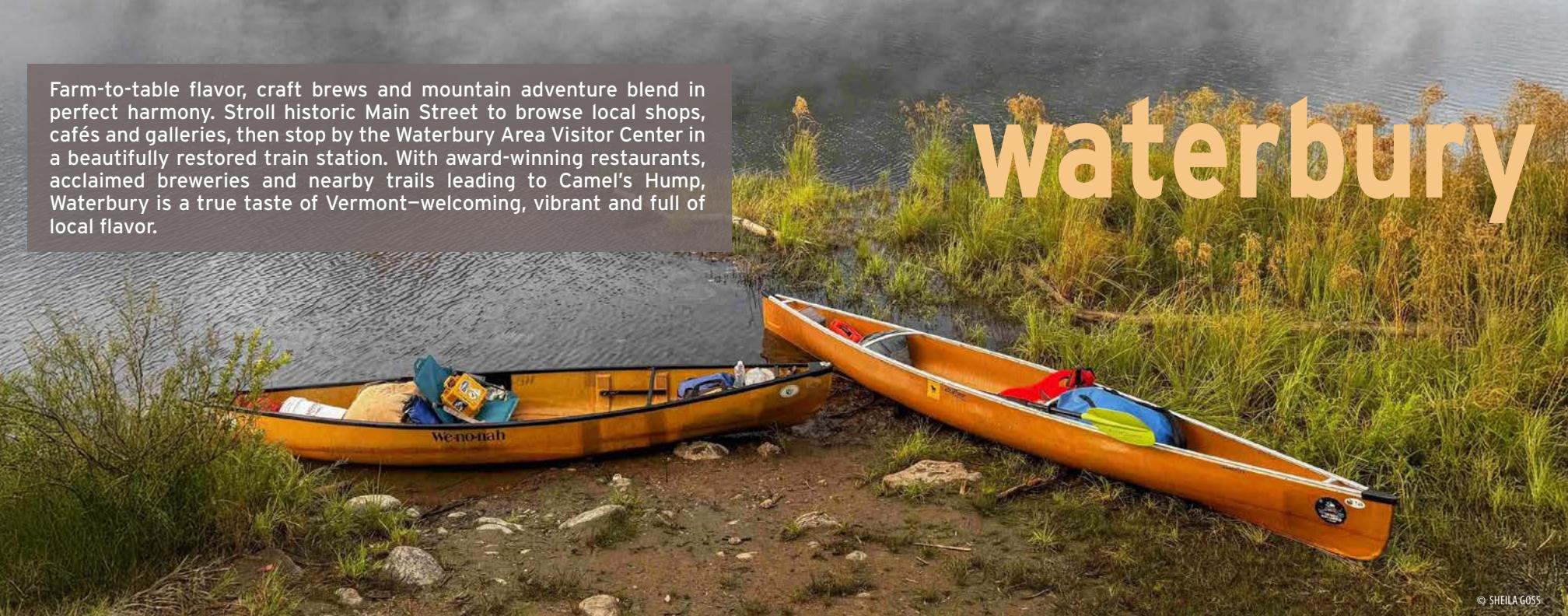
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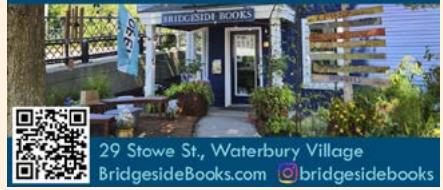
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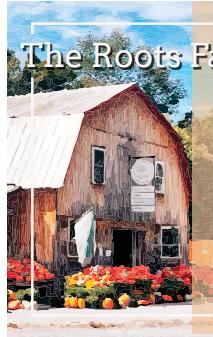


