

Forest Festival Weekend

at Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park

• Woodstock, Vermont •

Saturday and Sunday, September 25 – 26, 10 am to 5 pm

Free Admission to Forest Festival

For information, please call 802-457-3368, ext. 22 or visit www.nps.gov/mabi

Explore the Richness of Vermont's Forests and the Legacy of Mount Tom

Join us for a celebration of forest history, science, and art. Enjoy programs for all ages. Hike with an expert ecologist. Look behind the scenes at the sustainable management of the Mount Tom Forest. See first-hand demonstrations of woodworking - and much more!
All programs are free.



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Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides

Ride in a horse-drawn wagon with a park ranger to explore areas of the forest. The wagon will leave from the Carriage Barn Visitor Center area and head to the Pony Shed Pasture where you can see a sawmill in action and explore a unique tree trail. Return trips will also be available.

12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Meet at the Carriage Barn Visitor Center

Portable Sawmill Demonstration

A local sawyer will mill logs from the forest to begin the process of making a variety of wood products, such as building material and furniture. Come see logs transformed into lumber before your eyes.

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Pony Pasture



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Woodcraft Demonstration

Join a variety of Vermont Woodworkers as they create unique wooden products and discuss the art and value of their sustainable craft. Bowls, baskets, furniture, and other woodenware will be made for all to see.

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Carriage Barn Visitor Center

A Walk Among the Giants: Tree Discovery Walk

Take a self-guided family-oriented walk among 10 of the most common trees in New England. A brochure of fun facts will introduce you to these trees – learn how to identify them, how animals depend on them for food and shelter, and how we use the trees' lumber as part of our everyday lives.

Brochures are available at the Carriage Barn Visitor Center

Artist in Residence Open Studio and Exhibit

Join Artist-in-Residence Ethan Jackson for an introduction to his light-based artworks at the Park. Jackson makes contemplative spaces by using lenses to fill interiors with images of the outdoors. Several of Jackson's installations will be open for the public and he will offer short introductory talks about his work throughout the day.

Please contact the visitor center desk for further details on times and location.

The Future of the Forest

Join Windsor County Forester for a 1-hour hike and discussion on the history and sustainable forestry practices for the Mount Tom Forest, the oldest managed forest in the United States. Get a behind-the-scenes look at the park's forestry program in action!

Hikes begin at 1:00 p.m. Location: Pony Pasture

Junior Ranger Program (Ranger-led)

Children can participate in a ranger led program called "Treasures of the Forest" to learn about the wonders of trees in the forest through games and activities. Participants will also make something special out of wood to bring home. A self-guided Junior Ranger activity booklet is also available throughout the weekend.

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Carriage Barn Visitor Center.

Mansion & Gardens Open House

Explore the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Mansion, gardens, and visitor center at your own pace. See art, architecture, landscape, forests, exhibits, gardens and more.

Open House: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Two guided Mansion tours at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. All are free.

Location: Meet at the Carriage Barn Visitor Center.



Forest Quest (Self-guided)

Seek out treasures hidden in the Mount Tom Forest. Activities and riddles will reveal clues to help you unravel the forest's mysteries. This program is appropriate for all ages.

Location: Carriage Barn Visitor Center

Hands on Wood Crafting

Children will be able to make your own walking stick, decorate wood medallions, and carve wooden spoons. Children can join a park ranger in a reading of *Daniel and His Walking Stick* by Wendy McCormick.

12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Pony Pasture



Saturday, September 25 ONLY

Understanding the Forested Landscape

Wander the woods with Walter Poleman, Field Naturalist at the University of Vermont. Discover the Park's diverse forest communities as you learn to analyze soils, identify plants, and interpret history etched in the land. There will be a 1-hour program indoors followed by a 2-hour walk. Snacks provided.

Maximum of 15. Reservations are recommended.

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Meet at the Carriage Barn Visitor Center

SEVENTH ANNUAL Vermont Fine Furniture AND WOODWORKING FESTIVAL

Union Arena—Route 4, Woodstock, VT
Saturday and Sunday
Sept. 25–26 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission \$10/person (18 and older)
For information: (802) 747-7900
www.vermontwoodfestival.org



Displays by Moosalamoo Association, Northern Woodlands Magazine, VT Maple Foundation, VT Dept. of Tourism & Marketing, VT Dept. of Forests, Parks, and Recreation, VT Woodlands Association, Woodstock Chamber of Commerce. Floral accessories by Dandelion Acres, MacLennan Farms & Reading Greenhouses.



Shuttle Service Available Experience both the Fine Furniture and the Forest Festival by taking advantage of our free shuttle service: A 30-minute loop from Union Arena, to Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park, with stops in Downtown Woodstock and at the Billings Farm & Museum.

Fine Furniture & Wood Products Exhibition

- Live Music
- Woodworking Demonstrations
- Local Food by Barnard Country Store
- Hands-on Activities for the Kids
- Woodworking Design Competition
- Fun for Everyone

Vermont Wood Manufacturers Association presents the 7th Annual Vermont Fine Furniture & Woodworking Festival to celebrate the rich traditions of design and craftsmanship by Vermont woodworkers. For over 200 years Vermont wood artisans have led the country in workmanship and innovative design. Our Fine Furniture & Wood Products exhibitors and the many Vermont towns they represent include:

Amoskeag Woodworking, Inc, Colchester
Birds in Wood, Morgan
Boxlogger, Arlington
Bright Studio Furniture, Randolph Center
Brookside Woodworking, Castleton
ClearLake Furniture, Ludlow
Copeland Furniture, Bradford
Currier Farms Forest Products, Danville
David Hurwitz Originals, Randolph
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Raymond M. Finan, Fine Furniture Maker, Arlington
Rockledge Farm Woodworks, Weathersfield
Seajay Enterprises, Craftsbury Common
ShackletonThomas, Bridgewater
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Stark Mountain Woodworking, New Haven
Swallowtail Woodworks, Woodstock
The Guild of Vermont Furniture Makers
The Vermont Woodworking School, Fairfax
Timberhomes, LLC, Vershire
Timothy Clark Cabinetmaker/Chairwright, Waltham
Train Brook Rustics, N. Clarendon
Vermont Furniture Designs, Winooski
Vermont Natural Coatings, Hardwick
Vermont Woodnet, Inc., Burlington
William Loberge Cabinetmaker, Dorset
Woodchuck Turners of Northern Vermont



Demonstrations

- Wood carving:** Don Heuerman – Woodcarvers Depot
Spring pole lathe turning: Richard Montague – Montague Custom Wood Turnings
Turned wooden bowls: Ted Fink – TJF Turnings
Windsor chairmaking: Michael Tulloch - M.W. Tulloch Windsor Chairmaker
Chainsaw carvings: Tim Patillo-Patt Chainsaw Carving
Laminated turned woodenware: Sophia Noceti - Crafts by Sophia
Marquetry & inlaid design: T. Breeze Verdant - T. Breeze Verdant Marquetry & Inlay
Brown Ash basket making: Irene Ames - IMA Basket
Laminated bowl making: Joe Laferriere- Wood, Form & Design

Vermont Woodworking Design Competition & Best of Vermont

View the Design entries from professional woodworkers and from woodworking students and help judge the competition by voting for your favorite piece. See Best of Vermont model room displays featuring Vermont made furniture and accessories created by Lisa Loberge Interiors and sponsored by Cabot Creamery.



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