

Lake Champlain Byway

Explore Burlington and the Surrounding Area

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Please see Paul C. Posner's *Construction of Local Nations* please visit www.yways.org.



LAKE CHAMPLAIN
BYWAY
EXPLORE VERMONT'S WEST COAST



Milton Historical Museum/Historical Society

View from Eagle Mountain/Lake Champlain Land Trust

Milton contains a variety of natural, recreational and historic areas to explore. Larger recreational areas provided by the town include the Milton Town Forest and Eagle Mountain Natural Area, which has excellent views of Lake Champlain and New York's Adirondack Mountains. There are several locations that offer the public access to Lake Champlain and the Lamoille River, notably Sand Bar State Park and Wildlife Management Area, and the Lower Lamoille River Wildlife Management Area and several "Fishing Access Areas" maintained by the Vermont Department of Fish & Wildlife where you can fish or launch a boat.

The historic village area on Main Street just south of Arrowhead Mountain Lake was the former central business district throughout most of Milton's history. A small riverfront park, perfect for a family picnic, the Lamoille River Walk Trail and the Milton Historical Museum on School Street are also located in this area.

www.milton.gov/office2.com

Colchester



Log Schoolhouse/Town of Colchester



Malletts Bay/Town of Colchester



Colchester/Shirley Chevalier

With the extensive shoreline of Malletts Bay its defining feature, Colchester offers a wealth of opportunities for water activities. Colchester is also well-known as the central link in the Island Line Trail, a bikepath connecting the Lake Champlain Islands to the north and Burlington to the south. The town hosts several natural areas and Niquette Bay State Park, perfect for exploring the outdoors.

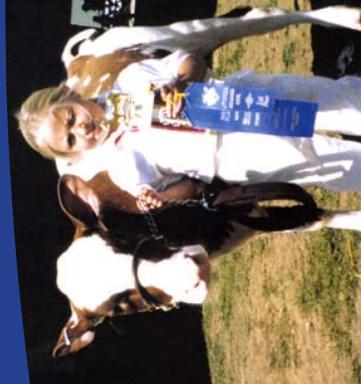
You can learn about history at a restored one-room, Log Schoolhouse at Airport Park and at the Vermont Veteran's Militia Museum on Route 15. Also, on Route 15 is the Fort Ethan Allen National Historic District, which served as a military base from 1893 to 1962 and St. Michael's College which hosts several music and theatre events throughout the year.

www.colchestervt.gov/recreation

Essex Junction



Downtown Essex Junction/Jeff Arango



Champlain Valley Exposition



Maple Street Pool

Essex Junction is well known for the Champlain Valley Exposition which hosts numerous shows and concerts year round including Vermont's largest summer fair which takes place around Labor Day. The village is home to the Maple Street Park Pool, which includes a waterslide and wading pool. A stroll through the village allows the visitor to see numerous buildings reflective of different architectural periods such as Federal, Italianate, Greek and Colonial Revival.

Essex Junction has a rich history reflective of Vermont as a whole. Some of the State's first mill and hydropower dams were built here. The village has served as a passenger rail stop continuously since 1849, and continues to be an important part of passenger and freight rail transportation for the State.

www.ejr.org



Winooski



Winooski Fall Festival/Jim Trepacz



Winooski Riverwalk/CCR/C



Downtown Winooski/Jim Trepacz

Winooski's history as a major mill city is immediately evident to the visitor. Open year-round, two small museums at the Champain Mill interpret the rich industrial and immigrant history of the Winooski Falls Mill National Historic District. In 2005, the city completed an award-winning redevelopment project including the Riverwalk boardwalk along the banks of the roaring river and other pedestrian improvements which facilitate a leisurely exploration of the city and its charms.

Nature is also easily accessible through a stroll along the Winooski Nature trail, a hike in the Gilbrook Natural Area or paddling or fishing in the Winooski River below the dam.

www.onioncity.com

South Burlington



Red Rocks Park/South Burlington Rec. Dept.

Red Rocks Park/CCRPC

Sunset at Overlook Park/Ted Selfridge

Although in many respects South Burlington looks like a typical, modern American community, it has many unique natural places to explore. Red Rocks Park, a 100-acre parcel on Lake Champlain, has 2.5 miles of foot trails, a picnic area, and public beach. Also of interest are the park's 300 species of wildflowers, outstanding fern and lichen growth, and many varieties of small wildlife and birds. The park includes scenic overlooks and is used year-round for hiking, running, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

The Dorset Park Natural Area is also a great place to explore pristine habitat. This area includes foot trails, grasslands, forest, wetlands, and transitional brush land. The City's Recreation Path Network offers nearly 20 miles of paved, off-road path and is a great way to get around on foot or bike. Other Natural Areas include Centennial Woods and East Woods owned by the University of Vermont. Don't miss Overlook Park to take in a beautiful view of the Lake and the Adirondack mountains.

