

This Month at Vermont Attractions

Late May – June 2011

Saturday, May 19, 2012

AMAZING AMPHIBIANS!

Shelburne Farms , Shelburne

Location: McClure Center for School Programs

Shelburne Farms

1611 Harbor Road

Shelburne, VT 05482

Spring is a perfect time to discover Vermont frogs and salamanders! We will hike into their favorite habitats and search for these incredible creatures from egg to adult. Bring your mud boots for some pond dipping fun!

Shelburne Farms Member: \$10/parent & child, \$5 per additional child

Non-member: \$12/parent & child, \$5 per additional child

REGISTRATION REQUIRED - 802-985-8686 - www.shelburnefarms.org

CLIMB OF YOUR LIFE AT BENNINGTON BATTLE MONUMENT

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location:

Bennington Battle Monument State Historic Site

15 Monument Circle

Bennington, Vermont 05201

Looking for a new challenge, try a vertical road race up the steps of the Monument. The American Lung Association will be sponsoring the third annual fund raising stair climb at the Bennington Monument.

Registration forms will be available at the Monument or online at www.climbofyourlife.org

Time: On Site registration starts at 8:30 AM

- (802) 447-0550 -

www.historicvermont.org/bennington

MONTSHIRE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE DAILY ACTIVITIES

Montshire Museum of Science , Norwich

Location: Montshire Museum of Science

One Montshire Road,

Norwich, VT 05055

Tel: 802-649-2200 Fax: 802-649-3637

montshire@montshire.org

www.montshire.org

The Montshire Museum of Science is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week, 363 days a year. (Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.) Parking is free and adjacent to the museum.

11:00 a.m. Parachutes - Construct a miniature parachute and learn how air resistance works to slow down a falling object.

3:00 p.m. Cells (Lab Coat Investigation for those ages 9 and up) - Compare plant and animals cells using a microscope. You may get a chance to see your own cells!

Programs free with museum admission: \$12 for adults, \$10 for children 2-17, free for members and children under 2 years of age. - 802-649-2200 - www.montshire.org

LANDSCAPE DESIGN FOR THE NATURAL GARDEN

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Learn how beautiful gardens function as low maintenance, water conserving, and erosion controlling communities. Gardening sensitively with native plants that suit the local landscape has many benefits, both

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environmental and ecological. Join landscape designer Liz Krieg for a presentation that explores gardens that utilize indigenous and non-invasive perennials and grasses. This course is co-sponsored by the New England Wild Flower Society (NEWFS). Limit: 16
NEWFS Course Code: HOR3995

Instructor: Liz Krieg, landscape designer and consultant

To register, contact NEWFS directly at 508-877-7630 or www.newfs.org

Montshire members: \$15. Non-members: \$18. Pre-Registration Required

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THE 2ND ANNUAL HEAVYFEST

Magic Hat Brewing Company & Performing Arts Center, South Burlington

Location: Magic Hat Brewery & Artifactory

5 Bartlett Bay Rd

South Burlington, VT 05403

On Saturday May 19th, 2012 from 12-6PM, the Magic Hat Brewery & Artifactory is hosting the 2nd annual Heavyfest, a free outdoor music festival to benefit

Burlington-based non-profit Big Heavy World. The Artifactory has procured a dynamic lineup of musical talent that will take the outdoor stage at the brewery. Come out and experience Start Making Sense: Talking Heads Tribute, Rough Francis, Myra Flynn, Seed, Steph Papas Experience, and Casio Bastard. Big Heavy World will be the beneficiary of proceeds from an outdoor beer garden featuring the return of our specialty cask beer brewed just for Heavyfest – Big Heavy Wheat. Additional event happenings include a Big Heavy World run BBQ, Brewer-lead tours, a hand rolled cigar expo, and for the first time ever the opportunity to “Dunk-a-Punk” in our very own dunk tank. After the dust settles at the brewery, be sure to join us at Nectars for the after-party at 9PM featuring music by Rough Francis, Great White Caps, Myra Flynn, and Casio Bastard. \$5 at the door will go to benefit Big Heavy World.

For more information for to MagicHat.Net/Heavyfest
- 8026582739 ext: 2049 - MagicHat.Net/Heavyfest

Saturday, May 19 - Sunday, May 20, 2012

NEW LAKE CHAMPLAIN BRIDGE CELEBRATION AT CHIMNEY POINT

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location:

Chimney Point Historic Site

8149 VT Route 17W

Addison, Vermont 05491

Join in the big celebration in Vermont and New York for the new Lake Champlain Bridge! Chimney Point site activities include a living history encampment and historic crafts and skills demonstrations showing the range of Chimney Point history, children's activities, special presentations, and organizations showing what the area has to offer. On Saturday enjoy a parade, boat flotilla, music, evening dance, and more. Sunday's festivities culminate in fireworks. Call for details. Free admission. - (802) 759-2412 -

www.historicvermont.org/chimneypoint

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Sunday, May 20, 2012

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11:00 a.m. Hoopster Glider - Build a glider that flies! You will experiment with and change your design to see if you can make it fly even further.

3:00 p.m. Skulls - Learn about New England wildlife as you examine their skeletal remains.

Programs free with museum admission: \$12 for adults, \$10 for children 2–17, free for members and children under 2 years of age.

