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want to DO today?*

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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 scenic roadways designated by the State of Vermont for their 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.



Sam Mazza's Farm Market

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, pick delicious fresh berries, or enjoy an autumn hay ride: it's all here! From large greenhouses, to colorful flower shops, to local agribusiness, Colchester is growing in more ways than one!

Welcome to beautiful Colchester, Vermont

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Cathy Chamberlain

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. Evening sailboat races are a sight to behold, with prime seating at Lower Bayside Park. Private marinas offer mooring, while Bayside Paddle Sports & Inflatable Park offers paddle-board, kayak, and pedal boat rentals to experience the beauty of Lake Champlain.



Cathy Chamberlain

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.



Old Spokes Home

Parks & Natural Areas

Whether active hiker, touring biker, or burgeoning explorer, visitors are drawn to our developed parks and preserved natural areas. Colchester is home to the family-friendly amenities of Bayside Park and Airport Park, and to beach access through Lower Bayside Beach and the Rossetti Natural Area. Hikers and mountain bikers love Sunny Hollow Natural Area, while casual cyclists explore the Town's Recreation Path and the historic Causeway Path on Lake Champlain. For a walk in the woods, enjoy the one mile surfaced trail at Village Park. 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.



Johnny Woyles

Dining

- 59** Athens Diner, 46 Highpoint Center, 802-655-3455
- 60** BU Emporium, 164 Porters Point Rd., 802-658-4292
- 61** Burger Bar, 831-825 Route 15, 802-489-5967, www.burgerbar.com
- 62** Chopstick House II, 127 Porters Point Rd., 802-862-3600
- 63** City Sports Grille, 215 Lower Mountain View Dr., 802-655-2720
- 64** Easy As Cake Cafe & Bakery, 824 W. Lakeshore Dr., Suite 1, 802-497-0505, www.ezascakevt.com
- 65** Guilty Plate, 164 Porter's Point Rd., 802-399-2011
- 66** Lighthouse Seafood & Grill, 38 Lower Mountain View Dr., 802-448-3361, www.thelighthousevt.com
- 67** McGillicuddy's on the Green, 18 Severance Rd., 802-871-5480, www.mcgillicuddysonthegreen.com
- 68** Rozzi's Lakeshore Tavern & Restaurant, 1072 West Lakeshore Dr., 802-863-2342, www.rozzislakeshoretavern.com
- 69** Spanked Puppy, 116 Main St., 802-878-6440
- 70** The Pickled Perch, 97 Blakely Rd., 802-479-1647, www.thepickledperch.com
- 71** Yummy Chinese Restaurant, 49 Heineberg Dr., 802-860-2828

Take-out

- 72** Amato's Express, 414 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-654-8627, www.amatos.com
- 73** Bayside Triple M Deli, 88 Heineberg Dr., 802-651-1009
- 74** Big Apple Deli, 506 Porters Point Rd., 802-497-1732, www.bigappledelivt.com
- 75** Burger King, 33 South Park Dr., 802-655-6187
- 76** Dunkin' Donuts, 807 College Parkway, 802-655-6197, 25 Macrae Rd, 802-399-2275 / 156 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-655-3000
- 77** Finelli's Colchester Variety, 3436 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-288-8232
- 78** Hoagie Hut, 164 Porters Point Rd., 802-863-6655
- 79** McDonald's, 79 Heineberg Dr. / 44 South Park Dr., 802-863-9707/802-655-7747
- 80** Subway, 133 Blakely Rd., 802-660-8005 / 25 Macrae Rd., 802-497-0190
- 81** Sunny Hollow Quick Stop, 973 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-655-2882
- 82** The Village Scoop (seasonal), 419 Main St., 802-999-6962
- 83** Vermont Bagel Co., 70 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-489-5672

Pizza

- 84** New York Pizza Oven, 794 W. Lakeshore Dr., 802-658-0925, www.nypovt.com
- 85** Three Brothers Pizza & Grill, 973 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-655-5550, www.threebrotherspizzavt.com
- 86** Zachary's Pizza, 133 Heineberg Dr., 802-862-7900, www.zacharyscolchester.com

Groceries and Quikstops

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



Take a break. Fuel up. Grab a bite. Ride the bikepath. Pick blueberries. Learn to sail. Dock your boat. Go stand-up paddle boarding. Stay overnight. Meet new friends!



