

**Vermont 2009 –
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August 23, 2009**

| Date | To/From | Mileage | Lodging | Services | Comments |
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| Arrival | Burlington/ Various | | Burlington Holiday Inn 1068 Williston Road, South Burlington 802-863-6363 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Magic Hat brewing co. (No.9 is well-known brew) - Flynn Theater Performing Arts. - Vermont Pub & Brewery. <p>Everywhere: Vermont microbrews.</p> <p>Old Spokes Home Bike Shop (HIGHLY recommend by Alan!) 322 N. Winooski Ave. (802) 863 – 4475 oldspokeshome.com/ Ask for Glenn Eames or Ralph Eames --Open Daily.</p> | <p>Quite a bit to see and do in Burlington.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Champlain Valley Fair (a big deal). ACM Top Male Vocalist winner, Brad Paisle, Sunday, August 30 at 7:30 pm (Essex Junction.) - The waterfront. - University of VT. (UVM) - Church St. = "culinary ghetto." - ECHO Lake Aquarium & Sci. Center. (Fee.) - Lk. Champlain Maritime Museum. - Ethan Allen homestead. (E.A. started the Green Mt. Boys.) - Northern Lights cruise boat! - Champlaiin Flyer (narrow ga. RR.) - Tour of Lk. C. Chocolate Factory /Store/Cafe |
| Mon. Aug. 31 | Burlington -> Waterbury | | Little River State Park 802-244-7103 Site = "Birch" (already paid) - has small beach & trails. | Waterbury: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alchemist's Pub. Cozy brewpub - Hen of the Woods Rest. Season cuisine/local farms. | Waterbury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream. - Cold Hollow Cider Mill. "Forget the cider, go for the fab donuts." |
| Tues. Sept. 1 | Waterbury -> Stowe -> Northfied | 25-45 mi. | Plumley House | Stowe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dutch Pancake Café - Depot Street Malt Shoppe (burgers & old fashioned malts) -Harvest Market. Vt. Cheeses, flat breads, salads, s/wiches, desserts. | Stowe (quintessential VT village): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trapp Family Lodge. - Cotswold Furniture Makers (132 Mountain Rd.) - Mt. Mansfield, VTs highest peak; Stowe Mt. Resort gondola ride to summit. - Lots of spas! - VT Ski Museum. |
| Wed. Sept. 2 | Day rides in Barre/Montpelier | | Plumley House | | Barre (pronounced Berry). Home of the famous Barre Gray granite. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tour Rock of Ages Corp. grey granite |

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| Thurs. Sept. 3 | Northfield -> Barnard | 37 mi. | Silver Lake St. Park (SP32) 802-234-9451 Site #15 (already paid) | | ACA park on Cycle Vermont. |
| Fri. Sept. 4 | Barnard -> Plymouth | 40/50 mi. | Coolidge St. Park (SP10) 802-672-3612 Site #4 (already paid) | Quechee - Simon Pearce Restaurant | Sightsee in Woodstock . Side trip to Quechee Gorge , "breath-taking natural wonder." - Balloon rides over Quechee Gorge (Balloons Over New England or Balloons of Vermont, behind Simon Pearce Glass factory [1760 Main St., The Mill @ Quechee]). ~\$250/person, w/ breakfast. ~2.5 hr. |
| Sat. Sept. 5 | Barnard ? -> Londonderry | 30 mi. Partial rest day. | Yankee Pedaler Inn (unk. name) | Full breakfast & dinner. | Plymouth (birthplace of Cal Coolidge) - Coolidge State Historial Site, "one of the best presidential historical sites in the country." |
| Sun. Sept. 6 | Day rides | | | | Day rides with Yankee Pedalers. |
| Mon. (Labor Day) Sept. 7 | Londonderry -> Killington OR Londonderry -> Gaysville | 40 mi. 53 mi. | Ski dorm or motel White River Valley c.g. (P69) | | Ride past Killington Gondola, a ride to a ski area summit. Views! |
| Tues. Sept. 8 | Killington -> Middlebury OR Gaysville -> Middlebury | 45 mi. 40 mi. | Rivers Bend c.g. ((59) | | Rejoins ACA route. |
| Wed. Sept. 9 | Day rides. | | | Middlebury: - Otter Creek Brewing Co. | Middlebury: - a nice college town. - Pulp Mill Covered Bridge, oldest in VT, |

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| Thurs. Sept. 10 | Middlebury -> Shelburne | 30 mi. "as crow flies." Exploratory route = more miles | Shelburne Camping (P61) | | <p>Shelburne - Vermont Teddy Bear Co. welcomes Rufus! (6655 Shelburne Rd, Rt. 7)</p> |
| Fri. Sept. 11 | Shelburne -> Burlington -> Grand Ilse | 32 mi. | Grand Ilse St. Park (SP16) | | |
| Sat. Sept. 12 | | | | | |
| Sun. Sept. 13 | | | | | |
| Mon. Sept. 14 | | | | | |
| Tues. Sept. 15 | | | | | |
| Wed. Sept. 16 | | | | | |
| Thurs. Sept. 17 | | | | | |
| Fri. Sept. 18 | | | <p>Burlington Holiday Inn 1068 Williston Road, South Burlington 802-863-6363</p> | | |
| Sat. Sept. 19 | | | | | |

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| Sun. Sept. 20 | Burlington | Fly/Drive, etc. home. | | | |
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