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Tuesday, May 22, 2012

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY - MONTSHIRE MUSEUM'S SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE: HIGHLIGHTS AND LESSONS LEARNED

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School Partnership Report to the Community - Montshire Museum's School Partnership Initiative: Highlights and Lessons Learned

Tuesday, May 22, 2012 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Please join us for a very special presentation to the community on the progress and impact of Montshire's School Partnership Initiative. Montshire's Director of Education, Greg DeFrancis, will offer an overview of the School Partnership Initiative, and leaders from Montshire's partner schools will share their experiences and reflections on the impact of the initiative. A reception will follow the formal presentation. The School Partnership Initiative began as a pilot project in 2005 in the Rivendell Interstate School District. Today, Montshire works with 10 partner schools to strengthen the infrastructure for science education in our region. Our goal is to move beyond episodic programming to develop a long-term, sustainable model for museum/school collaboration to enhance K-8 science education.

Partnership Schools:

- Barnet School, Barnet, VT
- The Danville School, Danville, VT
- The Lyme School, Lyme, NH
- Peacham Elementary School, Peacham, VT
- Rivendell Academy, Orford, NH
- Samuel Morey Elementary School, Fairlee, VT
- Thetford Elementary School, Thetford, VT
- Tunbridge Central School, Tunbridge, VT
- Walden School, West Danville, VT
- Westshire Elementary School, West Fairlee, VT

Register online: <https://montshire.org/for-teachers/outreach-montshire-museum-of-science-at-your-school/school-partnership-initiative/>

Audience: Adults

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SCIENCE AND STORIES: ROCKS ROCK

ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center, Burlington

Location:

ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center, Leahy
Center for Lake Champlain

One College Street, Burlington, VT 05401

(toll-free) 1.877.324.6386

Everyone needs a rock. But do you know how to find the one that is just right for you? Come to Science and Stories and discover the secret to finding a special rock.

Free with admission. - 1-877-324-6386 -

www.echovermont.org

Thursday, May 24, 2012

“OUR BODY” AFTER DARK SPEAKER SERIES: SCIENCE OF THE SEXES WITH MODERN MEDICINE

ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center, Burlington

Location: ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center,
Leahy Center for Lake Champlain

One College Street, Burlington, VT 05401

(toll-free) 1.877.324.6386

George Osol, Ph.D., Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences and Maternal Blood Circulation Specialists; and Mark Plante, M.D., Professor of Surgery and Urologic Surgeon. Discussion and walk-through of *Our Body: The Universe Within* exhibit with medical experts from UVM College of Medicine. Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. Two twenty minute "walk-and-talks" will occur at 7 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Cost: \$15 member/\$20 non-member. 877-324-6386. www.echovermont.org

Saturday, May 26, 2012

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11:00 a.m. Paper Cup Telephones - Can sound really travel through a string? Make your own phone and discover how sound waves move through different materials.

3:00 p.m. Magnets - You will discover cool ways to experiment with and use magnets.

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- 802-649-2200 - www.montshire.org

OPENING DAY FOR SUMMER 2012 AT BROMLEY MOUNTAIN!

Bromley - Vermont's Summer Adventure, Peru

Location: Bromley Mountain, Vermont's Summer Adventure, on Route 11, six miles east of Manchester.
Hours of Operation:

Weekends & Holidays: May 26-June 10 and September 8-October 8 (Park is Open on Memorial Day, Labor Day & Columbus Day)

Daily: June 15-September 3

Hours: Daily 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fridays in July and August: 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays in July and August: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Early and late season rides may be limited. Check the schedule for free weekend entertainment, and get more info at www.bromley.com.

Vermont's Summer Adventure opens for the season

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Memorial Day Weekend!

Vermont's Summer Adventure features rides and attractions for the whole family, with the legendary triple-track Alpine Slide being the park's biggest draw.

NEW this season, and scheduled to open in early July, is our Aerial Adventure Park! As you work your way through the canopy, from platform to platform and tree to tree, over bridges of rope, wood and wire, you'll be safe in your harness, exploring a whole new side of Bromley with a squirrel's eye view. We'll have courses for all skill and age levels!

Still high on the "must-do" list is the Sun Mountain Flyer, New England's longest ZipRider®, the Big Splash Water Raft ride, the Giant Swing, the Trampoline Things, a beautiful 18-hole Miniature Golf Course, the Adrenaline Zip Line, scenic chairlift rides and many more exciting attractions. Kids six and under have their very own space, The KidZone, with Bumper Boats, The Bounce House and the 24' Great Slide. - 802 824 5522 - www.bromley.com

INSECT SAFARI

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Insect Safari 10 a.m. – noon

Join us for a morning full of insects, bugs, and other creepy crawlers. You'll build your own insect net and then we'll head out on a bug collecting 'safari' through the Museum's fields and forests. Inside we'll use

microscopes and examine our bugs up close, dissect decomposing logs, and look at aquatic insects from local ponds. For children in grades K–2. Montshire members \$35, non-members \$40.

