

There are so many cool, beautiful, and lovely things about Vermont's environment. What do you like about Vermont? What I like about Vermont's environment is the animals, lakes, ponds, mountains, and the seasons.

Vermont has a lot of majestic animals. Some are big and some are small. Some you can see on a daily basis, and some you can't find without looking for them. Some animals you can see in some seasons, some you can see in all the seasons. Some animals run in packs and stick together. You might be able to see animals like deer, bear, birds, moose, otters, and beavers. In the summer you can see some beautiful butterflies, and insects.

I also like the seasons. All the things that you can do in each season. Summer you can take walks with your family, and see the beautiful nature around you. You can swim in beautiful lakes, rivers, and mountain streams when it's hot out. You can play with friends, go to the park, or camp. There are a bunch of things you can do in the summer. Then there's the fall. You can go apple picking with family and/or friends. You can also have a bonfire with friends, or go to a fall festival. You can also go camping in fall too. If you like apple cider then you can make, or buy that. There's also a lot of things that you can do in winter. You can go sledding, you can build a snowman, you can have a snowball fight with your friends, you can drink hot chocolate. You can also sit by the fire and warm up. In spring you can plant a new garden and grow flowers, fruits, and vegetables. You can go for a run, take a hike, and you can even ride your bike. You can also play some sports, like soccer, softball, and baseball. You can go for a picnic in the park. Or you can just sit down and enjoy the spring weather. You can walk on a beach. Some people even go horseback riding, or go to a farm and see baby animals. You can do all those things in different seasons.

There are many different places that you can go to to swim. You can go to streams, rivers, and lakes. You can sit down and relax at all three of those places. Some have cold water, some have warmer water. Some even have waterfalls. Some lakes you can go to are Lake Champlain, and you can go to Lake Carmi. Also some ponds in Vermont that you can go to are, Fairfield pond, and a lot of other places. Each of these are the same in some ways. They all are freshwater bodies that contain living creatures. Some creatures that live in lakes, streams, and ponds, aren't the same. Like in streams you might find crayfish, mussels, lizards, and sometimes snakes. In ponds you might find fish, minnows, mussels, and sometimes turtles. Then in lakes there are crayfish, snails, fish, turtles, frogs, and sometimes you might be able to see some worms.

Then there are mountains. Mountains are very big, you can see most mountains when you're driving. You can snowshoe on some mountain, or you can go snowmobiling. These things can be fun. Some mountains that you can do those things on are, Jay Peak, Killington ski resort, and a couple others. In the summer, spring, or even fall, you can go hiking, and water rafting on mountains. What I like about mountains are all the things that you can see from the top or even the bottom. You can find so many different things while on a mountain. You can see/find flowers, animals, you can also see some birds that you didn't even know existed. Some mountains even have weird looking trees.

There are a lot of things that you can do in Vermont, and that is what I like about Vermont. I like all the animals, lakes, streams, ponds, mountains, and the seasons. So do you like Vermont, and what do you like about it?

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