

Vermont State Parks Off-Season Access



NORTHWEST	
Alburg Dunes	West gate (Coon Point entrance) is open beginning in October; East and center gates open for VAST trail during mobile season; East gate (Poor Farm entrance) opens for ice-fishing access
Grand Isle	Open through town road but gate is closed at Rt. 2; Plowed to contact station
Knight Point	Gate is open and access is plowed to maintenance shop area; Partial plowed parking for ice fishing and trail access
Lake Carmi	Gate is open and one bathroom opens early to accommodate fishing; Plowed to boat launch area for ice fishing access. Campground access road is part of a VAST trail.
Niquette Bay	Gate is open. Entrance and parking lot plowed; Port-a-lets are provided in parking lot
North Hero	Gate is open; Access road usually plowed to day beach and boat launch; Camp loops not plowed
Sand Bar	Gate is open; parking lot is plowed and port-a-lets are provided
Underhill	Road is plowed to within one mile of the gate; turn-around and some parking space provided
NORTHEAST	
Brighton	Open for deer and moose hunting, then the gate is closed; a VAST trail connects with the park through the gate area
Crystal Lake	Gate is open and is plowed around the contact station
Elmore	Lower access is open and plowed for events by organizers; park is open for deer season
Green River Reservoir	Upper parking is plowed
Kettle Pond	Plowed parking
Little River	Gate is open through muzzle loading season; plowed lower parking
Maidstone	Gate is open for VAST trail; day use parking is open and plowed.
New Discovery	Parking area is plowed. Park is open for deer season.
Sevon Lodge	Open
Smugglers Notch	Park gate is closed but Ski Dorm lot is open for Stone Hut visitors
Groton Nature Center	Plowed parking
Overlook in Groton	Plowed parking
Northern Parking Area in Groton	Plowed parking
SOUTHWEST	
Emerald Lake	Day-use area is accessible
Shaftsbury	Plowed parking for snowmobile and ski access
Woodford	Plowed to maintenance shop
SOUTHEAST	
Allis	Access either from the gate at the end of State Park Road or from the intersection of State Park Road and Rt 66 if State Park Rd is not plowed
Camp Plymouth	At this time, the park is not accessible due to flood damage. We are working to restore the park and re-open it on schedule for the 2012 operating season.
Coolidge	Parking is plowed ¼ mile from the entrance; primary access is via VAST corridor trail through park
Ft. Dummer	Access at the main gate. Please do not block the snow plow turnaround or the gate.
Gifford Woods	Access open through the maintenance shop
Jamaica	Plowed parking
Mt. Ascutney	Brownsville and Windsor trail heads are plowed; parking for campground access is provided from a plowed pull-off just outside the entrance
Quechee	Access and parking open through the Visitors Center
Thetford Hill	Plowed parking and access through Thetford Academy
Wilgus	A major construction project is ongoing throughout the entire park, please use only the Pinnacle Trail for recreating. For camping, please use nearby Mt. Ascutney.