Pre-registration required:

https://www.formstack.com/forms/mms-insect_safari_may_2012

Limit: 12 children/class - 802-649-2200

BOOK SIGNING WITH JOHN BAGONZI - MASTERING THE ART OF PITCHING

Farm-Way, Inc., Bradford

Location: Farm-Way Bradford Vermont

John A Bagonzi author of the Mastering the art of pitching book signing and sales
Saturday May 26th 11-3:00 under the tent - 802-222-9316 -

Saturday, May 26 - Sunday, May 27, 2012

20TH OPEN STUDIO WEEKEND IN WESTON

Vermont Country Store, Weston

Location: Weston Village, Rt 100, Weston, Vt 05161
Vermont's Spring Open Studio Weekend is a statewide celebration of the arts. Come to Weston to see four of the artists in their studios and shops. Diane G. Bell, watercolorist; The Village Green Gallery; Kennie Lyman, potter and Chester Kasnowski, painter. Maps and information can be found at the Vermont Crafts Council website- vt1crafts@aol.com or by calling the Vermont Crafts Council at 802.223.3380- vermontcrafts.com

HISTORY HAPPENS AT OCH!

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: Old Constitution House State Historic Site
Windsor, Vermont

History comes alive at Old Constitution House with the

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first of several programs organized by the 18th century re-enactor Carl Malinkowski. Carl and his wife Carolyn demonstrate a variety of period activities including brewing, cooking, woodworking, powder horn carving and more! 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM - (802) 672-3773 - www.historicvermont.org/Constitution

HISTORIC WALKING TOUR AND TAVERN DAYS IN WESTON, VT

Vermont Country Store, Weston

Location:

The Village of Weston
Route 100, Weston, Vt 05161

On Memorial Day Weekend, there will be a walking tour of the Weston Historic District. The tour is just under a mile and will end at the Museums. The Farrar-Mansur Museum will be hosting a Civil War Exhibit. The event will include stories and music of the era with refreshments in the Tavern following. The Museum will be open Saturday 11-3 and Sunday 1-5. The Walking Tour will be held on Saturday 5/26. Meet at the Green in Weston at 10.00am. The Civil War Event will be held on Sunday 5/27 at The Farrar-Mansur Museums from 3-5pm. - 802.362.5950 - westonvt

CHEESE TASTING AT THE VERMONT COUNTRY STORE

Location: The Vermont Country Store in Weston, Saturday 5/26. 657 Main St, Weston, 05161
The Vermont Country Store in Rockingham, Sunday 5/27. 1292 Rockingham Rd, Bellows Falls, 05101

Cheese maker Mark Brebach will be hosting a cheese tasting featuring three of the cheeses made at the Calvin Coolidge Homestead. The Plymouth Cheese Factory is one of the oldest cheese operations, and was founded by John Coolidge the father of the 30th President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge.

- 802.362.5950 - www.VermontCountryStore.com

CHEESE & DAIRY CELEBRATION AT BILLINGS FARM & MUSEUM

Billings Farm & Museum, Woodstock

Location: Billings Farm & Museum

Route 12n & River Road

GPS: 69 Old River Road

Woodstock, VT 05091

1/2 mile north of village

Celebrate Vermont's distinctive dairy heritage during a weekend of sampling delicious Vermont cheeses and meeting local cheese makers; dairy education programs, making cheese, ice cream and butter.

Celebrate Vermont's dairy heritage with two days of sampling and purchasing delicious Vermont cheeses made by artisans, plus dairy education programs, ice cream and butter making, and judging Jerseys with the farm manager. Take a cow's tour of the farmhouse and test your knowledge of cow trivia. - 802-457-2355 - www.billingsfarm.org

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11:00 a.m. Kitchen Chemistry

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Explore chemical reactions as you combine common household products and get some unexpected results.

3:00 p.m. Fossils

You will hold fossils from the Museum's collection and use clues to uncover their origins.

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THE MAGIC TRUNK SHOW AT BROMLEY MOUNTAIN

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Fridays in July and August: 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays in July and August: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Early and late season rides may be limited. Check the schedule for free weekend entertainment, and get more info at www.bromley.com.

Welcome back some Adventure Park favorites, the Magic Trunk Show's comical cast of wisecracking puppet characters! Two showings, 11:30am and 2:00pm. Find out more about the Magic Trunk [here >>](#)
Free at the park!

- 802 824 5522 - www.bromley.com

SUN DECK BBQ AT BROMLEY MOUNTAIN!

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What's better than burgers and franks and icy-cold beverages to wash them down with? On the deck? In July? In Vermont? Nothing!

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11:00 a.m. Straw Rockets

Using the power of air, you will make a rocket and see how far it can fly.

3:00 p.m. Sound Science

Sounds are all around us. You will experiment with how sounds are created and how they travel.

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- 802-649-2200 - www.montshire.org

CRUISE IN AT THE VERMONT COUNTRY STORE

Vermont Country Store, Weston

Location: Mildred's Dairy Bar at The Vermont Country Store

657 Main St, Route 100
Weston, Vt 05161

Take a Spin Down Memory Lane. On Monday, May 28th, from 5.30-7.30pm, head to Mildred's in a classic car or truck and receive a maple creemee on us. It's a great way to show off your ride, meet other drivers and enjoy the best soft serve around. - 802.362.5950 - VermontCountryStore.com

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site
5696 Monument Hill Rd.
Hubbardton, Vermont 05732

At noon battlefield flags will be raised to full-mast and a tribute will be paid to the soldiers of Hubbardton at the battle monument 12:00 PM - (802) 273-2282 - www.historicvermont.org/hubbardton

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

SCIENCE AND STORIES: BUBBLE MAGIC

ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center, Burlington

Location: ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center,
Leahy Center for Lake Champlain
One College Street
Burlington, VT 05401
(toll-free) 1.877.324.6386

Can you make a round bubble? How about a square bubble? Join Elizabeth at Science and Stories and make some crazy bubbles! Free with admission.

