



Shopping

Antiques

Antiques Anonymous

Route 30

Jamaica Vermont 05343

T: +1 802 874 4207

Furniture, crocks, quilts, advertising, accessories, political, coins, photos, toys, sports and Vermont memorabilia. By chance or appointment; early spring until late fall.

Auntie M's Attic

Route 30

Newfane VT 05345

T: +1 802 365 9796

Antique china, furniture, glass, lamps, linens, and prints. Collectibles and accessories. Open May-Oct by chance or appointment.

Colt Barn Antiques

P.O. Box 276

Townshend VT 05353

T: +1 802 365 7574

W: www.vermontada.com

Country furniture and appropriate accessories. On Route 35.

Fritzinger's Antiques

West Street

Newfane VT

T: +1 802 365 9312

Early American country antiques, Pre-Civil War militaries. Open May-Oct, most days by chance or appointment. West Street in Historic Newfane Village.

Old Corker's Antiques

PO Box 245

Jamaica VT

T: +1 802 874 4172

Specializing in angling and sporting items: tackle, rods, reels, lures, creels, books, prints, mounts, snowshoes, etc. Also a line of general antiques and country collectibles.

Townshend Auction Gallery

RR1 Box 3116

Townshend VT 05353

T: +1 802 365 4388

"Always buying from one item to entire estates". Consignments welcome. The best buys in Southern Vermont antiques, furniture and collectibles. Call for the next auction date. Complete auction service. Now booking on site sales. On Route 30.



Artisans Studios

[Wick Ahrens - Whales in Vermont Studio](#)

Box 277, South Road

Peru VT 05152

T: +1 802 824 3604

W: www.wickahrens.com

Wick Ahrens, famous sculpture of whales, invites visitors to his studio in Peru where, on any given day, you might see a humpback whale surfacing from the basswood shavings, or a sperm whale getting his teet stained grey. Stop by for a cup of coffee and a lick from the dogs. Off route 11 in Peru, Vermont. Take South Road (south) for 2 miles, the studio is on the right.

Books & Music

[Misty Valley Books](#)

Main St - On the Common

Chester VT

T: +1 802 875 3400

F: +1 802 875 3411

W: www.mvbooks.com

For nearly 14 years, Misty Valley Books has offered a knowledgeable and resourceful staff, old-fashioned customer service, and a varied and interesting selection of books hand-picked to suit your reading tastes. We are proud to be a reflection of our community; staffed by local, enthusiastic booksellers who love to read. 10am-6pm weekdays, 10am-5pm Saturday, 11am-4pm Sunday. On the Green in Chester.

Northshire Books

4869 Main Street

Manchester Center VT 05255

T: +1 802 362 2200

Our favorite area bookstore. Full of nooks and crannies with things leaping off the shelves at every turn. A browser's paradise. Sun and Mon: 10am - 7pm, Otherwise: 10am - 9pm Northwest corner of "malfunction junction" (intersection of Routes 30/11 and 7A) in Manchester Center.

Old and New England Books

West Street

Newfane VT 05345

T: +1 802 365 7074

New and fine used books on New England and the British Isles, Literature, travel guides, gardening, art and architecture, country life. Open Sun 12:00-5, other days 10:30-6, closed Tuesday-Wednesday.

Farm Stands & Nurseries

Newfane Greenhouse & Nursery

Rt. 30, Newfane VT

T: +1 802 365 4408

A complete garden center and full service flower shop. "a gardener's paradise"

[Olallie Daylily Gardens](#)

Fine Gifts & Crafts

[Bennington Potters](#)

324 County Street

Bennington VT

T: +1 800 205 8033

52 years as the oldest and largest American art pottery and Vermont's #1 factory outlet for pottery and decorative accessories for your home. Step back in time with Bennington Potters' historic buildings. Call for our free tour schedule Shops open Mon-Sat 9:30-6. Sun 10-5.

[Frog Hollow VT State Craft Center](#)

85 Church Street
Burlington, VT 05401
T: +1 802 863 6458

Contemporary and traditional crafts in all media from more than 200 Vermont artists, showcased in a stylish gallery.

[Long Ago and Far Away](#)

Historic Main Street
Manchester VT
T: +1 802 362 3435

Collector level Canadian Inuit sculpture and Native American art. Native jewelry, art, weavings and crafts from the Equator to the Canadian Arctic. Top local artisans featured.

