



# Willkommen

On behalf of our team, we would like to extend a warm welcome to The Stowehof! We are genuinely grateful that you have chosen us as your home away from home while visiting Stowe. We are all committed to going above and beyond to ensure your stay is a positive and memorable one. Please don't hesitate to ask if there is anything we may help you with. In the following pages, you will find more information about our hotel, as well as highlights and recommendations for our surrounding area.

**Wishing you a comfortable and enjoyable stay,**

**The Stowehof Team**

Gemütlichkeit

“a space or state of warmth, friendliness, and good cheer”

# Hours of Operation

## **Front Desk**

Monday - Sunday | 7 am - 7 pm

## **Outdoor Pool**

8:00 am – 10:00 pm

## **Fritz Bar + Restaurant**

Thursday - Friday 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday - Sunday 1:00 pm to close

\*Hours subject to seasonal change

# Policies

## **Parking**

We ask that you park in designated parking areas. Please do not park in the circle, as emergency and delivery vehicles require access. Please do not park on the grass.

## **Smoking**

Smoking is not permitted in any guest room or common area. Designated smoking areas are provided throughout the hotel grounds. Any guest who smokes in their room will be subject to a \$250.00 cleaning fee.

## **Dogs**

We are excited to share The Stowehof with your well-mannered pooch! Please use a leash while walking in public areas inside the hotel. Please ask the front desk should you need any poo baggies. Quiet pups may be left in the room in a crate.

## **Additional Charges**

We are happy to accommodate a limited number of additional guests in the room for \$10 per person per night beyond two adults. Please let us know how many people will be staying in the room for emergency purposes. Kids 5 and under stay for free.

## **Outdoor Pool**

Please swim at your own risk. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No glass is allowed at the outdoor pool area.

## **Food + Beverage**

It is against Vermont State Law to consume alcoholic beverages not served by The Stowehof in public areas. Guests must be age 21+ to consume alcoholic beverages in the United States.

## **Housekeeping Services**

At The Stowehof, we provide you with a fresh, clean room. Should you require additional towels or linens, please request them from the front desk. They will be delivered to your room.

# Wiessner Woods

**Location:** Edson Hill, Stowe

**Date Protected:** December 1992

**Acres:** 79

**Current Landowner:** Stowe Land Trust

**Conservation Purposes:** The purpose of conserving this property was to protect the scenic, recreational and productive landscape for present and future generations.

**Project Background:** Muriel S. Wiessner, known as Moo Moo, knew for years that she wanted to conserve the 104-acre parcel she owned located off Edson Hill Road. Twenty years before beginning negotiations with Stowe Land Trust, Mrs. Wiessner and her husband, Fritz, had looked into various means to preserve the land but they were unable to establish a deal that met their needs. The Wiessners, residents of Stowe for 40 years, were ardent conservationists and wanted to ensure that their land would be maintained perpetually in the way that they saw fit. After Fritz died in 1988, Moo Moo continued to pursue the idea of conserving the property as a tribute to Fritz's life and accomplishments. Ownership of 79 acres of the property was donated to Stowe Land Trust in 1992. Conservation restrictions placed on the remaining lots, which made up the original parcel, guarantee the scenic conservation value of the property will remain intact.

