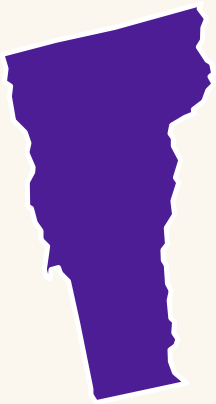
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FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE GREEN MOUNTAIN STATE

Vermont Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Vermont for kids in grades 2 to 8, with a fast-facts page and every answer key.

Crossword · Word Search · Word Fill-In · Word Scramble · Cryptogram · Fast Facts · Answer Keys

Welcome to Vermont!

Grab a pencil and a warm sweater: we're heading to Vermont! In the next few pages you'll crack a code, hunt for hidden towns, and follow clues from the top of Mount Mansfield to the shores of Lake Champlain. You'll meet a hermit thrush with a flute-like song, a sturdy Morgan horse, and a sugar maple whose sap turns into sweet syrup. You'll even visit the smallest state capital in America. Ready? Let's climb the Green Mountains!



VERMONT FAST FACTS

Capital	Montpelier
Largest city	Burlington
Nickname	The Green Mountain State
Statehood	March 4, 1791 (the 14th state)
Region	Northeast
State bird	Hermit Thrush
State flower	Red Clover
State tree	Sugar Maple
State Animal	Morgan Horse
State Flavor	Maple
State Fish	Brook Trout and Walleye
Motto	Freedom and Unity

For parents and teachers: This Vermont pack fits grades 2 to 8, and the answer keys are at the back. Print as many copies as you need for your home or classroom.

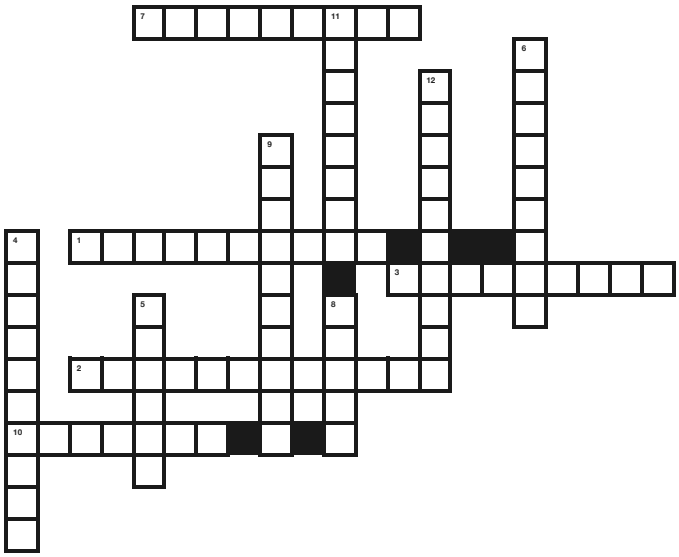
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Vermont Crossword

12 clues about the state

Read each clue and write the answer in the matching squares, one letter per box.

Puzzle Guide: Start with the clues you are sure of. Every letter you write is a free hint for the words that cross it.



ACROSS

1. State capital, with fewer people than any other capital

2. State bird, a brown songbird with a spotted chest

3. State flower, a pinkish bloom loved by bees

7. Big lake on the border with New York

10. Native nation whose homeland includes the state

DOWN

4. State tree whose sap is boiled down into a sweet treat

5. State animal, a horse breed traced to one horse named Figure

6. Mount ___, the highest peak in the state

8. Sweet maple treat poured over pancakes

9. Largest city, on the shore of a big lake

11. The official state pie

12. Vermont was the ___ state, the first after the original 13

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Vermont Places to Explore

Towns, mountains and gorges from north to south

Find every word in the list. Words go across, down and on a slant.

Puzzle Guide: Hunt for an unusual letter like Q, X, J or Z first, then check all eight directions around it.

Z	D	S	V	W	K	C	M	X	Q	M	K	N	R	L
P	Z	M	Y	I	J	J	O	Y	U	I	D	R	W	E
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P	G	T	B	T	R	P	G	O	E	E	P	P	N	N
V	E	C	O	O	Z	Y	G	N	G	J	K	Z	G	U
G	E	H	R	W	O	W	O	O	D	S	T	O	C	K
X	F	F	O	E	O	P	A	Y	M	M	X	B	S	U

Word List

SMUGGLERSNOTCH
COLCHESTER
KILLINGTON
STALBANS
BARRE
QUECHEEGORGE
BENNINGTON
CAMELSHUMP
WINOOSKI
ESSEX
BRATTLEBORO
MIDDLEBURY
WOODSTOCK
RUTLAND
STOWE

