

Vermont State Parks Off-Season Access



NORTHWEST	
Alburgh Dunes	West gate (Coon Point entrance) is open beginning in October; East and center gates open for VAST trail during snowmobile 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 boat launch for ice fishing access.
Kill Kare	Gate is open and road is plowed to parking lot. Port-a-let toilets available during ice fishing season.
Knight Point	Gate is open and access is plowed to maintenance shop area; Partial plowed parking for ice fishing and trail access. Bathroom open.
Lake Carmi	Gate is open. Plowed to boat launch area for ice fishing access. Port-a-let onsite for ice fishing season. 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 remains open until first snow. Parking area near gate is plowed.
Sand Bar	Gate is open; parking lot is plowed and port-a-lets are provided.
Underhill	Gate remains open until first snow. Thereafter, 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 near the beach area. Entrance to gate is plowed.
Crystal Lake	Gate is open and is plowed around the contact station.
Elmore	Lower access is open and plowed; park is open for deer season.
Green River Reservoir	Gate is closed. Upper parking may be plowed.
Kettle Pond	Gate is closed. Day use parking area and in front of park entrance gate are plowed.
Little River	Gate is closed until mid-day November 12, then it opens for deer rifle season and camping. Gate will be closed November 29– December 3. Gate will reopen for winter on December 3.
Maidstone	Gate is open for VAST trail; day use parking is open and plowed for ice fishing access.
New Discovery	Parking area is plowed. Park is open for deer season.
Sevon Lodge	Park is open.
Smugglers' Notch	Park is plowed to contact station. No parking is available at the contact station for day users or off season camping. Parking is at Bingham Falls parking area along VT 108.
Groton Nature Center	Plowed parking.
Overlook in Groton	Plowed parking.
Northern Parking Area in Groton	Plowed parking.
SOUTHWEST	
Bomoseen	Fishing access is plowed throughout the winter; Port-a-lets are provided.
Branbury	Fishing access is plowed throughout the winter; Port-a-lets are provided.
Button Bay	Parking access is plowed throughout winter.
Emerald Lake	Parking access is plowed throughout the winter; Port-a-lets are provided.
Lake St. Catherine	Fishing access is plowed throughout the winter; Port-a-lets are provided.
Mt. Philo	Parking lot is plowed in winter; Port-a-lets are provided.
Taconic Mountain Ramble	Plowed to winter parking area.
Woodford	Plowed parking is available on Route 9 across from park entrance for ski, snowshoe and snowmobile access.
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	Plowed parking is available just south of park entrance.
Coolidge	Plowed parking is VAST parking lot on Ranger's Road .4 miles from intersection of Coolidge State Park Road and Route 100A
Ft. Dummer	Limited access at the main gate. Please do not block the snow plow turnaround or the gate.
Gifford Woods	Plowed parking available at off season access near maintenance shop, 515 VT Rt. 100
Jamaica	Plowed parking is available at the main entrance. Do not block any gates.
Mt. Ascutney	Brownsville, Windsor and Weathersfield trailheads are plowed; parking for campground access is provided from a plowed pull-off just outside the entrance
Muckcross	Plowed parking at the park entrance (26 Muckcross Road).
Quechee	Access and parking is available at the Quechee Gorge Visitor Center.
Silver Lake	Parking is available down the street at the Barnard Town Hall (115 North Rd).
Wilgus	Park gate is locked. Do not block the gate or entrance. Parking is available .1 mile south on the opposite side of Route 5.