

# VERMONT

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Did you know that the state beverage  
is milk?

The state flavor is maple.



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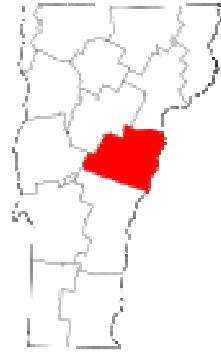
The state tree is called the Sugar  
Maple.



<http://www.central-vt.com/web/sthouse/index.html>

This is the State House.

There are 14 counties in Vermont.



[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Vermont\\_counties](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Vermont_counties)

The counties are:

Orange  
Washington  
Chittenden  
Orleans  
Franklin  
Essex  
Lamoille  
Caledonia  
Addison  
Windsor  
Rutland  
Bennington  
Grand Isle  
Windham

There are 5 lakes in Vermont.

The lakes are:

Lake Champlain  
Memphramagog  
Willoughby  
Bomoseen  
Catherine

There are 10 rivers in Vermont

The rivers are:

Mad River  
Connecticut  
Ompampanoosuc  
Missiquoi  
Lamoille  
White River  
Otter Creek  
Rock River  
Battenkill  
Ottaquechee



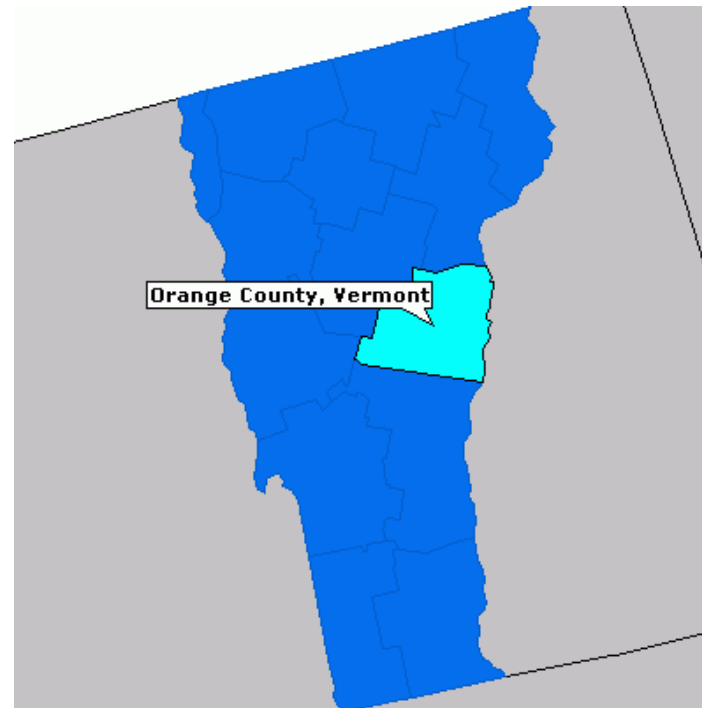
Ben and Jerry's was founded by Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield. Ben and Jerry's is now an ice cream company that sell ice cream world wide. Their first scoop shop was in an old gas station on College Street in Burlington. They opened the shop on May 5<sup>th</sup> 1978. They decided to go into business together they decided on ice cream because bagels were too expensive. They both took an ice cream making course through Penn State and then opened their shop in Burlington. Ben and Jerry's ice cream is now sold world wide in countries like Belgium, Israel, Finland, France, Mexico, and many others.



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

## Orange County:

Orange County is one of Vermont's 14 counties. It is located in the Lebanon metro area. The population of Orange County is 29,189 people. Orange County was established in 1781 from Cumberland and Gloucester counties in New York. The Connecticut River is the eastern border of the county. Some of the towns in Orange County are Braintree, Thetford, Bradford, Chelsea, and Tunbridge. If you visit Orange County you can stop by the Justin Smith Morrill homestead and historic site.



<http://www.epodunk.com/cgi-bin/genInfo.php?locIndex=22867>

## OUR FIELD TRIP TO THE BARRE GRANITE QUARRY

The Barre Granite Quarry is a large hole that they mine granite from. The quarry is 600 feet deep and 2 miles wide and 4 miles long. The quarry has been open for over 100 years. They use the granite for building stones, monuments for cemeteries, and other statues. One famous statue in Vermont that is made out of granite is the whale's tails now in Williston. At the quarry you can take home small pieces of granite that are left over from their blocks.



This picture was taken by an Orchard student on our field trip. It is a picture of the men working in the quarry to cut the stone.