

Welcome to beautiful Colchester, Vermont

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Colchester Bikepaths

The Colchester Causeway

A four-mile long path that extends out into the middle of Lake Champlain and offers stunning views of the Green Mountains to the East, the Adirondack Mountains to the West, and the Lake Champlain Islands. As a segment of the Island Line Trail and Lake Champlain Byway, the Causeway Path starts at Airport Park (500 Colchester Point Road) and connects to South Hero. Cyclists can take the bike ferry across "The Cut" of the Causeway to reach the South Hero side (see below).

Island Line Bike Ferry

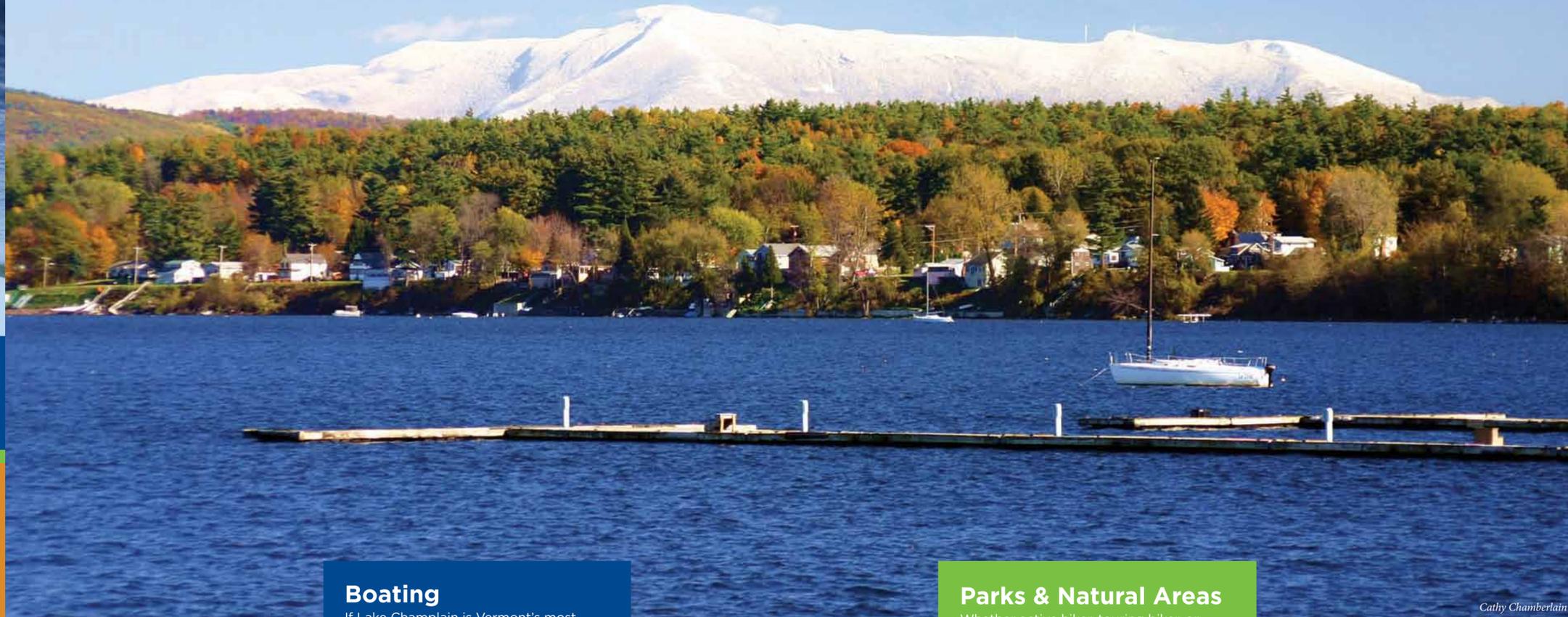
The Island Line trail starts at the Burlington Waterfront and runs North through to the Champlain Islands. Much of the path is constructed on the old Rutland Railroad bed, including the bridge connecting the path from Burlington into Colchester. Local Motion - a non-profit that supports cycling and alternative transportation - operates a seasonal bike ferry to transport cyclists across "The Cut" of the Causeway and over to South Hero. Bike ferry hours can be found on Local Motion's website: www.localmotion.org.