## Suggested Hikes

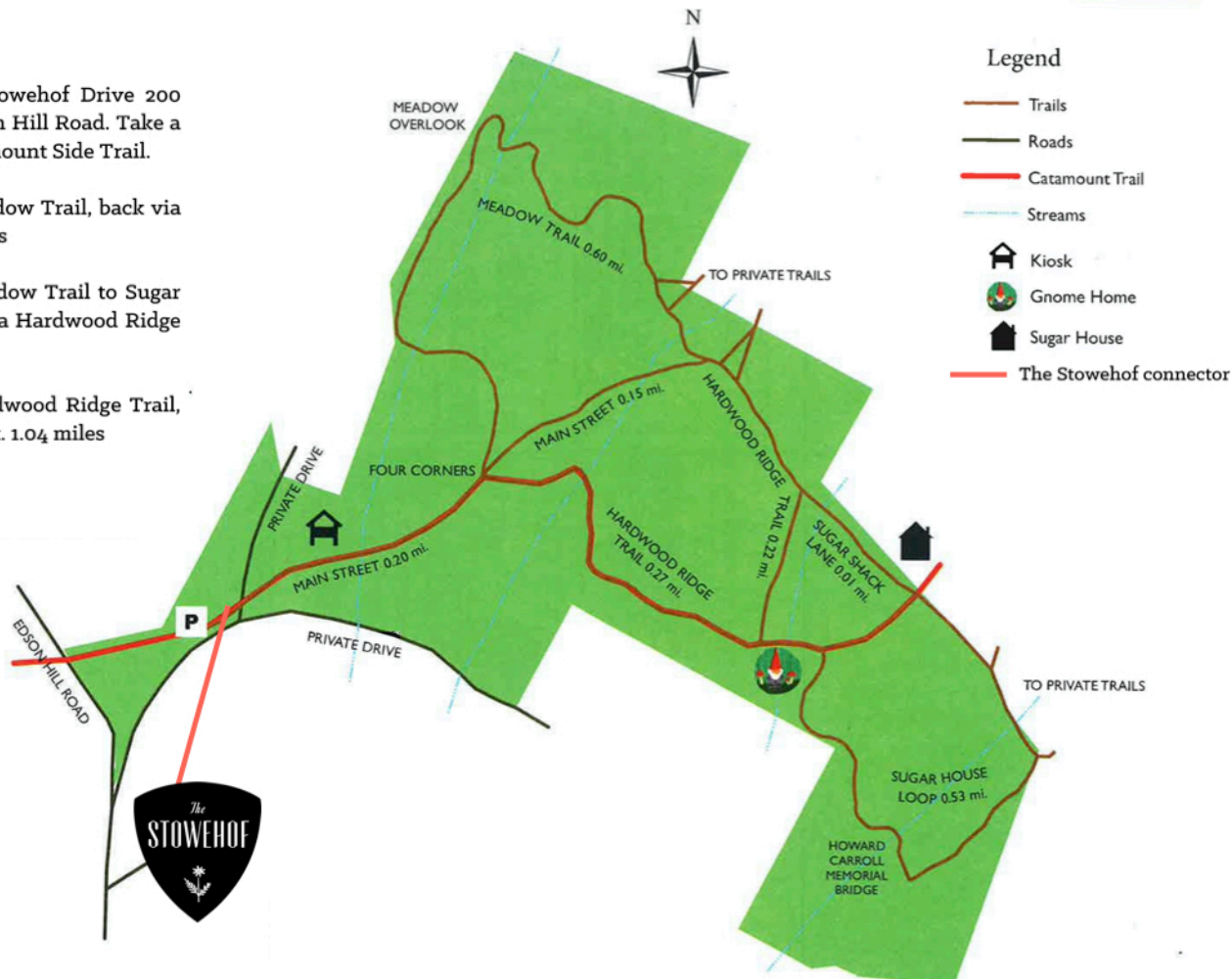
From The Stowehof:

Walk down The Stowehof Drive 200 yards towards Edson Hill Road. Take a right onto the Catamount Side Trail.

Main Street to Meadow Trail, back via Mainstreet. 1.15 miles

Main Street to Meadow Trail to Sugar Shack Lane, back via Hardwood Ridge Trail. 1.49 miles

Main Street to Hardwood Ridge Trail, back via Main Street. 1.04 miles



# Meetings + Events

With expansive views, 26 acres of rolling meadows and woods, and a variety of indoor and outdoor venues, The Stowehof offers a distinct destination for your next meeting, event, reunion or retreat. Each space can be carefully set to meet the specific needs of your event.

Our 1056 sq. ft. Tree Room, dramatically supported atop two golden maple trees, is well suited for almost any affair, from board meeting to reception, to yoga retreat.

The Mansfield Room overlooks the Green Mountains. Its 1150 sq. ft. floor plan can accommodate meals for up to 100 people, and up to three breakout sessions.

The Mountain View Patio, overlooking our lush grounds and Mount Mansfield beyond, is a perfect venue for a variety of outdoor events – sunset cocktails, post-golf barbecue, or a starlit evening meal.

Fritz Bar + Restaurant – The Stowehof’s authentic ski chalet restaurant and bar features a Vermont farm to table menu with locally sourced foods, beers, and spirits. Fritz Bar offers a unique and casual post-meeting gathering space or after-party venue.

“Living Room” only begins to describe our casual but dramatic 1100 sq. ft. meeting space. With two fireplaces and surrounded by 180 degrees of mountain views, the Living Room offers a perfect setting for a cocktail gathering, round table discussion or brainstorming session.

