



## Local Activities

*Addison, Chittenden, Rutland Counties Vermont*

*Upstate New York (Essex County, Adirondack Region, Champlain Region)*

### General Resources and Area Information

#### Things to Do:

[Vermont](#)

[Addison County Chamber](#)

[Rutland County Chamber](#)

[Hello Burlington, VT](#)

[Lake Champlain Region NY](#)

[Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce \(NY\)](#)

[North Country Chamber of Commerce \(NY\)](#)

[Ticonderoga Chamber of Commerce \(NY\)](#)

### Social Activities

[Cornwall Contra Dancing](#)

[Line Dancing Addison County](#)

[Marquis Theater-Movies, Trivia, Bingo-Middlebury](#)

[Vermont Comedy Club-Burlington](#)

[Drop In Brewing](#)

[Woodchuck Cider House](#)

[Burlington Nightlife](#)

[Rutland Nightlife](#)

## **Adult classes and experiences**

[Town of Middlebury Parks and Recreation](#) Adult Activities

- [West Coast Swing Classes](#)
- [Facilities](#)

[Middlebury Studio School](#)

- [Adult Art Classes](#)
- [Adult Clay Classes](#)

[Middlebury Community Music Center](#)

- [Adult Music Classes](#)

[Volunteer in Middlebury](#)

[Ilsley Library](#)

- [Ilsley Library-Community Activities](#)
- [Adult Activities](#)

[Adult Education Patricia Hannaford Center](#)

- [Course Offerings](#)
- [The Makery](#)

## **Outdoor Activities**

[Vermont Ski Areas Association](#) listings of activities, festivals, and active Vermont Ski Areas

[NY Ski Areas Association](#) listings of activities, festivals, and active NY Ski Areas

[Catamount Trail Association](#) trail of cross-country skiing trails the length of Vermont, conducting tours every winter.

[Blueberry Hill Outdoor Center](#) Located the Green Mountain National Forest, provides access to the Blueberry Hill network of trails, the Vermont Long Trail, The Catamount Trail, and the Moosalamoo National Forest Trails open May-October and mid-December through mid-March.

[Green Mountain Club](#) promotes environmental education, outings, events, and volunteer opportunities.

[Champlain Area Trails](#) Protecting land, making trails, promoting economic vitality, and connecting people to the environment in the Champlain Valley, ensuring that all Adirondack communities have equitable access to trails and nature.

[Adirondack Mountain Club](#) works to protect New York State wild lands and waters by promoting responsible outdoor recreation. High Peaks Information Center, Lake Placid.

[Become a 46-er](#) –climbing all 46 Adirondack peaks.

[TAM/Middlebury Area Land Trust](#) 19.5 mile circumnavigating the town of Middlebury

[Middlebury Rikert Outdoor Center](#) (Cross country skiing, fat tire biking, snowshoeing)

[Middlebury Snowbowl](#) The college-run downhill family-friendly ski area twenty minutes from Middlebury with skiing and riding on a variety of terrain and at night.

[Middlebury Ralph Myhre Golf Course](#) The college-run 18-hole golf course is open to the public with faculty/staff discounts on memberships, events, lessons through the season.

#### [Vermont State Parks](#)

##### *Local area state parks*

- Branbury State Park- Lake Dunmore
- Button Bay State Park
- Kingland State Park
- DAR State Park
- Taconic Ramble State Park
- Lake Bomaseen State Park

Scottish Highland Games -a celebration of Scottish culture, outdoor athletic competitions that include events like the caber toss, hammer throw, stone put, and tug-of-war, alongside traditional music and dance performances.

- [Vermont Highland Games](#) - VT, small scale
- [Quechee Games](#) - VT, small scale
- [New England Highland Games](#) - NH, large scale (my favorite)

[251 Club](#)- Visit every town in Vermont

[Champs Trading Post and Extreme Mini Golf](#)- Addison, VT

[Five Nations Golf](#) - Mini Golf, Ticonderoga, NY

[Pittsford Disc Golf](#) -Pittsford, VT

[Mountain Bike Project](#) Trails around Vermont

[Swimming Holes](#)-All Around Vermont

[Vermont Ultimate](#)-Information on Ultimate Frisbee State-wide.

## **Cultural Programs**

### **Museums**

- [Vermont Historical Society](#) –Monpelier, VT
- [Middlebury College Art Museum](#) Middlebury, VT
- [Henry Sheldon Museum](#)-Middlebury, VT
- [Flemming Museum of Art at University of Vermont](#) -Burlington, VT
- [Rokeby Museum](#)-Ferrisburgh, VT
- [Lake Champlain Maritime Museum](#) -Vergennes, VT -free and courses (fee) during the summer/Spring/fall
- [Welcome to the DAR John Strong Mansion Museum](#)- Addison, VT

### **Performing Arts**

- [Listing of all Addison County Arts Events](#)
- [Vergennes Opera House](#)
- [Middlebury Opera Company](#)
  - [Opera Under 26](#) free tickets and opera education
- [Middlebury Townhall Theater](#) <https://townhalltheater.org/>
- [Middlebury College Performing Arts Series](#)
- [Burlington- Flynn Theater](#)
- [Burlington- Lane Series](#) University of Vermont
- [Rutland-Paramount Theater](#)
- [Brandon -Town Hall Events](#) fun affordable events

### **Historic/Cultural Sites**

[Vermont Historic Sites](#) (Open May/Closed in the Winter)

*Near Addison/Rutland County*

- Chimney Point State Historic Site
- Hubbardton Battlefield
- Mount Independence

## *Essex County New York*

- [NY Historic Sites](#)
  - Nearby Sites: Crown Point, Fort Ticonderoga, Adirondack History Museum.

## *White Hall, NY*

[Bigfoot Sanctuary-William G. Pomeroy Foundation](#) *Home of the Bigfoot Festival each year.*

## *New York Adirondack Park and Beyond*

- [Lake Placid Region](#)
  - Olympics
  - [John Brown Farm Historic Site](#)- High in New York State's Adirondack Mountains is the home and grave of abolitionist John Brown
  - [Six Nations Iroquois Museum](#)