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Burlington



Oakledge Park/CCRPC

Waterfront Park/CCRPC

Church Street/CCRPC

Known as the "Queen City", Burlington offers the Byway's widest range of activities and things to learn for the traveler. Frequently cited as one of America's "most livable" cities, it has a vibrant mix of recreational, cultural, historical and natural assets topped off with spectacular views of Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks. ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center, the Ethan Allen Homestead, the Intervale Center and the Fleming and Perkins museums are great resources to gain a full understanding of the area's unique history and resources. A walk through downtown and its neighborhoods (many are designated on the National Register of Historic Districts) gives the visitor a perspective on the city's development from its early days as commercial port city to its current, multi-faceted nature today.

The city has several public beaches and parks where you can cool off in the calm waters of Lake Champlain. Or you can cycle or walk the Burlington Bike Path which connects the entire shoreline and links the city with paths in Colchester and South Burlington.

www.enjoyburlington.com

Shelburne



Shelburne Bay/Robert Lyons

Steamboat Iiconderoga/Shelburne Museum

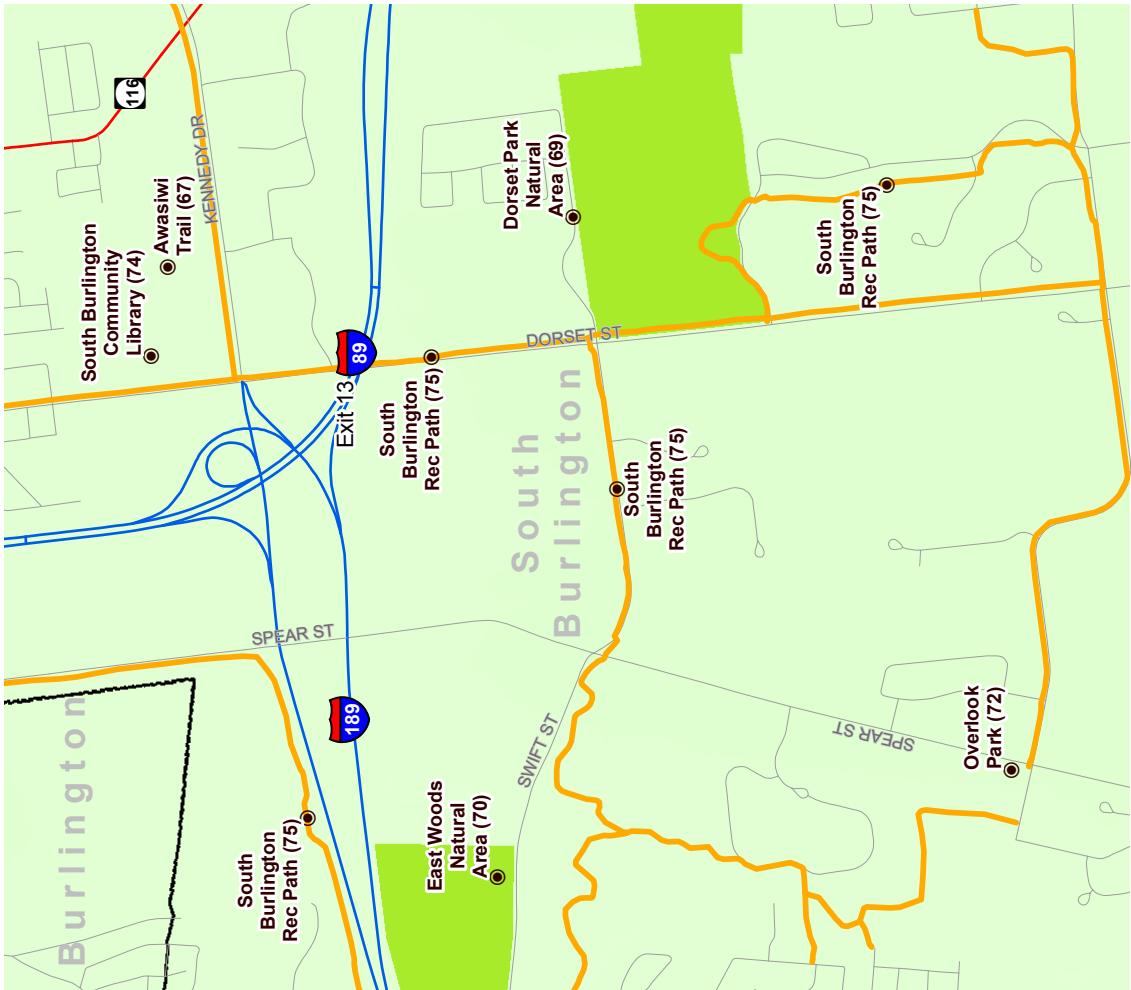
Shelburne Village/CC/RPC

Shelburne is blessed with an abundance of natural and historical resources—which together make for an incomparably engaging and educational experience for the visitor. Two major sites are Shelburne Farms, a 1,400-acre environmental education center, working farm and Historic Landmark and Shelburne Museum, a world-class art and made-objects museum. Both offer an opportunity to understand early American rural history and culture and the agricultural economy with which it was deeply intertwined. Shelburne's village center is a National Register Historic District with numerous intact buildings.