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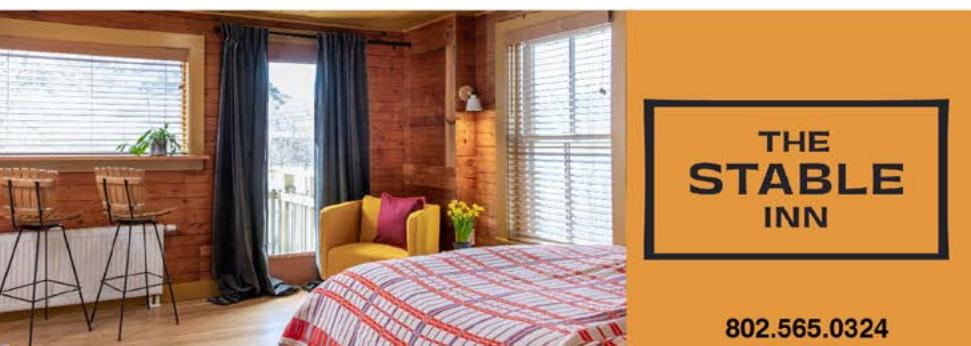
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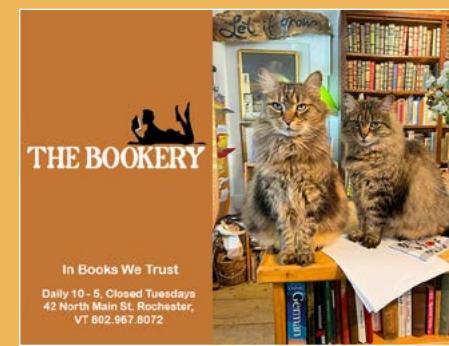
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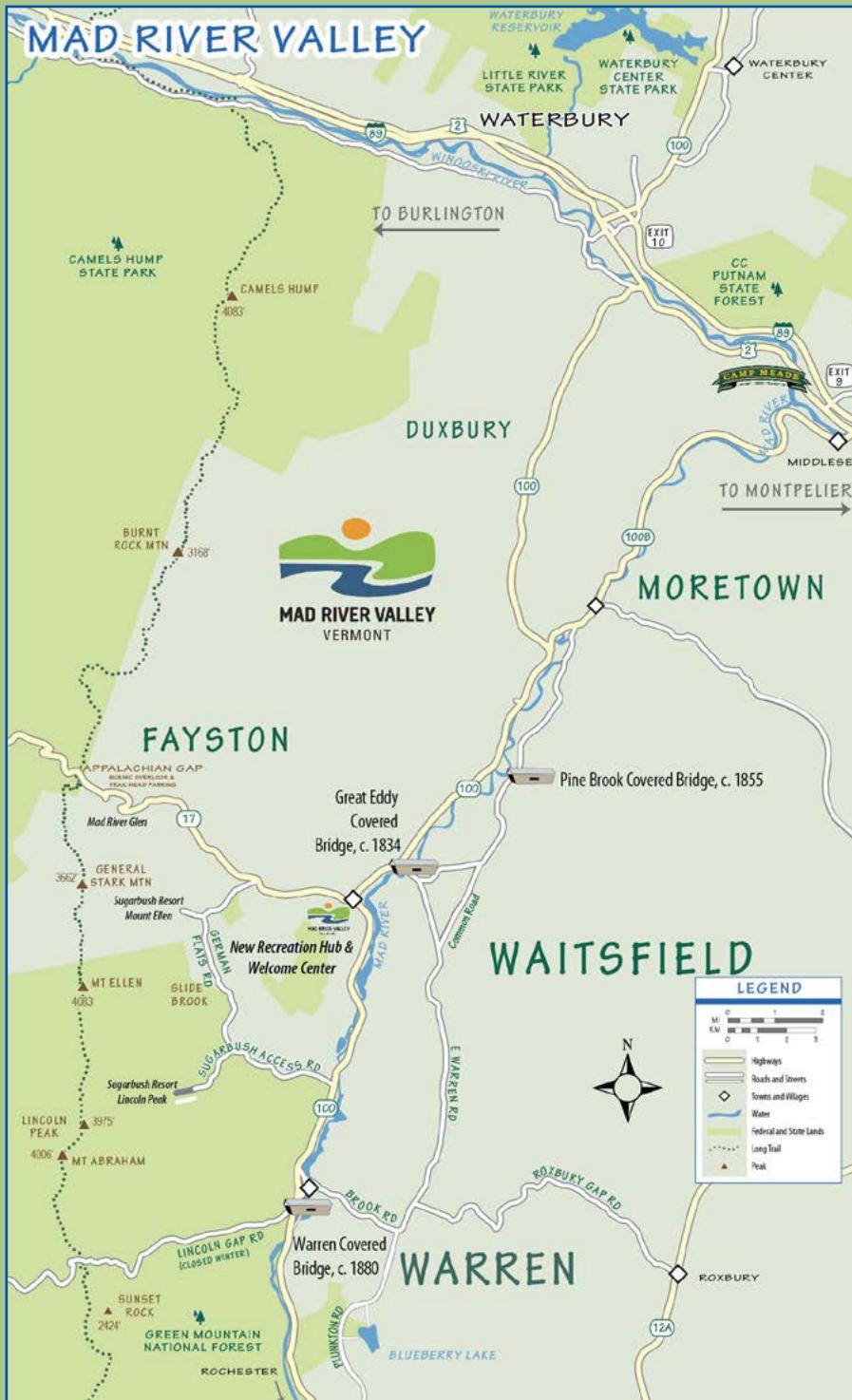