- 1-877-324-6386 - www.echovermont.org

TALES OF THE NOTCH

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site
Plymouth Notch, Vermont

Join site administrator Bill Jenney for a special guided tour of Calvin Coolidge's Plymouth Notch. This leisurely walk through the village and surrounding fields

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offers unique insights into the man who became our national's 30th President. Every Tuesday at 2:00 PM through the 2012 season. - (802) 759-2412 - www.historicvermont.org/Coolidge

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

AFTERNOONS WITH FARMER FRED

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site Plymouth Notch, Vermont

Spend a fun and informative afternoon with Plymouth's own Fred DePaul. Renowned for his extensive knowledge and engaging humor, Fred demonstrates a variety of historic farming activities such as sheep shearing, grain flailing, log cutting, and wagon rides. Call ahead for the weekly schedule. Every Wednesday during the 2012 season, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM. - (802) 759-2412 - www.historicvermont.org/Coolidge

Thursday, May 31, 2012

THURSDAY MORNINGS AT THE OLD NOTCH SCHOOL

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Visit our 1890 one-room schoolhouse and enjoy displays and activities for all ages. Organized by the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation. Every Thursday during the 2012 season, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. - (802) 759-2412 - www.historicvermont.org/Coolidge

Friday, June 1 - Saturday, June 30, 2012

JUNE IS CHEESE MONTH AT SUGARBUSH FARM

Sugarbush Farm, Woodstock

Location: Farm is located off Rt 4. From Quechee near I-89 exit 1, leave rt 4 about a half mile west of exit. Take right down Quechee Main St., follow through village and continue left on Quechee Main Street at the end of the village. Go Past the country club, and take a right hand turn on to Hillside Road. Follow the yellow

Sugarbush signs. Or from center of Woodstock take rt 12 North half mile to right hand turn on to Old River Rd. This road turns from blacktop to gravel, continue on Old River road until High Pastures Rd branches to left. Follow yellow Sugarbush Farm signs.

Celebrate June is dairy month at Sugarbush Farm with free samplings of 17 varieties of cheese. Retail store, watch cheese being hand packaged. Learn how cheese is aged and smoked. Enjoy rare 8 year old wicked super extra sharp cheddar. Get tips on how to travel with cheese, keep it fresh in your refrigerator and ideas for cooking with cheese. Learn why the cheeses of New England are not colored orange. - 800 281 1757 - www.sugarbushfarm.com

Saturday, June 2, 2012

EXHIBIT OPENING-SUMMER JURIED MEMBERS' EXHIBIT

Chaffee Art Center, Rutland

Location: Chaffee Art Center
16 South Main Street
Rutland, VT 05701

Join the Chaffee Art Center for the opening reception of the Summer Juried Members' Exhibit.

The opening reception will take place on Saturday June 2, from 4-7 pm. Enjoy music and hors' d'oeuvres. The Chaffee Art Center is a fifty-year-old not for profit community art center offering exhibitions and fine art by artists from all over Vermont; gallery talks and demonstrations; art and craft classes and camps for adults and children; the twice annual award-winning Art in the Park art and craft festivals; and a gift shop including prints, cards, books and other items by artists for sale. - 802-775-0356 - www.chaffeeartcenter.org

FARM-WAY CUSTOMER APPRECIATION BBQ SAT JUNE 2 ND

Farm-Way, Inc., Bradford

Location:

Farm-Way free BBQ - Hamburgers, Hot dogs, baked beans, chips Saturday 11-2:00

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Store wide sale Friday June 1 and Saturday June 2nd

- 802-222-9316 - vermontgear.com

Sunday, June 3, 2012

ICE CREAM SUNDAYS AT BILLINGS FARM & MUSEUM

Billings Farm & Museum, Woodstock

Location: Billings Farm & Museum

Route 12n & River Road

GPS: 69 Old River Road

Woodstock, VT 05091

1/2 mile north of the village

Sundays: June 3, 10, 17 & 24: Ice Cream Sundays

- Lend a hand making and sampling ice cream right here at the farm – a different flavor each week. We'll share scientific and historical perspectives of this dairy delight and keep track of visitor favorites!

Visitors can participate in making the homemade ice cream and tasting! A different flavor will be made each time and a narrated explanation will be given from scientific and historical perspectives.

Admission to Ice Cream Sundays includes all programs and activities. Billings Farm & Museum is open daily from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- 802 457-2355 - www.billingsfarm.org

Monday, June 4 - Friday, June 8, 2012

AMERICADE AT THE VERMONT COUNTRY STORE

Vermont Country Store, Weston

Location:

The Village of Weston

Route 100, Weston, Vt 05161

Americade, the world's largest multibrand motorcycle touring rally is a gathering of friendly fun-loving folks

for whom biking is a social hobby. They will be visiting Vermont during their annual Scavenger Hunt. In Weston, they will be visiting The Vermont Country Store, The Museums of Weston and The Weston Village Christmas Shop as part of their hunt.

Touring bikes will be visiting Weston during the week of June 4-8. They will be coming and going in Weston during this time while on their Scavenger Hunt in the Green Mountains.

