

THINGS TO DO IN AND ROUND PITTSFIELD, VERMONT

Your stay at The Amee Farm is not complete without an an itinerary of memorable things for you, your friends and family to partake in. Pittsfield offers an abundance of recreational activities, no matter what the season. Whether you want to simply relax and enjoy the beauty of nature, gaze in wonder at the brilliant colors during fall foliage or go cross-country skiing on one of the many snow-covered mountains, there is always something exciting and unique to do.

To ensure that you get the most out of what Pittsfield and The Amee Farm have to offer, please contact our onsite-coordinator who will assist you with your itinerary.

LODGING

Pittsfield Property Rentals

www.vermontoutpost.com

Your home away from home, these luxury rentals will have you relaxed even before you get out of the car! New construction as of 2007 these homes come equipped with state of the art kitchens, several full bathrooms, jacuzzi tubs, steam sauna, grand fireplaces, sitting rooms, radiant heat, and poured concrete foundations for optimal temperature control all year round.

Whether you are relaxing on the porch or enjoying the view from the top these homes will make your stay in the quaint town of Pittsfield something to remember.

The Swiss Farm Inn

www.swissfarminn.com

Known for "The World's Best Breakfast", the Swiss Farm Inn is where you're a stranger only once. For more than 50 years the Swiss Farm Inn has been a year 'round Vermont country inn, catering to various groups from skiers to mountain bikers, the Swiss Farm is a charming Vermont bed and breakfast inn. Room rates at the Swiss Farm Inn include a full Vermont country breakfast and dinner

Casa Bella Inn

www.casabellainn.com

"A little bit of Tuscany" in a Vermont country Inn. The Casa Bella Inn and Restaurant is one of Vermont's finest full service Bed and Breakfast. Featured in all prominent Bed and Breakfast Inn guidebooks, the Casa Bella's recent restorations have created modern accommodations while keeping the Inn's original grandeur. The Inn's setting, interesting old style architecture, wonderful food and casual relaxed atmosphere combine to make a special unforgettable experience.

The Greenbrier Inn

www.greenbriervt.com

The Greenbrier Inn is conveniently located in the town of Killington. Offering beautiful views right from our guest rooms, the Greenbrier Inn is the perfect ski vacation destination. Each guest room at the Greenbrier features one or two Queen size beds, private baths, telephone, television, small refrigerator, table with two chairs and a private balcony.

BREAKFAST & FINE DINING

Experience New England dining in and around Pittsfield where you will find elegant and upscale restaurants. Neighboring towns offer a variety of cuisines from traditional American, Eclectic, European and much more.

The Original General Store

www.generalstoreroute100.com

Stop by The Original General Store for some good ol' soul satisfying Vermont country food. The eclectic store is a purveyor of Vermont products, and sells unique antiques. Known for its hearty breakfast, and tasty lunch specials and sandwiches, the "GS" is the prime breakfast and lunch destination. Up for a challenge? - check out the "Green Mountain Feast", the popular breakfast dish includes 8 pancakes, 8 eggs, 8 pieces of bacon if you finish within 30 minutes the tab is on the store, if not at least you can say you took part of the Green Mountain Feast challenge.

The Village Porch

13 School Street Rochester, VT 05767

Connie and Dean Mendell recently opened The Village Porch located centrally in Rochester, VT. Featuring a hand-crafted bar, outdoor porch seating and lots of fresh, tasty food. They serve American, Seafood, Steak, Vegetarian/Natural Foods, Asian, and European cuisines.

Hemingway's Restaurant

www.hemingwaysrestaurant.com

If you are looking for classic dining visit Hemingway's Restaurant owned by award-winning chef Ted Fondulas. The rustic wine cellar and cozy back room with a fireplace provides a warm and intimate setting.

Red Brick Grill

www.redbrickgrillvt.com

Delight in dishes that feature locally produced meats, handmade pastas and wood-fired pizzas from chef Frank Rhodes who brings his experience from NYC's Gotham Bar & Grill to Vermont.

The Peavine Family Restaurant & Thirsty

www.peavinerestaurant.com

Peavine Restaurant is a fun place for the entire family. Great food, drink and atmosphere. A one-of-a-kind restaurant and pub that features appetizers, pasta, meat, fresh seafood and an outstanding Kid's menu.

Clear River Inn - Tavern

www.clearriverinnvt.com

The Clear River Inn Tavern is the popular neighborhood tavern filled with great food including steaks, fresh seafood, burgers, pizza, beer battered fish and chips and great entertainment. There are 2 pool tables, video games, and great bands on the weekends with an eclectic crowd from all over the world.

