

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: 21 Essex Way, Essex, VT)



BREWERIES & CIDERIES



Burlington Beer Company

A must-visit for craft beer lovers! Try their creative brews in a fun, industrial-style taproom. (Address: 25 Omega Dr, Williston, VT)

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)

Spare Time Bowling & Arcade

A fun spot for families or groups looking for an activity between wedding events. (Address: 215 Lower Mountain View Dr, Colchester, VT)

Essex Cinemas

A cozy local theater offering the latest films in a comfortable setting. It's a great way to unwind after a busy day of sightseeing or wedding events!



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!*

