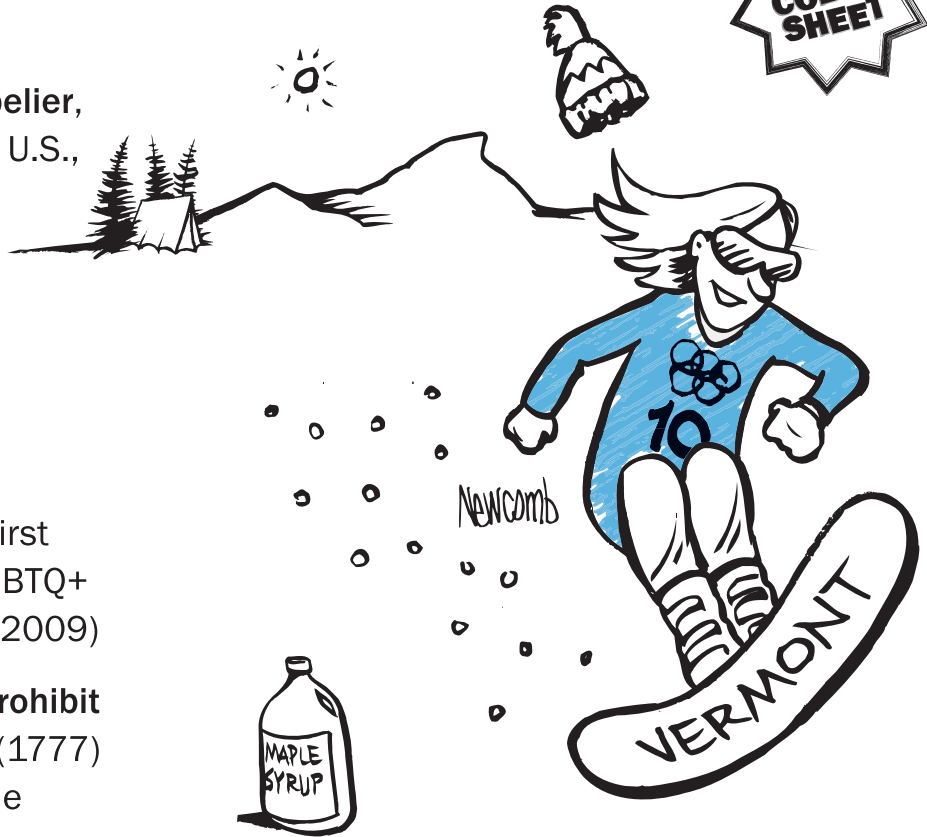


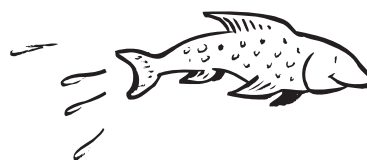
VERMONT STATE FACTS:



- The capital of Vermont is **Montpelier**, the smallest state capital in the U.S., and the only capital without a McDonald's restaurant.
- **Vermont's State House** has a dome covered in real gold and fossils in the marble floors.
- Vermont was the first state to recognize **civil unions**, and the first to pass marriage equality for LGBTQ+ people through its Legislature. (2009)
- Vermont was the **first state to prohibit adult slavery** in its constitution (1777) and was home to stops along the Underground Railroad.
- **President Calvin Coolidge** was born in Vermont on the Fourth of July, the only U.S. president with that birth date.
- **Lake Champlain** was named after French navigator Samuel de Champlain.
- The first chairlift for skiing in Vermont was used on **Mount Mansfield**, Vermont's tallest mountain at 4,393 feet. (1940)
- It takes 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of **pure Vermont maple syrup**.
- Vermont is the **lead producer of maple syrup** in the U.S., making as much as two million gallons each year.



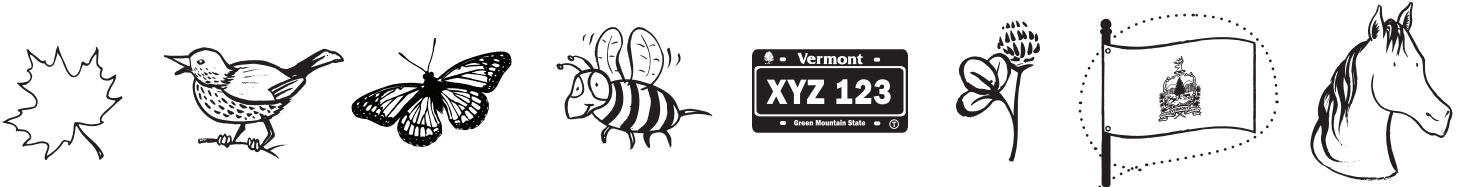
- Vermont's forests are more than **70% maple trees**, making the state famous for its bright fall foliage.
- The world's deepest dimension granite quarry is **Rock of Ages** in Barre and its mineralized green waters plunge 400 feet deep.
- Vermont has its own fossil reef, **Chazy Reef** in Isle La Motte.
- Vermont is home to the country's first through-hiking trail, the 272-mile **Long Trail**.
- Vermont has **55 state parks** and one national park, Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Park.



MATCHING GAME

State symbols showcase the cultural heritage & natural treasures of each state.

Can you match each Vermont state symbol with its picture?



The Green Mountain State

(State Nickname)

The Red Clover

(State Flower)

The Morgan Horse

(State Animal)

The Sugar Maple

(State Tree)

The Monarch Butterfly

(State Butterfly)

Freedom and Unity

(State Motto)

The Hermit Thrush

(State Bird)

The Honey Bee

(State Insect)

WORD SEARCH

Find these 14 Vermont words!

S M O L C D C H A M P L A I N M
 N Z E L P A M D A R I A N F I O
 O I A D A I R Y W V T P T A A N
 S T N O M R E V C L O V E R T T
 A V E R T K W M L R I A D M N P
 E T I N A R G O X A E N Y O U E
 S E A S O N M N N O M E V E O T
 N M P A I E O F I S R P M D M C
 O E L K A C N G I K A E L E L O
 R E I L E P T N O M I L F A E W
 G H T R O N I N I K I B I K I R

- Snow
- Granite
- Farm
- Creemee
- Hiking
- Mountain
- Biking
- Champlain
- Dairy
- Montpelier
- Clover
- Vermont
- Maple
- Seasons



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