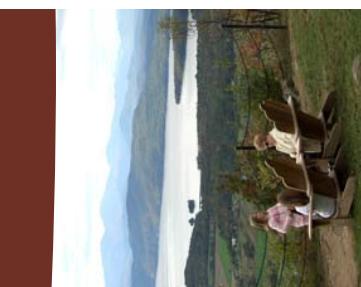
Shelburne Bay is a great starting point for your exploration of the natural environment. Here you can head off to navigate Lake Champlain or the LaPlatte River, or hike the trails of Bay Park, the Ti Haul Road, or The Nature Conservancy's Natural Area. Just south of the village is the Town's LaPlatte Nature Park while to the east is Shelburne Pond which offers both water recreation and foot trails.

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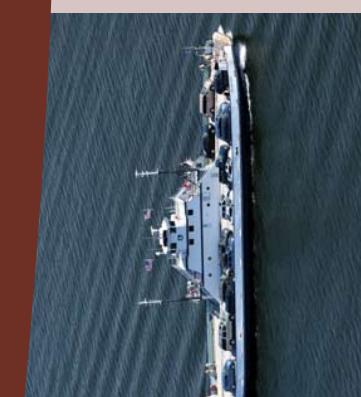




Charlotte



Mount Philo/CCRPC



Lake Champlain ferry/Lake Champlain Transportation Co.



Holmes Covered Bridge/CCRPC

Situated in the fertile Champlain Valley with a series of hills and ridges, Charlotte hosts a large network of working farms and forests, reflecting its agricultural heritage. Several conserved lands provide scenic landscapes and opportunities to enjoy nature while the town's quiet country roads are great for biking. The Town Beach is a great place to relax and enjoy a view of the Lake and the Adirondack Mountains. The town also hosts the Charlotte to Essex, NY ferry which operates daily year-round and Mt. Philo State Park which affords excellent views of the entire Lake Champlain Byway region.

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This map is a collaboration between the Town of Milton, Colchester, Charlotte, and the State of Vermont. It highlights the Byway and its surroundings, including state parks, natural areas, and other points of interest.

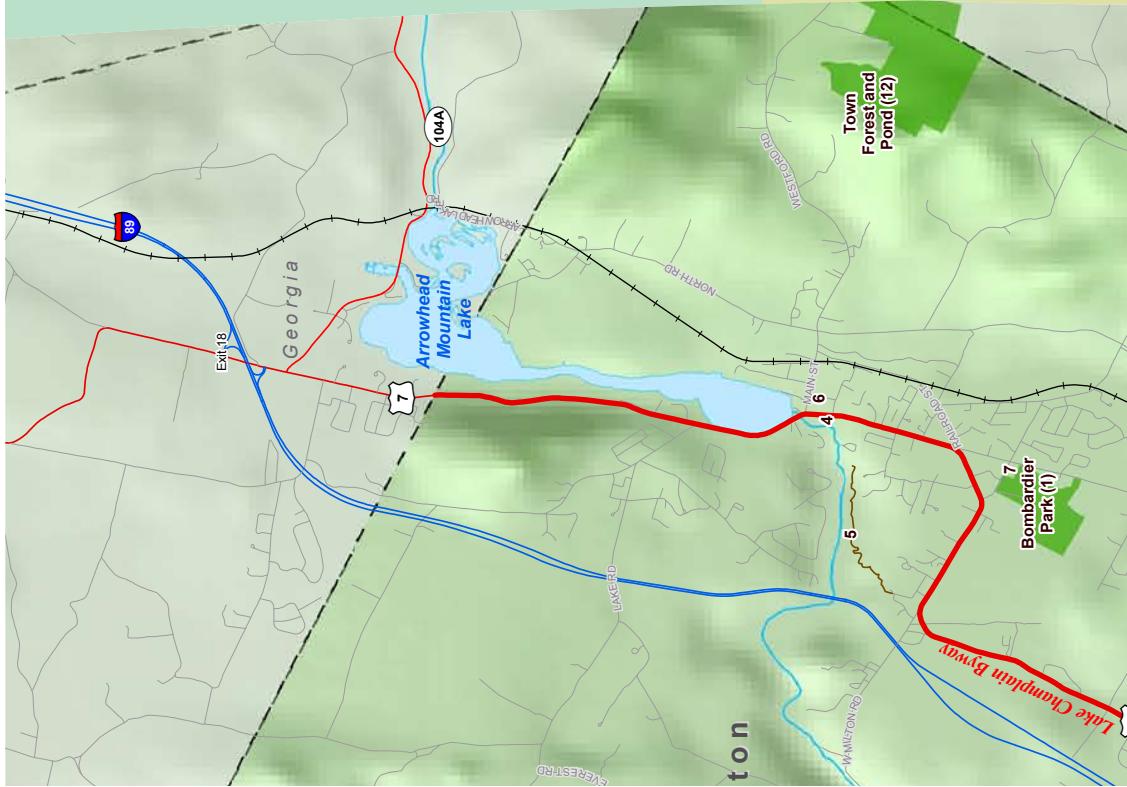
The map focuses on the eight towns along the Byway. All information can be found on the website, www.vtbyways.com.

