

Vermont Motorcycle Trip Total of 650 Miles

This is a wonderful motorcycle trip through some of the best Vermont has to offer. Much of this 3 1/2 day tour was put together from suggestions that are in the book "Motorcycle Journeys Through New England." I highly recommend the book and am planning on using it as the basis of additional motorcycle rides.

You may wish to pick parts of this ride and fashion your own trip. I do highly recommend this section of Rt 17 as well as Rt 100. We left on a Friday afternoon and returned on Monday - started from and returned to Westford, MA.. Saturday and Sunday were the primary riding days and oh what fun they were. As we had heavy rain for part of a day we had to modify our trip from this plan somewhat but still had a wonderful time.

Turn by turn details are on following pages. A map of the primary Vermont rides is also included. The places we stayed at overnight are listed on the last page.

Here is an overview of each day:

Friday, Day One

Distance: 104

Speeds: 30-70 mph

Highlights: scenic upper part of Rt89 into Vermont, getting to VT lodging in 2½ hrs.

Saturday, Day Two

Distance: 165

Speeds: 5-55 mph

Highlights: Rt17, hairpins, mountain passes on hard-pack dirt road, scenic vistas, valley roads

Sunday, Day Three

Distance: 168

Speeds: 10-55 mph

Highlights: over mountains, through forest, around lakes & down river valley roads

Monday, Day Four

Distance: 218

Speeds: 30-70 mph

Highlights: lower 1/3 of famous scenic Rt100, western MA on Rt2, scenic roads to Westford

Note: some altitudes reach 2,000 – 4,000 feet above sea level, which could relate to lower temperatures of 5 to 12 degrees.

**Vermont Motorcycle Trip
Day One - 104 Miles**

For	Road
3.5	- East on Main Street, Westford
41	- Rt3 N becomes Everett Tpk (toll) through Manchester
59	- Rt89 W - to Vermont
0.1	- Rt91 N
180ft	- Exit 11, Rt 5 N/E to White River Junction
600ft	- R on Sykes Ave
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**Vermont Motorcycle Trip
Day Two - 165 Miles**

For Road

- 0.5 - L on Sykes
Rt5 S/W to Rt91 S, exit 10
- 22 - Rt89 E/N
to exit 3
- 3 - Rt107 W/S
- 12 - Rt12 N
to Randolph, at Fire Station
- 14 - L Rt12A N (Park Street)
to Roxbury
- 7.7 - L Warren Mountain Rd
through Roxbury Gap, along way road changes to Brook Rd
- 0.2 - Rt100 S (could be Rt100 N) to Lincoln
- 12 - Lincoln Gap Road, West - to Lincoln
at Rocky Dale Junction
- 1.8 - R Rt116 N
- 15 - Rt17 E (This is an incredible road to ride)
through South Starksboro, at Irasville
- 18.5 - R Rt100 S
- 19 - Rt125 W (Rt7 merges with Rt125)
through Ripton, East Middlebury - to Middlebury

Options to shorten: 1. Rt7 N to Rt 17E and con't below (no UVM visit)
2. Rt 7 S to cottages (if want to shorten ride)

- 0.1 - Follow Rt125 Left at the split with Rt7 N
- 1.6 - R Seymour St (in .2 miles it makes a hard left)
continue North on Seymour, bear left and go over Pulp Mill Bridge
- 1.3 - R Horse Farm Rd

STOP for UVM Morgan Horse Farm tour, open till 4:00

Day Two - Continued

- 3 - R onto Horse Farm Road (North)
- 1 - R Campground Rd
- 3 - L Rt7 N
- 4.5 - R Rt17 E
- 8.8 - R Rt116 S
- 3.1 - L Rt7 S
- 9.3 - L Rt 53 S
- 2.5 - R Rt 73 W (becomes High Street in Brandon)
- 0.8 - L Rt7 S (Franklin Street)

