



## Attractions

### Farms and Gardens

#### [Billings Farm Museum](#)

Route 12 and River Road

Woodstock VT 05091

T: +1 802 457 2355

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W: [www.billingsfarm.org](http://www.billingsfarm.org)

Established in 1871 by Frederick Billings, a native Vermonter who became known for his work in conservation, reforestation, and scientific farm management. Today, it's a working dairy farm and museum just outside Woodstock. Don't miss a chance to pet the baby cows. Open daily May through October 10am - 5pm. Call about special winter hours.

### Historical Societies

#### [Brattleboro Historical Society](#)

230 Main Street Third Floor

Brattleboro VT 05353

T: +1 802 254 5037 / 258 2363

W: [www.brattleborohistoricalsociety.org](http://www.brattleborohistoricalsociety.org)

Free Admission. Open year round, Thursdays 1-4pm

#### [Hildene](#)

Route 7Am Manchester Village VT

T: +1 802 362 1788

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

Robert Todd Lincoln's "Hildene," home of Abraham Lincoln's descendants until 1975. Tour the restored Georgian Revival mansion, hear the 1908 Aeolian organ. Original furnishings and personal family effects. Picturesque views from the formal garden. The gardens are magnificent, especially during peony season. Daily mid-May – Oct. from 9:30, last tour at 4:00. South of Manchester Village on Historic Route 7A.

#### [Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park](#)

Woodstock VT

T: +1 802 457 3368 (x22)

W: [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)

Vermont's first national park interprets the history of conservation and the evolving nature of land stewardship through tours of its 19th century mansion and gardens, special interpretive programs, Visitor Center and exhibits, and a 550-acre forest accessible by historic carriage roads and trails. The mansion contains an extensive art collection including Hudson River Valley school artists illustrating the influence of art on the conservation movement in the mid-to-late 1800's. The forest is one of the oldest continually managed woodlands in America. The park is open to the public daily for tours from 10:00 am thru 5:00 pm, May 26 - October 31.

### Museums

#### [American Museum of Fly Fishing](#)

PO Box 42

Manchester VT 05254

T: +1 802 362 3300

W: [www.amff.com](http://www.amff.com)



The Museum is a one-of-a-kind institution housing the largest collection of fly-fishing paraphernalia in the world, including the tackle of many famous Americans. Membership levels start at \$35 and include a one-year subscription to the Museum's quarterly journal. Open 10-4 daily

### **[Bennington Museum](#)**

75 Main St. Bennington, VT 05201

T: +1 802 447 1571

W: [www.benningtonmuseum.com](http://www.benningtonmuseum.com)

Furniture, decorative arts, tools, toys, military artifacts. Grandma Moses paintings and memorabilia; Bennington Pottery, Museum shop open daily, November 1 thru May 31: 9am to 5pm. June 1 6 through October 31: 9am to 6pm. Route 9.

### **[Brattleboro Museum & Art Center](#)**

10 Vernon Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301

+1 802 257 0124

W: [www.brattleboromuseum.org](http://www.brattleboromuseum.org)

Small admission fee. Wheelchair accessible. Open Mid May to November, Tues. - Sun. Noon - 6pm Located at Main and Vernon Street at historic Union Station.

### **[Grafton Museum of Natural History](#)**

Grafton VT 05146

T: +1 802 843 2347

W: [www.nature-museum.org](http://www.nature-museum.org)

Open Sat. and Sun. from Memorial Day through end of October. Appointments can be made by phone.

### **[Mass MoCA](#)**

87 Marshall Street, North Adams, MA 01247

T: +1 413 662 2111

W: [www.massmoca.org](http://www.massmoca.org)

If conventional museums are boxes, MASS MoCA is an open platform – a welcoming place that encourages dynamic interchange between making and presenting art, between the visual and performing arts, and between our extraordinary historic factory campus and the patrons, workers and tenants who again inhabit it.

### **[Southern Vermont Art Center](#)**

P.O. Box 617, West Road, Manchester VT 05254

T: +1 802 362 1405

W: [www.svac.org](http://www.svac.org)

Vermont's oldest cultural organization, the Southern Vermont Arts Center is located in Manchester, Vermont in a National Historic Trust Mansion. The Arts Center's ten galleries feature classic and contemporary art on view and for sale.