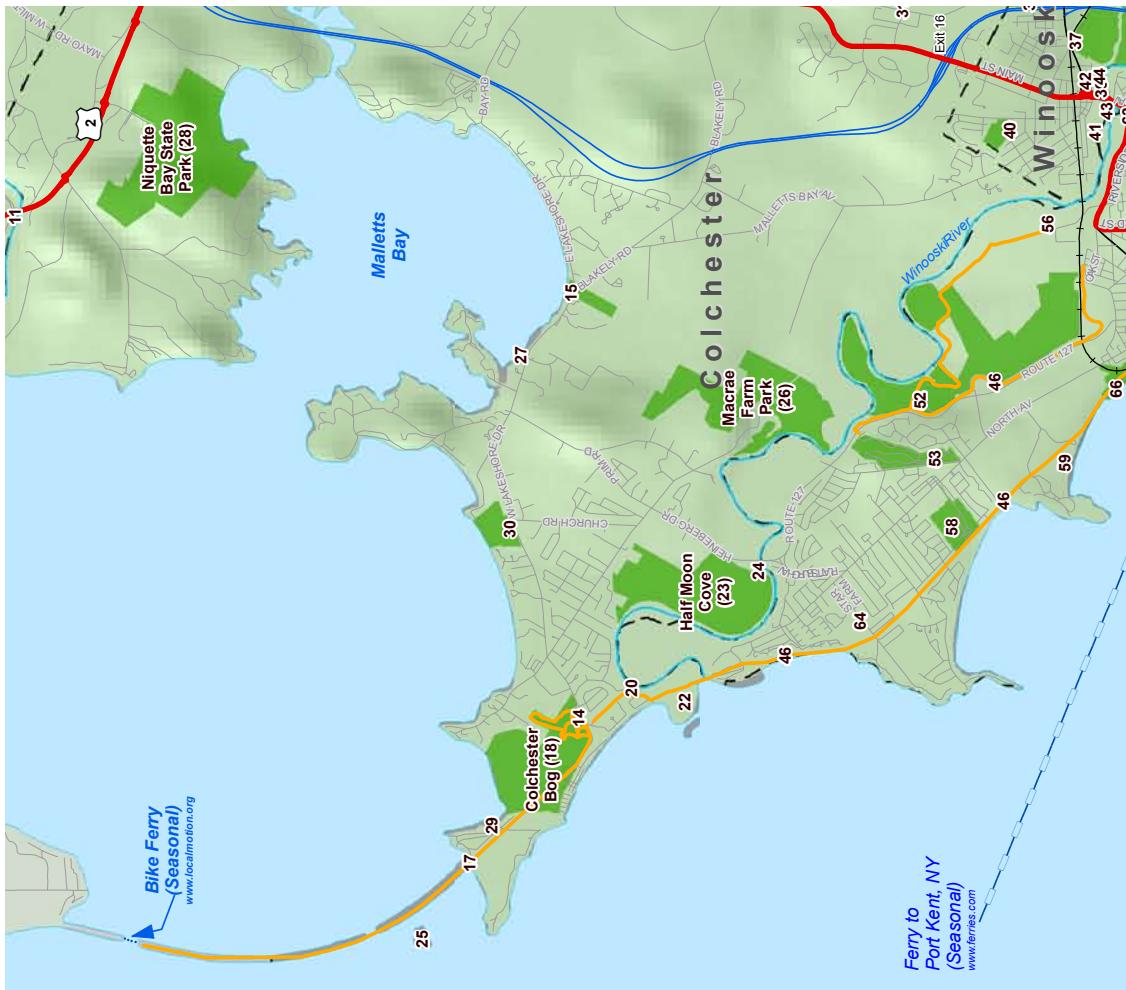
There are also links to the Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Vermont Department of

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TNC - The Nature Conservancy
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Exploring the Lake Champlain Byway's Mittenden County Communities

guide for visitors to various cultural, historical, natural and outdoor recreation sites in Colchester, Essex Junction, Winooski, Burlington, South Burlington, Shelburne and a host of small cities, villages and countryside, these communities are the most diverse among them. Visiting their sites enables the traveler to understand the area's intrinsic characteristics and enduring and engaging experience.

Non sites located on municipal and state lands or those operated by non-profit organizations are free or accessible for only a modest fee. For the most up-to-date information about these sites directly through their phone number or website listed below or visit our lakechamplainbyway.com.

Private businesses that can provide information and services. Visit the Lake Champlain Chamber of Commerce at 60 Main Street in downtown Burlington or contact them at 802-860-5253. Information can also be obtained from the Vermont Tourism & Marketing at www.vermontvacation.com or 1-800-VERMONT.