Newfane Country Store

Newfane VT
T: +1 802 365 7916

Fine hand-sewn traditional quilts and accessories. Homemade fudge, VT gifts, toys, specialty foods. Open daily The Commons

Porter House Of Fine Crafts

RR 2, Box 3501
Manchester VT 05255
T: +1 802 362 4789

Visit a special place where you can be indulged by beautiful handcrafts and unusual clothing. Specializing in jewelry, pottery, woodwork, glass, wax, unique music. A beautiful wearable art boutique upstairs featuring handmade clothing from around the world. Open daily 9:30-5:30, Sat 9:30-6, Sun 10-5 Green Mountain Village Shops.

[Simon Pearce](#)

The Mill
Quechee VT 05059
T: +1 802 295 2711
W: www.simonpearce.com

A favorite stop in the Woodstock area, both for the restaurant and for watching the glass blowing. You get a close encounter with the glass blowers while standing on the same level separated by a railing. The finished product is exquisite, and expensive! Hours: 9am-9pm daily. In the heart of Quechee Village.

[Taft Hill Collection](#)

RR #1, Box 290
Townshend VT 05353
T: +1 802 365 4200
F: +1 802 365 4420
W: www.taft Hill.com

Fine gifts, accessories, antiques and furnishings for the home, featuring Crest Studios hand-painted glassware and china, and Robert DuGrenier Associates, a unique design company. Decorators and wholesale buyers welcome. Open daily 11-5 On Route 30.

[Vermont Artisan Designs](#)

106 Main Street, Brattleboro VT 05301
T: +1 802 257 7044
W: www.vtartisans.com

Vermont Artisan Designs is an extensive "showcase of hand-crafted gifts" including pottery, blown glass, unique jewelry, wrought iron, pewter, turned wood, wooden toys, clocks, jewelry boxes, photographs, prints and other items of interest. The works of more than 300 craftspeople are represented in this unusual collection of fine American crafts located in Brattleboro, Vermont for nearly 30 years. Open seven days. On right side after first stop light on Main Street arrive in Brattleboro from Route 30.

[Vermont Country Bird Houses](#)

34 Main Street
Danby Village VT 05739
T: +1 802 293 5991
F: +1 802 293 5992

W: www.vermontcountry.com

"Picture Old-World Structures crafted by your great, great grandfather to grace his garden for a generation, then placed in the attic for you to discover a century later." Jim Kardas spent 25 years in advertising before discovering that his passion is building bird houses. Definitely worth a detour if you're in the Danby area. In the village of Danby, just west of Route 7.

Galleries

Athens Antique Prints

RR #3 Box 169A
Athens VT 05143
T: +1 802 869 2772

Vintage advertizing, antique labels, tins and signs, children's illustrations, botanicals, maps, conservation matting and framing. Also - custom milled native hardwood moldings. Open 7 days a week from May 1 to October 31 Route 35 in Athens VT.

[Elaine Beckwith Gallery - Fine Art](#)

Jamaica VT
T: +1 802 874 7234

W: www.beckwithgallery.com

Original, discerning, eclectic: a gallery with a different point of view and a commitment to excellence. Representing over 30 artists. 10:00 to 5:30 daily.

[Gallery North Star - Grafton](#)

Grafton VT
T: +1 802 843 2465

W: www.gnsgraffton.com

The gallery is situated in a restored 1877 village house and presents works by over 30 of New England's finest artists in a variety of mediums including oil, pastel and watercolor paintings along with sculpture. The gallery prides itself on showing a diverse selection of artistic styles. 10am to 5pm.

[Gallery North Star - Manchester Village](#)

8311 Main Street, Manchester, VT 05254
T: +1 802-362-4541
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W: www.gnsgraffton.com

10am to 5pm. Across from Equinox

[Southern Vermont Art Center](#)

P.O. Box 617, West Road
Manchester VT 05254
T: +1 802 362 1405

W: 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.

Other Specialty Retail

[Basketville](#)

Main Street
Putney VT
T: +1 802 387 5509
W: www.basketville.com

Baskets of every size and description. If you have any interest in or need for baskets, here is a true "category killer" you won't find at home next to Home Depot. Route 5 off Exit 4 from I-91.

[Friends of the Sun](#)

Putney Road
Brattleboro VT
T: +1 802 254 4208
W: www.friendsofthesun.com

Products for the "hearth and home". This is where all the gas stoves and fireplaces in Windham Hill guest rooms came from. Also the source of those ingenious fireplace screens for the wood burning fireplaces in the Inn's common rooms. Mon - Fri 9:00-5:30, Sat 9:30-5:00, Sunday 11:00-3:00 On the left, just past the West River bridge on Putney Road (Route 5).

