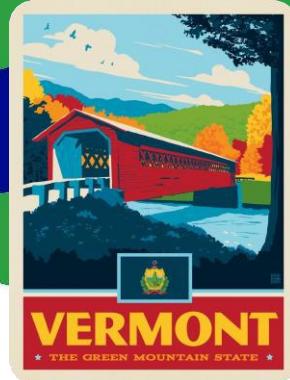


# VERMONT



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## MAJOR CITIES:

Middle Vermont  
West Vermont  
North Vermont

Rutland-Killington Area  
Middlebury  
Waterbury-Stowe Area, Greensboro, Plattsburgh

## VERMONT – CLIMATE

The annual mean temperature for the state is 43 °F (6 °C). Vermont has a humid continental climate, with muddy springs, in general a mild early summer, hot Augusts; it has colorful autumns: Vermont's hills reveal red, orange, and (on sugar maples) gold foliage as cold weather approaches. Winters are colder at higher elevations. It has a Köppen climate classification of Dfb, similar to Minsk, Stockholm, and Fargo.

The rural northeastern section known as the "Northeast Kingdom" often averages 10 °F (5.6 °C) colder than the southern areas of the state during winter. The annual snowfall averages between 60 and 100 inches (1,500 and 2,500 mm) depending on elevation. Vermont is the seventh coldest state in the country. In winter, until typical El Niño conditions, Vermont's winters are "too cold to snow"; the air is too cold to contain sufficient moisture to prompt precipitation.

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

<https://www.vermont.gov/explore#gsc.tab=0>

<https://www.vermontvacation.com/things-to-do/arts-and-heritage>

<https://www.findandgoseek.net/category/fairs-festivals-cultural-festivals>



- **Lake Champlain**

Extending for 120 miles between Vermont and New York, with its northern tip in Canada, Lake Champlain lies mostly in Vermont, and draws visitors for its recreation, wildlife, and historical attractions. Its watershed covers more than 8,000 square miles. Much of its 587 miles of shoreline are undeveloped; a haven for wildlife; and a playground for canoeists, kayakers, and sailors. On the Vermont side, 318 species of birds depend on Lake Champlain, and 81 species of fish swim in its waters.

The Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, overlooking Basin Harbor in Vergennes, explores the lake's role in the Revolution and War of 1812. You can also visit Mount Independence, an important sister fort to Fort Ticonderoga across the lake in New York, and attacked in July 1777. Learn more at the visitor center and explore the 400-acre site with the help of trail maps with historical notes and descriptions.

<http://www.lclt.org>

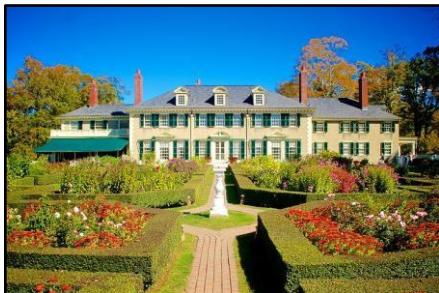


- **Shelburne Museum – Shelburne, VT**

Restored historic buildings and the collections they house at this open-air museum reflect Vermont's rich history and America's folk and fine art traditions. You can explore a round barn; the lake steamer SS Ticonderoga (now on dry land); a lake lighthouse; a barn filled with vintage carriages and wagons; a print shop; and collections of carved decoys, American quilts, handmade hatboxes, hooked rugs, and trains, in a bucolic village setting among manicured gardens.

In contrast to the simple farms represented at the museum, you can glimpse an entirely different kind of farming in New England at nearby Shelburne Farms. The grand turreted barns and farmyard of this 1400-acre working "gentleman farm" are still in operation, and you can sample their cheese, visit the gardens, and even have tea, depending on the tour you choose.

<http://shelburnemuseum.org/>



- **Hildene – Manchester, VT**

Robert Todd Lincoln, son of the president, visited Manchester with his mother shortly before his father's assassination. After he had become president of Pullman Company, in the early 20th century, he returned to build the Georgian Revival Hildene as his country estate. Hildene represents a fine example of homes built as retreats for the families of wealthy magnates and is furnished with a number of pieces from Mrs. Lincoln's family. Personal belongings of President Lincoln include his famous stovepipe hat.

Other highlights are the thousand-pipe 1908 Aeolian organ, in working condition, and the elegant dining room furnished in Queen Anne style. The home remained in the Lincoln family until 1975, thus preserving the original furnishings and memorabilia. The formal gardens on the terrace overlooking the broad valley have been restored from records of original plantings.

[www.hildene.org](http://www.hildene.org)



- **Church Street Marketplace – Burlington, VT**

In the heart of downtown Burlington, Church Street is only four blocks long, but it forms a wide, traffic-free space for public events and a lively street life even in Vermont's cold winters. Along with the festivals scheduled throughout the year, it's a place for sidewalk cafes, benches, and public artworks, and the buildings alongside it are filled with shops, restaurants, and boutiques. In the summer, when everyone is outdoors, it has the feel of an Italian piazza. A mural, Everyone Loves a Parade! by Canadian muralist Pierre Hardy decorates a wall, and other artworks include a life-sized statue of a local jazz artist and a fish fountain crafted of metal. It's no wonder this has been named one of the Great Public Spaces in America; it's also listed as a National Register Historic District.

