



## *Active Three Season Pursuits*

Windham Hill Inn offers many onsite activities for spring, summer and fall. The Inn is located on 160 acres of beautiful gardens, meadows, mountains and woodlands. We have over 5 miles of hiking trails on the property all marked and ready for your adventurous side as well as lovely flower and vegetable gardens to stroll through for your romantic side. Our heated pool is set in the loveliest of natural settings and is a beautiful place to watch the sunrise over the mountains of Vermont. Just down the meadow from our pool you will find a clay tennis court with racquets and balls available should you choose to challenge your partner to a game of tennis before indulging yourself at dinner. If you choose to leave the property and explore our beautiful area we have compiled a list of activities we believe you would find enjoyable.

### ***Biking***

Spring, summer and fall bring lots of bikes to Vermont. Road bikers delight in the aerobic benefits offered by our numerous local hills. For those wishing to avoid some of those hills we have maps for less aerobic routes. Mountain biking opportunities abound as well as well as miles of gravel roads to explore. The following locations specialize in biking and would be happy to assist you in your exploration of Vermont.

#### Mountain Riders

Offering sales, service and rentals of both mountain and touring bikes. Open 10am to 5pm daily  
Junction of VT Route 30 and VT Route 100  
Rawsonville, VT 05155  
(802)297-2847 or [www.mtnridersvt.com](http://www.mtnridersvt.com)

#### West Hill Shop

Offering sales and service . "The connoisseur's bike shop." Mon-Sat 10am to 6pm and  
Sunday 11am to 5pm.  
49 Brickyard Lane  
Putney, VT 05346  
(802)387-5718 or [www.westhillshop.com](http://www.westhillshop.com)

### ***Boating***

While we do not have boating on the Inn property there are plenty of boating opportunities in the area. Our favorites include, Lowell Lake, Gale Meadows pond, Grout pond, Branch pond, Somerset reservoir, Harriman reservoir and Townshend Lake. Directions to all are available at reception and local shops rent both canoes and kayaks for exploring Vermont's waterways. Some shops also provide guided tours for groups as well as individuals.

### Battenkill Canoe, Ltd.

Offering a variety of canoe trips from quiet water to white water they have a guided trip available for every skill level.

RR 2, Box 2445

Arlington, VT 05250

(802)632-2800 or [www.battenkill.com](http://www.battenkill.com)

### Equipe Sports

Great source for both sales and rentals of kayaks or canoes and all the gear necessary to take to the waterways safely. Free demos are conducted on Friday afternoons and provide a great way to try out boats before renting or purchasing.

Jct. of Route 30 and Route 100

Rawsonville, VT 05155

(802)297-2847 or [www.equipesport.com](http://www.equipesport.com)

### Vermont Canoe Touring Center, Inc.

Touring center providing rentals and group or individual tours of the local waterways, haunts and swimming holes. Spend the day on the river and explore the sights and sounds of nature. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day 9am to dusk daily.

451 Putney Road

Brattleboro, VT 05301

(802)257-5008

## ***Fishing***

For information on fishing Vermont's rivers and lakes we would suggest visiting the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. [www.vtfishandwildlife.com](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com) Our Frog pond behind the Inn does have a few bass lurking about, we know because a fly casting guest caught one once, but this is not "A River Runs Through It" material for that we suggest contacting the experts listed below.

### Orvis Fly Fishing School

Providing instruction in Manchester, Vermont on their fully stocked casting pond at the school or on the famous Battenkill River.

4180 Main Street

Manchester, Vermont

(802)362-4604 or [www.orvis.com](http://www.orvis.com)

### Taddingers

A fully endorsed Orvis guiding and outfitting service. Specializing in the famous Upper Deerfield River watershed. Half day and Full day trips available.

444 VT Route 100

Wilmington, Vermont (802)464-6263

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

## ***Fitness Centers***

The Green Mountains of Vermont provide many opportunities for a wonderful aerobic workout. Take a run down a country road, hike one of our mountains or cycle a route of our local hillsides. The choice is yours and all provide a challenge. For those who prefer to sweat it out in the gym, the closest indoor workout options are listed below.

### [Equinox Fitness Spa](#)

The Avanyu Spa at the Equinox features a state-of-the-art fitness center and nourishing spa treatments with local flavor. A full complement of exercise classes are available, check their website for details. Day passes are available.

3567 Main St., Route 7A

Manchester Village, Vermont

(800)362-4747 or [www.equinoxresort.com](http://www.equinoxresort.com)

### [Outer Limits Health Club](#)

The facility offers a full complement of exercise equipment, free weights and machines as well as a large variety of cardiovascular equipment. They also have a Women's only area and an assortment of exercise classes, check their website for the class schedule. Day passes are available.

72 Cotton Mill Hill

Brattleboro, Vermont

(802)257-2348 or [www.outerlimitshealth.com](http://www.outerlimitshealth.com)

## ***Golf***

The Green Mountains of Vermont provide a beautiful backdrop for our areas many challenging golf courses. Below we have listed four of our favorites for you to enjoy and conquer.