Attractions by Community

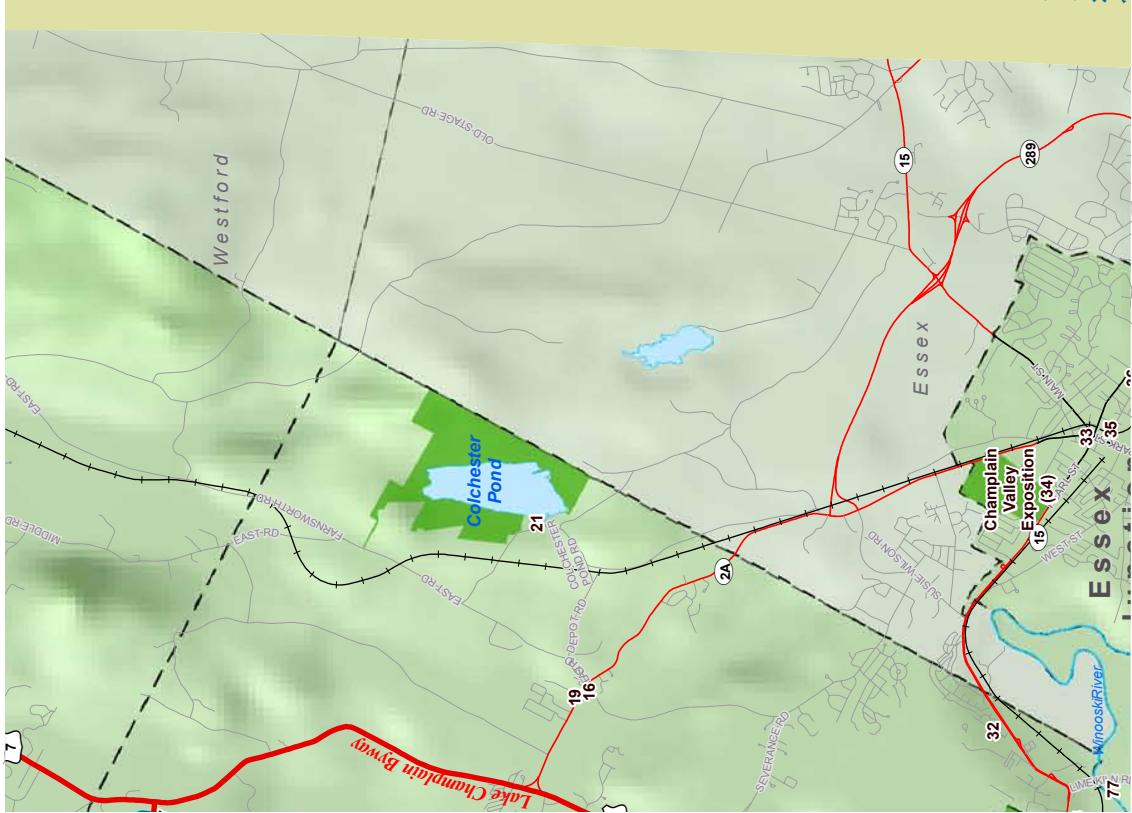
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Information provided by the Lake Champlain Byway Committee, University of Vermont, VTFW - Vermont Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, WVPD - Winooski Valley Park District

Park 893-4922 / milton.gov/office2.com

Ferry to Port Kent, NY (Seasonal) www.ferries.com

Bike Ferry (Seasonal) www.lcbmvt.org



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| 11 | Sears Fishery | |
| 12 | Town Forest | |
| 13 | Van Everes | |
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| 14 | Airport Place | |
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| 29 | Porter Natural | |
| 30 | Rossetti Natural | |
| 31 | Sunny Hollow | |
| 32 | Vermont Vermont | |
| | Essex Junction | |
| 33 | Brownell Library | |
| 34 | Champlain Valley | |
| 35 | Historical Society | |
| 36 | Marble Street | |

Colchester

- Natural Area** 893-4922 / milton.gov/office2.com

Fishing Access (VTFW) 878-1564 / vtfishandwildlife.com/Fish_Accessareas.cfm

Park 893-4922 / milton.gov/office2.com

Walk 893-4922 / milton.gov/office2.com

Museum 893-1604 (limited hours, call first)

Library 893-4644 / milton.gov/office2.com

Park 893-2825 / visitstateparks.com

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Pond 893-4922 / milton.gov/office2.com

Fishing Access (VTFW) 878-1564 / vtfishandwildlife.com/Fish_Accessareas.cfm

Log Schoolhouse colchestervt.gov/historical (museum open mid-May - mid-Oct.)

Historical Park 264-5640 / colchestervt.gov/recreation

Memorial Library 879-7576 / burnham.lib.state.vt.us

Park and Island Line Trail 264-5640 / colchestervt.gov/recreation

ong (UVM) 656-4055 / uvm.edu/~envprog

Historical Society colchestervt.gov/historical (limited hours, call first)

