



Venture Vermont

2008 Outdoor Challenge

This is your Venture Vermont scorecard—keep track of the activities that you complete by checking the box to the right of the activity. **Make sure you take a photo (or have someone else take a photo) of you completing the task.** When you reach 250 points—you win free day entry into Vermont State Parks for the rest of the 2008 season and for the entire 2009 season! **When you reach 250 total points, mail this scorecard, your photographs (digital preferred on CD or DVD), any video clips, any written material (poems, stories, etc.), and your signed model release form (the third page of this scorecard) to:**

Vermont State Parks
103 South Main St, 10 South
Waterbury, VT 05671

Entries must be received by October 15th 2008



Take photos of all activities

Identify (5 points each)

Identify an animal:

- White tailed deer
- Moose
- Red squirrel
- Other: _____
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

Identify a bird:

- Great Blue Heron
- Mallard
- Robin
- Loon
- Other: _____
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

Identify an animal track:

- White Tailed Deer
- Dog
- Moose
- Other: _____
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

Identify a fossil:

- Coral
- Trilobite
- Snail
- Other: _____

Discover

- Attend an interpretive program in a park (40 points)
- Become a Junior Ranger this year (50 points)
- Go to Green Mountain Conservation Camp (50 pts)
- Tour a Fish Hatchery (30 points)
- Participate in a Let's Go Fishing event (30 points)

Create

- Create art from or about the outdoors (10 points)
- Write a poem or story about the outdoors (10 pts)
- Build a sand castle at a beach (10 points)

Experience

Hike a trail (10 points each)

- Trail name: _____
- Trail name: _____
- Trail name: _____
- Trail name: _____
- Trail name: _____

Hike a trail to a summit (20 points each)

- Summit name: _____
- Summit name: _____
- Summit name: _____
- Summit name: _____
- Summit name: _____

Take a picture from a fire tower (20 points each)

- Location: _____
- Location: _____
- Location: _____

Through-hike the entire Long Trail this year (200 points)

Float

- Human powered boat on lake (30 points)
- Human powered boat on river or stream (40 points)
- Motor boat (20 points)
- Swim in lake or stream (25 points)

Enjoy

Go fishing (20 points for each location)

Location: _____

Location: _____

Location: _____

Climb a tree or boulder (10 points)

Ride a bike in a park (3 points per mile)

What park: _____ # of miles: _____

Have a picnic at a park (20 points)

Use only food made or grown locally for your picnic
(additional 15 points)

Play a game outdoors in a park (10 points each)

Frisbee

Volley ball

Marco polo

Flashlight tag

Other: _____

Other: _____

Other: _____

Other: _____

Other: _____

Have fun on a playground (5 points each)

Swing

Slide

Climb

Other: _____

Other: _____

Other: _____

Share

Send us a video of you having fun in a State Park or
Forest (10 points)

Take someone under 15 fishing (25 points)

Explore

Each State Park you camp at (30 points each)

Park name: _____

Park name: _____

Park name: _____

Park name: _____

Park name: _____

Each State Park you visit (20 points each)

Park name: _____

Park name: _____

Park name: _____

Park name: _____

Park name: _____

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Build a fire without matches or lighter (10 points)

Build a shelter with natural objects (10 points)

Complete a hunter education course this year (50 pts)

Become Bowhunter certified this year (50 points)

Become Trapper certified this year (50 points)

Tie a fly (5 points)

Complete Red Cross or American Heart Association
certification in CPR/1st Aid this year (30 points)

Make a Difference

Ride a bike, carpool, or walk to work or school
(30 points)

Clear a section of road in your neighborhood of roadside
litter (20 points)

Hang your laundry outdoors to dry instead of using a
drying machine (20 points)

Take a clipboard, paper and pen outside and write a letter
to the editor explaining why a clean and healthy
environment is important to you and send it to your local
newspaper (15 points)

Plant a tree (20 points)

Your Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Send to:

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For Venture Vermont updates, make sure
to check out the Vermont State Parks
website:

www.vtstateparks.com

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Can we use your photos?

Thanks for participating in Venture Vermont. We would like to share your experience to inspire others. Please fill out this release form and return with your score card. If you do not wish to share your photos with others you do not have to complete the form.

- (a) To use, re-use, publish and re-publish the same in whole or part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs, artwork, and poetry, or any medium and for any purpose whatsoever, including (but not by way of limitation) illustration, promotion, and advertising and trade, and
- (b) To use my name in conjunction therewith if the State of Vermont so chooses

I hereby release and discharge the State of Vermont from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the photographs, artwork, poetry and any other submission, including any and all claims for libel.

I am over the age of twenty-one. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof. (If you are under 21, see below for signature of parent or guardian).

Dated: _____ Signature: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Witness Name: _____ Witness Signature: _____

If under 21 years of age, please have parents read and sign below.
I am the parent or guardian of the minor named above and have the legal authority to execute the above release. I approve the terms of this release.

Dated: _____ Signature: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Witness Name: _____ Witness Signature: _____