

June 2026

Your curated guide to summer's first month — trails, tables, and things worth discovering near Mt. Snow.

Things to do near Mt. Snow, VT · June 2026 · Deerfield Valley Inn

EVENTS

HIKING

DINING

FAMILY

BREWERIES

ATTRACTIONS

June 2026 Events

CONFIRMED DATES

★ EARLY JUNE · DAY TRIP

Naulakha Estate Rhododendron Tour

One of Vermont's most unique annual traditions. Tour Rudyard Kipling's private Dummerston estate during peak rhododendron bloom — normally closed to visitors. Friday June 5 opens with an exclusive cocktail party with live music, wine, and Scott Farm cider. Saturday & Sunday offer daytime tours through the historic home and grounds.

June 5–7 · Dummerston, VT (~45 min) · Ticketed · visit-vermont.com

DAY TRIP · EARLY JUNE

Burlington Discover Jazz Festival

The 43rd annual festival takes over downtown Burlington June 3–7. Headliners include Mavis Staples, Tank & The Bangas, and Preservation Hall Jazz Band at Waterfront Park. Much of the programming is free.

June 3–7 · Downtown Burlington · Mostly free · flynnvt.org

OPENS JUNE 19

Dorset Theatre Festival — "Deceived"

The 49th season opens with a new adaptation of the classic Gaslight thriller. Professional cast at the historic Dorset Playhouse — a wonderful evening ~35 min from the Inn.

June 19–July 4 · Dorset Playhouse · dorsettheatrefestival.org

LATE JUNE · FREE

Manchester Concerts on the Green

Free outdoor Wednesday evening concerts begin late June at Factory Point Town Green in Manchester Center. Diverse acts, great energy — runs through mid-August. ~35 min away.

Wednesdays, late June–Aug · Manchester Center · Free

EVERY WEEKEND

Wilmington Antique & Flea Market

Southern Vermont's largest weekend market — 10 acres of antiques, collectibles, jewelry, plants, and artisan crafts. A great Saturday morning before a hike or afternoon on the lake.

Sat & Sun · 236 VT-9, Wilmington · Free

YEAR-ROUND

Mountain Home Center for the Arts

Summer gallery season open now. Rotating exhibitions and community events. Just 6 minutes from the Inn — a great option on a rainy morning or quiet afternoon.

4 Mountain Park Plaza, West Dover · 802-464-8411

Hiking & Outdoors

ALL SKILL LEVELS · FREE

Mt. Olga Fire Tower

360° views of VT, MA & NH — best hidden gem near the Inn. Short hike behind Metcalf Distillery.

0.6–1.8 mi
loop
200 ft
elev.

EASY

Valley Trail · Dover to Wilmington

Flat 5-mile path — lush and green in June. Walk all the way to breakfast in Wilmington and back.

5 mi
one way
Flat
terrain

EASY

Horace Hill Recreation Area

53 acres of maple groves in West Dover. Multi-use trails and disc golf. Beautiful in early summer.

2–4 mi
loops
Gentle
grades

EASY

Mt. Snow Summit Trail

Hike up or ride the Bluebird Express (Fri–Sun, mid–June on). Views to Somerset Reservoir & beyond.

3.5 mi
round trip
1,700 ft
elev.

MODERATE

Hoot, Toot & Whistle Trail

Former rail bed along the Deerfield River — perfect before dinner in Wilmington.

2 mi
one way
Flat
terrain

EASY

Dogs welcome on most trails — keep leashed. Start early on weekends. Carry 2L water per person.

Restaurants & Dining

WILMINGTON & WEST DOVER

Dot's Restaurant

CLASSIC DINER · \$

Open from 6 AM under the famous neon sign. Perfect trail-day breakfast — huge portions, great coffee, a true Wilmington landmark.

Try: **Berry-Berry Pancakes**

1846 Tavern & Restaurant

AMERICAN TAVERN · \$\$ · WEST DOVER

Historic stagecoach stop right on Rte. 100. Hand-cut steaks, fresh seafood, Vermont craft beer, and live music in a candlelit setting.

Try: **Prime sirloin or salmon BLT**

Valley Craft Ales

BREWERY + PIZZA · \$\$

Historic Old Red Mill (1828) on the Deerfield River. Core beers, cider on tap, New Haven-style pizza. Summer deck open over the river.

Try: **Seasonal summer ale**

19 South Main

BRICK OVEN · \$\$

Brick oven pizza, comfort mains, seasonal cocktails. Live music evenings through summer. Reliably great any night of the week.

Try: **Seasonal cocktails**

La Casita

MEXICAN · \$\$

Tucked behind The Anchor — flautas, burritos, homemade salsas, and the margaritas Wilmington locals drive across town for.

Try: **Flautas + margaritas**

Anchor Seafood Restaurant

SEAFOOD · \$\$

Fresh seafood beloved by locals — excellent haddock, lobster rolls, and a cozy Vermont atmosphere that feels right even landlocked.

Try: **Lobster roll or haddock**

Breweries & Taprooms

VERMONT CRAFT BEER COUNTRY

LOCAL FAVORITE · WILMINGTON

Valley Craft Ales — The Old Red Mill (Est. 1828)

Brewery, live music venue, and New Haven-style pizza inside Wilmington's most iconic historic building. Large summer deck over the Deerfield River, core beers plus seasonal cider on tap. Open daily lunch to 8 PM.

18 North Main St., Wilmington · Pizza + craft beer + live music weekends

TAPROOM

Beer Naked Brewery

A crowd favorite near Wilmington — excellent craft beers, outdoor seating, and a relaxed vibe perfect after a day on the trails or the lake.

DAY TRIP

Vermont Brewery Trail · Route 100 North

Vermont has more craft breweries per capita than anywhere in the US. A scenic drive north on Route 100 opens up a great trail of taprooms worth exploring.

Family Activities & Attractions

ALL AGES

WATER

Lake Whitingham

8-mile lake with kayaking, paddleboarding, jet skiing & swimming. Wards Cove is the best swim spot.

Rentals available. Just 15 min away.

Wilmington · Rentals available

FARM

Adams Farm

Vermont farm wagon rides and petting zoo — goats, sheep, llamas, alpacas & draft horses. Summer season in full swing in June.

Wilmington · Seasonal

MT. SNOW

Bluebird Express Chairlift

Ride to 3,586 ft for panoramic views — Somerset Reservoir to Mt. Washington. Opens mid-June, Fri-Sun. Hike down or ride back.

Mt. Snow base · Ticketed · Fri-Sun

BIKE

Mt. Snow Bike Park

Lift-served downhill trails from beginner to double black diamond. Full rentals including helmets and pads. Opens mid-June weekends.

Mt. Snow · mountsnow.com

HORSES

Brookside Stables

Trail rides and summer lessons on Rte. 100 in Wilmington. A wonderful Vermont horseback experience for all ages amid mountain scenery.


Wilmington · 802-464-0267

VILLAGE

Downtown Wilmington

Stroll the Deerfield River, browse Bartleby's Books, pop into artisan shops — everything on charming Main Street. Perfect afternoon.

Main St., Wilmington · Free

 **Coming in July** — Vermont Blueberry Festival kicks off late July in downtown Wilmington. Ask the front desk for the July 2026 guide!