Sushi Yoshi

www.vermontsushi.com

The Sushi Yoshi Chinese Gourmet Hibachi Steak House offers fantastic Asian cuisine. Let experienced chefs entertain you and your family at one of our famous Japanese Hibachi style tables with succulent flavors from the orient. Besides serving steaks and Asian food, the restaurant offers a full service bar to complete your dining experience.

BAKERIES & BOOKSTORES

Sun Up Bakery

<http://www.killingtonresort.com/KillingtonBakery.html>

Fresh muffins, pastry, coffee cake, croissants and breads made daily. We also do specialty desserts!! Mouth-watering pastries are made fresh with seasonal fruits. Maple muffins add Vermont charm while overstuffed blueberry muffins and strawberry scones steam from the oven. The tasteful delights at the Sun Up are endless.

Seasoned Booksellers

www.seasonedbooks.com

At Seasoned Booksellers, we're devoted to furthering a sustainable living culture for our people and our earth. We buy and sell publications on homesteading skills, wilderness adventures, rural renaissance and environmental politics. We are drawn to books and activities that celebrate the outdoors and reinforce how human beings can create a life in harmony with the seasons. From practical skills on gardening, bee-keeping, putting food by, stone-building, putting up a windmill, or trimming logs, to the high aesthetics of wilderness beauty and spirituality, Seasoned Booksellers seeks to be a worthy resource.

SHOPPING

Escape from fast-paced, overcrowded shopping malls and come discover why many people love shopping in the Killington area. The friendly shopkeepers, community feeling and peaceful environment add to the pleasurable shopping experience. The area offers many sports retailers and upscale shopping outlets with hundreds of country stores gift shops, antique dealers, arts & craft galleries. Indulge in the simple life while shopping for items that range from vintage clothing to handcrafted items from local Vermont artists.

Outlets

www.manchesterdesigneroutlets.com

Shop at Manchester Designer Outlets for your favorite world-class designer clothes, shoes and bags.

Shopping for specialty and gifts:

Accents & Images, Killington Road, Killington, 802-422-3722.

Cabin Fever Gifts , Rte. 4, Killington, 802-775-0166.

Mr. Twitters Garden & Gift Emporium, Rutland, 802-773-0795

Truly Unique Gift Shop, Woodstock Ave., Rutland, 802-773-7742

Shopping for Vermont manufactured products:

Ben & Jerry's, Rte. 7S, Rutland, 802-775-1134

Cabin Fever Gifts, Rte. 4, Killington, 802-775-0166

Vermont Canvas Products, Woodstock Ave., Rutland, 802-773-7311

The Original General Store, Pittsfield, 802 746-8888

ANTIQUING

Antiquing in Vermont is an adventure that will lead you to discover treasures from the Colonial days. Items that have been passed from generation to generation connect you to historic Vermont and make antiquing a rewarding and enjoyable experience. There are several auction houses in the surrounding communities that will provide you with an opportunity to find a treasure or treasures that you will cherish.

American Coin & Toy Company Rutland, 802-773-2209

Art & Antiques on Center, Rutland, 802-786-1530

Conway's Antiques & Decor, Rutland, 802-775-5153

The Original General Store, Pittsfield, 802-746-8888

SPAS & HEALTH FITNESSES

We believe that if you are seeking a tranquil environment that provides the highest quality therapeutic services you deserve to indulge in the best spas that Vermont has to offer. Featured on this site are the highest quality spas that provide a variety of therapeutic treatments that will leave you feeling rejuvenated, relaxed and calm for hours after a visit.

Five Elements Salon & Day Spa

www.fiveelementsdayspa.com

Five Element Day Spa provides an exquisite sensory experience in the heart of the Green Mountains near Killington, Vt. Their professional staff offers the finest body, beauty and therapeutic day spa and salon services, in a completely stress free environment.

Strong House Spa

www.stronghousespa.com

The Strong House Spa is located in beautiful Quechee, Vt, The Ascutney Mountain Resort in Brownsville, Vt and The Lake Morey Resort in Fairlee, Vt. They offer a wide array of therapeutic services in a tranquil spa atmosphere for every member of the family

Killington Grand Spa

<http://www.killington.com/summer/plan/spa/index.html>

After a day on the slopes, rejuvenate body and soul at Killington's newest day spa, located in the Killington Grand Resort Hotel. The Spa features a Vichy Shower™, wet room, the Sothy's spa line and Judith Jackson aromatherapy products.