The Colchester Recreation Path

This Town-maintained path is frequented by residents and visitors alike as a means of recreation and transportation. Starting at the beautiful Bayside Park (2 West Lakeshore Drive), the Colchester Recreation Path travels off road and meanders through wooded areas connecting many Colchester neighborhoods and ending at the Creek Farm neighborhood.

Lake Champlain Byway

The Lake Champlain Byway is a collection of interconnected bike paths designated by the State of Vermont for its unique collection of intrinsic and scenic assets. From North to South, the formal route is 134 miles (215 km) and travels U.S. Route 2 through the Champlain Islands, U.S. Route 7 through Milton, Colchester, Winooski, Burlington, and several surrounding towns, concluding in Addison County. Learn more at www.lakechamplainbyways.com.



Cathy Chamberlain

Agritourism

Colchester has an abundance of opportunities for visitors to enjoy the local horticultural and agribusiness environment. Local farmers set up farm-stands to sell freshly picked produce, many even allowing you to pick your own. Go bird watching, visit a winery or meadery, or enjoy an autumn hay ride: it's all here! From large greenhouses, to modest flower shops, to local agribusiness, Colchester is growing in more ways than one!



Sam Mazza's Farm Market

Boating

If Lake Champlain is Vermont's most treasured resource, then Colchester's Malletts Bay is its most precious jewel. What better way to experience the lake in all its beauty than by boat? From avid sailors to seasoned boaters, to first-time paddle surfers or relaxed fishermen, visitors will enjoy exploring Malletts Bay and Lake Champlain thanks to Colchester's prestigious marinas, beaches, and boat accesses. Summer evening sail boat races are a sight to behold, with prime seating at Lower Bayside Park. Private marinas offer mooring, while Bayside Paddle Sports offers paddle-board, kayak, and pedal boat rentals to experience the beauty of Lake Champlain.



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Historic Sites

Yet another treasure tucked away at Airport Park, the Colchester Historical Society's restored Log Schoolhouse serves as a visitor's information center and museum and is open on weekends throughout the summer. The original Log Schoolhouse was built c.1815 and restored in 2004 and remains one of the oldest known structures in Colchester. Original woodwork and period-era furniture adorn this one-room schoolhouse, accentuated by old photographs and historical trivia.



Parks & Natural Areas

Whether active hiker, touring biker, or burgeoning explorer, visitors will be drawn to the scenic route every time thanks to developed parks and preserved natural areas. Colchester is home to the many family-friendly amenities of Bayside Park and Airport Park, and to beach access through Lower Bayside Beach and the Rossetti Natural Area. Experienced hikers and mountain bikers are drawn to the Sunny Hollow Natural Area time and again, while casual cyclists explore the Town's Recreation Path and the historic Causeway Path on Lake Champlain. Add in Niquette Bay Park and Colchester Pond Natural Area and it becomes apparent that discovery is only the beginning!



Winter Activities

Even when the cold, snowy Vermont weather settles in, Colchester is vibrant with life and activity. The waters of Malletts Bay form a layer of ice that is ideal for ice fishing and the annual New England Pond Hockey Classic. A free ice rink and groomed trails for cross-country skiing or snowshoeing can be found at Airport Park. A Winter Carnival, featuring many activities, includes a Talent Show that accentuates a night of music and merriment.



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Dining

- 53 Athens Diner, 46 Highpoint Center, 802-655-3455
- 54 Bayview Eats, 9 Blakely Rd., 802-652-2444, www.bayvieweats.com
- 55 BU Emporium, 164 Porters Point Rd., 802-658-4292
- 56 City Sports Grille, 215 Lower Mountain View Dr., 802-655-2720
- 57 Chopstick House II, 127 Porters Point Rd., 802-862-3600
- 58 Clover House, 471 Church Rd., 802-860-0144
- 59 Guilty Plate, 164 Porter's Point Rd., 802-399-2011
- 60 Junior's Italian, 85 South Park Dr., 802-655-5555, www.juniorsvt.com
- 61 Lighthouse Seafood & Grill, 38 Lower Mountain View Dr., 802-448-3361, www.thelighthousevt.com
- 62 McGillicuddy's on the Green, 18 Severance Rd., 802-871-5480, www.mcgillicuddysonthegreen.com
- 63 Penalty Box, 127 Porters Point Rd., 802-272-0715
- 64 Rozzi's Lakeshore Tavern & Restaurant, 1072 West Lakeshore Dr., 802-863-2342, www.rozzislakeshoretavern.com
- 65 Spanked Puppy, 116 Main St., 802-878-6440
- 66 Yummy Chinese Restaurant, 49 Heineberg Dr., 802-860-2828

