

VERMONT

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<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/states/vermont/index.shtml>

State Tree: Sugar Maple

State beverage: Milk

State mammal: Morgan horse

State motto: Freedom and Unity

State flower: Red clover

State flavor: Maple

State bird: Hermit Thrush

State beverage: Milk

State rocks: Granite, Marble, and Slate

State tree: Sugar Maple

State insect: Honey Bee



http://www.netstate.com/states/symb/flowers/images/red_clover.jpg

History of Lake Champlain Chocolates



<http://www.lakechamplainchocolates.com/>

A tasty piece of Vermont is Lake Champlain Chocolates located in Burlington, VT.

It all started in 1993; Jim Lampman the owner of the Ice House Restaurant on Lake Champlain Waterfront was buying expensive boxes of chocolates for his staff. One day his pastry chef told him the chocolates were terrible. The chef made Jim some delicious truffles and started serving them at his restaurant. People started wanting more.

Since people loved the chocolates Jim eventually sold the Ice House to open his own business.

The company has kept growing and Lake Champlain Chocolates is hit right now.

YUM!!!

Orange County

Orange County was established in 1778, from Cumberland County. It is located in eastern Vermont, with the Connecticut River as its eastern boundary and the state of New Hampshire right across the river. Some of Orange County's towns and communities are; Boltonville, Bradford, Braintree, Brookfield, Chelsea, Corinth, Fairlee, Newbury, Washington, and Randolph.



<http://www.centralvtchambermusicfest.org/specialevents.htm>

A popular activity in Randolph, which is a town in Orange County, Vermont, is the Central Vermont Chamber Music Festival. This festival's first season was in 1993. There are seven concerts all performed by world class artists.

Vermont's State House

Mrs. Vachereau's 4th grade class took a field trip to the VT state house on 11/09/07 as part of their schoolwork. We came up with a big idea like: reduce gas prices, or have a pool, hot tub, and sports area at school. Someone took us through different rooms in the state house.

One was the House of Representatives. Using our big idea we learned what a bill does to become a law. When we were in the House of Representatives, there was a ceremony for veterans. The lieutenant governor (Brian Dubie) was there and the governor (Jim Douglas) was there. My group got to meet both of them.

It was a great field trip and a memorable one too.



Picture taken by 4th grade Orchard School student.

This is a picture of Vermont Governor Jim Douglas.



Picture taken by 4th grade Orchard School student.

This is a picture of the state house itself. Notice the golden dome.

More Facts about Vermont

Here is a list of Vermont's counties

<i>Grand Isle</i>	<i>Caledonia</i>
<i>Franklin</i>	<i>Addison</i>
<i>Orleans</i>	<i>Orange</i>
<i>Essex</i>	<i>Rutland</i>
<i>Lamoille</i>	<i>Windsor</i>
<i>Chittenden</i>	<i>Bennington</i>
<i>Washington</i>	<i>Windham</i>

Vermont became a state March 4th, 1791. It was the 14th state to enter the union. It is now the 45th largest state in the U.S.A. The lowest point in Vermont is somewhere at the bottom of Lake Champlain. The highest point in Vermont is Mount Mansfield. VT is about 9,615 square miles. Its borders are Canada, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and New York State. The population of Vermont is approximately 609,827 people.