



36 Hours in Brattleboro, Vermont

Appearing in many national magazine's "Best Small Towns" top ten lists, Brattleboro offers visitors the experience of a quaint New England town with a hip, artsy, progressive edge. We hope you find this itinerary helpful in getting the most out of your visit.

FRIDAY

- 3 PM** After you cross the state line on I-97, stop by our award-winning [Vermont Welcome Center](#). Kids can pretend to ride in an old gondola, learn a bit about the state, and maybe even sample some cheese or maple syrup.
- 4 PM** Grab a pick-me-up at our [Brattleboro Food Coop](#). This independent whole foods store offers locally grown and made products and a cafe area complete with kids' play space and mountain view.
- 6 PM** Stroll across the street to [The Brattleboro Museum](#) to see the latest exhibits and check out the children's room. Ready for dinner? Family-friendly downtown restaurants include: [Echo](#), [Tulip Cafe](#), or [Superfresh! Organic Cafe](#) on Main St., or [Hazel](#) on Elliot St.
- 8 PM** Savor dessert and play a game of checkers or chess at [Mocha Joe's](#) before catching a movie at our historic [Latchis Theater](#).

SATURDAY

- 9 AM** Grab a light breakfast at the [Vermont Country Deli](#) on Western Ave (Rt 9 west of downtown) or save your appetite and continue 500 yards west to The Farmer's Market -- a weekly event that includes music, a sandbox, produce and flowers, meats and cheeses, delicious prepared foods, and handcrafted wares.
- 11 AM** Time for the [Oak Meadow Open House](#). Meet teachers and staff, browse curriculum materials, make arts and crafts, and enjoy Vermont treats!
- 2 PM** Head to late lunch at any of our favorite downtown sandwich shops. Staff favorites include [Amy's Bakery Arts Cafe](#) and [The Works](#).
- 5 PM** Visit one of our faves, [Top Of The Hill Grill](#), for takout or outdoor dining. You'll love their authentic pit barbeque, homemade sides and salads, vegetarian selections, and homemade desserts.
- 8 PM** Worn out from a busy day? If you're staying at our local [Holiday Inn Express](#) or [Colonial Motel](#), you can relax while your kids enjoy swimming in their indoor pools.

SUNDAY

- 8 AM** Enjoy breakfast at the award-winning [Chelsea Royal Diner](#), a classic diner built in a refurbished train car that serves up imaginative farmer's breakfast using local products. [Duo](#) is more upscale, but it offers a super kid-friendly brunch menu.
- 10 AM** Slept in? Enjoy a tasty brunch buffet and fabulous views at [The Marina](#), on Putney Road. You can cross the street and rent a canoe or kayak at [The Vermont Canoe Touring Center](#) and paddle the Connecticut or West Rivers.
- 12 PM** Head out for some apple picking at [Green Mountain Orchards](#) or a kid-friendly hike up [Black Mountain](#). Or, walk the [Retreat Trails](#) and end at [The Retreat Farm](#) to visit the farm animals and [Grafton Village Cheese](#), where the kids can sample Vermont's own Grafton cheddar.