We would be delighted to customize an event to best accommodate your needs whether it be a fundraiser, holiday party, yoga workshop or anniversary.

Reunion  
Anniversary  
Sporting Event  
Team Building Session  
Birthday Party  
BBQ

Company Retreat  
Educational Seminar  
Mitzvah  
Holiday Party  
Sales Meeting  
Brunch Party

Please contact The Stowehof for more information on planning your next event at

[sales@thestowehof.com](mailto:sales@thestowehof.com) | 802.253.9722 ext 206

# Weddings

Surrounded by stunning views of Vermont's Green Mountains, The Stowehof truly sets the stage for a beautiful destination wedding, no matter the season. Our 26 acre property becomes a blank canvas for you to create your perfect wedding weekend. We work closely with you to ensure that you and your guests have an unforgettable, enchanted wedding experience.

## **Ceremony**

Explore our expansive grounds to find an outdoor space for your ceremony. Our Tree Room makes for the perfect indoor ceremony space for all seasons.

## **Mountain View Patio**

Celebrate with a cocktail while overlooking our view of the mountains on our patio space.

## **The Mansfield Room**

Overlooking Edson Hill and Mount Mansfield and beyond, our dining room seats up to 100 guests. Perfect for a smaller wedding during any season.

## **Dining**

Roast marshmallows by our fire pit or dazzle your guests with a four course plated meal. Our culinary team carefully selects local ingredients to create your meal. Share with us your personal requests and we'll take care of the rest.

## **Tented Lawn**

Create your very own event space by renting a tent - great for dinner and dancing, for any size wedding up to 200 guests.

## **Living Room**

From cocktail hour to a dance party the Lounge offers a unique location for your reception.

## **Fritz Bar**

The after party spot to continue the party or rent out the space for your rehearsal dinner, can be open until 2am.

"Loved having all my family and friends under one roof for the wedding weekend. The venue was so us and it really became the best weekend of our lives. Our guests kept complimenting that it was the best wedding they had been to and that they had finally been to a wedding that "was done right." Very flexible and personalized!" – Bride

Please contact The Stowehof for more information on weddings. [sales@thestowehof.com](mailto:sales@thestowehof.com) or 802.253.9722 ext 206

# Our Favorite Food

**Fritz Bar + Restaurant** Our very own hidden gem! Farm to table "Vermont Alpine" serving Bavarian favorites such as cheese fondue, schnitzel, and house made sausages and pasta. Enjoy a drink poolside or in our quaint restaurant with a curated wine, craft beer and cocktail. After dinner, relax around our outdoor firepit. See our menu at the [stowehof.com/fritz-bar-hotel-dining](http://stowehof.com/fritz-bar-hotel-dining)

**PK Coffee** Delicious coffees and snacks in a lovely modern environment. [pkcoffee.com](http://pkcoffee.com)

**Stowe Sandwich** The best place for a lunch bite on the mountain road! [stowesandwich.com](http://stowesandwich.com)

**Harvest Market** A gourmet shop offering salads, sandwiches, artisanal cheeses, baked goods and a nice selection of wines. [harvestatstowe.com](http://harvestatstowe.com)

**Cork** Bright and airy wine bar with excellent food. Superb wine shop attached. [corkvt.com](http://corkvt.com)

**Doc Ponds** High end pub food and superb craft beers. [docponds.com](http://docponds.com)

**Picasso** Artisan Italian style pizza complimented by a funky décor. [picasso.com](http://picasso.com)

**The Matterhorn** Classic riverside ski bar with wood-fired pizza, traditional bar food, draft beer, and a surprise sushi menu. [matterhornbar.com](http://matterhornbar.com)

**The Bench** A favorite full service, kid friendly restaurant featuring local wood-fired food, craft beer, creative cocktails and an extensive wine list. [benchvt.com](http://benchvt.com)

**Ranch Camp** Stowe's mountain bike trailside fast-casual eatery specializing in unique burritos and other seasonal food to quell the outdoor enthusiasts appetite. [ranchcampvt.com](http://ranchcampvt.com)

**Edelweiss** Stowe's best sandwich selection, with house-smoked meats. Offering a selection of homemade baked goods and craft beers. [edelweissstowe.com](http://edelweissstowe.com)

# Our Favorite Shops + Galleries

**Little River Hot Glass Studio** Visit their small glassblowing studio and watch them make ornaments, paper weights, perfume bottles, vases and bowls. [littleriverhotglass.com](http://littleriverhotglass.com)

