



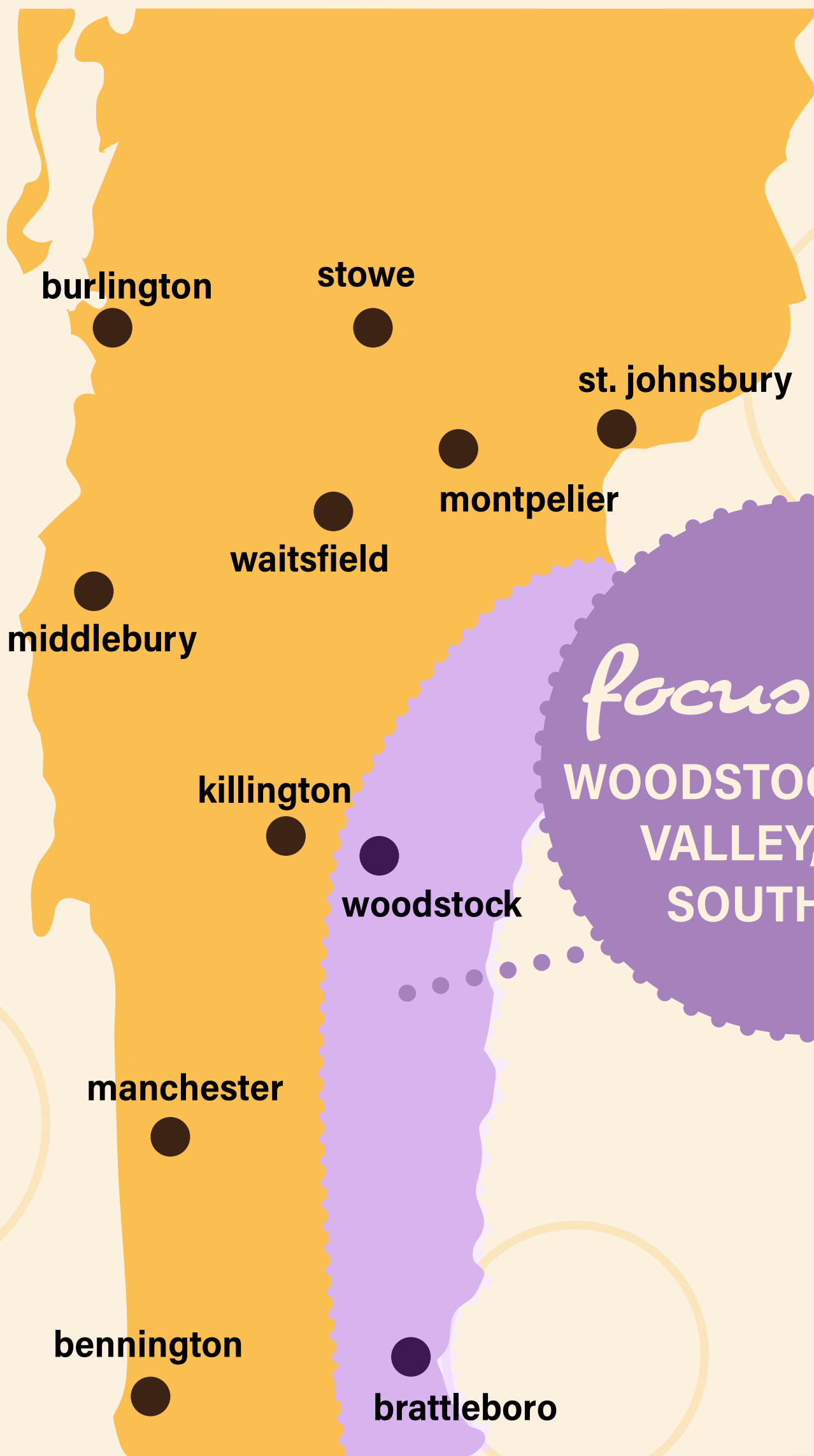
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2022 INSTRUCTIONS You must complete:

1. Clue #1
2. AND any other FOUR clues in this packet
(for a total of five clues)

then submit your answers/pictures using the instructions provided to be entered into our winner drawing!

DURATION This packet is a good fit for those looking for a day trip around the region - estimated to take 3-6 hours to complete for anyone starting in this region, with longer duration for anyone doing longer outdoor adventures. For those pursuing the longer hikes/bike rides, planning for two days may be more appropriate.



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**WOODSTOCK, UPPER
VALLEY, & THE
SOUTHEAST**

HUNTING GUIDELINES

Ground Rules For all suggested activities, please be aware that it is your responsibility to take on activities (such as hiking, cycling, boating, walking, etc.) at your own skill level. We have tried to provide many options and alternatives - so something for people of all levels! You can always email, call, or ask a site when visiting it to inquire as to (a) what skills, equipment/supplies, etc. are needed to take on various activities or (b) for recommendations for what to do with the specific skill level you/your group has.

Visiting Sites/COVID Some sites may have special visiting rules, such as requests that you wear a mask or still socially distance, due to various levels of COVID concerns or vaccination statuses that their personnel may have. 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. Please respect the needs and requests of all our various event host sites, so that we can make sure everyone - visitors and visitees - can enjoy The Hunt!

IMAGE & LIABILITY RELEASE

By participating in The Hunt participants (a) take on full personal responsibility for any risk, injury, or harm that may come from the activities they pursue during or in relation to The Hunt; (b) commit to pursuing all activities related to The Hunt in a safe and responsible manner that is both considerate of those around them and also within their individual capability levels; and (c) agree to indemnify and hold The Vermont Cheese Council (VCC) harmless of any and release VCC of all liability due and or related to participation in this event. Participants also agree that in participating, submitted images may be utilized in Vermont Cheese Council marketing and promotional materials.