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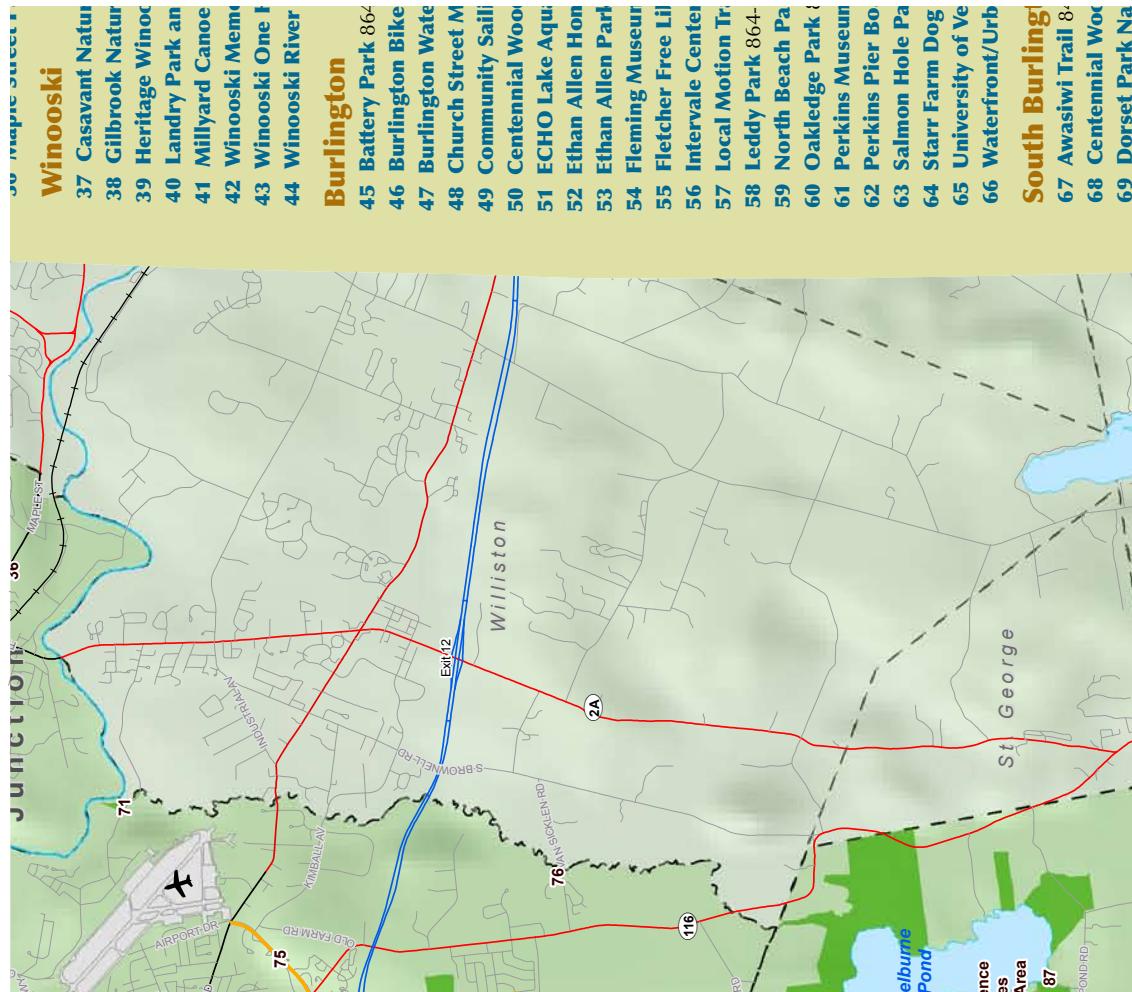
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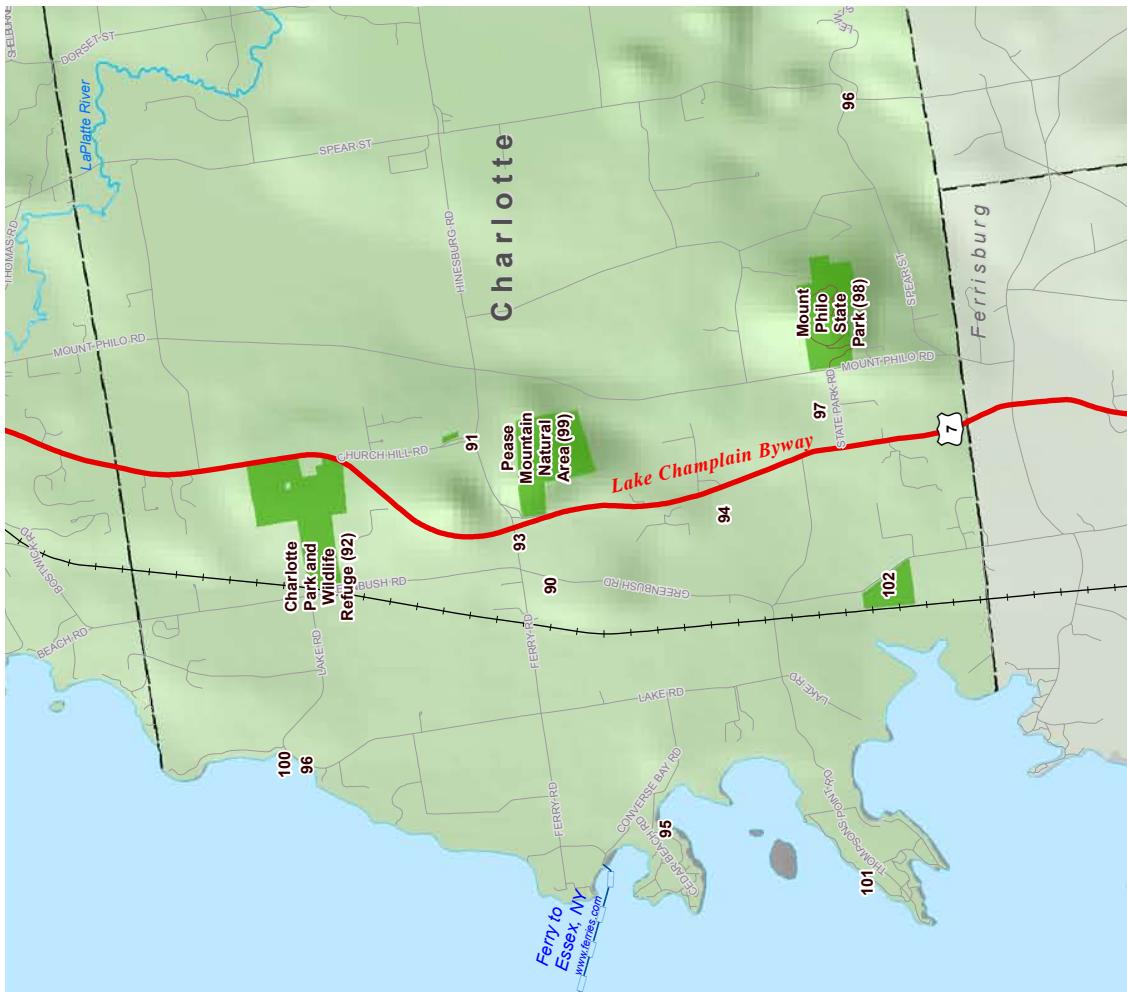
State Park 893-5210 / vtstateparks.com