**In Company** Upscale boutique with a selection of women's clothing and accessories. [incompanyclothing.com](http://incompanyclothing.com)

**Helen Day Art Center** Fine art exhibitions and public programs. [helenday.com](http://helenday.com)

**Well Heeled** Housed in a antique farmhouse, Well Heeled presents both brand names and artisan collections of shoes, clothing and accessories. [wellheeledstowe.com](http://wellheeledstowe.com)

**Shaw's General Store** Since 1895, this main street emporium offers toys, t-shirts, outdoor clothing, shoes, caps and souvenirs. [shawsgeneralstore.com](http://shawsgeneralstore.com)

**Stowe Kitchen Bath and Linens** More than a kitchen store that features linens, glassware, rugs and furniture. Bed and bath basics including sheets, towels, soaps, lotions and gels. [stovekitchen.net](http://stovekitchen.net)

**Once upon Time Toys** They have been offering the most interesting and imaginative toys from around the world for little kids and big kids alike. [stowetoys.com](http://stowetoys.com)

**Vermont Ski and Snowboard Museum** In the old town hall on mainstream, this museum exhibits Vermont's skiing history with permanent and rotating exhibits, archives, and movies. [vtssm.org](http://vtssm.org)

**Bear Pond Books** Offering a wide ranging selection of fiction, non fiction, New England authors, children's literature and calendars. [stovebooks.com](http://stovebooks.com)

**Stowe Mercantile** Styled after an old time general store, the mercantile offers penny candy, jams, jellies, local gifts and souvenirs and so much more. [stowemercantile.com](http://stowemercantile.com)



# Our Favorite Adventures

**Umiak Outdoor Outfitters Guided Tours** Canoe, kayak rentals, tours and custom river trips., as well as retail sales. [umiak.com](http://umiak.com)

**The Fly Rod Shop** Shop for fly fishing gear, take a free casting clinic or book a guide for a day on the water. [flyrodshop.com](http://flyrodshop.com)

**Stowe Rocks** An indoor climbing facility located in the Stowe Mountain Resort Adventure Center. Includes a climbing area for kids 12 and under. [stowe.com](http://stowe.com)

**Stowe Golf Park** Located on the Mountain Road, this 18 hole mini golf course strives to simulate a real golf environment and experience. [sunandskiinn.com](http://sunandskiinn.com)

**Ziptour Adventures** Ziptour is the world's fastest and most exhilarating zip line experience. The launching point is atop the high-speed summit Gondola, near the top on Mt. Mansfield. [stowe.com](http://stowe.com)

**Tree Top Adventure Center** Challenge yourself with 6 different aerial tree-to-tree connections with 68 various challenge/game elements intertwined in the experience. [stowe.com](http://stowe.com)

**Stowe Bowl** Play the 8 lane bowling venue while enjoying great food and a full bar. [stowebowl.com](http://stowebowl.com)

**Ben and Jerry's** Take the iconic Ben & Jerry's factory tour and see how they create their euphoric flavors. It's a 30 minute guided tour followed by a stop for a tasting. [benjerry.com](http://benjerry.com)

**Cold Hollow Cider Mill** One of Vermont's most popular attractions, explore a vintage cider mill, snack on the famous cider donuts and purchase specialty foods and souvenirs. [coldhollow.com](http://coldhollow.com)

**Ranch Camp** Mountain and fat bike sales and rentals along with a retail shop plus delicious food. [ranch-campvt.com](http://ranch-campvt.com)

**Spas + Wellness** There is no shortage of spas, yoga classes and workout places. Some of our favorites are:

Topnotch Spa [topnotchresort.com](http://topnotchresort.com)

Stoweflake Spa [stoweflake.com](http://stoweflake.com)

The Yoga Barn [theyogabarnstowe.com](http://theyogabarnstowe.com)

PHIT Gym [phitperformance.com](http://phitperformance.com)

# Stowe Hiking Guide

Distance & hiking times are an estimate of a one-way trip. Trail and weather conditions may vary.

## **Stowe Pinnacle    ELEVATION 2,651', 1.4 MILES, 1 HOUR 30 MIN, 1520' CLIMB**

Rt. 100 in Stowe Village to School St. (across from the Community Church). Follow School St. to the fork and bear right onto Stowe Hollow Rd. Follow this for approximately 2 miles and continue onto Upper Hollow Rd. Look for the Pinnacle Parking Area sign on the left within a mile (do not turn onto Pinnacle Rd). Trail is wooded with steady climb to a rock summit.