165 * Lagasse Steak House & Cottages (Adams), 1246 Franklin Street

Vermont Motorcycle Trip Day Three - 168 Miles

For	Road
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0.8 -	Rt7 N (Franklin St)
15 -	Rt73 E
27 -	R Rt100 S through Stockbridge & Sherburne. at Plymouth Union

6.5 -	L Rt100A N/E to Bridgewater Corners
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7.5 -	R Rt4 E (to Woodstock) Stop in Woodstock ?
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15 -	L Rt12 N through Barnard
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5.2 -	R Rt107 E makes R in Bethel at North Royaton
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15 -	L Rt14 N in East Brookfield
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5 -	L Rt65 W
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15 -	L Rt12 S 3miles after town of Beanville turn
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10.5 -	R Camp Brook Road, West - to Rochester (may be called Rochester Mountain Rd) road becomes Bethel Mountain Road
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Options to shorten: 1. Rt100 S to Rt4 W to Rutland then Rt7 S
2. Rt100 N to Rt73 E to Rt7 S to Rutland

4 -	R Rt100 N to Hancock
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15 -	L Rt125 W
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26 -	L Rt7 S to Rutland .9 mile after Rt 4 merges with Rt 7 turn
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-	L Allen Street - East
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**Vermont Motorcycle Trip
Day Four - 218 Miles**

For Road

- Continue East on Allen Street
at Rultand Regional Medical Center turn
- 1.3 - L Stratton Road
- 10 - R Rt4 E

* **R Rt100 S for 93 miles**

- Rt4 merges with Rt100 S for 6 miles
- 5.5 - Split from Rt4 (to Sherburne Center)
- 8.8 - Through Plymouth Union
- 1.6 - L in Grahamville
- 10 - R in Ludlow - at Ludlow Shopping Plaza (Andover Road)
- 4.8 - Through Weston
- 6.9 - R in Londonderry - at Country Club
- 7.7 - L in Rawsonville (Rt30 S/E merges with Rt100S)