### [Stratton Mountain Country Club](#)

Stratton's 27-hole golf course is one of those rare places where everything comes together perfectly. There are three separate 9-hole courses all framed by the Green Mountains. The country club has hosted six LPGA events and has received stellar reviews for the country's most prestigious golf and travel magazines. Proshop and lessons are available.

Stratton Mountain, Vermont

(802)297-2200 or [www.stratton.com](http://www.stratton.com)

### [Mount Snow Golf Course](#)

Mount Snow's course is consistently rate one of the top five in our state by Golf Digest. A 18-hole championship course designed by Geoffrey Cornish and named one of the top ten resort courses in the country by SKI Magazine. The front nine is spread over scenic expanses and the back nine winds through wooded terrain. Proshop and lessons are available.

Mount Snow, West Dover, Vermont

(802) 464-4254 or [www.mountsnow.com](http://www.mountsnow.com)

### Tater Hill Golf Club

Tater Hill is a charming country golf course. The most reasonably priced of area courses it offers nine or eighteen hole rates, is well maintained and has scenic views of the Vermont mountains and beautiful flower gardens. Proshop and lessons are available.

Located between Chester and Londonderry just off VT Route 11.  
6802 Popple Dungeon Rd.  
North Windham, VT  
(802) 875- 2517 or [www.taterhillgolfclub.com](http://www.taterhillgolfclub.com)

### Gleneagles Golf course

Gleneagles at the Equinox is a repeat recipient of Golf Magazine's prestigious Silver Medal Award. It combines a dramatic blend of the past and present in a picturesque mountain setting. A 18-hole, par 71 championship quality golf course designed by the legendary Walter Travis and updated by Reese Jones.

### ***Hiking***

We have five miles of marked trails here on our property for you to explore and enjoy. Nearby we have two state parks and the Green Mountain National Forest. We can offer you many suggestions and trail maps for area trails to keep you from feeling guilty about all the wonderful Windham Hill dinners you will be eating during your stay with us. Our local favorites are listed below.

Jamaica State Park	Townshend State Park	Bromley Mountain
Little Rock Pond	Stratton Mountain	Grout Pond
Putney Mountain	Lye Brook Falls	Shattrack Mountain

### ***Horseback Riding***

Vermont is a beautiful state to explore on horseback. Come ride through our towering enchanted forests, rolling farmlands or quiet country roads. We know just the place for you to do it not far from here in picturesque Danby, Vermont.

### Mountain View Ranch

Family owned and operated offering many types and lengths of rides for anyone from the beginner to the experienced horseman they have the ride and mount for you. Group and private trail rides available lasting from one to three hours, riding lessons and wagon rides are offered.

502 Easy Street  
Danby, Vermont  
(802)293-5837 or [www.mountainviewranch.biz](http://www.mountainviewranch.biz)

## *Active Wintertime Pursuits*

As you might expect from an Inn located on 160 acres of Green Mountain hillside we offer Snowshoeing and Cross Country skiing right here at Windham Hill. We mark about 10km of trails with our snowmobile for both snowshoeing and skiing. We have a small inventory of Tubbs snowshoes that guests are welcome to use. If you yearn for the elegant tracked trails that are professionally groomed there are many local options. We have listed our favorites for you to explore and enjoy with most being within a half hour's drive from the Inn.

### ***Cross Country Skiing***

#### [Grafton Ponds](#)

Grafton Ponds Recreation Center is open from Thanksgiving through March weather permitting. Snowmaking equipment and professional grooming make this a great place for track or skate style skiing. Call for current conditions and hours.

Grafton, Vermont

(802)843-2347 or [www.graftonponds.com](http://www.graftonponds.com)

#### [Stratton Mountain](#)

Stratton offers two cross-country facilities: The Nordic Center at the Stratton Country Club and The Sun Bowl Nordic Center. Both are professional groomed and offer tracks and skating lanes on every trail.

Rental equipment and lessons are available. Open daily, weather permitting.

Stratton Mountain, Vermont

(802)297-4114 or [www.stratton.com](http://www.stratton.com)

#### [Stratton Mountain Recreation Center](#)

The Town of Stratton has an open to the public recreation center with miles of groomed trails for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing if you have your own equipment. Located in the Town of Stratton the center also offers an outside ice skating rink and picnic area. Ask at reception for directions as there is no address or office with a phone. Located just off the Stratton Arlington Road.

#### [Viking Nordic Centre](#)

One of the oldest cross-country ski centers in North America. With 40 km of trails there is something for every skier. Both beginners and experts can find terrain that will please and challenge them depending upon their desire and expertise. Open daily, conditions permitting, trails close at 4:40pm.

Little Pond Road

Londonderry, Vermont

(802)824-3933 or [www.vikingnordic.com](http://www.vikingnordic.com)

### Wild Wings Ski Touring Center

Small and family oriented with trails through the woods and along the brooks. One way trail system with grooming on 24km of trails.

North Road

Peru, Vermont

(802)824-6793 or [www.wildwingski.com](http://www.wildwingski.com)

### ***Downhill Skiing***

World class downhill skiing is possible at four ski resorts all less than a half an hour away from the Inn.