The Spa at the Woods

www.spaatthewoods.com

The Spa at The Woods is nestled within the Resort at the Clubhouse. Their European therapies treat your body, as well as mind and spirit. Specially trained staff make you feel the stress and strain of everyday life disappear, replaced by relaxation and a feeling of calm contentment.

Vermont Sport & Fitness Club

www.vsandf.com

Vermont Sport & Fitness Club, in Rutland, Vermont, is one of Northern New England's premiere full-service health clubs. VS&F has been voted the area's best health club for seven straight years. VS&F members and guests enjoy some of the world's best strength training and cardio equipment plus over 30 weekly fitness classes including Spinning, Body Pump, cardio kick-boxing, yoga, Pilates, strength training, and more.

HIKING, MOUNTAIN BIKING & SNOWSHOEING

Green Mountain National Forest

Directions: Turn at the Original General Store in Pittsfield and head up Upper Michigan Road, go all the way to the top. There you will find a trailhead and signs for the green mountain national forest and some incredible views!

The Contest Trail (Green Mountain National Forest)

Directions: Go north on Route 100 from The Original General Store in Pittsfield and at Colton Farms, turn left onto Liberty Hill Road. Halfway up the road you will see signs access to the trailhead.

Riverside Farm Mountain

Directions: Head South 1 mile on Route 100 from Original General Store in Pittsfield, Just after the covered bridge turn left on Tweed River Drive, go ¼ mile on your left you will see signs and access to trail head. Great hiking and biking abound at this spectacular estate. Only environmentally conscious “leave no trace” athletes are invited to enjoy their horse back riding trails and vistas. Just follow the winding switchback trails up the mountain and take in the natural beauty.

Check out www.peakraces.com to learn more about the crazy races that take place on these fantastic trails! The challenging Snowshoe Marathon & Half Marathon in February, the incredible off-road Pittsfield Peaks: ultra trail running marathon in June and finally the wild Pittsfield Bike Race mountain bike event in July... are you game?

RIVER TUBING

www.vermontrivertubing.net

Or as the locals affectionately refer to it...the Stockbridge Yacht Club. Just a few minutes north of the Pittsfield Town Green, on Route 100, in Stockbridge, you can rent big colorful inner tubes and hitch a ride from the owners to the best “locals only” “drop in” site on the White River. This is so much fun and a hilarious way to spend a hot summer afternoon, lazily floating down the river.

All experienced tubers know that sunblock, a six pack, and good company is the recipe for a successful outing. Expect to be out for a few hours... and no wild rapid adventure is complete without stopping at The Original General Store of Pittsfield for provision, pizza, deli sandwich or burger, with fries of course, beer or wine and to top it off with some Ben-n-Jerry's Ice Cream.

FISHING

www.blueridgeoutfitter.net

BlueRidge Outfitters - a Vermont fishing guide and outfitter service since 1996. Located in the Killington, BlueRidge Outfitters guide their clients in the streams, rivers and lakes of central and southern Vermont.

TROUT BUM FISHING

www.vttroutbum.com

Trout Bum Guide Service is a premier hunting and fishing guide service. Their guides are knowledgeable, and prices are reasonable, you are in good hands with Trout Bum Guide Service. Join them in the spring time for turkey hunting. Miles of unposted land, sunrises beyond belief and a large population of turkeys, makes Vermont an ideal destination for the serious turkey hunter.

FAMILY FUN

Hathaway Farm

www.hathawayfarm.com

The Hathaway Farm is great family attraction in Rutland, VT. It has been run by the same family for three generations. Visit the 12 acres Hollywood Corn Maze, that runs in the summer and fall months. There are plenty of family friendly attractions including picking your own pumpkin patch with hay rides and much more.

New England Maple Museum

www.maplemuseum.com

Visit the New England Maple Museum for an educational and family adventure. Learn about the history of maple sugaring on a 100 feet of murals that were researched created by painter Grace Brigham. The museum has an extensive collection of sugaring artifacts, an antique store and maple products.

Billings Farm & Museum

www.billingsfarm.org

Bring your family to the Billings Farm & Museum to participate in interactive farm programs & activities and to see award-winning historical exhibits. Explore the barns and calf nursery and stop by for the afternoon milking. There are hands-on activities each day, a variety of seasonal events, museum shop, dairy bar.