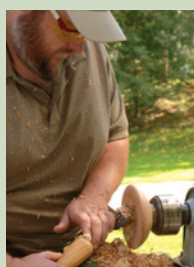


Forest Festival Weekend

Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park • Woodstock, Vermont
Saturday and Sunday, September 29 – 30, 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 Shed Pasture

Open House and Garden Days

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

Open House: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
There will be two guided Mansion tours at 10 and 11. All are free.
Location: Meet at the Carriage Barn Visitor Center

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, other woodenwares, and furniture 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.

Junior Ranger Program (Self-guided)

Children ages 7 to 10 can earn a Junior Ranger Badge by completing indoor and outdoor activities with a park ranger. Learn about the history of the park and how to be stewards of our special places. A self-guided version is available throughout the weekend.

Inquire at the Carriage Barn Visitor Center

Walking Stick Wood Crafting

Children will be able to make their own walking stick. Your stick can become a lifelong companion and a record keeper of all of your travels and hiking adventures. Listen to a park ranger read the beautiful story of *Daniel and His Walking Stick* by Wendy McCormick.

12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Pony Shed Pasture

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 2-hour Ranger-led hike is appropriate for all ages.

Inquire at the Carriage Barn Visitor Center.

Saturday, September 29 ONLY

The Future of the Forest

Join the Windsor County Forester and park staff for a hike and discussion on the history and current conservation practices for the Mount Tom Forest. During this 1-hour hike, explore special places within the park's forest and discuss sustainable management approaches.

Maximum of 20; Reservations are recommended.
Hikes begin at 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Location: Carriage Barn Visitor Center

Understanding the Forested Landscape



Wander the woods with Walter Poleman, Director of the Place program at the University of Vermont in partnership with Shelburne Farms. 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

Sunday, September 30 ONLY

Junior Ranger Program (Ranger-led)

Join the Windsor County Forester and park staff for a hike and discussion on the history and current conservation practices for the Mount Tom Forest. During this 1-hour hike, explore special places within the park's forest and discuss sustainable management approaches.

Maximum of 20; Reservations are recommended.

Ranger-led Program, 1:00–2:30 p.m.
Location: Carriage Barn Visitor Center

Time for Me to Fly

Join an Audubon Vermont naturalist for 2-hour bird walk focused on fall migrants. Binoculars provided. Please bring water and wear comfortable footwear. Moderate terrain.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Location: Meet at the Carriage Barn Visitor Center

Jewels of the Northern Forest

A colorful 1-hour presentation about forest birds found throughout Vermont. This indoor program includes recommendations for managing your forested property in a bird-friendly manner. Presented by an Audubon Vermont naturalist.

Sunday 2:00 p.m.
Location: Meet at the Carriage Barn Visitor Center

Inspiration from the Forest

Inspiration from the Forest exhibit at Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park opens on September 29 and runs through Oct. 30th. The exhibit focuses on how artists and writers:

- Draw inspiration from the world of nature;
- Tell a story through poetry, art and music;
- Learn from the past and share their traditions.

This exhibit, *Inspiration from the Forest*, was produced by the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage, in conjunction with the USDA National Service and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Tour the exhibit *People Taking Care of Places* and visit our bookstore, featuring contemporary and classic conservation titles. The visitor center also features hand-crafted wood products from the sustainably managed Mount Tom Forest.

FOURTH ANNUAL
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- **Fine Furniture & Wood Products Exhibition**
- **Live Music—Celtic, Cajun, Folk, Acoustic Strings, Classical**
- **Demonstrations and Fun for Everyone**
- **Food Court—Outdoor Barbeque catered by Travelin' Willy B's**

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The exhibitors and sponsors of the wood products industry present the 3rd 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:

- Beeken Parsons – Shelburne
- Bergman Mountain Furniture – Wolcott
- Bob Gasperetti Furniture Maker – Mt. Tabor
- Brookside Woodworking – Castleton
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- Copeland Furniture – Bradford
- Danielson Editions – Peacham
- David Hurwitz Originals – Randolph
- Far Beyond Woodworking, Inc. – West Dover
- Granville Manufacturing – The Bowl Mill – Granville
- Handmade Maple Pens – Guilford
- Janet A. Collins, Furniture Maker – Mt. Tabor
- Maple Corner Woodworks – Calais
- Maple Landmark, Inc. – Middlebury
- Mark Lackley Furniture Maker – Quechee
- Native Stock Woodturning – Woodstock
- Pompanoosuc Mills – E. Thetford
- Rockledge Farm Woodworks – Weathersfield
- Shackleton Thomas – Bridgewater
- Shelburne Fine Woodworking – Shelburne
- Stafford Technical Center's Cabinet Shop – Rutland
- Sutherland Welles, Ltd. – N. Hyde Park
- The Guild of Vermont Furniture Makers – Wilder
- The Lazy Pear Gallery – Montpelier
- Vermont Natural Coatings – Hardwick
- Vermont WoodNet – Stowe



Our friends and partners also on display:

Green Mountain National Forest, *Northern Woodlands* Magazine, VT Dept. of Tourism & Marketing, VT Dept. of Forests, Parks, and Recreation, VT Woodlands Association, Vermont Farms! Association, Vermont Chamber of Commerce, Jobs in VT. Floral accessories by Woodstock Garden Club, Dandelion Acres, & Reading Greenhouses. Funding provided, in part, by a grant through the Vermont Council on Rural Development.

Demonstrations

- Author Presentation & Book Signing:** Andy Charron, author of 3 books on furniture finishes – Charron Wood Products – Windsor
- Musical Instrument-making:** Craig Anderson – Craig Anderson Guitars – Burlington
- Wood Carving:** Don Heuerman – Woodcarvers Depot– Barre
- Classic Hand Tools:** Garrett Hack Furniture Maker, author of 2 books on custom furniture making tools– Thetford
- Turned Wooden Pens:** Jim Cunningham – Vermont Hardwood Pens – Bristol
- Custom-cut Wooden Puzzles:** Randy Crossman – X-Man Puzzles – Rutland
- Custom Bear Bench:** Raphael Groton – Barnoire Furniture & Cabinetry– Williston
- Spring Pole Lathe Turning:** Richard Montague – Montague Custom Wood Turnings – Groton
- Custom Furniture Making:** Sandra Pearl Pomeroy Cabinetmaker – Quechee
- Turned Wooden Bowls:** Jed Fink – TJF Turnings – Shelburne

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