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Safety and hospitality go hand in hand. Stand Up for Safety is a new initiative from the Mad River Valley Chamber of Commerce, developed in collaboration with several Valley leaders, local businesses, resorts and organizations. The program is designed to ensure that everyone, residents, workers and visitors alike, feels secure, respected and supported in every interaction. It provides front-line hospitality workers with valuable training and practical tools to recognize, prevent and respond when something doesn't feel right or someone may need help.

"Hospitality is the backbone of the Valley's economy and culture," says Eric Friedman, Executive Director of the Chamber. "By giving our front-line staff, the tools and confidence to respond to difficult situations, we're strengthening the fabric of our community."

While focused on the hospitality sector, Stand Up for Safety carries a broader message: when care and awareness are woven into daily life, the entire community benefits. It's a shared commitment to keeping the Valley safe, welcoming, and connected.

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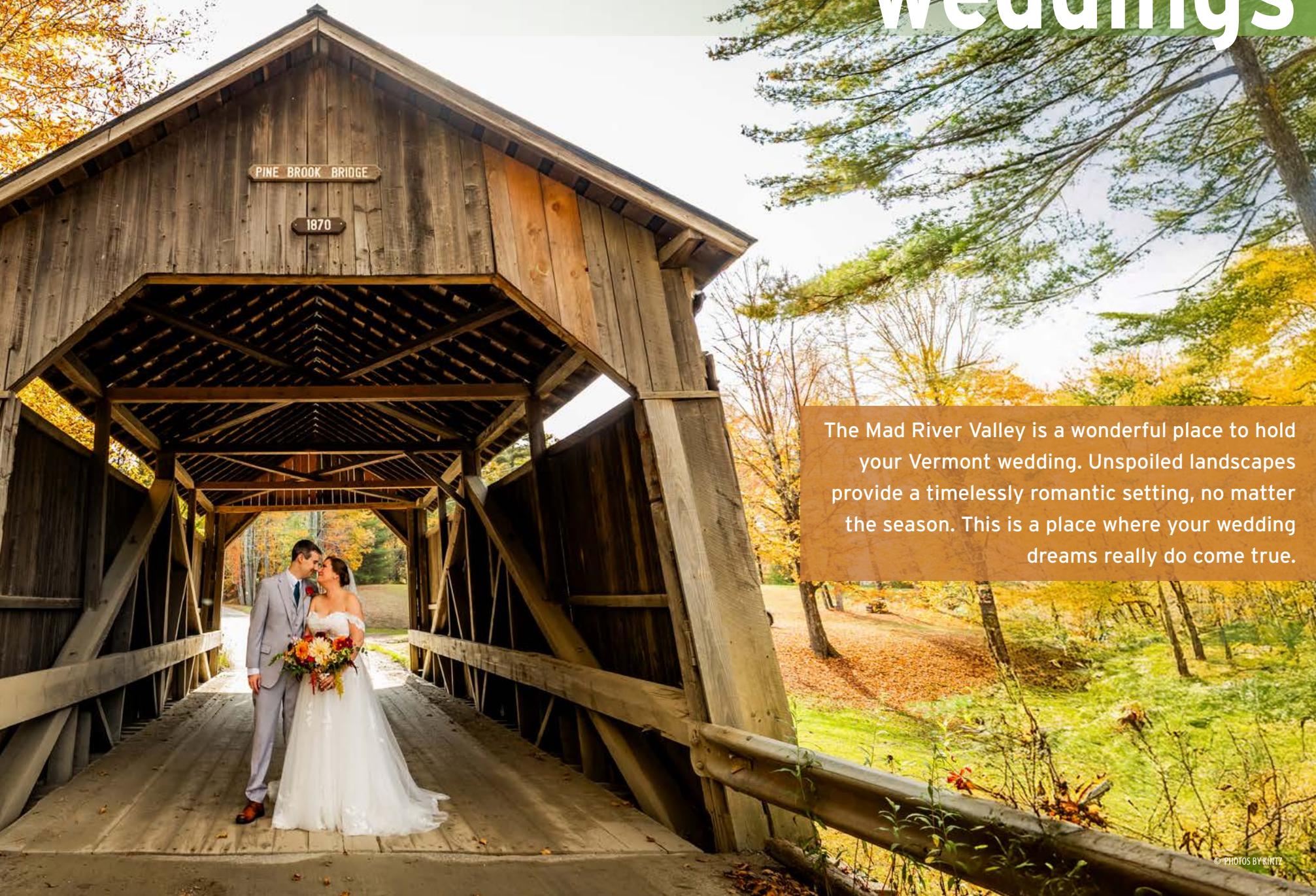
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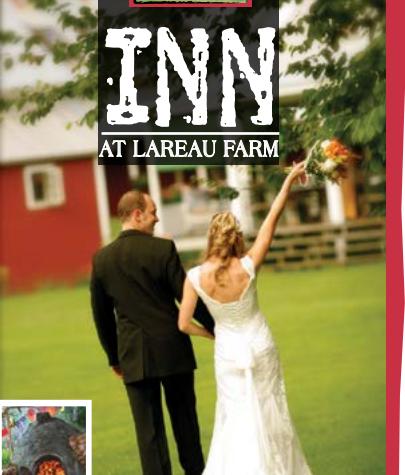