## **Bingham Falls .3 MILES, 20 MIN**

Bingham Falls is located next to Route 108 between Stowe and Smugglers Notch. You will find a turnout to park. From there it is a short hike on a well-traveled trail to the falls. At the falls, you will find a beautiful swimming hole and other places to wade among the river's current.

## **Moss Glen Hike and Waterfalls    .4 MILES, 20 MINUTES, 200' CLIMB**

Rt. 100 N. from Stowe Village, 3 miles to the Randolph Rd. on the right. First road on the right is Moss Glens Falls Rd. 0.6 miles to small parking area just before a bridge. Follow the trail sign. Easy hike with a short climb, following along waterfalls and swimming holes. Be aware! You may encounter Mtn. bikers.

## **Cotton Brook/North End of the Waterbury Reservoir 4.5 MILES, 2 HOURS 45 MIN, 1,000' CLIMB**

Rt. 100 S. from Stowe Village approx. 2.5 miles. Turn Right onto the Moscow Rd. Follow this for 2 miles to the Cotton Brook Rd. (this is a dirt road). Follow Cotton Brook Rd. You will see parking on the right. If you want to go down to the north end of the Reservoir, take the last left turn at the fence and follow the "canoe access" signs. Both areas are great for family hikes. Be aware! You may encounter Mtn. bikers.

## **Nebraska Notch via Nebraska Valley & Lake Mansfield 1.6 MILES, 1 HOUR 15MIN, 650' CLIMB**

Rt. 100 S., 2.5 miles, right at Moscow Rd, follow Moscow Rd, onto Nebraska Valley Rd to the end where you will come to Lake Mansfield Trout Club. 1.6 mile hike to Taylor Lodge. Rugged but interesting with large boulders. Continue on for 5 miles for a scenic 5 hour hike to the forehead, at Mt. Mansfield.

**Gondola and Cliff Trail to Mt. Mansfield, Vermont's Highest Peak, elevation at Chin 4,393' 0.8 MILES FROM THE TOP OF THE GONDOLA LIFT, 1 HOUR, 750' CLIMB**

Hike up the ski trails or ride the gondola to the Cliff trail. The trail starts behind the Gondola Cliff House. A short steep climb to the ridge then .4 miles along the ridge to the chin (summit). Great views all the way. Ride or hike back down to your car. This is a great way to reach the summit of Mt. Mansfield.

**Long Trail/Sterling Pond 1 MILE, 1 HOUR, 900' CLIMB**

Rt. 108 for 8.9 miles, follow to the top of Smugglers Notch, across from the Visitor Center you will see the entrance to the trail (on right). Park on the left. The trail starts across the road. Look for the Green Long trail sign. This is a great hike.

**Sterling Falls Gorge .2 MILES, 20 MINUTES, 150' CLIMB**

Rt. 108 north for .5 miles. Take a right onto Weeks Hill Rd., after 1.5 miles bear right onto Percy Rd., at the stop sign stay left and follow Percy Rd to the end for approx. 2 miles. Take a left onto Sterling Valley Rd. and follow deep into Sterling Valley for approx. 3 miles. Sterling Gorge on the left.

# Mountain Biking Guide

## **CADY HILL FOREST    ACRES 23, TRAILS 23, MILEAGE +/- 11**

Cady Hill Forest is Stowe's flagship trail network; its diverse terrain, great views, easy access from Town and the Stowe Rec Path, and trails that cater to just about any level of rider make it one of the most ridden trail networks in the northeast. Parking is available at the beginning of the Mountain Rd, on the lefthand side if you heading towards the mountain.

## **ADAMS CAMP    ACRES 513, TRAILS 5, MILEAGE +/- 5**

The Adams Camp trail pod, located just off the northern end of Stowe's iconic Mountain Rd, offers a unique experience to riders, while also serving as an invaluable link to the Trapp Family Lodge trails. This zone is Stowe's second most ridden trail pod and has an eclectic mix of double track, technical single track and flow. The Pipeline trail can be accessed from Stowe High School, the other access is from the parking area at the end of Ranch Brook Road.

