

Before you read about Vermont's awesome environment, you should know about our state. Vermont was the 14th state of the U.S.A. It was the first state founded after the 13 colonies in 1791 on March 4th. Vermont is called the Green Mountain State. This is because in French "Ver" means green and "Mont" means mountain. So the French named 'Vermont' the Green Mountain State. There are many special things about Vermont, like the state bird, which is the Hermit Thrush. The Hermit Thrush usually looks almost like a small brown/white chickadee. Vermont also has a state flower called the red clover, even though there is a purple color. These, and other things, are very important to our environment.

There are many things I like about Vermont. In the summertime when it is really hot outside I like to go swimming in the nice cold water. Last summer I went to my nanna's pool and the water was really cold and the pavement was really hot. This made me want to go in the pool because my feet were burning from the pavement because it felt refreshing. In the winter I can go sledding. A couple weeks ago I went sledding and the snow was I went apple picking and on the way there there were colorful trees. As you can see, there are many reasons why I like Vermont.

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