You can enjoy your gourmet breakfast and be on the slopes before 9:00am every day without the hustle and bustle of staying in a resort.

### Bromley Mountain

Know as “The Sun Mountain” visiting Bromley is like visiting an old family friend. There is a wide variety of terrain to please any skill level and you just cannot beat the level of comfort, relaxation and security that abides at this small family mountain.

Peru, Vermont

(802)824-5522 or [www.bromley.com](http://www.bromley.com)

### Magic Mountain

Classic New England Ski Mountain offering downhill skiing and tubing in a laid back family atmosphere.

Londonderry, Vermont

(802)824-5645 or [www.magicmtn.com](http://www.magicmtn.com)

### Mount Snow

World class downhill skiing with four main mountain areas; Main Mountain, North Face, Sunbrook and Carintha. The mountain has 80 trails totaling 37 miles of skiing for all levels with a total of 20 lifts to get you where you want to be as well as 80% snowmaking capability. The mountain also boasts a snowboarding ½ pipe and a tubing park.

(800)245-SNOW or [www.mountsnow.com](http://www.mountsnow.com)

### Stratton Mountain

One of Vermont’s top ski and snowboard resorts offering nearly 600 acres of skiing and boarding terrain.

Fourteen lifts including a high speed base to summit gondola and nearly 90% snowmaking capability.

Stratton Mountain, Vermont

(802)297-4000 or [www.stratton.com](http://www.stratton.com)

## ***Ice Skating***

### Grafton Pond

Grafton Ponds Nordic Center has a beautiful pond and when the conditions are right, it is wonderful for skating. Do call ahead for conditions. Usually open Thanksgiving through President's week, weather permitting.

Grafton, Vermont

(802)843-2347 or [www.graftonponds.com](http://www.graftonponds.com)

### Stratton Recreational Center

The Town of Stratton has an open to the public recreation center if you have your own skates. Located in the Town of Stratton the center offers an outside ice skating rink and picnic area. Ask at reception for directions, there is no address or office with a phone. Located just of the Stratton Arlington Road.

### Riley Rink

Riley Rink is Southern Vermont's largest indoor facility featuring an Olympic-sized rink. Skate rentals and sales, warming room and concession stand with a variety of hot and cold foods and drinks.

Hunter Park Road

Manchester, Vermont

(802)362-0150 or [www.rileyrink.com](http://www.rileyrink.com)

## ***Sleigh Rides***

A very traditional and popular winter activity in Vermont. A ride generally lasts an hour and involves climbing into a horse drawn sleigh, covering up with warm blankets and traveling through the woods to a campfire or cabin stopping to warm up and have hot coco by the fire before the return journey. Listed below our options our guests have enjoyed in the past.

### Adams Farm

The farm has been offering sleigh rides since 1980. Afternoon and evening rides are available with sleighs pulled by Belgian draft horses, through the maple sugar grove to an old log cabin in the woods. At the cabin hot coco is served by the fire with a player piano providing music for entertainment. A private romantic sleigh ride for two is also available. Reservations required.

Higley Hill Road

Wilmington, Vermont

(802)464-3762 or [www.adamsfamilyfarm.com](http://www.adamsfamilyfarm.com)

### Karl Pfister Sleigh Rides

Enjoy riding through the snow covered meadow in a twelve passenger travis sleigh with bench seats and warm blankets. Rides last approximately 45 minutes and reservations are a must.

Landgrove, Vermont

(802)824-6320 or [www.karlpfistersleigh.com](http://www.karlpfistersleigh.com)

### Friesians of Majesty

Quintessential and intimate sleigh rides in a two to four person sleigh on trails groomed especially for the sleigh. Rides are typically 45 minutes long and are concluded with a tour of the farm with cookies and hot drinks. Guests get to meet the beautiful Friesian horses and meet any foals (baby horses) born at the farm. Reservations required.

Townshend, Vermont

(802)365-7526 or [www.friesiansofmajesty.com](http://www.friesiansofmajesty.com)

## ***Snowmobiling***

Two snowmobile tour operators are located in our area and offer guided trails through mountain country in the Green Mountain National Forest. Advance reservations are necessary especially on weekends.

### Equinox Snowmobile Tours

Travel through pristine snow covered woods and enjoy spectacular vistas of the Green Mountains. Led by trained snowmobile drives, you will ride on new state of the art equipment over rugged mountain trails and logging roads. Helmets are provided, boots and clothing rentals are available. Reservations required.

Peru, Vermont

(802)824-6628 or [www.vermontsnowmobile.com](http://www.vermontsnowmobile.com)

### High Country Snowmobile Tours

With two locations Woodford, Vermont and Mount Snow Resort this is the place to go and experience all the VAST trail system and the Green Mountains have to offer. A variety of length rides are offered with trained guides as your hosts to the Green Mountains and an exciting outdoor adventure. Helmets provided and reservations are required.

(802)464-2108 or [www.high-country-tours.com](http://www.high-country-tours.com)