## **STERLING FOREST    ACRES 1530, TRAILS 14, MILEAGE +/- 9**

Sterling Forest is unique among Stowe's trail pods due to its location and remote backcountry feel. The trails are challenging, and the setting offers a sense of isolation that can be hard to find these days. The largest parking area for Sterling Forest is at the end of Sterling Valley Road.

## **LITTLE RIVER AND COTTON BROOK    ACRES 5000, TRAILS 4, MILEAGE +/- 10**

This area's current trail offerings are geared more toward wet weather and off season riding; the roughly 7 mile climb up Cotton Brook Rd. to the top of "the divide" as it's playfully known is both challenging and incredibly scenic. When the trails are to wet to ride, the double track at Cotton Brook is the perfect place to log some miles. The trailhead is at the end of Moscow Road.

Please visit the Stowe Trails Partnership webpage for maps and trail conditions. [stowetrails.org](http://stowetrails.org)

# Craft Beverages

a local guide to our favorite beers, wines, ciders + spirits

**The Alchemist Brewery** Specializing in fresh, unfiltered IPA. John and Jen Kimmich opened The Alchemist as a 60 seat brew pub in Waterbury Vt. After 8 years of success and growing popularity, they decided to open a small production brewery in Stowe. [alchemistbeer.com](http://alchemistbeer.com)

**Idletyme Brewing Company** Brewmaster Will Gilson came to Idletyme with close to 20 years of brewing experience and always has something new and exciting brewing! [idletymebrewing.com](http://idletymebrewing.com)

**von Trapp Brewing** Johannes von Trapp, of the family that inspired The Sound of Music, opened the brewery in the spring of 2010. Try their flavorful, German inspired golden brews at the von Trapp Family Brewery and Bierhall. [vontrappbrewing.com](http://vontrappbrewing.com)

**Green Mountain Distillers** Made by a family farmer-owned cooperative. Every Green Mountain organic product begins with the highest quality, 100% certified grain, batch fermentation, and a proprietary distillation process. [greendistillers.com](http://greendistillers.com)

**Stowe Cider** A family-run cidery specializing in small batch, artisanal ciders. Stowe Cider ferments a blend of 100% Vermont fresh pressed apple juice into a one-of-a-kind cider. [stowecider.com](http://stowecider.com)

**Rock Art Brewery** A 100% solar brewery, visit their tasing room and help them celebrate 20 years of brewing. [rockartbrewery.com](http://rockartbrewery.com)

**Boyden Valley Winery & Spirits** Award-winning wines including ice wines and cream liqueurs from the other side of Smugglers Notch. [boydenvalley.com](http://boydenvalley.com)

**Lost Nation Brewery** Honest small batch beer crafted in the styles of lesser known European beer styles. Taste at their indoor taproom bar or during warmer weather, enjoy yourself at the covered, outdoor beer hall with great food and music. [lostonationbrewing.com](http://lostonationbrewing.com)

**Ten Bends Beer** It all started when two brewers embarked upon a collaboration a shed in the deep north woods of Vermont. Now they offer up to 5 beers on tap at their brewery in Hyde Park. [tenbendsbeer.com](http://tenbendsbeer.com)

**Hill Farmstead Brewery** Named the best brewery in the world for 2019 by RateBeer for the 7th time, this local brewery is worth the trek to sample Brewer Shaun Hill's beers. [hillfarmstead.com](http://hillfarmstead.com)

**Lawson's Finest Liquids** Visit their new taproom and retail store in Waitsfield and try the ever so popular Sip of Sunshine and Super Session beers amongst many others. [lawsonsfine.com](http://lawsonsfine.com)

**Smugglers' Notch Distillery** Head over the notch and visit a father + son artisanal distillery, crafting award-winning spirits: vodka, single bourbon barrel rum, true distilled & hopped gin, and straight bourbon whiskey. [smugglersnotchdistillery.com](http://smugglersnotchdistillery.com)



# Emergency Services

**In case of a medical emergency, please call 911**

**Copley Hospital (24 hour emergency care)**

528 Washington Hwy, Morrisville 802.888.8888

**CVMC Express Care (9 am - 7 pm emergency care)**

76 McNeil Rd, Waterbury 802.241.1532

**Stowe Rescue Squad**

350 S. Main St. Stowe 802.253.9060

**UVM Medical Center (24 hour emergency care)**

111 Colchester Ave, Burlington 802.847.2434

**Burlington Emergency & Veterinary Specialists  
(24 hour emergency pet care)**

1417 Marshall Ave, Williston 802-863-2387