Take-out

- 67 Amato's Express, 414 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-654-8627, www.amatos.com
- 68 Bayside Bakery & Coffee Bar, 824 West Lakeshore Dr., 802-862-3318
- 69 Bayside Triple M Deli, 88 Heineberg Dr., 802-651-1009
- 70 Brigante's Snack Bar (seasonal), Severance Rd., 802-655-3366
- 71 Burger King, 33 South Park Dr., 802-655-6187
- 72 Dunkin' Donuts, 807 College Parkway, 802-655-6197, 25 Macrae Rd, 802-399-2275/156 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-655-3000
- 73 Finelli's Colchester Variety, 3436 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-288-8232
- 74 Hoagie Hut, 164 Porters Point Rd., 802-863-6655
- 75 Kevin's Kwik Stop, 506 Porters Point Rd., 802-865-0160, www.kevinskwik-stop.com
- 76 McDonald's, 79 Heineberg Dr./44 South Park Dr., 802-863-9707/802-655-7747
- 77 Subway, 133 Blakely Rd., 802-660-8005/25 Macrae Rd., 802-497-0190
- 78 Sunny Hollow Quick Stop, 973 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-655-2882
- 79 The Village Scoop (seasonal), 419 Main St., 802-999-6962

Pizza

- 80 New York Pizza Oven, 794 W. Lakeshore Dr., 802-658-0925, www.nypovt.com
- 81 Pizza Hut, 49 Heineberg Dr., #3, 802-860-7272, www.pizzahut.com
- 82 Three Brothers Pizza & Grill, 973 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-655-5550, www.threebrotherspizzavt.com
- 83 Zachary's Pizza, 133 Heineberg Dr., 802-862-7900, www.zacharyscolchester.com

Groceries and Quikstops

- 84 Costco Wholesale, 218 Lower Mountain View Dr., 802-318-2000, <http://www.costco.com>
- 85 Champlain Farms, 156 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-655-9822/3570 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-879-6388
- 86 Cumberland Farms, 781 College Parkway, 802-654-8573
- 87 CVS, 69 Mountain View Dr., 802-654-0772
- 88 Dick Mazza's General Store, 777 West Lakeshore Dr., 802-862-4065
- 89 Dollar General, 63 Creek Farm Plaza, 802-878-6775, 1032 Prim Rd., 802-660-0850
- 90 Jiffy Mart, 133 Blakely Rd., #102, 802-863-5595
- 91 Maplefield's, 414 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-654-8087, 77 US Rte 7, 802-893-6834
- 92 Price Chopper, 1184 Prim Rd., 802-651-9409
- 93 Rite Aid, 1184 Prim Rd., 802-863-2048
- 94 Shaw's, 66 Mountain View Dr., 802-654-9120
- 95 Simon's, 6387 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-878-2954/883 College Parkway, 802-654-8700
- 96 Sunny Hollow Quick Stop, 973 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-655-2882

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Take a break. Fuel up.
 Ride the bikepath. Grab a bite.
 Stay overnight. Pick blueberries.
 Visit a winery. Learn to sail.
 Dock your boat. Meet new friends!

Local Parks www.colchestervt.gov/Recreation

- 1 Airport Park, 500 Colchester Point Rd. [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]
- 2 Bayside Park, 2 West Lakeshore Dr. [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]
- 3 Billado Park/Heineberg Access, Heineberg Dr. [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]
- 4 Bonanza Park, Bonanza Dr. [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]
- 5 Causeway Park & Recreation Path, Colchester Point Rd. [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]
- 6 Colchester Bog, Colchester Point Rd. [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]
- 7 Colchester Pond, Colchester Pond Rd. [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]
- 8 Delta Park, Windemere Way [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]
- 9 Fort Ethan Allen Parade Grounds, Dalton Dr. [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]
- 10 Heritage Park, Main St. [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]
- 11 Law Island Natural Area [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]
- 12 Macrae Park, Macrae Rd. [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]
- 13 Niquette Bay State Park, 274 Raymond Rd. [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]
- 14 Porter Natural Area, Mills Point Rd. [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]
- 15 Rossetti Natural Area, West Lakeshore Dr. [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]
- 16 Sunny Hollow Natural Area, Hercules Dr. [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]
- 17 Valleyfield Park, Valleyfield Commons [Icons: \$, P, wheelchair, stroller, dog, tennis, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, fishing, sand beach]

