

THINGS TO DO

OUTDOORS

Chaffee Falls

JUST DOWN THE ROAD! – Nice loop walk to a waterfall. Accessible for kids and doors (leashed).

Drive about 1.5 miles down the road – You will start to go into a wooded area (just past the line of willow trees on your left) not to far after that you will see a white house with a red door on your left – just after the house there is a sign posted on a tree for Chaffee Falls – drive in and there is a parking area.

Deer's Leap

Take Route 4 east from Rutland or west from Killington to the top of Sherburne Pass. Right near the Long Trail Inn. A few parking spots on the north side/trailhead-side Route 4 and many places on the south side. Be careful crossing Route 4!

Taconic Mountains Ramble State Park - Japanese Gardens and Hiking Trails

Blazed trails, wildflower meadows, and a Japanese garden.

321 St. Johns Rd. Hubbardton, VT

Park phone: [802.273.2997](tel:802.273.2997)

Thundering Brook Falls – Quick easy walk to a waterfall

Thundering Brook Falls is a 0.4 mile heavily trafficked out and back trail located near Killington, Vermont that features a waterfall and is good for all skill levels. The trail primarily used for hiking, walking, running, and bird watching. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash.

Falls of Lana – Trails and swimming hole

Falls of Lana Trail is a 4 mile heavily trafficked loop trail located near Salisbury, Vermont that features a lake and is rated as moderate. The trail is primarily used for hiking and running and is best used from April until November. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash.

Chittenden Reservoir – Rent a kayak and get out on the water!

About 15 mins from our farm – kayak rentals available along the route to the reservoir

Eight miles northeast of the town of Rutland, Chittenden Reservoir is a hidden gem. The 750-acre reservoir is surrounded by Green Mountain National Forest in the middle of the Crossroads of Vermont region.

Quechee Gorge – make a trip to Woodstock VT and stop at the Quechee Gorge

Some 13,000 years ago, during the Ice Age, Quechee, like the majority of our continent, was covered by a glacier. As the glacier receded from the ocean waters, the meltwater slowly and steadily cut away the bedrock ridge that has become Vermont's most spectacular natural wonder, Quechee Gorge. Enjoy beautiful vistas 168 feet above the Ottaquechee River, have a picnic overlooking the waterfalls or get something to eat at the snack bar. Enjoy hiking or walking the trails along the mile-long chasm.

Big Hikes: Camels Hump, Mount Mansfield, Killington Mt, Mount Abe

ACTIVITIES

Killington Adventure Center – Check out their website for detailed information

Beast Mountain Coaster, K-1 Gondola, Zip Line Racer, Skye Ropes Course, Woodward WreckTangle, Soaring Eagle, Trampoline Jump and Amaze'n Maze in addition to our non-ticketed and complimentary Downpour Derby and Kids Playground attractions.

Rutland Farmers Market (Every Saturday) Indoor Winter Market and Fun Outdoor Summer Market

9am-2pm every Saturday! Depot Park in Rutland in the Summer and at the Rutland Farmers Food Center in the winter (251 West St in Rutland).

Hawthaway Corn Maze – About 15-20 mins from our farm

Seasonal (usually End of August, September, October) Get lost while trying to solve this 12 acre corn maze

Apple Picking – Seasonal!

Outback Orchard – Go visit our friend George and his wife Sharon at Outback Orchard. George our mailman (who helps deliver all of our maple syrup!) owns and operates a beautiful orchard just about 10 mins from our farm. Check out his facebook page for Pick Your own times and hours of operation.

Champlain Orchards - located in beautiful Addison County VT. Pick your own and lots of other apple goodies and hard cider. *Open Year round but picking is seasonal.*

Cold Hollow Cider – No picking but Charming spot with a bakery known for cider donuts, plus a market for syrups & other Vermont goods. – In Waterbury, VT

Shelburne Farms

Gift shop with their cheese and other Vermont Products

Check out the farm yard for kids – visit their website to get a real gist of what they offer – lots to do there. And beautiful, beautiful spot!

1611 Harbor Rd, Shelburne, VT 05482

Wilson Castle

Tour the Wilson Castle - Wilson Castle is a nineteenth-century estate located at Proctor in the U.S. state of Vermont. The house was built in 1867 in a mix of nineteenth-century architectural styles including Dutch neo-renaissance, Scottish baronial, Queen Anne, and Romanesque Revival.
2970 W Proctor Rd, Proctor, VT 05765

BREWRIES / BEER / CIDER / WINE

Red Clover Ale Co.