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!

Off of I-91

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

In Woodstock

[Woodstock Farmers Market](#) (Woodstock)

Directly from local cheesemakers

Search for a local maker and see if they have a farmstand or store and are open 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 Vermont Cheese Council 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.

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www.vtcheese.com/hunt-uploads

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GET CHEESY

Visit a cheesemaker at ONE of the following locations and take a photo of yourself visiting the cheesemaker/business location to complete this clue:

(1) A cheesemaker's farmstand or store. You can find cheesemakers' farmstands/stores on the Vermont Cheese Trail here: <https://vtcheese.com/vermont-cheese-trail-map>. Please note: Not all makers have farmstands/are open to the public - so do be sure you are visiting one that is labeled "open" on the trail map or uses the 'cheese wedge' icon - which means they are open to visitors IF you call ahead. Using the trail map, you can find their phone numbers to do just that; we recommend calling at least a day in advance if possible - and a few sites may

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give you a site tour if you call/plan ahead too (it never hurts to ask!). OR ...

(2) At a local farmers markets. Find a market here: <https://nofavt.org/find-organic-local-food/farmers-markets>.

Insider tip: We recommend reviewing the market online/asking them via email to make sure a cheesemaker is at the market. Not all have cheesemakers present!

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A PAIRED EXPERIENCE

Grab a Vermont cheese and visit the site of an organization that produces something that pairs with cheese! This can be chocolate maker, apple orchard, cider producer, wine maker, brewery, jam maker, etc. To complete this clue: Take a pic of your cheese and this pairing location (or a paired item you tried there) and tell us where you visited!

Find local cheese using the [“finding cheese” page in the beginning of this clue packet.](#)

Find fruit orchards and wineries here: <https://www.diginvt.com/places>

Find local breweries here: <https://www.vermontbrewers.com/create-your-own-trail>

Find Vermont’s chocolate trail here: <https://www.vermontvacation.com/plan-your-visit/made-in-vermont/chocolate>

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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!

bumper sticker with Vermont (image or text) on it	sheep	covered bridge
sign with word "farm" on it	you eating cheese	barn
farmland	stone wall	dirt road

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A CLOSER LOOK

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://static1.squarespace.com/static/607b3ceb2bb5706ee3f23066/t/60cf163eacc7d86e530342b5/1624184383102/2021RetreatFarm TrailMap Web.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/607b3ceb2bb5706ee3f23066/t/60cf163eacc7d86e530342b5/1624184383102/2021RetreatFarmTrailMapWeb.pdf)

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FIND IT...

Name a Vermont cheesemaker or Vermont cheese whose name contains BOTH

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

(b) the LAST LETTER of any team member's FIRST 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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GET ARTY

Pick one:

(1) Head to the Path of Life Sculpture Garden in Windsor! Take a pic with your favorite sculpture/item in the garden to complete this clue! Is it the giant sculpture people? The maze? Please check the website for hours and know that there is a fee to enter - Last we checked, this was: \$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

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GET ARTY

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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.

(2) Visit the bronze giants of Randolph: The tails of Whale Dance. This sculpture by Jim Sardonis is one of few spots where you can stand alongside two giant whales' tails while looking out on the mountains here in Vermont. Take a photo of yourself with these giants to complete this clue! A good complement to in the area for Clue 4 as well!

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LEG STRETCH & LEARNING STOP

A CLOSER LOOK

This clue is great for those looking for a drive through the countryside.

While known for its rolling dairy landscapes - this clue focuses on one of Vermont's other agricultural developments: The Morgan Horse. This breed was one of the earliest horse breeds developed in the US and is also the Vermont state animal. The breed was known for its versatility and toughness - used for coach horses, for harness racing, as general riding animals, and as cavalry horses.

In 1796, the breed's foundation sire Morgan Horse named Figure (aka Justin Morgan) famously raced down what is known in Vermont as Morgan Mile against two New York horses, as well as many others, to demonstrate his skill and speed.

Running horses down public roads for what was

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generally an agreed upon distance of eighty rods was common in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, and trotting races still occur today on Morgan Mile.

To complete this clue head to the northwestern edge of this region visit the Randolph/Brookfield town line and take a photo of yourself with Justin Morgan Log Cabin Home Site / The Morgan Horse historic marker - which will tell you more about this amazing horse and his owner - two figures of very varied lifestyles!

Please note that the house/land beyond the marker is private land and not open to the public, though the drive up to this area is a beauty of an adventure!

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PICNIC TIME...

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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TAKE IN THE VIEW

Climb up or down to complete this clue, picking one:

(a) Hike to the top of Mt. Tom in Woodstock, along the wide, gently sloping carriage roads or trails of the park in which this little peak resides - and share a pic of someone (or everyone) from your team at the top! The carriage road routes will take you on a walk through meadows and fields makes this walk to this peak absolutely a joy to pursue!

(b) Head the other direction and go 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! Take a photo of yourself at the bottom of the gorge to complete this clue!

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SEE SOMETHING UNIQUE

The Appalachian National Scenic Trail (which most of us just call the Appalachian Trail, or AT) is the longest hiking-only footpath in the world, with over 2100 miles in length that span the eastern edge of the US. Each year, only about one in four of the thousands of its through hikers (these are folks attempting to hike the entire route in one year) finish the route. To complete this clue, find and take a picture at the AT bridge crossing that hikers must take on this trail to get from Vermont to New Hampshire.

Insider Tip: Use caution when crossing roads to get here (and use your blinkers if you park temporarily in a private neighboring lot to run out and take a photo!). If here, also know that this bridge connects two towns (one in Vermont and one in New Hampshire) that together offer fun shops, a brewery, and restaurants worth visiting!

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