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We have gathered up our favorite summertime places to play and mapped them out so you can enjoy them as much as we do. We know the area better than anyone and invite you to come up and explore the Stratton area with us. Looking forward to your visit...
Norse House Team

WEEKEND
PLANNER



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Ball Mountain Dam C2

From Bondville follow Rte. 100/30 south to Ball Mountain Dam Road. Take a left and follow to the end. The hiking here is over the old railway beds that once went all the way to Brattleboro. Two weekends a year, once in spring and another in fall, the water is released-a popular event for both kayakers and onlookers. Check in with the local ranger or stop by the store for the scheduled releases. The 85 acre lake has a small beach and great fishing.



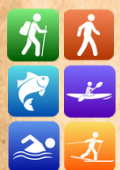
Bromley Mountain B1

The AT/LT trail head and large parking lot are .5 mile from the intersection of Rtes. 11/30. Although most of the trail is moderate, there are sections which become steep and difficult. Close to the top, the trail opens up to a Bromley Mountain ski trail. At the summit are a Ski Patrol Station and observation tower. Impressive views in all directions are great during foliage.



Emerald Lake B1

Travel north on Rte.7 and follow Emerald Lake signs on the left in East Dorset. The spring-fed lake is cold and was created in the area's heyday of marble quarrying. Points of interest include a natural bridge which spans a stream and ravine, bird watching, and trout fishing.



Gale Meadows C2

Cross the Bondville bridge, turn right onto River Road and continue until it forks. Bear left onto Gale Meadows Road. A perfect spot from which to view Stratton Mountain fireworks! This man-made pond features stumps and lily pads in which many birds and animals spend their days. Look for the osprey nests and the great blue heron or try your luck catching bass, perch, or pickerel.



Grout Pond B2

Head south from Stratton Mountain, take the first right after the Maintenance Garage. Take a right at the first stop sign and drive to the end of this road into the town of Stratton. Take a right onto Kelly Stand Road and proceed until Forest Road 262; turn left and follow 1.2 miles to Grout Pond. This series of easy to intermediate loop trails has access to Somerset Reservoir and provides great wildlife viewing.



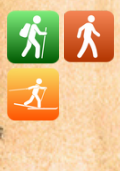
Harriman Reservoir/Lake Whitingham B4

2.5 miles west of Wilmington on Rte.9 toward Bennington. Go left and over the Medburyville Bridge. Left again after the bridge; go 0.5 mile to dead end where trail head starts



Jamaica State Park C2

From Bondville, follow Rte.30 five miles south to Jamaica; go left at the church and follow signs. Take an easy hike along the scenic West River to Cobb Brook or choose the more difficult trail ending at Hamilton Falls. Trail maps are available at park office.



Kendall Farm Road B2

Going north on Rte. 30 toward Manchester, take a left just past Homestead Landscaping onto this pleasant dirt road.



Lowell Lake C1

Heading east from Londonderry on Rte.11, pass the Magic Mountain Access Road and turn left onto Lowell Lake Road (by a row of many mailboxes). Turn right where this residential road ends in a "T". The lake is on your right. In addition to paddling there are two islands this state park holds quite a bit of history. Take a hike to the cemetery and the old summer camp.



Prospect Rock B1

Heading west on Rtes. 11/30, go left onto East Manchester Road. Immediately on your left is Rootville Road go to the end. Follow the trail approximately 1.5 miles to the AT/LT junction. Prospect Rock is down a short trail to the right and offers spectacular views of the Manchester Valley.



Stratton Mountain/Stratton Pond B2

South from Stratton Mountain; take the first right after the Maintenance Garage. Go right at first stop sign and drive to the end of this road into the town of Stratton. Take a right onto Kelly Stand Road and drive until the AT/LT crosses the road near Deerfield River bridge. Park here and start your 3.3 mile hike north to Stratton Mountain where there is a fire tower which provides views of all of southern Vermont and Mt. Monadnock. This is a moderate-to-difficult hike and if you have two cars you can make a loop by connecting with the Stratton Pond Trail. Pond is not accessible to paddling but provides an incentive for the hike. Take a swim!



Winhall/West Trail C2

From South Londonderry, drive south on Rte. 100 (look for campground signs). Turn left onto Smith Mill Road. At the end of the road-approximately 1 mile is the entrance of the Winhall Campground. From here you can choose which side of the river to walk the south side curves around into South Londonderry and the north side will bring you to Ball Mountain Dam. Picnic tables and fire pits galore!



Somerset Reservoir B3

From Wilmington, travel west on Rte.9. After 5.3 miles, turn right at the sign to Somerset and follow the dirt road 6 miles to parking and a boat ramp. The area is mostly undeveloped, marshy in areas, and the shoreline is heavily wooded. Picnic spots abound on the many islands and inlets. Wildlife is abundant. From Stratton Mountain; take first right after Maintenance Garage; right at first stop sign and drive to the end of the road into the town of Stratton. Take a right onto Kelly Stand Road and proceed until Forest Road 71; turn left and follow approximately 8 miles to Somerset Road. Turn left and follow to reservoir.



Townshend Lake D2

From Bondville, follow Rte.30 south until you see signs on the right before the town of Townshend. A great spot for the family, the 100 acre Townshend Reservoir has swimming, a beach, ballfield, and picnic shelters.

