

# BILLINGS

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# FARM & MUSEUM



WOODSTOCK, VERMONT



*Celebrating Vermont's Heritage  
Of Family Farm Life*





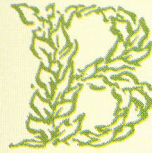
ome visit with us, and explore Vermont's agricultural heritage.

The whole family is welcome at our dairy farm, 1890 Farm House and creamery, and exhibits of Vermont farm life a century ago.



n 1871, Frederick Billings began importing cows directly from the Isle of Jersey.

We still have purebred Jerseys-cows known for their rich milk. Although we've modernized over the years, we still keep sheep and use horses to help with the farm work. The farm is a busy place, with fields, fences, animals and crops to tend, and milking twice daily.



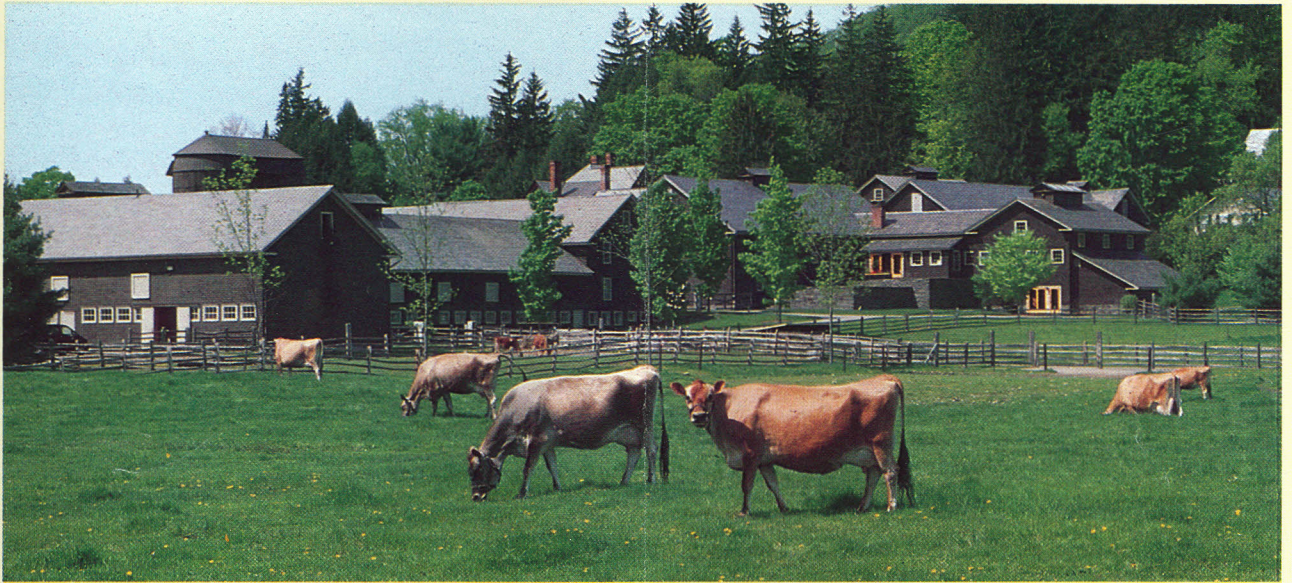
uilt in 1890 as a residence and office for the farm manager and his family, the farm house featured a state-of-the-art Victorian creamery. Late nineteenth century innovations, including water-powered churns, transformed Jersey cream into high grade butter.



We have restored this functional and decorative building to its original 1890s heyday.







Our exhibit galleries are devoted to family farm life in Vermont. The farm home, workshop, and general store are just a few of the special places which you will find along the way.

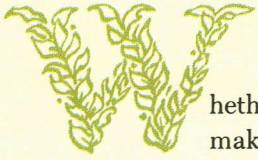


Trace the farm family's yearly cycle of activities, from spring plowing to summer haying, to autumn harvest and winter ice cutting.



You will experience Vermont farm life and its traditions, here for you to touch, smell, taste, and explore.

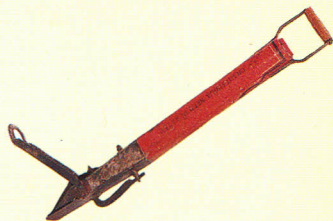




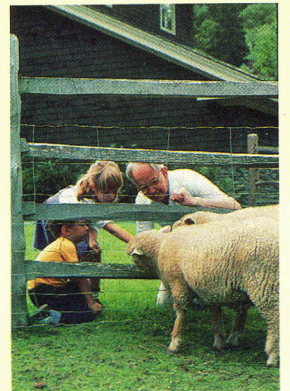
Whether making good or making do, the Vermont farm family of a century ago combined hard work and an appreciation of nature, forging independent and useful lives.



We're keeping alive the spirit and values of Vermont's rural heritage. Visit newborn calves in our nursery. Kick up your heels at a barn dance, or lend a hand pressing apple cider or making butter.

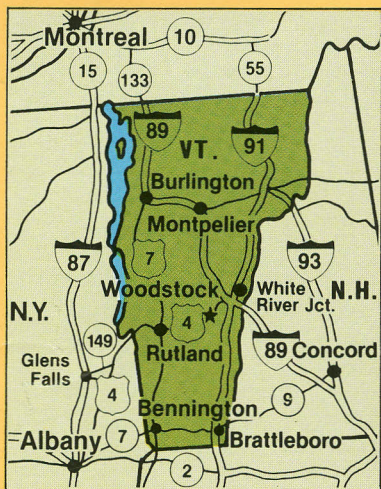


Join us in the barn at milking time. Enjoy a shaded picnic by our peaceful brook. Meet a calf or a lamb face to face. Bring the family!

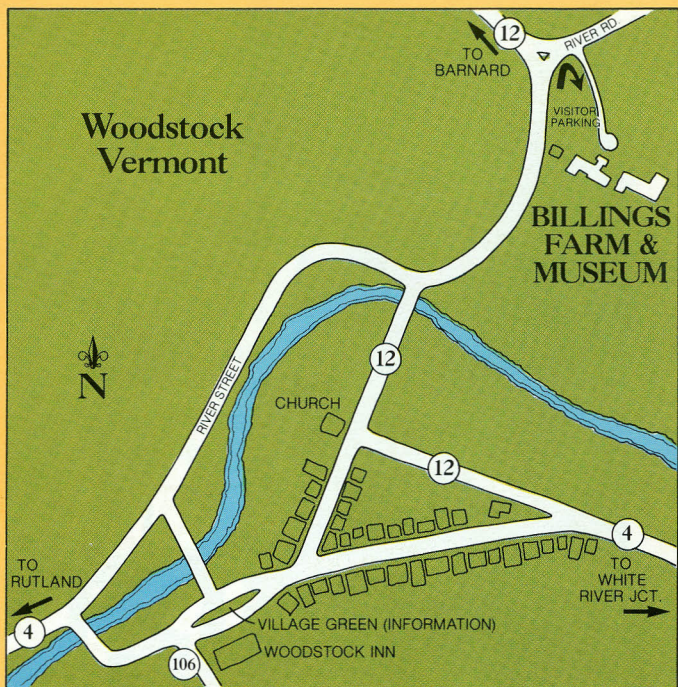




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We're just north of the village of  
Woodstock on Vermont Rte. 12.



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Open daily: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
May through October.  
Limited winter hours.



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