- 518.798.0858 - americade.com

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

TRANSIT OF VENUS

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location:

Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site

5696 Monument Hill Road

Hubbardton, Vermont 05732

In one of the rarest planetary alignments, Venus will pass in front of the sun today. Members of the Green Mountain Alliance of Amateur Astronomers will provide a safe way to observe, weather permitting. Your next chance is in 2117. Call to confirm. Free, donations appreciated. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM. - (802) 273-2282 - www.historicvermont.org/hubbardton

TALES OF THE NOTCH

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Location:

President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site

Plymouth Notch, Vermont

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Wednesday, June 6, 2012

AFTERNOONS WITH FARMER FRED

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Thursday, June 7, 2012

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Saturday, June 9, 2012

BATTLEFIELD HIGHLIGHTS

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site
5696 Monument Hill Road
Hubbardton, Vermont 05732

Enjoy a short guided tour around the battlefield with site interpreter Carl Fuller and walk where some of the main battle actions took place. 2:00 PM - (802) 273-2282 - www.historicvermont.org/hubbardton

THE MYSTERY OF THE RICHARDSON STONE

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: Mount Independence State Historic Site
497 Mount Independence Road
Orwell, VT 05760

Bill Powers shares his research on the mysterious stone on the Mount engrave "N. Richardson of Staddard Eng Died 1760". Who was this person and why does the stone date from well before the American Revolution? 1:00 PM - (802) 948-2000 - www.historicvermont.org/Independence

Saturday, June 9 - Sunday, June 10, 2012

VERMONT DAYS

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location:

Mount Independence State Historic Site
497 Mount Independence Road
Orwell, VT 05760

Free admission to all Vermont State Historic Sites and State Park day use areas.

- (802) 948-2000 -

www.historicvermont.org/Independence

VERMONT DAYS

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location:

Old Constitution House State Historic Site
Windsor, Vermont 05089

Free admission to all State-owned Historic Sites and day use at all State Parks. At Old Constitution House: Carl & Carolyn Malinkowski discuss and demonstrate life as it was in 18th century America, both days. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM - (802) 672-3773 - www.historicvermont.org/Constitution

VERMONT DAYS WEEKEND

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

- (802) 273-2282 -

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Saturday, June 9 - Monday, June 11, 2012

VERMONT DAYS AT PLYMOUTH NOTCH - CALVIN COOLIDGE

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location:

President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site
Plymouth Notch, Vermont

At the Coolidge Site: grand opening of the new Coolidge exhibit on June 9: horse-drawn wagon rides, both days.

Free admission to all State-owned Historic Sites and day use at all State Parks.

- (802) 759-2412 - www.historicvermont.org/Coolidge

Sunday, June 10, 2012

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SPECIAL AT CHIMNEY POINT

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location:

Chimney Point Historic Site
8149 VT Route 17W
Addison, Vermont 05491

Hands-on activities and period games. Learn about ancient stone tools, use an atlatl to throw a dart, atlatl, play period games, and enjoy other fun for all ages. - (802) 759-2412 -

www.historicvermont.org/chimneypoint

ICE CREAM SUNDAYS AT BILLINGS FARM & MUSEUM

Billings Farm & Museum, Woodstock

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NEW THOUGHTS ON THE BATTLE OF HUBBARDTON

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location:

Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site
5696 Monument Hill Road
Hubbardton, Vermont 05732

Long time reenactor Mike Barbieri, member of Whitcomb's Rangers, talks about the Battle of Hubbardton and some of the new research and interpretations of aspects of this Revolutionary War battle. 1:00 PM - (802) 273-2282 -

www.historicvermont.org/hubbardton

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

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Tuesday, June 12 - Wednesday, June 13, 2012

VERMONT DAYS AT BENNINGTON BATTLE MONUMENT

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location:

Bennington Battle Monument State Historic Site
 15 Monument Circle
 Bennington, Vermont 05201

All Vermont State-owned Historic Sites, the museum at the Vermont Historical Society, and day use at the Vermont State Parks are open free! - (802) 447-0550 -
www.historicvermont.org/bennington

Wednesday, June 13, 2012

AFTERNOONS WITH FARMER FRED

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Friday, June 15, 2012

SCHOOL'S OUT! TWO-FOR-ONE DAY AT BROMLEY MOUNTAIN

Bromley - Vermont's Summer Adventure, Peru

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E-Coupons, Dude! Grab a friend and come on over to VT's Summer Adventure for two-for-one Mountain Adventure passes with your downloaded E-Coupon! Be sure to download & print your e-coupon before midnight, Wednesday June 13, or the offer will disappear! - 802 824 5522 - www.bromley.com

Saturday, June 16, 2012

RUSTIC FURNITURE (SAT) & RUSTIC TRELIS (SUN) WORKSHOPS

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: Justin Morrill State Historic Site
214 Justin Morrill Highway
Strafford, Vermont 05072

In these one-day workshops at the Morrill Homestead you will take saplings and with simple joining techniques make and outdoor trellis or piece of furniture. They may be as simple or as intricate as you choose and time allows. No woodworking experience is necessary. Presented by Mark Ragonese and the League of NH Craftsmen.

To reserve a place or for more information, call Suzanne, 603-643-5384, or email craftstudies@craftstudies.org. \$140.00 per day, materials included. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM - (802) 765-4484 - www.historicvermont.org/Morrill

Saturday, June 16 - Sunday, June 17, 2012

VERMONT HISTORY EXPO RETURNS TO TUNBRIDGE!