Good friends of ours – delicious beer – worth the stop – some popup evening events depending on the day. Check out their IG and FB pages for current updates
43 Center St. Brandon, VT 05733
(802) 465-8412

Foley's Taco and Beans

Fun place to stop and get some good tacos – AND beer from Foley Brother's Brewing!
22 Park St, Brandon, VT 05733

Foley Brother's Brewery

79 Stone Mill Dam Rd, Brandon, VT 05733
(802) 465-8413

Hop N' Moose

Great beer and fun sit down place for some good food. Outdoor seating.
41 Center St, Rutland, VT 05701
(802) 775-7063

Drop In Brewery

Small brewery in the town of Middlebury – hit up some others while you are there (i.e. Otter Creek Brewery or Woodchuck Cider)
South, 610 US-7, Middlebury, VT 05743
(802) 989-7414

Tap House

Good food – wood fired pizzas, lots of fun beers on tap
120 US-7
Rutland, VT 05701

Otter Creek Brewery

Great beer and fun place to grab food in Middlebury
793 Exchange St
Middlebury, VT 05753

Woodchuck Cider

Visit the Woodchuck tasting room!
321 Exchange St
Middlebury, VT 05753

Lincoln Peak

142 River Rd, New Haven, VT 05472

TONS of Breweries in Burlington. – Burlington Beer, Foam, Zero Gravity, Switchback, Fiddlehead (just outside Burlington)

The Alchemist – Close to Ben and Jerry's

100 Cottage Club Rd, Stowe, VT 05672

Prohibition Pig – Close to the Alchemist and Ben and Jerry's

Hip joint with 20+ craft beers on tap, old-fashioned cocktails & Southern-style small plates & BBQ.
23 S Main St, Waterbury Village Historic District, VT 05676

Lawson's – Close to Canteen Creemee and Mad River Taste Place

155 Carroll Rd, Waitsfield, VT 05673

MADE IN VERMONT

Crowley Cheese

Oldest continuously-operating cheese factory in America.
14 Crowley Ln, Mt Holly, VT 05758

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Gourmet Provence

Local bakery/coffee shop/ Specialty foods

37 Center St, Brandon, VT 05733

Plymouth Cheese

MUST TRY their Truffle Cheese – so good!

Family-run cheese factory in Plymouth, Vermont crafting heritage raw milk cheddar in an inspired array of distinctive artisanal flavors. At Calvin Coolidge's Homestead.

106 Messer Hill Rd, Plymouth, VT 05056

King Arthur Flower

Enjoy breakfast, lunch, or an afternoon coffee and dessert while relaxing in their cozy café or on our outdoor patio in the warmer months. Spend the day brows their retail store for all your baking essentials and gifts, and sample delicious treats in their retail store kitchen, including local jams and maple syrup. Also offer baking classes!

Norwich, VT

Ben and Jerry's

Tour the Ben and Jerry's Factory, visit the ice cream grave yard, and chow down on a cone.

1281 Waterbury-Stowe Road, VT-100, Waterbury Village Historic District, VT 05676

Mad River Taste Place (Waitsfield)

Lots of great Vermont Products, Cheese, Beer, Wine, Maple, Jams

89 Mad River Green, Waitsfield, VT 05673

ICE CREAM

Cookie Love

6915 US-7, North Ferrisburgh, VT 05473

Mendon Snack Bar – also has Mini Golf!

2556 US-4, Mendon, VT 05701

The Maple Angus

315 Main St, West Rutland, VT 05777

West Rutland Village Snack Bar

389 West St, Rutland, VT 05701

Otter Creek Fun Center – also mini golf and arcade

1800 US-7, Danby, VT 05739

Canteen Creemee Company – You don't want to miss this one! If you are in the area.

5123 Main St, Waitsfield, VT 05673

Bristol Village Creemee Stand

41 West St, Bristol, VT 05443

HISTORY

Covered Bridges

Depot Covered Bridge, Hammond Covered Bridge, Cooley Covered Bridge – you should be able to look these up on Google Maps and get directions (These 3 ALL super close to our farm)

Towards Woodstock, VT there are a couple more covered bridges)

Hubbardton Battlefield

State historic Site

5696 Monument Hill Rd, Castleton, VT 05735

Fort Ticonderoga

Fort Ticonderoga, formerly Fort Carillon, is a large 18th-century star fort built by the French at a narrows near the south end of Lake Champlain, in northern New York, in the United States.

102 Fort Ti Rd, Ticonderoga, NY 12883

Marble Museum

The Vermont Marble Museum or Vermont Marble Exhibit is a museum commemorating the contributions of Vermont marble and the Vermont Marble Company, located Proctor, Vermont, United States. The museum is located in a wing of one of the former Vermont Marble Company buildings
52 Main St, Proctor, VT 05765

Shelburne Museum

Check out their website for more info on exhibits etc.

<https://shelburnemuseum.org/>
6000 Shelburne Rd, Shelburne, VT 05482

Sheldon Museum

Henry Sheldon Museum of Vermont History, also known as the Sheldon Museum, is a history museum in Middlebury, Vermont created by Henry Sheldon in 1882 focusir on his private collections and the history of the state of Vermont, US.