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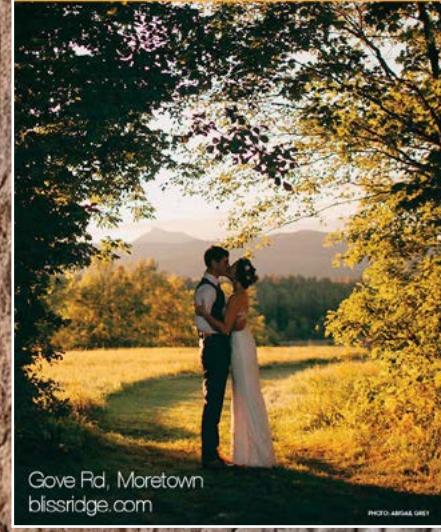
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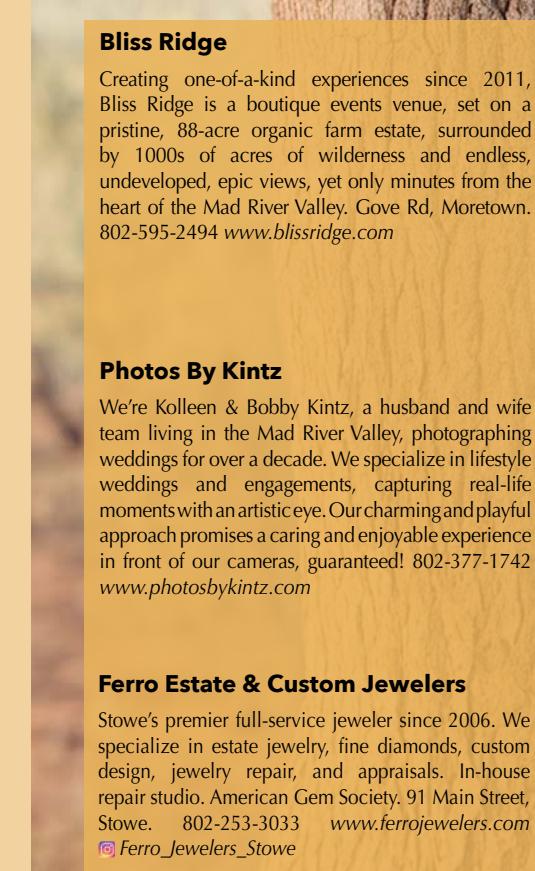
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May 2-May 23 Reception May 23, 5:30-7pm

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Featuring the social function of design and the applied arts that shape society through change.
June 5-August 27 Reception June 5, 5:30-7pm

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Student art from all Valley schools at Lareau Farm at American Flatbread in Waitsfield.
May 14-17 & May 21-24, 4-9pm

Garden Tour

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June 20, 10-4pm Garden Party June 19, 5:30-7pm

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Sept 6-Oct 11 Reception Sept 6, 5:30-7pm

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Sept 10-Nov 19 Reception Sept 18, 5:30-7pm

Exhibition Members Art Expo

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The painting above captures the timeless charm of the Inn at Lareau Farm, created spontaneously by Barbara Spencer, Vermont artist and more notably, my mom! While volunteering at an art show where her own work was displayed, she took a quick break and painted this piece, transforming a fleeting moment into a celebration of the iconic inn.