Vermont History Museum, Montpelier

Location: Tunbridge World's Fairgrounds, Tunbridge, Vermont

6,000 past participants can't be wrong! The History Expo is down-home fun whether you're 8 or 88. The Expo is a popular two-day event showcasing the stories and exhibits from our local Vermont historical societies and museums. Add to that crafters, a live country auction, musicians, reenactors, 19th-century children's games, and fabulous food all dedicated to our state's

heritage.

This year's theme is Vermont in the Civil War. Half-price admission is offered for those in period dress as well as special pricing for families.

- 802-479-8500 - www.vermonthistory.org/expo

BLESSING OF AUTOMOBILES AND TRAVELERS

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

Location: St. Anne's Shrine, 92 St. Anne's Rd., Isle La Motte

Annual Blessing of Automobiles and Travelers St. Anne's Shrine will hold the annual Blessing of Automobiles and Travelers at after all Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday. - 802-928-3362 - www.saintannesshrine.org

Sunday, June 17, 2012

BATTLEFIELD THIRD SUNDAY

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: Hubbardton Battlefield State Historic Site
5696 Monument Hill Road
Hubbardton, Vermont 05732

A Hubbardton resident from 1777 comes to life to talk with visitors about the battle and leads a walk to the East Hubbardton Cemetery and back. Inside program if inclement weather. 1:00 PM - (802) 273-2282 - www.historicvermont.org/hubbardton

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- 802 457-2355 - www.billingsfarm.org

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

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Wednesday, June 20, 2012

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Thursday, June 21, 2012

CHIMNEY POINT: WHAT LIES BENEATH

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: Chimney Point Historic Site
 8149 VT Route 17W
 Addison, Vermont 05491

Site Administrator Elsa Gilbertson presents an illustrated program of the Chimney Point experience during the Lake Champlain Bridge project and some of the exciting historic and archeological findings. Free, donations appreciated. - (802) 759-2412 - www.historicvermont.org/chimneypoint

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Saturday, June 23, 2012

CHICKEN AND BISCUITS

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

Location: St. Anne's Shrine, 92 St. Anne's Rd., Isle La Motte, VT

Saint Anne's Shrine Saturday evening dinner. Saint Anne's Shrine will serve Chicken and Biscuits in the Shrine Cafe. 4 - 6:30 p.m. All welcome! - 802-928-3362 - www.saintannesshrine.org

TRINKETS & TREASURES SALE

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

Location:

St. Anne's Shrine
 92 St. Anne's Road
 Isle La Motte, VT 05463

Annual Trinkets and Treasures Sale! Annual Trinkets and Treasures Sale to benefit Saint Anne's Shrine. Great items; books, gifts, jewelry, etc. - 802-928-3362 - www.saintannesshrine.org

ROCKFIRE--A CELEBRATION OF THE VT GRANITE INDUSTRY

Rock of Ages Granite Quarries, Graniteville

Location: The Lodge at Millstone Hill, 59 Littlejon Road, Websterville, VT 05678. I-89, exit 6.

"It's elemental, my dear Watson; It's ROCKFIRE". Rock, Water, Fire, Art combined as never before for one great celebration. Rock of Ages and the Millstone Trails Association invite you to ROCKFIRE, the elemental summer solstice event. ROCKFIRE will revive through live performance and exhibits the rich cultural sounds and spirit that immigrant ethnic groups contributed to Central Vermont's colorful granite past. This will include performances by noted Vermont artists, such as

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Pete Sutherland, Michele Choiniere, Kristina Stykos, Bow Thayer, Deb Flanders, Scott Campbell, and entertainment by Bread & Puppet, the Catamount Pipe Band, Revels North and others. And don't miss the spectacular bon fires that will light up the hill! - 802-479-1000 - www.rockfirevt.com

Saturday, June 23 - Sunday, June 24, 2012

BLESSING OF SICK AND INFIRM

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

Location: St. Anne's Shrine, 92 St. Anne's Rd., Isle La Motte

Annual Blessing of the Sick and Infirm The Shrine will hold the annual Blessing of the Sick and Infirm following all weekend Masses. All Welcome!

- 802-928-3362 - www.saintannesshrine.org

AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE FIELD DAYS AT CHIMNEY POINT

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: Chimney Point Historic Site

8149 VT Route 17W

Addison, Vermont 05491

The Addison County Amateur Radio Association sets up a simulated emergency station, part of a nationwide event, using only emergency power supplies to practice emergency communications with no reliance on phone systems, internet, or commercial power sources. The public is welcome. Saturday 1:00 - 6:00 PM. Sunday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. - (802) 759-2412 -

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Sunday, June 24, 2012

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FRENCH MASS

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Annual French Mass at St. Anne's Shrine Rev. Marcel Rainville, S.S.E, will officiate at the 10:30 a.m. French Mass. - 802-928-3362 - www.saintannesshrine.org

THE SHORTEST DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO POINTS GUIDED WALK AT CHIMNEY POINT

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

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Want to know more about the history of what you're seeing while walking across the new Lake Champlain Bridge? State historic site managers Elsa Gilbertson from Chimney Point and Thomas Hughes from Crown Point (NY) lead a guided walk. Meet at the Chimney Point museum. Binoculars welcome. Rain or shine, dress for the weather. \$5.00 1:00 PM - (802) 759-2412 - www.historicvermont.org/chimneypoint

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Monday, June 25 - Friday, June 29, 2012

DRAWING AND WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: Justin Morrill State Historic Site
214 Justin Morrill Highway
Strafford, Vermont 05072

Explore the fantasy of nature and architecture through drawing, writing, mapping, watercolor painting and more. Make your own handmade books for sketching and finished work. A great opportunity to imagine history while creating something new!