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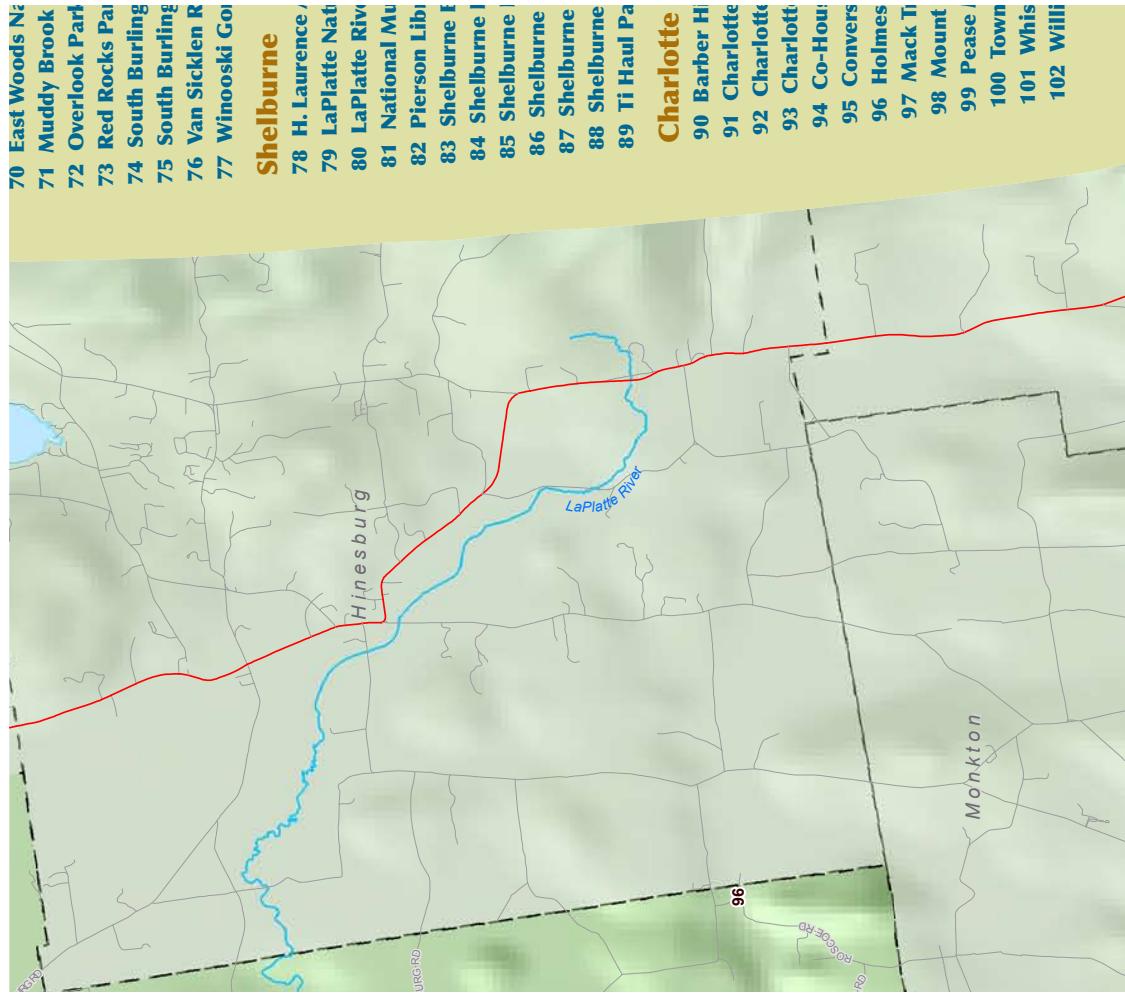
ans Militia Museum & Library 338-3360 / vanguard.com/museum (open mid-week, call first)





