



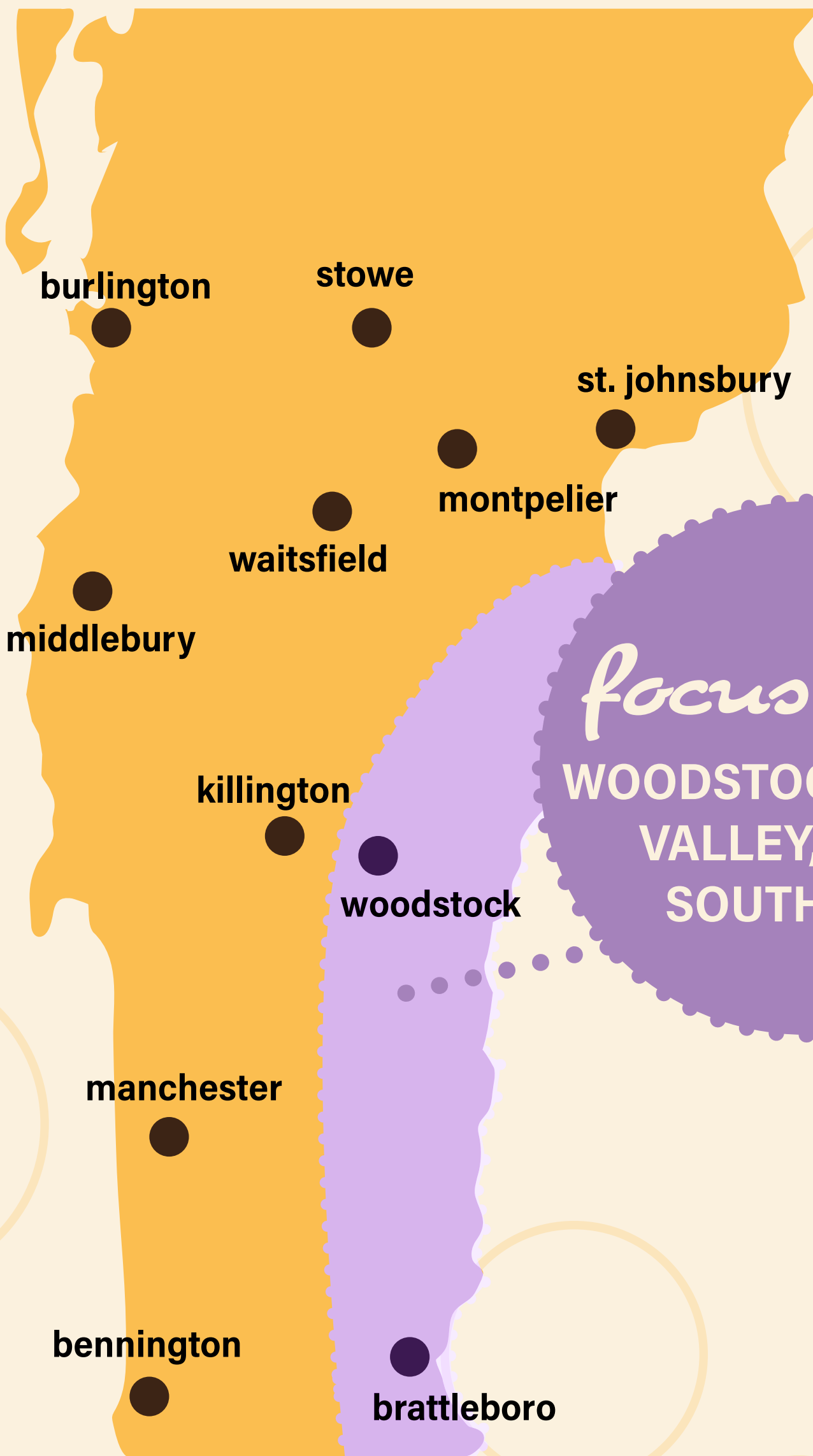
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INSTRUCTIONS Complete ANY FIVE clues in this packet, then submit your answers/pictures using the instructions provided, and you will be entered into our winner drawing!

Complete eight clues, and you will be given two "entries" to our winner drawing.

DURATION This packet is estimated to take about 4-6 hours to complete for anyone starting in this region, with longer duration for anyone doing longer biking or hiking adventures. It is a good fit for those looking for a day trip around the region! For those pursuing the longer hikes/bike rides, planning for two days may be more appropriate.

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HUNTING IN THE TIME OF COVID

Ground Rules Follow the COVID guidelines for any site you visit please! We will provide you with links for those when applicable in a clue. And you'll need to wear a mask if you find yourself within 6 feet of anyone else from outside your household (state rules!). We are all in this fun adventure together – and it's important that we help keep one another healthy, while also having a bang up, good time! **MAXIMUM TEAM SIZE:** One household. We do not, due to COVID, recommend that people from multiple households jump in a car together...though we totally recommend that you compete with your neighbors and friends!

Visiting Sites Many sites may have special visiting rules, due to COVID. We encourage you to visit their websites/call before visiting to see if you need to make any kind of reservations to visit their sites (and this is true even if they are free to visit in that it may relate to things like limits on visitors they can host).

IMAGE & LIABILITY RELEASE

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PROBLEMS ALONG THE WAY

Email us at info@vtcheese.com

finding cheese glorious cheese!

Below is a list of locations where you can find and buy a mix of locally produced cheeses in and near this region. All of these are worth stopping at to grab a mix of delightful food items that will be perfect for your car ride! This is a big region, so we'll try to list these from south to north along the I-91 corridor and then in the Woodstock area.