1 Park St, Middlebury, VT 05753

Middlebury College Art Exhibits

Check out their website for more info on exhibits.

Middlebury College, 72 Porter Field Rd, Middlebury, VT 05753

Hildene

Hildene, the Lincoln Family Home is the former summer home of Robert Todd Lincoln and his wife Mary Harlan Lincoln, located at 1005 Hildene Road in Manchester Center, Vermont

1005 Hildene Rd, Manchester, VT 05255

Calvin Coolidge Plymouth

The Coolidge Homestead, also known as Calvin Coolidge Homestead District or President Calvin Coolidge State Historical Site, was the childhood home of the 30th President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge and the place where he took the presidential oath of office

106 Messer Hill Rd, Plymouth, VT 05056

FOR KIDS

Wonderfeet Kids Museum

Interactive exhibits & events dedicated to the lifetime love of learning & discovery for children.

11 Center St, Rutland, VT 05701

Billings Farm

Working farm & museum dedicated to scientific-farming history, with interactive exhibits & demos.

69 Old River Rd, Woodstock, VT 05091

Montshire Museum - Close by to King Arthur Flour.

The Montshire Museum of Science is a hands-on science museum located in Norwich, Vermont.

1 Montshire Rd, Norwich, VT 05055

Echo Lake Aquarium

ECHO, Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, formerly the Lake Champlain Basin Science Center, is an innovative science and nature museum located on the Burlington waterfront

1 College St, Burlington, VT 05401

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Vermont Teddy Bear Factory

Their factory is open year-round 7 days a week. It is a must-see for kids and adults of all ages who live in or are visiting Vermont! Recommend planning to spend about a hour or more on-site at Vermont Teddy Bear.

6655 Shelburne Rd, Shelburne, VT 05482

ART

Northern Daughters Gallery

We strive to be a space that merges the aesthetic of blue chip galleries with the familiarity and authenticity of a Vermont general store.

221 Main St Vergennes, VT 05491

West Rutland Art Park

Super Cool Sculptures – outdoor art park
1450 Clarendon Ave, West Rutland, VT 05777

Brandon Artist Guild

Brandon, Vermont has been called “the art and soul of Vermont”. One reason is the vibrant and varied collection of artists that make up the Brandon.
7 Center St, Brandon, VT 05733

Edgewater Gallery

1 mill street
Middlebury, vt 05753

FUN VERMONT TOWNS

Brattleboro, VT – Artsy town, lots of galleries, shops, yum places to eat.

Burlington, VT – A LOT to do. Walk Church Street, check out the shops, yum places to eat, check out the water front, Burlington Bay Creemees, rent bikes and take the b paths. (Close to Teddy Bear Factory, Shelburne Farms, and Shelburne Musuem)

Manchester, VT – Northshire Bookstore, Outlet stores (close to Otter Creek Fun Center)

Woodstock, VT – Quintessential Norman Rockwellian VT Town – Stop at the Woodstock Farmer’s Market, pop in a bunch of small family owned shops, lots of yum place to eat – Worthy Burger is a fave. Billings Farm!

Middlebury, VT – College town, Check out Mad Taco for food, Middlebury Food Coop (local VT Cheeses) Art Center, Stone Mill Public Market (VT specialty products), bookstore, and other shops!

Brandon, VT- Check out Red Clover Ale or Taco and Beans, stop in Gourmet Provence for specialty foods or baked goods, Café Provence for a nice dinner out, OR the Riv (Farm to Table restaurant), Stop at the Brandon Artist Guild to see some local VT art!

Norwich, VT – King Arthur Flour and Montshire Science Museum for kids

Waterbury/Stowe, VT – Von Trapp Lodge, Ben and Jerry’s, Prohibition Pig, Alchemist, Notch Road for scenic drive, Cold Hollow Cider, lots of fun little shops in town and hiking trails. Moss Glenn Falls – Beautiful especially during foliage

Waitsfield, VT – Canteen Creemee Co., Lawsons, Mad River Taste Place

FOOD

Roots – Rutland, VT

TASO – Rutland, VT

Little Haveli – Rutland, VT

Mad Taco - Middlebury, VT

Table 24 – Rutland, VT

Red Clover Inn – Mendon, VT

Brix Wine Bar – Rutland, VT

Café Provence – Brandon, VT

The River – Brandon, VT

Taco and Beans – Brandon, VT

Gils Grinders – Rutland, VT

Little Harry’s – Rutland, VT

Tap House – Rutland, VT

Worthy Burger – Woodstock, VT

The Garlic – Killington, VT

The Cluckin’ Café – Pittsford, VT

Mountain Top Inn – Chittenden, VT

Crux – Killington, VT

Arcadian – Middlebury, VT

Sabai, Sabai (Thai) – Middlebury, VT