THE VERMONT SUPER PACK

20 more Vermont puzzles are waiting for you

Want more? The Vermont Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: maple sugaring, covered bridges, Abenaki history, dairy farms, fall colors, snowflake science and winter sports. Twenty puzzles, four bright seasons, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Vermont Maple Sugaring	Word Search
2	Vermont Dairy Farm	Word Scramble
3	Vermont Abenaki Heritage	Word Fill-In
4	Vermont Maple Fact	Cryptogram
5	Vermont Towns and Villages	Word Search
6	Vermont Fall Colors	Word Scramble
7	Vermont Mountains and Rivers	Word Fill-In
8	Vermont Capital Fact	Cryptogram
9	Vermont State Symbols	Word Search
10	Vermont Winter Sports	Word Scramble
11	Vermont Birds	Word Fill-In
12	Vermont Republic Fact	Cryptogram
13	Vermont History	Word Search
14	Vermont Lakes and Rivers	Word Scramble
15	Vermont Wildflowers	Word Fill-In
16	Vermont Snowflake Fact	Cryptogram
17	Vermont Trees	Word Search
18	Vermont Snowflake Science	Word Scramble
19	Vermont Covered Bridges	Word Fill-In
20	Vermont Name Fact	Cryptogram

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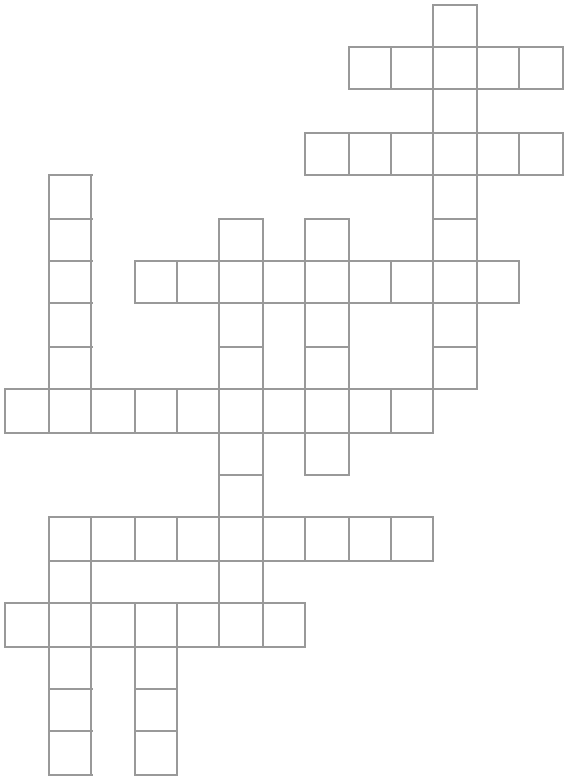
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Vermont Animals

Creatures of the forests, lakes and streams

Fit every word from the list into the grid. Start with the longest words and the ones that only fit one place.

Puzzle Guide: Count the boxes first. A word that is the only one of its length can go in right away.



Word List

4 letters:	LOON
5 letters:	MOOSE
6 letters:	BEAVER, BOBCAT, FISHER, REDFOX
7 letters:	WALLEYE
9 letters:	BLACKBEAR, PORCUPINE, WHITETAIL
10 letters:	BROOKTROUT, WILDTURKEY

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Vermont Fun

Things to eat and do in every Vermont season

Unscramble each word. Every answer is from this state's story.

Puzzle Guide: Find the vowels, then try a starting letter. Say your guesses out loud: Vermont words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	SNIKIG	_____
2.	LDGIDSNE	_____
3.	INGHIK	_____
4.	NGAENICO	_____
5.	NAMGCPI	_____
6.	EGOALIF	_____
7.	LPSAEP	_____
8.	DHRAECD	_____
9.	KASCPANE	_____
10.	PUISNKMP	_____
11.	ARBNS	_____
12.	NWSMNAO	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Vermont Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Vermont became a state

Each letter stands for a different letter. Use the given letters to crack the code and read a true fact.

Puzzle Guide: Look for one-letter words first. They are almost always A or I, and that unlocks a lot of the code.

H W M C D U F K W S I C W F B W

R D V M F W W U F B N F I F W

D U C I M S B R D V M F B ,

N W H W U F W W U U J U W F X

D U W .

Hints:

`J = I` `K = B` `S = C`

FINISH LINE

You did it, Vermont explorer!

You solved your way across Vermont, the Green Mountain State. Check your work on the answer pages that follow, and give yourself a star for every puzzle you finished.