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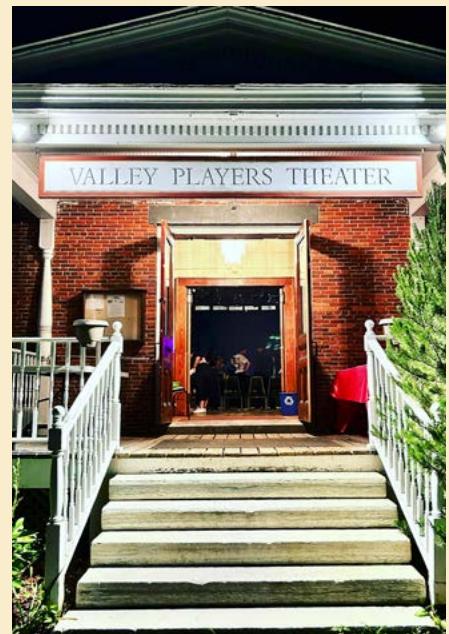
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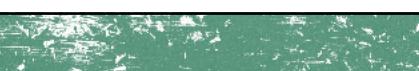
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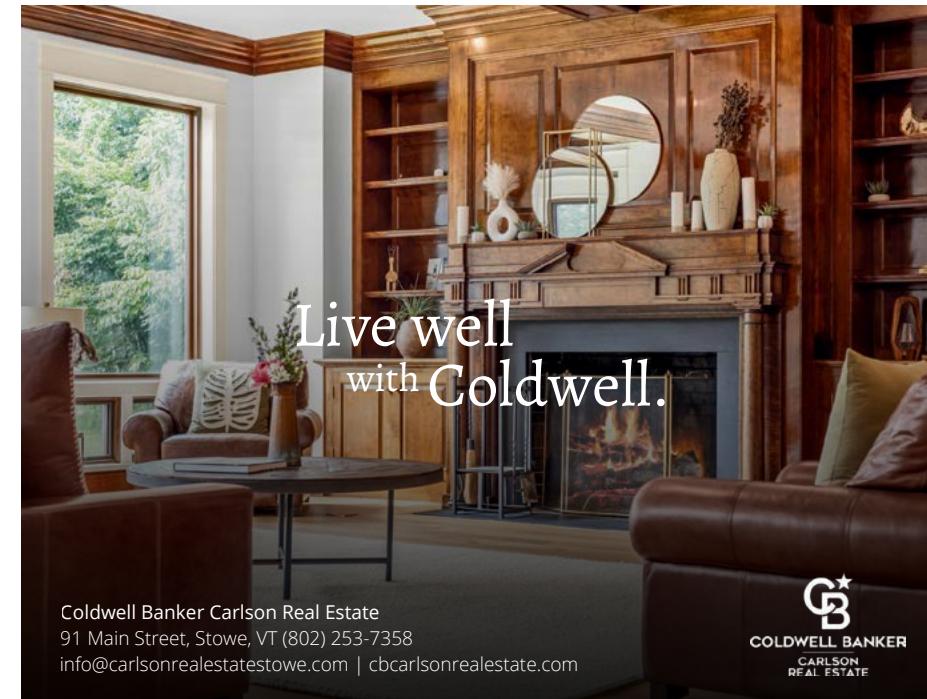
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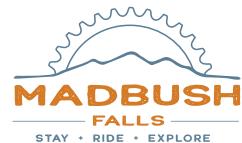
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DINING AT-A-GLANCE