### **[Sterling and Francine Clark Art Museum](#)**

225 South Street, Williamstown MA 01267

T: +1 413 458 9545

W: [www.clarkart.edu](http://www.clarkart.edu)

Many French impressionist paintings including 30 by Renoir. Also included are noteworthy old master paintings and a significant group of American works by Homer, Sargent, Cassatt and Remington. Selections from the extensive collections of silver, prints, drawing and sculpture. 10am-5pm Tuesday-Sunday year round. Open Mondays in July and August.

### **[Vermont Raptor Center](#)**

Route 4, Quechee VT 05059

T: +1 802 FLY 5000

W: [www.vinsweb.org](http://www.vinsweb.org)

The Vermont Raptor Center at the Vermont Institute of Natural Science is an accessible outdoor exhibit of non-releasable owls, hawks, falcons and eagles. Hiking trails, visitor center, frequent programs and nature shop. Open Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm. Closed Sundays.

### [Williams College Museum of Art](#)

Main Street  
Williamstown MA 01267  
T: +1 413 597 2429  
W: [www.wcma.org](http://www.wcma.org)

One of the finest college art museums in the country, houses eleven thousand works that span the history of art. Within the broad range of periods and cultures represented, the collection emphasizes contemporary and modern art, American art from the late eighteenth century to the present and non-Western art. Tue - Sat 10am to 5pm, Sun 1-5pm, closed Mon, open some holidays.

### [Windham County Historical Society & Museum](#)

Route 30, Newfane VT 05345  
T: +1 802 365 4148  
W: [www.rovers.net/~histwind](http://www.rovers.net/~histwind)

Historic museum set in the center of beautiful Newfane Vermont. Free admission! Wed. - Sun. 12-5pm Route 30 Newfane 12 miles north of Brattleboro.

## Outdoor Adventure

### [Bromley Sun Mountain Adventure Park](#)

Manchester VT  
T: +1 802 824 5522  
W: [www.bromley.com](http://www.bromley.com)

Ride a sled two thirds of the way down Bromley Mountain. America's longest alpine slide. Also, ride the chairlift, try the Thrill Sleds and DevalKarts All Rides and Golf Sunday - Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Saturdays until 6:00 pm Route 11, 6 miles east of Manchester

### [Equinox Skyline Drive](#)

Sunderland VT  
T: +1 802 362 1114  
W: [www.equinoxmountain.com](http://www.equinoxmountain.com)

A 5.2 mile drive to the summit of Mount Equinox, 3,835 feet above sea level, provides a breathtaking 360 degree view of 5 mountain ranges, four states and Canada. Open May through November Route 7A south of Manchester Village.

### [Stratton Gondola Rides](#)

Stratton Mountain VT  
T: +1 802 297 2200  
W: [www.stratton.com](http://www.stratton.com)

Ride to the top of Stratton Mountain in a gondola and enjoy the spectacular view. Open daily, weather permitting.

## Parks & Nature Services

### [Jamaica State Park](#)

85 Salmon Hole Ln, Jamaica, VT 05343  
T: +1 802 874 4600  
W: [www.vtstateparks.com](http://www.vtstateparks.com)

Hiking, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, camping and picnicking. Trail along scenic West River leads to Hamilton Falls, Ball Mountain Dam and Jamaica overlook on Little Ball Mountain Route 30, Jamaica.

### [Merck Forest and Farmland Center](#)

PO Box 315  
Rupert VT 05768  
T: +1 802 394 7836  
F: +1 802 394 2519  
W: [www.merckforest.org](http://www.merckforest.org)

An environmental and educational organization on over 3,100 acres available to explore and enjoy in the heart of the Taconic Range in Southwestern Vermont.

**Townshend Lake Recreation area**

3845 VT Route 30, Townshend, VT 05353-2800

T: +1 802 874 4881

W: [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

Spectacular dam, hiking trails, picnicking, swimming with beach area, boating. Route 30, Townshend.

**Townshend State Park**

2755 State Forest Rd, Townshend VT 05353

T: +1 802 365 7510

W: [www.vtstateparks.com](http://www.vtstateparks.com)

Located on the bank of the West River in the heart of the West River Valley surrounded by the lovely Green Mountains.