

All Around Vermont

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<http://www.sec.state.vt.us/kids/symbols.html>

This is a sugar maple tree. Did you know that maple is Vermont's state flavor? Maple syrup comes from sap. Sap comes from the maple tree. If you ever go to a forest of maple trees in early spring look for signs of people collecting sap. Two

signs would be the following: look for tubes running from the tree to a hut-type thing. Another way to know is to look for a tin bucket with a piece of metal in the tree.



<http://americanrevwar.homestead.com/files/allen.htm>

The Capture of Fort Ticonderoga

Ethan Allen, Benedict Arnold, and the Green Mountain Boys captured Fort Ticonderoga in 1775 from the French! They did it without firing a shot!! They put a knife to the leader's throat when the French were sleeping and asked him to surrender the island or die!!!!!!

This is Vermont's state flag.

State motto: Freedom and Unity



<http://www.50states.com/flag/vtflag.htm>

This is Vermont's State Seal



<http://www.sec.state.vt.us/kids/emblems.html>

Vermont's statehood: Vermont became a state on March 4th, 1791. It was the 14th state

Vermont population: 608,827

Vermont has 9,615 square miles

Vermont's size rank in the U. S. A: 43

The capital of Vermont: Montpelier

The highest and lowest points of Vermont: Mt. Mansfield, Lake Champlain

Vermont's borders:

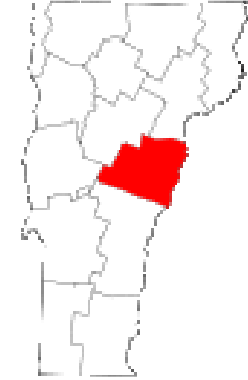
North: Canada

South: Massachusetts

East: New Hampshire

West: New York

Orange County



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Vermont_counties

The picture you see above is the location of one of Vermont's 14 counties. Its name is Orange. Its population as of 2000 is 28,226. Orange County was founded in 1781.

Orange County is full of hills and valleys but it has no high mountains. Orange County has a lot of minerals. Orange County has good schools. The picture you see below is the location of the town called Orange.



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The Audubon Center

We went on a field trip to the Audubon Center in Huntington, Vermont.

The picture you see below to the right is a spring salamander. The guide said that she had never seen one. They are very rare.

When we went to the Audubon Center we learned about what animals do in the fall. They gather food and prepare for the up coming winter. We found water animals in creeks, found insects in the leaves, saw the beaver pond, played an animal game, collected leaves, and collected seeds.

Everybody had a great time there and they were very well behaved!



These pictures were taken by an Orchard School fourth grader.

These Are Vermont's Symbols

State bird: Hermit Thrush



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State flower: Red Clover



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State tree: Sugar Maple

State fish: Brook Trout and the Walleyed Pike

State fossil: The White Whale

State rocks: Granite, Marble, and Slate

State beverage: Milk

State flavor: Maple

State insect: Honey Bee



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State butterfly: Monarch



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State mammal: Morgan horse



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