ALL AREA CODES 802		
1824 House Inn + Barn Creative, Authentic Meals.	Waitsfield	496-7555
American Flatbread All natural Pizza baked in a wood-fired earthen oven.	Waitsfield	496-8856
Black Cap Coffee Bakery on site with Breakfast & Lunch Sandwiches all day.	Waterbury	560-7913
Bent Nails Roadhouse Experience great food and art all in one place.	Middlesex	225-6087
Capital Grounds Coffee shop serving breakfast & lunch.	Montpelier	223-7800
Castlerock Pub Burgers & Pub Fare at Sugarbush's Lincoln Peak.	Sugarbush	583-6594
Chez Henri Parisian Bistro.	Sugarbush Village	583-2600
Emily's Bar & Bistro Rotating menu with fresh ingredient house specialties.	Waitsfield	496-9707
General Stark's Pub at Mad River Glen Legendary Vibe & Unparalleled Family Atmosphere.	Mad River Glen	496-3551
Hyde Away Inn Creative Classic American Fare.	Fayston	496-2322
Lawson's Finest Liquids Locally-Sourced, Seasonally Rotating Menu.	Waitsfield	496-4677
Mad River Barn Locally-sourced Pub Fare & Seasonal Entrées.	Waitsfield	496-3310
The Mad Taco Locally Sourced Radically Authentic Mexican Cuisine.	Waitsfield	496-3832
Madbush Falls Breakfast, Brunch, Après & Dinner. Open Daily.	Waitsfield	496-7575
McGillicuddy's Irish Pub Great Food! Great People! Great Fun!	Waterbury	882-8596
Nelly's At Night Blending Casual Grill Fare & Fine Dining.	Waitsfield	496-7644
Paradise Provisions Gourmet Grocery, Wine, and Deli.	Sugarbush Access Rd.	583-2757
Peace Burger Smashburgers, fries, chicken, good vibes, and more!	Waitsfield	261-7465



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DINING DIRECTORY →



ALL AREA CODES 802		
The Pitcher Inn Boutique luxury inn with farm-to-table dining.	Warren	496-6350
Rumble's Bistro & Bar Locally-sourced Fine Casual Dining at Sugarbush Resort.	Sugarbush	583-6800
Sarducci's Restaurant Classic Italian Fare with Riverside Dining.	Montpelier	223-0229
Scrag & Roe Asian-inspired cuisine that's flavorful and genuine.	Waitsfield	496-3911
Three Mountain Café Locally sourced coffee, breakfast, paninis & pastries.	Waitsfield	200-2033
Toast & Eggs Casual Setting with Hearty Homestyle Cooking.	Waitsfield	496-7644
The Warren Store VT's "Almost World Famous" General Store & Provisions.	Warren	496-3864

WHERE CAN I FIND A GREAT CUP OF COFFEE

Kickstart your day at Three Mountain Café in The Shops at Mad River Green, where expertly brewed coffee comes with a side of history. This is the very spot where Green Mountain Coffee started in 1981, long before it grew into today's Keurig empire. Sip here and feel like a coffee time traveler!

Need caffeine on the go? KS Coffee is a tiny coffeehouse on wheels at the corner of Routes 17 and 100, serving locally roasted beans and espresso drinks strong enough to power any Vermont adventure. Bonus: it's adorable.

Craving more coffee thrills? Capitol Grounds in Montpelier roasts its own beans, pouring bold brews. In Waterbury, Black Cap Coffee lets you relax in a beautifully restored train station, perfect for a cozy coffee pause. And in Waterbury Center, Vermont Artisan Coffee & Tea Co., serves ethically sourced beans roasted to espresso perfection.

In Vermont, coffee isn't just a drink—it's practically a sport. Sip, savor, and let every cup spark your next Mad River Valley adventure.



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The Warren Store

A Vermont institution in the heart of Warren Village. Enjoy gourmet deli favorites, fresh bakery treats, and a curated selection of wines, gifts, and local provisions. Beloved by travelers and locals alike for its charm, flavor, and authenticity. 284 Main Street, Warren Village. 802-496-3864 www.warrenstore.com

Mad River Barn

Family-friendly dining meets farm-to-table flavor at the Mad River Barn. Savor hearty local beef burgers or our famous cast iron chicken, paired with Vermont's finest local drafts. Walk in to our lively upstairs pub or reserve a table downstairs. Open Thursdays in summer, Wednesday-Sunday in winter. 2849 Millbrook Road, Waitsfield. 802-496-3310 www.madriverbarn.com

Toast & Eggs

The place to go for country style breakfast and lunch! Serving up favorites like coffee, fresh-baked breads, pancakes, benedicts, craft sandwiches, corned beef hash, and specialty gluten-free and vegetarian options. Casual indoor dining with picturesque views, seasonal outdoor seating with a spacious tent to enjoy Vermont in any weather. 4752 Main Street, Waitsfield. 802-496-7644 www.ToastAndEggsVT.com

