

# WELCOME *to* VERMONT

*Whether you're here for a quick weekend or enjoying a longer stay, there's plenty to see and do in and around Essex. Here are some recommendations for exploring the area!*



# OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



## *The Essex Bike Path*

Rent a bike or take a walk along this charming local path that connects to Burlington's waterfront trails.

## *Mt. Philo State Park*

(30 min drive) – A short, rewarding hike with stunning views of Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks.

## *The Burlington Waterfront*

A beautiful spot to explore, offering scenic views of Lake Champlain. Enjoy a relaxing walk along the boardwalk, rent a bike or kayak, or simply take in the stunning sunset over the lake.

## *Colchester Pond*

Approximately 6 miles west of Essex, this 3.5-mile scenic loop around Colchester Pond offers easy to moderate hiking with wildlife and birdwatching opportunities.



# GREAT LOCAL EATS



## *The Essex Resort & Spa Tavern*

Cozy pub-style dining with local ingredients and Vermont craft beers. (Address: 70 Essex Way, Essex, VT)

## *Jules on the Green*

A fantastic local café with a diverse menu offering breakfast, lunch, and dinner, including gluten-free and vegan options. (Address: 1 Commonwealth Ave, Essex, VT)

## *McGillicuddy's Irish Pub*

A laid-back local favorite for casual food, drinks, and sports. (Address: 4 Pearl St, Essex Junction, VT)

## *Grazers*

A local favorite known for its creative burgers and casual, welcoming atmosphere. Perfect for a laid-back lunch or dinner! (Address: 192 Boxwood St, Williston, VT 05495)





# BREWERIES & CIDERIES



## *Burlington Beer Company*

A must-visit for craft beer lovers! Try their creative brews in a fun, industrial-style taproom. (Address: 180 Flynn Ave, Burlington, VT 05401)

## *Cold Hollow Cider Mill*

(35 min drive) – Famous for their fresh cider donuts, hot cider, and local Vermont gifts. (Address: 3600 Waterbury-Stowe Rd, Waterbury, VT)





# OTHER ACTIVITIES



## *Shelburne Farms*

(25 min drive) – A beautiful historic farm where you can meet animals, tour the stunning property, and enjoy farm-to-table treats. (Address: 1611 Harbor Rd, Shelburne, VT)

## *Ben & Jerry's Factory*

(30 min drive) – Tour the legendary ice cream factory and enjoy a sweet treat at the end. (Address: 1281 Waterbury-Stowe Rd Route 100, Waterbury, VT 05676)

## *Vermont Teddy Bear Co.*

(30 min drive) – Take a fun factory tour, visit the bear hospital, or make your own custom bear—a sweet stop for all ages. (Address: 6655 Shelburne Rd, Shelburne, VT 05482)



# GUIDES & ATTRACTIONS



*Links:*

[\*Vermont's Top Attractions\*](#)

[\*Burlington Things to Do\*](#)

[\*Lake Champlain Cruises\*](#)



# ENJOY *your* VISIT

*We hope you enjoy your time in Vermont  
and can't wait to celebrate with you! ❤️ If  
you have extra time, Burlington and Stowe  
are just short drives away with even more  
to explore!*