Taught by Jennifer Brown and Anmari Kicza. For kids ages 8 - 13, June 25-29. For Kids ages 10-15, July 9-13. Fees to be announced. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. To register call Therese Linehan at the Homestead, 802-765-4288 (please leave a message) or email:

director@morrillhomestead.org.

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Tuesday, June 26, 2012

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SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBIT AND PRESENTATION

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

Location: St. Anne's Shrine, 92 St. Anne's Rd., Isle La Motte

Shroud of Turin Exhibit and Presentation by Mr. Don Messier. Exhibit opens at 10:00 a.m., presentation at 1:00 p.m. All Welcome!

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Saturday, June 30, 2012

CHILDREN'S COLONIAL AFTERNOON

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: Mount Independence State Historic Site
497 Mount Independence Road

Orwell, VT 05760

Site interpreters host a fun colonial afternoon for children. Period games, dress up, stories, hands-on activities and refreshments. Call for details. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM - (802) 948-2000 - www.historicvermont.org/Independence

ON-GOING

Through Saturday, May 19, 2012

ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW

Chaffee Art Center, Rutland

Location: Chaffee Art Center

16 South Main Street

Rutland, VT 05701

An exhibit of artwork from K-12 public and home school students in the Rutland Area. The exhibit will run through May 19. **The gallery is open Tuesday-Saturday 10 am - 5 pm.**

The Chaffee Art Center is a fifty-year-old not for profit community art center offering exhibitions and fine art by artists from all over Vermont; gallery talks and demonstrations; art and craft classes and camps for adults and children; the twice annual award-winning Art in the Park art and craft festivals; and a gift shop including prints, cards, books and other items by artists for sale. - 802-775-0356 - www.chaffeeartcenter.org

Friday, May 25 - Saturday, July 7, 2012

SUMMER JURIED MEMBERS' SHOW/PASTEL SOCIETY ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Chaffee Art Center, Rutland

Location: Chaffee Art Center

16 South Main Street

Rutland, VT 05701

An exhibit of artworks from Chaffee Juried Members. The exhibit will also feature a gallery of artworks by the Vermont Pastel Society. The Summer Juried Members' Show will run through July 7. **The**

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gallery is open Tuesday-Saturday 10 am - 5 pm. The Chaffee Art Center is a fifty-year-old not for profit community art center offering exhibitions and fine art by artists from all over Vermont; gallery talks and demonstrations; art and craft classes and camps for adults and children; the twice annual award-winning Art in the Park art and craft festivals; and a gift shop including prints, cards, books and other items by artists for sale. - 802-775-0356 - www.chaffeeartcenter.org

Saturday, May 26 - Sunday, October 7, 2012

SAINT ANNE'S SHRINE GIFT SHOP

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

Location: St. Anne's Shrine

Great gifts, Vermont products, books, T-shirts, Children's section. Visit the Shrine Gift Store and Welcome Center. Open daily during Season. Great gifts, Vermont products, books, T-shirts, Children's Corner!

- 802-928-3362 - www.saintannesshrine.org

ST. ANNE'S SHRINE 2012 MASS SCHEDULE

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

Location:

92 St. Anne's Road
Isle La Motte, VT 05463
Saturday 7:00 pm (May 26 - Sept. 1)
Sunday 9:00 am (June 17 - Sept. 2), 10:30 am (May 26 - Oct. 7) Monday - Friday 11:15 am (July 2 - Aug. 31)
Sacrament of Reconciliation upon Request - 802-928-3362 - www.saintannesshrine.org

2012 MASS SCHEDULE

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

Location: St. Anne's Shrine, 92 St. Anne's Rd., Isle La Motte, VT 05463

St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte will officially open for the 2012 Pilgrimage and Tourist Season on Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27.

Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings through Sept. 1st at 7:00 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m. June 17 - Sept. 2; 10:30 a.m. May 27 - October 7.

Daily Mass, Mon- Fri at 11:15 July 2 - August 31.
- 802-928-3362 - www.saintannesshrine.org

2012 PILGRIMAGE AND TOURIST SEASON

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

Location: 92 Saint Anne's Rd., Isle La Motte

Official beginning of the 2012 Pilgrimage and Tourist Season

Saint Anne's Shrine will officially begin the 2012 Pilgrimage and Tourist Season on Saturday, May 26 and 27th. Mass on Saturday evening will be at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Visit the Shrine website at www.saintannesshrine.org for a complete Schedule of Activities through October. All welcome. - 802-928-3362 - www.saintannesshrine.org

Saturday, May 26 - Monday, October 8, 2012

SPECIAL EXHIBIT: ENGINEERING THE MOUNT

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: Mount Independence State Historic Site
497 Mount Independence Road
Orwell, Vermont 05760

Col. Jeduthan Baldwin and Col. Thaddeu Kosciuszko used their engineering skills to build the mighty Mount Independence. This small exhibit focuses on their lives and work. (802) 948-2000
www.historicvermont.org/Independence

SPECIAL EXHIBIT: WHAT LIES BENEATH: 9,000 YEARS OF HISTORY AT CHIMNEY POINT

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: Chimney Point State Historic Site

8149 VT Route 17W
Addison, Vermont 05491

Highlights of the exciting archeological finds from the 2009-2011 Lake Champlain Bridge project are presented in this exhibit by the University of Vermont Consulting Archeology Program and guest curator Kate Kenney. See evidence of the 9,000 years of human

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habitation and why Chimney Point has been such a strategic location.

