



Venture Vermont 2010 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 some-one 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 2010 season and for the entire 2011 season!

If your whole family wants to participate in the fun, have each family member keep track of their points on their own score sheet, and take group photos. Each family member will receive their own VIP Gold Pass.

Mail this scorecard, your photographs (high resolution, digital preferred on CD or DVD), any video clips, any written material (poems, stories, etc.), and your signed model release form (the last page of this scorecard) to:

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



Entries must be received by
October 15th 2010
One scorecard per person please
Take photos of all activities

Identify Total: _____

Identify and take a photograph of a tree, animal, plant, fossil, animal track, rock, constellation, animal home, or cloud formation. Keep track of them on a separate sheet of paper (1 point each, maximum of 30 points total).

Examples:

white pine tree, painted turtle, dandelion, trilobite, moose track, granite boulder, little dipper, beaver lodge, and thunderhead.

Create a nature journal that includes the things you identify (15 points)

Encounter Total: _____

- Attend a program in a park (15 points)
- Go on an owl prowl (10 points)
- Attend a Green Mountain Conservation Camp (50 points)
- Tour a Fish Hatchery (15 points)
- Participate in a Let's Go Fishing event (25 points)
- Attend Becoming an Outdoor Family (25 points)
- Go for an early morning bird walk (10 points)

Invent Total: _____

- Create your own outside food recipe (one you enjoy cooking and eating outside) (10 points)
- Optional Bonus: Email your recipe to parks@state.vt.us (5 extra points)
- Make a tent out of sticks and a blanket (5 points)
- Create something to make your next picnic more comfortable (ideas: a sit-upon, portable chair or picnic quilt) (10 points)
- Make a piece of artwork from recycled items (5 points)

Outdoor Challenge Total: _____

- Build a fire without matches or lighter (10 points)
- Build a shelter with natural objects (10 points)
- Build a bat or bird house (10 points)
- Tie a fly (5 points)
- Learn to tie a new knot (5 points)
- Learn to navigate with a map and compass (20 points)
- Have a tent setting-up race (10 points)
- Boil water with stones (10 points)
- Make your own shoes to wear around your campsite (10 points)
- Make your own fishing pole with stuff you find outside (10 points)
- Bonus: Catch a fish with your creation (5 extra points)
- Call an animal in (10 points)

Water Fun Total: _____

- Human powered boat on lake (10 points)
- Human powered boat on river or stream (10 points)
- Motor boat (5 points)
- Swim in lake or stream (5 points)
- Learn a new swimming stroke this year (5 points)
- Go wading in water (5 points)
- Construct a model boat with things you find outside and see how far it will float (5 points)
- Skip stones across water (5 points)



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: _____