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



- **Park City Museum- Park City, UT**

Discover Park City's history at the Park City Museum on Historic Main Street. Prospectors discovered silver in 1868 in the area that soon after became Park City. Mine owners made fortunes, while thousands of miners simply made a living. After silver prices declined, Park City reinvented itself as a ski resort town. Interactive displays tell the Park City story in an engaging manner. Fun for the whole family! Open 7 days a week (Mon-Sat 10-7, Sun 12-6).

<https://parkcityhistory.org/>



- **Ben & Jerry's – Waterbury, VT**

Unquestionably Vermont's most popular tourist attraction for children, Ben & Jerry's factory tour is a favorite experience for adults, too. On the 30-minute guided tour of the factory, you'll watch workers as they make and package ice-cream, while a guide explains the process.

On days when the factory is not operating, you'll still see inside it, but a movie will show it in action. Of course a sample of the day's flavor is included, and you can sample more flavors before choosing your favorite at their scoop shop.

The gift shop sells B&J goods, and you can take ice-cream with you in insulated carriers. Be sure to visit the Flavor Graveyard to mourn the loss of their "dearly departed" flavors and to smile at the past tongue-in-cheek names.

<http://www.benjerry.com/about-us/factory-tours>



- **Bennington Battle Monument and Museum – Bennington, VT**

The 306-foot-high obelisk, visible for miles around, commemorates the 1777 battle fought about five miles west of Bennington, which turned the tide against the British by splitting British General John Burgoyne's forces in half, making the final American victory possible. You can bypass the monument's 412 steps by taking an elevator to the top for views. The nearby Bennington Museum is best known for its extensive collection of works by primitive folk artist Grandma Moses, along with her schoolhouse painting studio. The museum is also especially strong in its collections of Bennington pottery, furniture, toys, American glassware, and Victorian quilts. You'll also find fine art and artifacts from the colonial and Civil War periods.

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



- **Brattleboro Farmers' Market – West Brattleboro, VT**

In a region known for its small farms and agriculture, Brattleboro's is the poster child of farmers markets. More than a place to buy fresh-picked vegetables and fruit from small independent local farmers, it is a social event, a meeting place, a Saturday lunch stop, and part of the weekend routine for southern Vermonters. You'll find old favorite vegetables and all the trendy new varieties, along with flowers, artisanal breads, farm cheeses, handmade soap, local honey, maple syrup, pottery, jewelry, smart scarves, and French pastries. Plan to be there around lunchtime, when there will nearly always be live music and maybe Morris dancers on the shaded lawn.

Some vendors sell prepared foods to eat at picnic tables under the trees. You may find savory stews from Mali, Thai noodles, Lebanese dolmas, even Breton crepes. In the winter, the market moves indoors to a Main Street location. Brattleboro itself is a cultural and social phenomenon, one of Vermont's few towns with an industrial past, but also one where back-to-the-landers settled in the 1960s and '70s and never left. The arts flourish here, and on any night of the week, you'll find a choice of gallery openings, performances, classes, community action meetings, concerts, public forums, and other activities.

<https://www.brattleboroareafarmersmarket.com/>

## GROCERY SHOPPING

Costco Grand Union Co Hannaford	P & C Foods Shaws Stop & Shop
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**Click on this site for more grocery stores in Vermont:**

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/VT/>

## SHOPPING

Malls in Vermont			
1	<b>City Place Burlington</b>	Burlington, VT (Northern VT)	1 stores
2	<b>Manchester Designer Outlets</b>	Manchester, VT (Southern VT)	29 stores
3	<b>University Mall</b>	South Burlington, VT (Northern VT)	75 stores

## **Border State Malls - within 20 miles of Vermont**

New York - Northern NY	Plattsburgh, NY	Champlain Centre	56 stores
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**Click here for more information on shopping:**

<https://mallseeker.com/vermont-malls.aspx>

## PHARMACIES

Price Chopper  
CVS Pharmacy  
Walgreens  
Hannaford Brothers Pharmacy  
Shaws

**Click here for locating other pharmacies in Vermont:**

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/vt>

## POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



**Click here for more information:**

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/VT.html>



**Click here for more information:**

<http://local.fedex.com/vt/>



**Click here for more information:**

[https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en\\_US](https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US)

## TIME ZONES

### Vermont Time Zone - Vermont Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time

Eastern Time Zone

**Click here for more information:**

<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/vermont>

## COST OF LIVING IN VERMONT



Click here for more information:

<https://www.erieri.com/cost-of-living/united-states/vermont>

## MINIMUM WAGE

State	2021 Minimum Wage	2021 Tipped Wage
VT	\$11.75	\$5.875

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#vt> or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Vermont>

## **WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

**Click here for more information:**

<https://labor.vermont.gov/workers%E2%80%99-compensation>

## **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

[Transit Information and Commuting Resources](#)

[Transit Provider Routes and Service Areas](#)

[Public Transit Coordinator Regions and Contacts](#)

[Public Transit Advisory Council](#)

[State Management Plan for Vermont Public Transit Programs](#)

**Click here for more information:**

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/vermont/>