[Mary Meyer's Big Black Bear Shop](#)

Townshend VT 05353
T: +1 802 365 7793
W: www.bigblackbear.com

Mary Meyer's award winning stuffed toys from Vermont's oldest toy company. Mohair bears by Vermont artists, collectibles, T-shirts, and country gifts. Open 7 days-a-week, 9 am to 5 pm. Weekends November and December, weekdays January – April. On Route 30.

[The Newfane Country Store](#)

Newfane VT 05345
T: +1 802 365 7916
W: www.newfanecountrystore.com

A fine collection of handmade quilts; Vermont crafts - handmade gifts, pottery and woodware; cards, candles, toys, T-shirts, collectibles, nostalgic penny candy, homemade fudge. Open 9:30-6 daily, all year The Common, Newfane Village.

[Vermont Country Store](#)

Route 100, Weston VT
T: +1 802 824 3184
W: www.vermontcountrystore.com

"Purveyors of the Practical and Hard to Find". This rambling emporium recreates the country shopping experience of yester-year. "What we sell must be useful, work and make sense". One of the favorite spots for holiday shopping, especially for stocking stuffers. Monday thru Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm. Closed Sundays In the heart of Weston Village.

Outdoor Stores

[Equipe Sport](#)

Jct Route 30 and Route 100
Rawsonville Vermont 05155
T: +1 802 297 2847
F: +1 802 297 3138
W: www.equipesport.com

Ski and Sport Shop. Rent or buy skis, snowboards, bikes, canoes, kayaks and more. Open seven days Junction of Route 30 and Route 100 in Rawsonville Vermont.

Sam's Outdoor Outfitters

Main Street

Brattleboro VT

T: +1 802 254 2933

W: www.samsoutfitters.com

A paradise for sporting goods fanatics. Outdoor clothing, footwear, hunting, fishing, camping.... Began as an Army Navy surplus merchant in 1932. You can now spend hours rambling through several interconnected buildings in downtown Brattleboro. Sun 10-5, Mon-Tue 9-6, Wed-Fri 9-9, Sat 9-6 Route 30 runs into Main Street Brattleboro. Sam's is on right after second stop light.

The Mountain Goat

Rt. 7A

Manchester VT 05255

T: +1 802 362 5159

W: www.mountaingoat.com

If you are a sucker for outdoor gear like we are, this is a store where you want to leave your wallet locked in the car. As soon as you walk in, you know you're going to buy something. Helpful, knowledgeable staff, many top brands (Patagonia, Mountain Hardware, Arcterix, more) Mon-Sat 10 - 6, Sundays 11 - 5pm.

Outlet Shopping

Manchester Designer Outlets

97 Depot Street, Manchester Center, Manchester, VT 05255

T: +1 802 362 3736

www.manchestervermont.com

There is more going on in Manchester than outlet shopping but that seems to be the big draw these days. A list of the principal stores and a location map can be found on the web site. General Outlet Hours: Mon-Fri: 10am-6pm, Sat: 10am-7pm, Sun: 10am-5pm Driving in to Manchester on Route 30/11 from the east, stores start with Mikasa at the stop light.

Specialty Food Products

Grafton Village Cheese Company

PO Box 87, Grafton, VT 05146

T: +1 800 472 3866

W: www.graftonvillagecheese.com

Award-winning cheddar every year. Stop by in the late morning most days to watch the final process in cheese-making. Open daily 10am-5pm. Townshend Road, Route 35.

Lawrence's Smoke Shop

Route 30RR1 Box 3125

Townshend VT 05353

T: +1 802 365 7372

Featuring corn cob smoked meats, VT cheddar cheese, VT maple syrup, mustard, pickles, penny candy, crafts, deerskin gloves, sheepskin slippers, candles and much more. Open 9-5 Mon-Fri, 9-6 Sat, 10-6 Sun, all year.

The Store at Five Corners

Routes 7 and 43,

Williamstown MA 01267

T: +1 800 261 4245

F: +1 413 458 0931

W: www.thestoreatfivecorners.com

A great stop on the way home for specialty gourmet foods, fine wines, unusual gifts or the makings for a picnic. They have indoor tables so you can enjoy your picnic indoors. Special "Tanglewood Picnic" available. Summer hours: 7am to 8pm daily.