Jonathan Bird



Johnny Sowles



Local Parks www.colchestervt.gov/Recreation

- 1 Airport Park, 500 Colchester Point Rd.
- 2 Bayside Park, 2 West Lakeshore Dr.
- 3 Billado Park/Heineberg Access, Heineberg Dr.
- 4 Bonanza Park, Bonanza Dr.
- 5 Causeway Park & Recreation Path, Colchester Point Rd.
- 6 Colchester Bog, Colchester Point Rd.
- 7 Colchester Pond, Colchester Pond Rd.
- 8 Delta Park, Windemere Way
- 9 Fort Ethan Allen Parade Grounds, Dalton Dr.
- 10 Heritage Park, Main St.
- 11 Law Island Natural Area
- 12 Macrae Park, Macrae Rd.
- 13 Niquette Bay State Park, 274 Raymond Rd.
- 14 Porter Natural Area, Mills Point Rd.
- 15 Rossetti Natural Area, West Lakeshore Dr.
- 16 Severance Green
- 17 Sunny Hollow Natural Area, Hercules Dr.
- 18 Valleyfield Park, Valleyfield Commons
- 19 Village Park, 428 Main St.

Marinas/Supplies & Services/Boat Access

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

Accommodations/Camping

- 32 Days Inn, 124 College Parkway, 800-903-1871
- 33 Hampton Inn, 42 Lower Mountain View Dr., 802-655-6177
- 34 Handy's Extended Stay Suites, 66 College Parkway, 802-655-6000
- 35 Lakeshore Vermont, 76 West Lakeshore Dr., 802-448-3170, LakeshoreVermont@gmail.com
- 36 Lone Pine Campsites, 52 Sunset View Rd., 802-878-5447, www.lonepinecampsites.com
- 37 Malletts Bay Campground, 88 Malletts Bay Campground Rd., 802-863-6980, www.mallettsbaycampground.com
- 38 Quality Inn, 84 South Park Dr., 802-655-1400
- 39 Residence Inn by Marriott, 71 Rathe Rd., 802-655-3100
- 40 Starlight Inn, 179 Porters Point Rd., 802-652-2000, www.starlightinnvt.com

Entertainment/Sites of Interest

- 41 Bayside Paddle Sports Rentals (seasonal) 2 West Lakeshore Dr., 802-316-2929
- 42 Broadacres Bingo, 133 Broadacres Dr., 802-860-1510
- 43 Claussens's Florist, Greenhouse & Perennial Farm, 87 Main St., 802-878-2361, www.claussens.com
- 44 Colchester Paintball, 1751 East Rd., 802-878-2905
- 45 Historical Society Museum, 828 Main St.
- 46 International Sailing School, 511 W. Lakeshore Dr., 802-864-9065, www.vermontsailingschool.com
- 47 Local Motion Ferry, end of Causeway, 802-652-2453, info@localmotion.org
- 48 Log School House, 500 Colchester Point Rd., colchestervt.gov/422/Colchester-Historical-Society
- 49 Malletts Bay Bicycle & Ski, 794 W. Lakeshore Dr. #5, 802-863-2453, mallettsbaybicycle@gmail.com
- 50 Spare Time Bowling & Laser Tag, 215 Lower Mountain View Dr., 802-655-2720, www.sparetimeentertainment.com
- 51 St. Michael's Playhouse, One Winooski Park, 802-654-2281, www.saintmichaelsplayhouse.org
- 52 Sunny Laurel Sisters Quilt Store, 3424 Roosevelt Hwy., 802-872-5363, www.sunnylaurelsisters.com
- 53 Sunset Drive In, 155 Porters Point Rd., 802-862-1800, www.sunsetdrivein.com
- 54 Vermont Nut Free Chocolates, 146 Brentwood Dr., 802-891-9856, www.vermontnutfree.com

Farm Stands

- 55 Brigante & Brigante Farm Stand (seasonal), 971 Malletts Bay Ave., 802-655-0483
- 56 Paul Mazza's Farm & Berry Picking, 135 Poor Farm Rd., 802-879-0102, www.paulmazzas.com
- 57 Sam Mazza's Farm Market, 277 Lavigne Rd., 802-655-3440, www.sammazzafarms.com
- 58 Shadow Cross Egg Farm, 1348 Blakely Rd., 802-655-0444