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front 865-3377 / enjoyburlington.com			
marketplace 863-1648 / churchstmarketplace.com			
Center 864-2499 / community/sailingcenter.org, sailboat & kayak rentals (mid-May - mid-Oct.)			
ds (UVM) 656-4055 / uvm.edu/~envprog			
aquarium and Science Center 864-1848 / echovermont.org			
nestead 865-4556 / ethanallenhomestead.org			
x 864-0123 / enjoyburlington.com			
(UVM) 656-2090 / uvm.edu/~fleming			
library 863-3403 / fletcherfree.org			
660-0440 / intervale.org			
allside Center 652-2453 / localmotion.org			
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of Geology (UVM) 656-8694 / uvm.edu/perkins			
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rk 863-5744 / wvpd.org			
Park 865-7747 / burlingtondogpark.org			
ermont Dairy Barn 656-1055 / uvm.edu/cals/farms/pmliller.htm, (limited hours, call first)			



70	East Woods Natural Area (UVM)	656-4055 / uvm.edu/~envprog	ⓘ
71	Muddy Brook Park (WVPD)	863-5744 / wvpd.org	ⓘ Ⓜ Ⓛ Ⓝ
72	Overlook Park	846-4108 / sburlecddept.com	ⓘ Ⓜ
73	Red Rocks Park	846-4108 / sburlecddept.com	ⓘ Ⓜ Ⓛ Ⓝ
74	South Burlington Community Library	652-7080 / sbcl.sbschools.net	ⓘ ?
75	South Burlington Recreation Path System	846-4108 / sburlredept.com	ⓘ Ⓛ Ⓝ
76	Van Sicklen Road Natural Area	863-2874 / ge Natural Area (WVPD)	ⓘ Ⓜ
77	Winooski Gorge Natural Area (WVPD)	863-5744 / wvpd.org	ⓘ Ⓜ
78	H. Laurence Achilles Natural Area @ Shelburne Pond (TNC and UVM)	229-4425 / nature.org/vermont	ⓘ Ⓛ Ⓝ
79	LaPlatte Nature Park	985-9551 / shelburnevt.org	ⓘ
80	LaPlatte River Marsh Natural Area (TNC)	229-4425 / nature.org/vermont	ⓘ Ⓛ Ⓝ
81	National Museum of the Morgan Horse	985-8665 / morganmuseum.org	ⓘ Ⓛ Ⓝ
82	Pierson Library	985-5124 / shelburnevt.org/	ⓘ 2 Ⓛ
83	Shelburne Bay Fishing Access (VTFW)	878-1564 / vtfishandwildlife.com/Fish_Accessareas.cfm	ⓘ Ⓛ Ⓝ
84	Shelburne Bay Park	985-9551 / shelburnevt.org	ⓘ Ⓛ Ⓝ
85	Shelburne Farms	985-8686 / shelburnefarms.org	ⓘ ? Ⓛ Ⓝ
86	Shelburne Museum	985-3346 / shelburnemuseum.org	ⓘ Ⓛ Ⓝ (open mid-May - late Oct.)
87	Shelburne Pond Fishing Access (VTFW)	878-1564 / vtfishandwildlife.com/Fish_Accessareas.cfm	ⓘ Ⓛ Ⓝ
88	River Park (Lake Champlain Land Trust)	862-4150 / lct.org	ⓘ
89	Ti Haul Path	985-9551 / shelburnevt.org	ⓘ Ⓛ
Charlotte			
90	Barber Hill	425-3071 / charlottevt.org	ⓘ Ⓜ
91	Charlotte Memorial Museum	425-2410 Ⓛ (limited hours, call first)	ⓘ Ⓛ
92	Charlotte Park and Wildlife Refuge	425-3071 / charlottevt.org	ⓘ Ⓛ Ⓝ
93	Charlotte Public Library	425-3864 / charlottepubliclibrary.org	ⓘ Ⓛ Ⓝ
94	Co-Housing Trail	425-3071 / charlottevt.org	ⓘ
95	Charlotte Bay Fishing Access (VTFW)	878-1564 / vtfishandwildlife.com/Fish_Accessareas.cfm	ⓘ Ⓛ Ⓝ
96	Quinlan & Sequin Covered Bridges	425-3071 / charlottevt.org	ⓘ
97	Mack Trail	425-3071 / charlottevt.org	ⓘ Ⓛ
98	Mount Philo State Park	425-2390 / vtstateparks.com	ⓘ Ⓛ ? Ⓛ Ⓝ
99	Pease Point Beach	656-4055 / uvm.edu/~envprog	ⓘ Ⓛ
100	Town Beach	425-3071 / charlottevt.org	ⓘ Ⓛ
101	Thompson's Point	425-3071 / charlottevt.org	ⓘ
102	Whisman Woods Natural Area (TNC)	229-4425 / nature.org/vermont	ⓘ