



THE ^{northwest} hunt

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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focus area
BURLINGTON
& NORTH
WEST
VERMONT

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.

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!

in Burlington

[City Market](#) (downtown & South End locations)

in South Burlington

[Cheese & Wine Traders](#)

or directly from local cheesemakers

You can 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.

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 Complete and submit the answer sheet at the end of this packet!

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



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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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GET CHEESY (continued)

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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CLUE 2

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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CLUE 3

IN THREES!

Take a picture of one of your team members with the objects on the tic tac toe card until you have three in a row - diagonally, across, or up and down! All can be found walking on or near Church St. in Burlington.

sailboat	Vermont Fresh Network sign	bicycle
city hall sign	red fire hydrant	red ski chair lift
animal statue	leaping fish water fountain	cherry garcia street sign



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A CLOSER LOOK

The Goodsell Ridge Preserve is an 83 acre outdoor museum on Isle La Motte where you can find some of Vermont's oldest fossils. To complete this clue - visit this unique area and take a pic with yourself and a favorite fossil! *Insider Tip: If they have them out, you can explore the Walk Through Time Trail - which shares illustrated panels that depict the scientific understanding of the 4.6 billion year history of life on Earth.*

At the time that this clue packet was created - the outdoor exhibits we mention above were open and free to access, though the indoor spaces were not. More information can be found on the preserve's website: <http://ilimpt.org/wp/preserves-2/>

Directions to get there/additional info: <https://www.lclt.org/goodsell-and-fisk-quarry-preserves/>

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FIND IT...

Visit a local cheese shop (see list earlier in our clue packet of where to go) and find a Vermont cheesemaker or Vermont cheese whose name contains BOTH

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

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

To complete this clue: Let us know what team member names you used, and share a pic with the cheese you found!

Not a requirement - but fun: Eat your cheesily named companion...the cheese, not the person.

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GET ARTY

Pick one (both are free!) and share a photo of yourself alongside your favorite item from your walk to complete this clue:

(a) Walk the fields and experience the works of the Cold Hollow Sculpture Park (Neat fact: Their fields - the ones you walk through - are used to produce hay for a neighbors cows...so you will be walking through dairy land for this one!)

OR

(b) For something more urban - take the Burlington Mural Walking Tour! Route info: <https://www.sevendaysvt.com/vermont/burlington-mural-tour-art-appreciation-for-free-in-the-queen-city/Content?oid=14994866>

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LEG STRETCH & LEARNING STOP

I tower over the city at 40 tall ...

Something that looks similar to me goes by the name "rook" ...

I have rock solid abs(olutely beautiful walls) ...

And I reside in the first city in the U.S. to run on 100% renewable power.

Find and take a picture with me to complete this clue.

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PICNIC TIME....

Time to get out of the car and do a little exploring in the Champlain Islands.

To complete this clue: You'll need to do one of the following, taking a picture of yourself to commemorate your adventure:

- (a) one of the causeway or other island beaches
- (b) picnic at the Fisk Quarry Preserve



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TAKE IN THE VIEW

Take a pic of yourself on an outing to one of these spots to complete this clue! All are north of Burlington.

(a) Jump aboard the Island Line Bike Ferry (insider tips: check its schedule before you go at https://www.localmotion.org/bike_ferry and know you can go on foot, not just by bike (at least that's how it was last time we checked)!)

(b) Explore one of the Champlain Island Bikeways routes: https://vtstateparks.com/assets/pdf/bike_champlain_islands_map.pdf

(c) Walk, ride or run on The Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail - Vermont's first rail trail! <http://www.champlainbikeways.org/documents/Missisquoi%20VRT%20FINAL.pdf>



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SEE SOMETHING UNIQUE

Pick one:

Visit the “jelly bean suites” of the Champlain Islands.

Take a stroll through Burlington’s Earth Clock.

To complete this clue: Take a picture of at least one team member where you decide to go!

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THE hunt 2023 ANSWER PACKET

STEP 1: PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFO. WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED STEPS 1, 2, AND 3 - MAIL YOUR SUBMISSION TO: VERMONT CHEESE COUNCIL, PO BOX 714, WAITSFIELD, VT 05673

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

* IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL TEAM MEMBERS TO ENTER INTO THE PRIZE DRAWING - PLEASE CIRCLE WRITE THEIR NAMES, EMAILS, AND MAILING ADDRESSES ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM. IF THE ADDRESS IS THE SAME AS ABOVE - YOU CAN JUST WRITE "SAME AS MY ADDRESS"

STEP 2: SELECT THE REGION FOR WHICH YOU COMPETED YOUR CLUE PACKET/ARE SENDING IN ANSWERS/PHOTOS (USE ONE FORM PER REGION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THAT REGION'S PRIZE RAFFLE):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BURLINGTON & NORTHWEST | <input type="checkbox"/> MONTPELIER, ST. JOHNSBURY, & NORTHWEST KINGDOM | <input type="checkbox"/> MIDDLEBURY, SHELburnE, & LOWER CHAMPLAIN VALLEY | <input type="checkbox"/> STOWE, MAD RIVER VALLEY, & CENTRAL RT.100 CORRIDOR | <input type="checkbox"/> MANCHESTER, BENNINGTON, & SOUTHWEST | <input type="checkbox"/> WOODSTOCK, UPPER VALLEY, & SOUTHEAST |
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STEP 3: CIRCLE THE CLUES YOU COMPLETED, THEN PROVIDE ANSWERS/SEND IN THE PHOTOS ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE CLUES.

- Clue 1. GET CHEESY Please attach the picture from cheesemaker site or farmers market visit!
- Clue 2. A PAIRED EXPERIENCE Both (a) include your picture and (b) tell us where you visited: _____
- Clue 3: IN THREES! Attach your three winning pictures!
- Clue 4: A CLOSER LOOK Send us your pic
- Clue 5. FIND IT! Share your pic, and if you were to share something else, share that here too: _____
- Clue 6. GET ARTY Attach your pic from your visit
- Clue 7. LEG STRETCH AND LEARNING STOP Hope you learned something new and fun! Share the picture of your outing
- Clue 8. PICNIC TIME Attach your picture; If you were to share something else, share that here too: _____
- Clue 9. TAKE IN THE VIEW Share your view photo with us by attaching it to this packet
- Clue 10. SEE SOMETHING UNIQUE Share your picture showing us what you found