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I like Vermont because of many reasons. There are some really cool places and there is some pretty cool history here too.

There are really cool places in Vermont like Jay peak. Jay peak has places for skiing, snowboarding and other activities; they even have an indoor water park. and a hotel next to it. That place is really fun!! There is Burke Mountain where school goes skiing and snowboarding every year. There is also Craffsbury where there is cross country skiing and snowshoeing that some kids go to. There is also a Santa's village. And also some other places that are really cool.

There is nice weather in the summer. Sometimes we go to a lake or a pool. We get a good amount of snow every year and sometimes we get a lot of snow. It is really fun to make snowmen and snow forts and have snowball fights. There is some nice weather some days And some days there's not. I like it in the spring because it isn't too cold and it isn't too hot either. There are a lot of great campgrounds here too. There are a lot of great hiking trails and other outdoor activities.

There are so many winter activities like ice fishing ,ice skating ,and sledding . snow shoeing, skiing, snowboarding and snowmobiling. We got so much snow, literally last week we got so much snow and literally last night. There are a lot of fun places to go like Santa's village. There are lots of fun rides and activities there, it is a place for families to do fun activities together. Jay Peak you can go skiing, go to the water park

and there is a hotel. Story Land is fun. I've only been to once but there are a lot of activities. And there is more I just don't know about.

There are so many things that aren't in Vermont that are all over America Like billboards and other restaurants. Billboards are illegal in Vermont this helps the environment so people aren't making the boards and getting rid of trees and having big billboards can block the nice view of Vermont too. Also did you know Vermont is the only state in America that does not have a Walmart in its capital (a Dumb fact). In Brownington right down the road from the school there is the old stone house where Alexander Twilight used to live. He was the first African American to graduate from a United States college. He had his own school and there are a lot of cool things to learn about him. Sometimes we go there as a field trip.

Vermont has good maple trees for sugaring so we can make maple syrup. My step brother does sugaring and it was really cool. I know like 4 different families that do sugaring. Some collect sap from buckets. The buckets are metal because wood would leak and they don't really use plastic except for the big tank that we put the syrup in so we don't have to carry the bucket so far. The tank is on a tractor so one of us drives the tractor around but most people use lines to transport the sap to their sugary houses to turn it into maple syrup. Did you know that Vermont is the biggest producer of maple in 2021 Vermont produced 1.5 million gallons of maple syrup.

There is Green Up Day where you go out and you pick up trash on the side of the road to boost the economy. Some schools give you a Green Up Day trash bag to collect trash in. Some places give you a free ice cream card or a lollipop if you bring in trash. New

Hampshire kind of looks like an upside down vermont. So yeah. Vermont has a great economy with lots of animals and plants