One more challenge: tell someone three things you learned about Vermont. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Montpelier.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT VERMONT

- Vermont became the 14th state on March 4, 1791, the first to join the Union after the original 13.
- From 1777 to 1791, Vermont was its own independent republic, with its own constitution and its own copper coins.
- Vermont's 1777 constitution was the first written constitution in North America to ban slavery for adults.
- About 643,000 people lived in Vermont at the 2020 Census, and Burlington is the largest city.
- Montpelier, with about 8,000 people, has fewer people than any other state capital in the country.
- Vermont makes about half of all the maple syrup in the United States, more than any other state.
- Mount Mansfield, at about 4,400 feet, is the highest point in Vermont.
- The name Vermont comes from French words for "green mountain," after the Green Mountains that run down the middle of the state.
- Lake Champlain, one of the largest freshwater lakes in the country, separates much of Vermont from New York.
- Wilson Bentley of Jericho photographed his first snowflake in 1885 and went on to photograph thousands more.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Vermont lessons going

Every puzzle in this pack was made with PuzzlePage. The same tools are at puzzlepage.app: type your own words, preview the page and print. Here are four ways to use them for Vermont.

Word Search Maker

Turn a spelling list of Vermont cities, rivers and landmarks into a word search.

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Montpelier and the Green Mountain State for a custom crossword.

puzzlepage.app/crossword

Worksheet Builder

Put a Vermont word search, scramble and crossword on one page for a quick review sheet.

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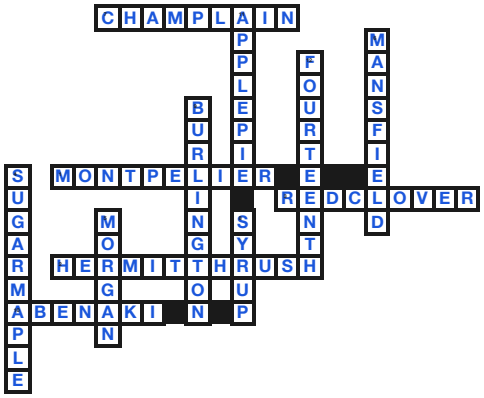
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Make printable cards for Vermont facts: its capital, nickname, statehood date and more.

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Answer Key

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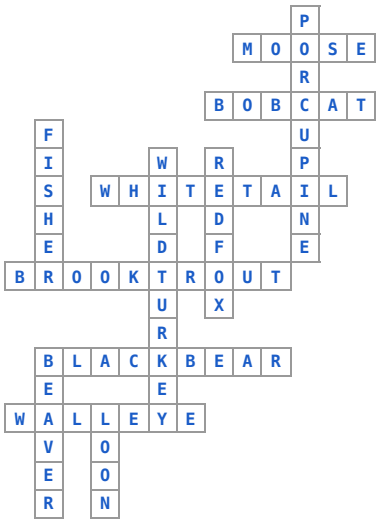


2. Vermont Places to Explore (Word Search)

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P	Z	**M**	Y	**I**	J	J	O	Y	**U**	**I**	D	R	W	E
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Answer Key

3. Vermont Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Vermont Fun (Word Scramble)

1.	SNIKIG	**SKIING**
2.	LDGIDSNE	**SLEDDING**
3.	INGHIK	**HIKING**
4.	NGAENICO	**CANOEING**
5.	NAMGCPI	**CAMPING**
6.	EGOALIF	**FOLIAGE**
7.	LPSAEP	**APPLES**
8.	DHRAECD	**CHEDDAR**
9.	KASCPANE	**PANCAKES**
10.	PUISNKMP	**PUMPKINS**
11.	ARBNS	**BARNS**
12.	NWSMNAO	**SNOWMAN**

5. Vermont Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

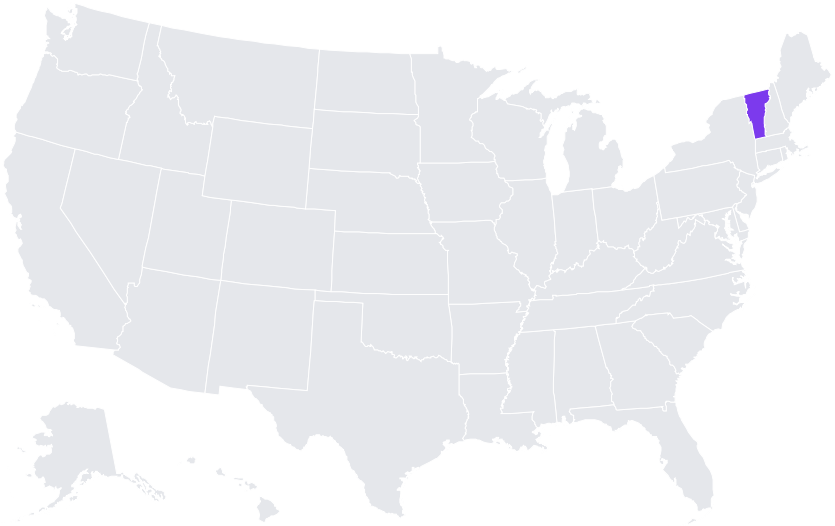
VERMONT BECAME THE FOURTEENTH STATE ON MARCH FOURTH, SEVENTEEN NINETY ONE.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 14 of 50

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