

THE MAD RIVER BYWAY

THE MAD RIVER BYWAY. Route 100 is Vermont's scenic highway, running the length of the state from Massachusetts to Canada. The route follows the Mad River through one of Vermont's most well-known regions, the Mad River Valley. From the Granville Gulf Reservation north through the Green Mtn National Forest, Warren, Waitsfield, Fayston, and Moretown to Middlesex Village, the Byway travels through an area rich in cultural, historic, recreational and natural resources.

The valley is a ruggedly beautiful place, carved by the Mad River, framed by the Green Mountains to the west and Northfield Range to the east, rich in history and with a strong agricultural tradition. Views of mountaintops and hillsides, historic villages, rolling meadows, cows, red barns and sugar shacks all extending from either side of the curving Mad River characterize this route. Route 100 is the backbone of daily life in the Mad River towns, providing access for residents and visitors to take advantage of the Valley's rich resources. It is also a main transportation thoroughfare, the only north-south route in this remote region, providing access to Waterbury, Montpelier and the interstate.

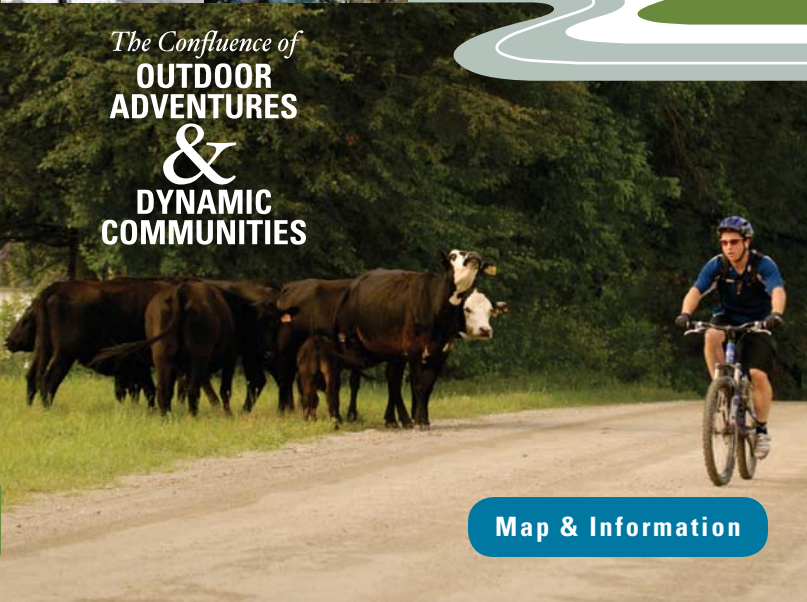
Slow Down **SHARE THE ROAD** *See the Byway*



One key goal of the Byway experience is to have both visitors and local folks leave the car behind and experience our beautiful valley on bicycle or foot. For those who travel the routes and roads which comprise the Byway and its corridor, particularly Vermont Routes 2, 17, 100 and 100B, it is important to recognize that these roads serve the local communities as well. Thus it is important to slow down and see the sights, and share the Byway with bikers, hikers and walkers. Visitors are encouraged to observe the posted speed limits and take extra care when driving through the village areas where schoolchildren and young families are often out and about. In this way, we can all enjoy the Byway together and safely experience all it has to offer.



The Confluence of OUTDOOR ADVENTURES & DYNAMIC COMMUNITIES



Map & Information

Come for the Mountains. Stay for the Valley.

For information on the top 13 Things to Do, stop in at the Mad River Valley Visitor Center for guides, brochures, lodging information, restrooms and telephone.

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13 THINGS TO DO ON THE BYWAY

- Visit Covered Bridges
- Walk the Mad River Path
- Discover Four Seasons of Adventure at Sugarbush Resort
- Mad River Glen, Ski It If You Can!
- Visit the Blueberry Lake & Ole's XC Ski Centers
- Hike the Long Trail at the Appalachian Gap
- Fish, Canoe, Kayak & Swim the Mad River
- Explore Waterfalls
- Experience Four Historic Villages
- Bicycle a Scenic Road or the Cross Vermont Trail
- Visit the Round Barn
- Indulge in locally grown food at Farmers' Market & local restaurants
- View the Valley From a Glider Plane