Open May 26 - October 8, 2012 Wed. - Sun. and Monday Holidays, 9:30 - 5:00
- (802) 759-2412 -
www.historicvermont.org/chimneypoint

TRIVETS, SKILLETS AND DUTCH OVENS: 18TH CENTURY TAVERN COOKING

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: Old Constitution House State Historic Site
Windsor, Vermont 05089

This special exhibit showcases the types of utensils that would have been used in Elijah West's tavern, now known as the Old Constitution House. Opens May 26. - (802) 672-3773 -
www.historicvermont.org/Constitution

Saturday, May 26 - Sunday, October 14, 2012

OPENING DAY

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site
Plymouth Notch, Vermont

Join us on the first day of 2012 season - visit the new temporary exhibit, "Gone Fishin'," and experience the excitement of the Killington Stage Race as hundreds of cyclists speed through the historic village!
- (802) 759-2412 - www.historicvermont.org/Coolidge

Friday, June 8 - Sunday, October 14, 2012

NEW EXHIBITION: "MORE THAN TWO WORDS": CALVIN COOLIDGE'S LIFE & LEGACY

Vermont State-Owned Historic Sites, Montpelier

Location: Calvin Coolidge Historic Site
Plymouth Notch, Vermont

"More Than Two Words": Calvin Coolidge's Life & Legacy is a dynamic look at how a boy from rural Plymouth Notch became President of the United States.

Using Coolidge's own words, objects from his life, and state-of-the-art interactive media, this major permanent exhibition presents the life and accomplishments of the 30th President. Opens June 9. - (802) 672-3773 -
www.historicvermont.org/Coolidge

Wednesday, June 27 - Wednesday, October 10, 2012

MAPLE CANDY MAKING AT NEW ENGLAND MAPLE MUSEUM

New England Maple Museum, Rutland

Location: 4578 Rte. 7 in Pittsford, VT

Crystallizing pure Vermont maple syrup into maple sugar is demonstrated. Visitors can sample the final product fresh from the mold without touring the Museum on these Wednesdays: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26, and October 3 and 10, 2012. - 802-483-9414 -
www.maplemuseum.com

Saturday, June 30 - Tuesday, July 31, 2012

JULY IS HOT VERMONT FOOD AT SUGARBUSH FARMS*Sugarbush Farm , Woodstock*

Location: 591 Sugarbush Farm Road (Off Hillside Road) Woodstock Vermont 05091

The views alone are worth the 5 mile trip from Woodstock

July is usually the warmest month of the summer in Vermont so we are celebrating by featuring all the great products we have that are on the hot and spicy side. Come visit our cheese packing and sampling room and try our Jalapeno & Cayenne Pepper Cheddar cheese. Then its on to the "kitchen" tasting area where we have about 70 Vermont jams, mustards, spreads, honey and dessert sauces open every day. Here are few to look for: Sugarbush Farm Hot Jalapeno Jelly, Side Hill Red Hot Pepper Jam & Mango Haberna Jam, Vermont Harvest Japaneo Jelly, North East Kingdom Sweet Hot Mustard, Greenes Hot Sauces- Atomic & Dragon Fire, Fox Meadow Three Peppercorn Dijon Mustard and Hot Salsa From The Gut Our samples are open every day. If

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you are one of those "sweeter" instead of "hotter" we have lots of sweet jams, candies and other cheeses that are not hot- including Mild Jack and 6 Year Extra sharp. Shipping is available if you can't carry home all these wonderful Vermont products. - 800 281 1757 www.sugarbushfarm.com

Throughout May to June

EXHIBIT OPENING - OUR BODY: THE UNIVERSE WITHIN

ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center, Burlington

Location: ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center
1 College Street,
Burlington, VT 05401

Our Body: the Universe Within is a traveling science exhibit on human anatomy. The exhibit consists of six galleries of actual human specimens in a logical presentation of the biological systems of the human body: *Musculoskeletal, Head and Nervous, Urinary/Reproductive (including a unit on prenatal), Digestive, Respiratory, and Cardiovascular*. The exhibition was designed to educate, enlighten, and allow all who attend to understand the complexities of the human body and to see how each system functions and relates to all the other systems. As a way to orient the visitor, the exhibit opens with a display of the history of anatomy throughout the ages from the earliest drawings to the present-day process of plastination. Pricing varies. Check www.echovermont.org/ourbody for more information, pricing and hours.

- 1-877-324-6386 - www.echovermont.org

VISIT SHELBURNE FARMS

Shelburne Farms, Shelburne

Location: 1611 Harbor Road, Shelburne, VT 05482.
Tours and walking trails begin at Welcome Center & Farm Store. Open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily.

Enjoy this historic 1,400 acre farm in so many ways: property tours, walking trails, the Children's Farmyard, stay at the Inn at Shelburne Farms, dine in the Marble Dining Room. Property tours daily at 9:30, 11:30, 1:30 and 3:30 include informational video and guided tour. Eight miles of walking trails network the property. Working farm. Olmsted landscape. - 802-985-8686 - www.shelburnefarms.org

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