Off of I-91

[Brattleboro Food Co-op](#) (Brattleboro)

[Putney Food Co-op](#) (Putney)

[Springfield Food Co-op](#) (Springfield)

[Co-op Food Stores](#) (White River Junction)

[Upper Valley Co-op](#) (White River Junction)

[Out of the Whey Cheese Shop](#) (Bradford)

In Woodstock

[Woodstock Farmers Market](#) (Woodstock)

Directly from local cheesemakers

Search for a local maker to see if they have an open farmstand using the Vermont Cheese Trail at

<https://vtcheese.com/vermont-cheese-trail-map/>

OPTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ANSWERS/ PICTURES

Instagram Users You can store your images on Instagram then upload links to those posts by using the IG Answer Upload button at the bottom right of each page. When using this option, please note that ALL of your images must be accessible via Instagram and that you must provide VCC with access to “follow” you on Instagram if necessary to view your “answer” images. You should be able to upload answers/images clue by clue using this button as you go along.

Digital Uploads This is for folks who take pictures using mobile devices but don’t use Instagram. The “upload answers” button at the bottom of each page will link you to an upload site that you can use to upload answers/images.

Mail In Answers You can download a printable answer form with mail in instructions here:

www.vtcheese.com/hunt-uploads

You can also find all these options available online at www.vtcheese.com/hunt

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PLAY TIC TAC TOE

Take a picture of one of your team members with the objects on the tic tac toe card on the next page until you have three in a row – diagonally, across, or up and down!

sign for New Hampshire	apple tree with apples still on it	hay bales
sheep	road sign with the word "hill" in it	covered bridge
stone wall	barn	cow

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GET OUT OF THE CAR!

To complete this clue and get the most out of the Upper Connecticut River Valley, do ONE of the following:

1. Hike a section of the Cross Rivendell Trail
2. Stroll through the woods to the Grand Canyon of Norwich.
3. Take a paddle on the Connecticut River, Lake Fairlee, or Lake Morey.
4. Explore one of the mountain bike trails managed by the Upper Valley Mountain Bike Trails Association (<https://uvmba.org/localtrails/>) OR explore a road loop that takes you up Rt 10 and down Rt. 5 along the Connecticut!

To complete this clue: Take a picture of your team on this adventure!

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VISIT THE PARK

Pack up some Vermont cheese for this one!

Enjoy the shade of sugar maples and 400-year-old hemlocks, while you pass through covered bridges and alongside rambling stone walls - by visiting Vermont's only national park!

To complete this clue: Walk its gardens, climb up to its south peak, loop the pogue, or find another way to enjoy this beautiful landscape - and take a picture of at least one team member with your cheese on your adventure!

Insider tip: There are many places to swing by and grab cheese in this region; to find one, consult the list of places to find cheese that is at the start of your clue packet!

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FIND IT...

Name a Vermont cheesemaker or Vermont cheese whose name contains BOTH

(a) the FIRST LETTER of any team member's FIRST NAME and

(b) the FIRST LETTER of any team member's LAST NAME.

To complete this clue: Let us know what team member names you used, and the cheese or cheesemaker name!

Insider Tip: You can search for cheesemakers and cheese names using the Vermont Cheese Council's cheese search too, which you can find online here: <https://vtcheese.com/vermont-cheeses/vermont-cheese-search/>

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FIND COVER!

Take a picture with three covered bridges in this region!

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ENGINE OF HISTORY ...

All the HINTS in this clue may be found in Woodstock on foot...though you may need to jump in the car to solve the clue! Use the hints to build the clue you must solve...

SOLVE THIS CLUE: Drive in the direction of HINT 1 up HINT 2 and find a historic marker just east of Gully Road; to solve this puzzle, use that marker to name the HINT 4 of the HINT 5

WORD HINTS

1. Check the driving directional sign in from of the library, just off the green, to name this ski area that is just north of town
2. The route that the signs from Hint 1 say to take to get to #1

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4. Visit the green, find the Woodstock historic marker there; front side, 4th line up from the bottom, 4th word
5. Backside of #4 location, 10th line in the description, first 9 words.

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PACK UP YOUR PICNIC CHEESE AND GET READY TO LAZE AROUND A BIT!

To complete this task, pack cheese and any picnic goodies you want to enjoy with that cheese, then head to the Path of Life Sculpture Garden in Windsor!

To complete this task: Take a pic with your cheese and favorite sculpture/item in the garden! Is it the giant sculpture people? The maze? Please check the website for hours and know that there is a fee to enter - \$6 for 13+, \$3 for ages 3-12, free for those under 3. Website: <https://greatriveroutfitters.com/news-and-events/welcome-to-the-path-of-life-sculpture-garden>

Insider tip: Towns all along I-91 in this region of Vermont are packed with great cooperative grocery stores – all of which have a great selection of locally-made cheeses! Find them and other spots to get cheese using the listing in the beginning of this clue packet.

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TIME TO GET DOWN...

To the bottom of Quechee Gorge! Many folks stop and look at the stunning waterfalls in the gorge from Rt. 4, though taking the half-mile walk down to the bottom of the gorge lands you at a beautiful and incredibly peaceful spot for a snack stop or picnic!

To complete this clue: Walk to the bottom of the gorge and take a photo of yourself there!

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SEE SOMETHING UNIQUE

The Appalachian Trail passes from Vermont into New Hampshire via the northern part of this region of Vermont.

To complete this clue: Find a trail marker or trail sign for the AT and take a pic of a team member with it, letting us know where you found it!

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AN UNUSUAL UNDERPASS

Visit the Cow Tunnel at Retreat Farm in Brattleboro.

To complete this clue: Take a pic of at least one team member there!

Insider tip: Continue on to explore a beautiful trail that will take you to the waterfront. You can find the farm's trail map here: <https://www.retreatfarm.org/retreat-trails>

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