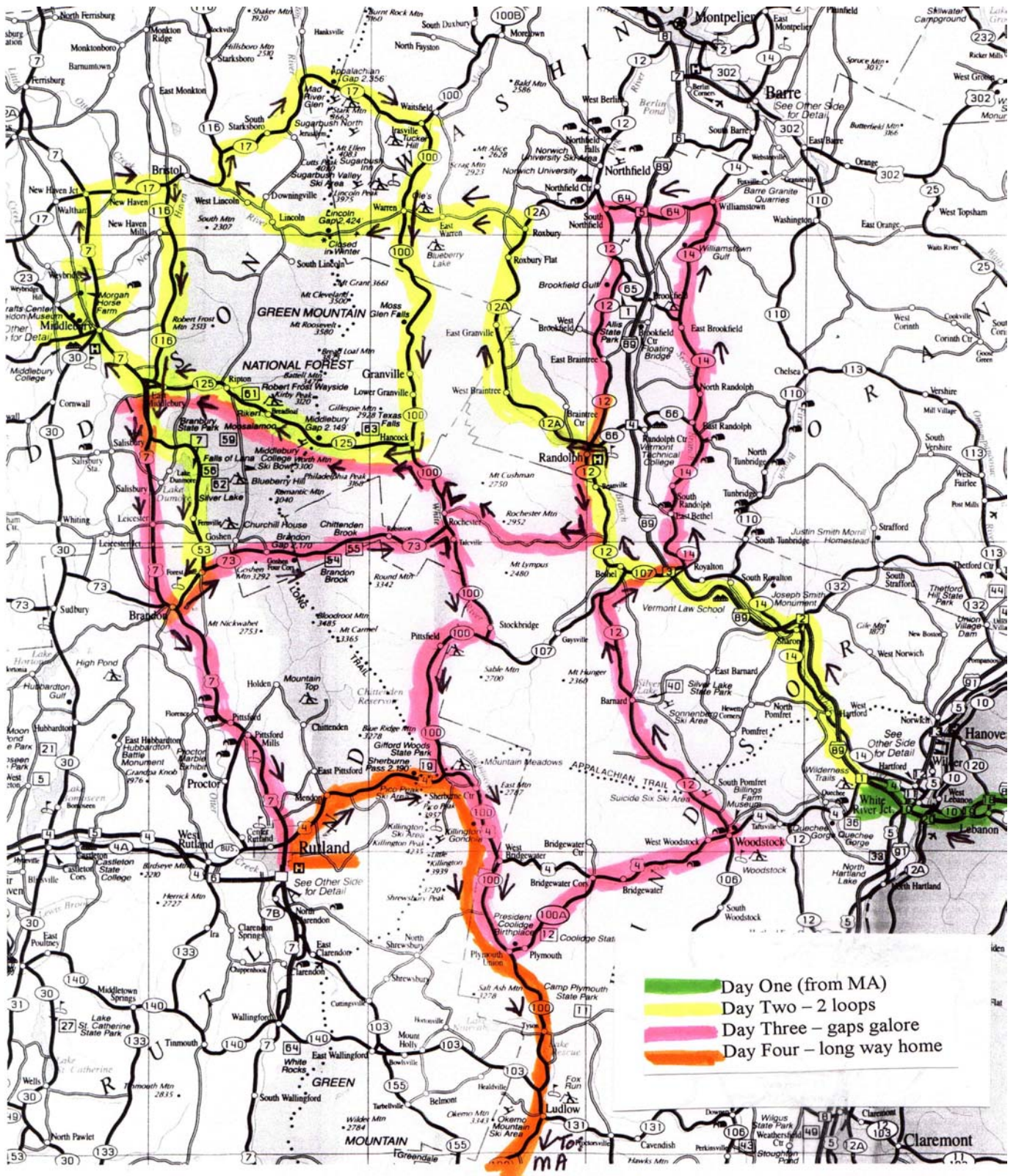
Option, shorten by 35 miles: at East Jamaica, Rt30 S/E, Rt91 S, Rt2 E

- 4 - R in East Jamaica
- 11.5 - Through Wardsboro
- 5.6 - Through West Dover
- 6.4 - L in Wilmington (merges with Rt9E for 1.3 miles)

Option: Take Rt9 E - maybe saves 20 miles, Note: construction Rt9 VT

- 8.3 - R Jacksonville (through Whitingham)
- 4.6 - Through Readsboro
- 6.9 - L in Heartwellville (merges with Rt 8 S/W)
- 5.5 - Through Stamford (into MA)
- 60 - Rt2 E (merges with Rt91 N then Rt202)
- 9 - Rt202 N - to Wicchendon
- 8 - Rt12 E/S - to Ashburnham
- 4 - Rt101 N/E
- 22 - Rt119 E
- 5.8 - L Rt225 E - to Westford

Vermont Motorcycle Trip Map



- █ Day One (from MA)
- █ Day Two - 2 loops
- █ Day Three - gaps galore
- █ Day Four - long way home

Vermont Motorcycle Trip Evening Accommodations

Day One Accommodations

Comfort Inn
8 Sykes Ave
White River Junction, VT 05001

Ph: 802-295-3051, 877-424-6423
2 Rooms at \$80.10 each
Cancel by 6:00pm same day

Day Two Accommodations

Adams Motor Inn and Restaurant
Changing name to: Lagasse Steak House and Country Cottages
1246 Franklin Street, Rt. 7
Brandon, VT 05733

Ph: 800-759-6537, 802-2476644
2 Cottages, #10 & #11 reserved at \$70 each
Cancel 48hrs. in advance
Web: <http://www.brandon.org/lagasse.htm>

Day Three Accommodations

Comfort Inn
Charley Square
19 Allen Street
Rutland, VT

Ph: 800-432-6788
2 Rooms at \$80.95 each
Cancel by 4:00pm same day