Nelly's At Night

Chef Nelson "Nelly" Sayward blends the comfort of casual grill fare with the delicacy of fine dining. Enjoy sliders, steaks, seafood, pastas and more. Find us in the same space as Toast & Eggs with indoor and seasonal outdoor seating. Bar serving beer and wine, take-out & online ordering available. 4752 Main Street, Waitsfield. 802-496-7644 www.NellysRestaurant.com

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Rumble's Bistro & Bar

Fresh American cuisine in an approachable fun atmosphere at Sugarbush's Lincoln Peak, connected to Clay Brook. Salads, sandwiches, burgers, steak, chicken and seafood, with vegan and gluten-free options. 802-583-6800 www.sugarbush.com

McGillicuddy's

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1824 House Inn + Barn

Hearty, creative, authentic meals in our 4-season barn. Dinner, monthly brunch, Pittsburgh Steelers and soccer watch parties, private dinners, full bar. See our website for menus and reservations. 2150 Main Street, Waitsfield. 802-496-7555 www.1824house.com [@1824house](https://www.facebook.com/1824house)



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Menu: ks.coffee

Valley Meade Dispensary

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Afterthoughts

Unwind with live music, DJ sets, billiards, ping pong and more! Enjoy creative cocktails, local brews and a lively late-night scene. A space for all. Rte. 17 & 100, Waitsfield. 802-496-5290
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Peace Burger

Good food, good vibes! Smashburgers featuring local beef from 5th Quarter, as well as fries (crinkle and curly), fried cheese curds, salads, chicken tenders, & more. Rte. 17 & 100, Waitsfield. www.peaceburgervt.com/order



KS Coffee

Tiny but mighty, this MRV specialty coffee roaster serves up remarkable espresso, tea, seltzers, juices, fresh pastries, creative seasonal specials crafted with locally grown/foraged ingredients, and mountain charm. All are welcome here! Rte. 17 & 100, Waitsfield. www.ks.coffee





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Asian Comfort Food | Rotating Menu Items | Sushi Specials
Online Ordering

smashed cucumbers | 7 (gf, v)

sesame, chiles, garlic, cilantro

tiger salad | 11 (gf, v)

leek, carrot, cucumber, peanuts, cilantro

dumplings | 11*

pork, soy, sesame, ginger, garlic

choose 1 sauce: red curry, chili crisp, tiger

dry fried shiitake | 12*

chiles, dark soy, shaoxing wine, bacon

seared prawns | 12/ 22 (gf)

chili-garlic-scallion oil

steamed buns | 7/ 19

5-spice pork, hoisin, cucumber, cilantro

tuna tataki | 16 (gf)

tamari, ginger, citrus, sesame

bang bang chicken | 16* (gf)

chilled chicken thigh, scallion, sesame, peanut

pan-fried tri-tip | 17 (gf)

kaffir lime, fish sauce, chili, cilantro

red curry with tofu | 20 (gf, v)

kaffir lime, lemongrass, tofu, chili, cilantro

spicy dan dan mian | 23*

noodles, ground beef, sichuan peppercorn, sesame, peanut

Su Dong's Pork | 23

pork belly, shaoxing wine, black cardamom, star anise, dark soy

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Wood-roasted chicken, chevre, our own beets in citrus vinaigrette, baby Red Kale



EVOLUTION SALAD

Organically Grown lettuces, celery, & carrots tossed with our own ginger-tamari vinaigrette, topped w/pickled cabbage & sesame seeds



More Flatbreads

CHEESE + HERB

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MED BREAD

Our wood-fired organic tomato sauce w/cheeses & herbs

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Waitsfield pork in maple-fennel sausage w/sundried tomatoes, caramelized onions, mushrooms, cheeses, & herbs

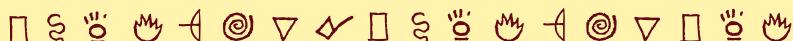
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Sample Menu, Subject to Change

New American & Comfort Cuisine

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Starters

- Nachos
- Warm Dips & Toasts
- Sweet Potato Wedges
- Caramelized Brussels Sprouts

Soups & Salads

- French Onion au Gratin
- House-Made Soups & Chowders
- Classic Caesar Salad
- Seasonal & House Salads

House Specialties

- Vermont Chicken Plate
- Grilled Ribeye Steak
- Meatloaf
- Shrimp & Pasta
- Salmon & Rice Entrées

Pub Fare

- Grilled Local Beef Burger
- Vermont Cheese Poutine
- Chicken Sandwich
- Chicken Wings & House Sauces
- Chicken Tenders

