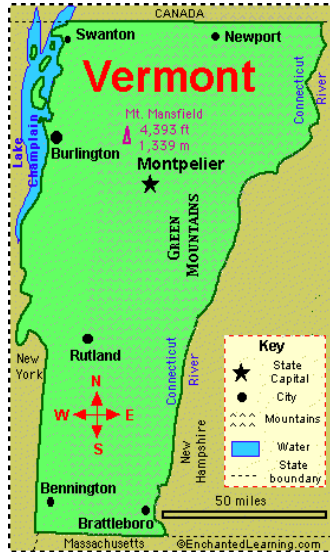


# VERMONT BROCHURE

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This is a map of Vermont. Vermont's highest point is Mt. Mansfield at 4,393 ft. Vermont is 9,615 square miles. Vermont's population is 608,827. Vermont's other name is the green mountain state because the mountains are made of green schist. Vermont's capital is Montpelier. Vermont is the 43<sup>rd</sup> biggest state in the U.S.A.

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

This is a picture of Champ. Champ lives in Vermont's very own Lake Champlain. Some people believe in him and some don't.



This picture is from <http://www.sec.state.vt.us/kids/>

The 14 counties are:

1. Essex
2. Franklin
3. Orleans
4. Addison
5. Wind ham
6. Chittenden
7. Grand isle
8. Rutland
9. Orange
10. Lamoille
11. Windsor
12. Caledonia
13. Bennington
14. Washington

## Ice Storm of '98

On January 8, 1998 a bad ice storm attacked Vermont. It iced over 700,000 acres of land. This storm affected Vermont by destroying roads, knocking down trees, and closed trails.



<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/Env99/icestorm.html>



This is a picture of Ben & Jerry's ice cream. Ben & Jerry's is a famous ice cream company which started in Vermont.

Chittenden is my home county. It has one of the biggest cities in it, South Burlington. Vermont has lots of apple orchards. The name of my school is Orchard School.

## Fourth Grade Field Trips

In fourth grade you go on many field trips. My favorite so far is the Barre Granite Quarry. It was ten miles deep. They used oil derricks to get the granite out of the quarry. Before that the workers use explosives, drills, and wedges.

Here is a picture of the quarry.



Photo taken by Lucas of Mrs. Mitchell's class.

Here in Vermont we have lots of rocks. The rocks we find a lot are schist, slate, granite and marble. The reason we find schist a lot is that the Green Mountains are made from it. The schist in the Green Mountains are made from green schist.

State flower: Red Clover



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

State bird: Hermit thrush



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State insect: Honeybee.



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State butterfly: Monarch butterfly.



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State fish: brook trout, walleye.  
State fossil: white whale fossil.

State rocks: granite, marble and slate.



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State mammal: Morgan Horse.



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State beverage: Milk



<http://www.sec.state.vt.us/kids/images/sye.jpgmbols/>

State flavor: Maple



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State motto: "Vermont, freedom and unity"

State tree: Sugar Maple



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