Marinas/Supplies & Services/Boat Access

- 18 Bay Harbor Marina, 278 West Lakeshore Dr., 802-862-4072, www.bayharbormarinavt.com
- 19 Biben's Lakeshore ACE Hardware & Marine, 713 West Lakeshore Dr., 802-863-4910
- 20 Champlain Marina, 982 West Lakeshore Dr., 802-658-4034, www.champlainmarina.com
- 21 Cloth & Canvas, 354 Prim Rd., 802-658-6826, www.clothncanvas.com
- 22 Coates Island Marina, 824 West Lakeshore Dr., 802-863-2300, www.coatesislandmarina.com
- 23 Fox Marine Service & Sales, 356 Prim Rd., 802-862-7707, www.boatvermont.com
- 24 Heineberg/Billado Fishing Access (non motorized boats only)
- 25 Malletts Bay Boat Launch, West Lakeshore Dr.
- 26 Marina at Marble Island, 1378 Marble Island Rd., 802-862-6804, www.marinamarbleisland.com
- 27 Moorings Marina 332, West Lakeshore Dr., 802-862-1407, www.mooringsvt.com
- 28 Saba Marine, 390 Prim Rd., 802-863-1148, www.sabamarinevt.com
- 29 Windemere Way State Boat Launch

Accommodations/Camping

- 30 Days Inn, 124 College Parkway, 800-903-1871
- 31 Hampton Inn, 42 Lower Mountain View Dr., 802-655-6177
- 32 Handy's Extended Stay Suites, 66 College Parkway, 802-655-6000
- 33 Lone Pine Campsites, 52 Sunset View Rd., 802-878-5447, www.lonepinecampsites.com
- 34 Malletts Bay Campground, 88 Malletts Bay Campground Rd., 802-863-6980, www.mallettsbaycampground.com
- 35 Quality Inn, 84 South Park Dr., 802-655-1400
- 36 Residence Inn by Marriott, 71 Rathe Rd., 802-655-3100
- 37 Starlight Inn, 179 Porters Point Rd., 802-652-2000, www.starlightinnvt.com

Entertainment/Sites of Interest

- 38 Bayside Paddle Sports Rentals (seasonal) 2 West Lakeshore Dr., 802-316-2929
- 39 Broadacres Bingo, 133 Broadacres Dr., 802-860-1510
- 40 Colchester Paintball, 1751 East Rd., 802-878-2905
- 41 Groennfell Meadery, 856 Hercules Dr. Suite #20, 802-497-2345, www.groennfell.com
- 42 Hillis' Sugarbush Farm & Vineyard, 206 Sugarbush Farm Rd., 802-893-2928, www.hillisfarm.com
- 43 Historical Society Museum, 828 Main St.
- 44 International Sailing School, 511 W. Lakeshore Dr., 802-864-9065, www.vermontsailingschool.com
- 45 Log School House, 500 Colchester Point Rd.
- 46 Spare Time Bowling & Laser Tag, 215 Lower Mountain View Dr., 802-655-2720, www.sparetimeentertainment.com
- 47 St. Michael's Playhouse, One Winooski Park, 802-654-2281, www.saintmichaelsplayhouse.org
- 48 Sunny Laurel Sisters Quilt Store, 73 Prim Rd., 802-324-2782, www.sunnylaurelsisters.com
- 49 Sunset Drive In, 155 Porters Point Rd., 802-862-1800, www.sunsetdrivein.com

Farm Stands

- 50 Brigante's Farm Stand (seasonal), 971 Malletts Bay Ave., 802-655-0483
- 51 Paul Mazza's Farm & Berry Picking (seasonal), 135 Poor Farm Rd., 802-879-0102, www.paulmazzas.com
- 52 Sam Mazza's Farm Market, 277 Lavigne Rd., 802-655-3440, www.sammazzafarms.com



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