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**Seasonal and Local offerings impact what items we offer
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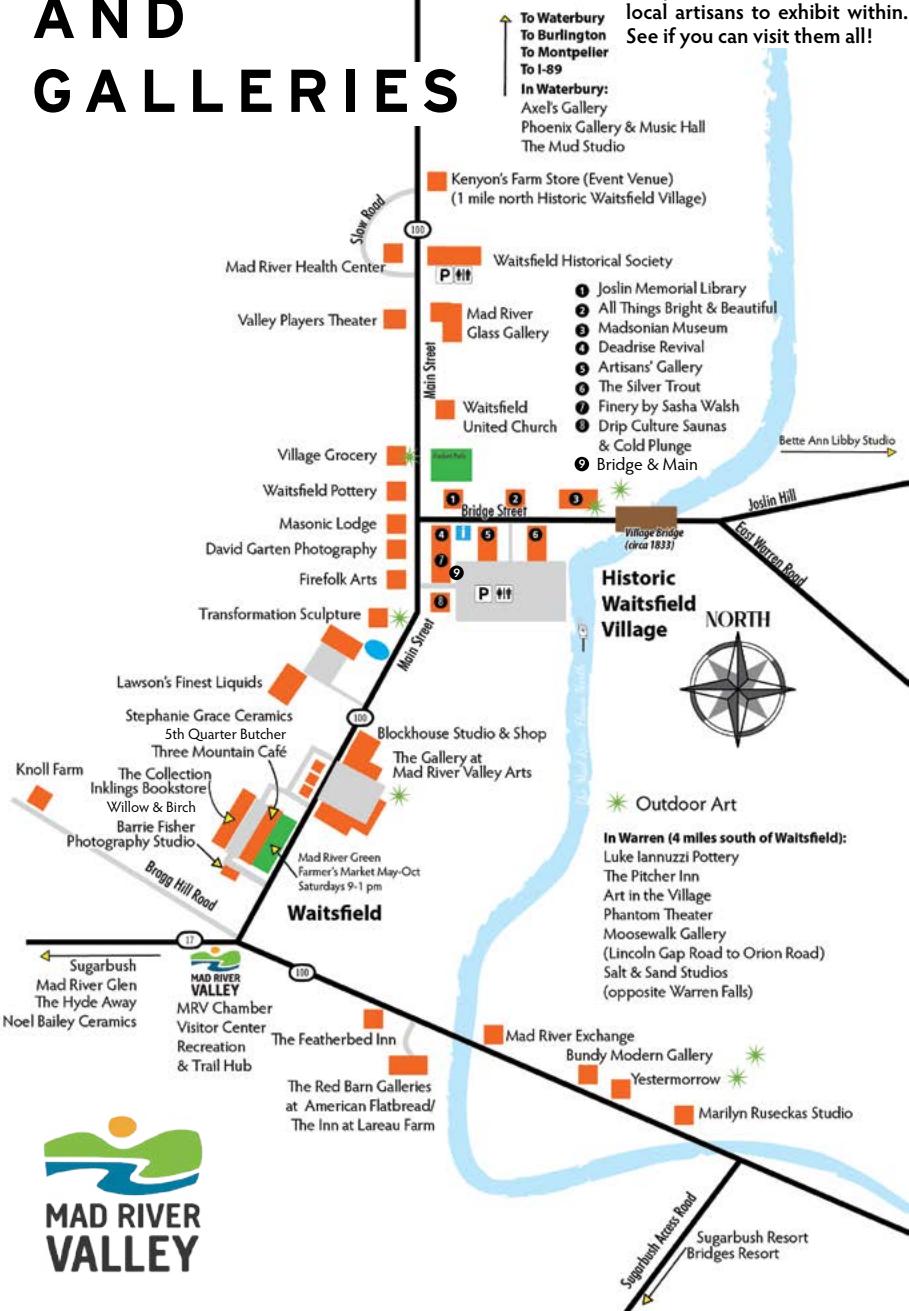
Muffins, breads, scones, candy confections

We Cater Too!

Special orders for families heading out on an adventure in the valley, office parties, wedding lunches, family get togethers and more! Let us provide breakfast, lunch, coffee, etc for your next event

STUDIOS AND GALLERIES

The locations listed here either sell art, make art, or host art events, and we've included the many businesses that invite local artisans to exhibit within. See if you can visit them all!



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