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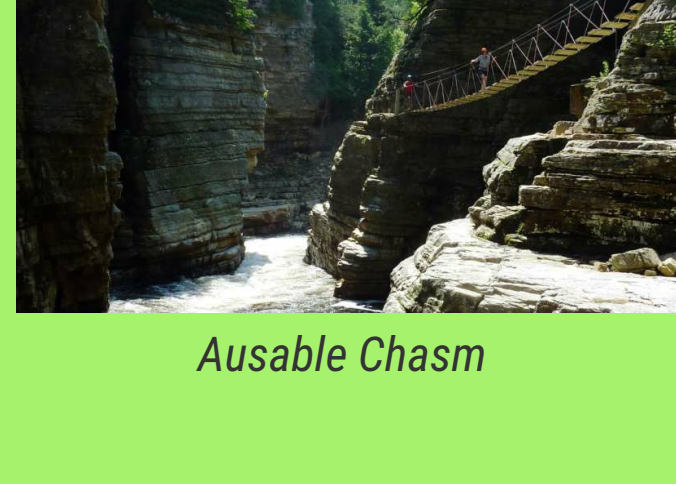
**RV Traveler's**  
**Roadmap to**

# Lake Champlain Loop

First-time visitors to Lake Champlain share a sense of wonder: Nestled between two mountain ranges, this glimmering giant rewards the eye from most any angle.

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## Highlights & Facts For The Ideal Experience



Ausable Chasm

**Trip Length:** Roughly 190 miles, plus side trips

**Best Time To Go:** Year-round.

**Must See Nearby Attractions:**

- 1** City of Montreal, Quebec
- 2** Lake Placid Olympic Center (NY)
- 3** Vermont State Parks and Historic Sites (VT)
- 4** University of Vermont Dairy Farm (South Burlington, VT)
- 5** Vermont Wildflower Farm (Charlotte, VT)
- 6** Kingsland Bay State Park (Ferrisburg, VT)
- 7** Ferry ride across Lake Champlain to New York (departing from Charlotte, Burlington or Grand Isle)

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## Traveler's Notes



Isle La Motte Lighthouse

From north to south, the route consists of U.S. Route 2 through Grand Isle County, U.S. Route 7 and a portion of U.S. Route 2 in Chittenden County and the communities of Middlebury and Vergennes in Addison County. It includes Vermont's largest city, Burlington, as well as several quintessential New England towns.

Throughout the byway, the scenery is spectacular no matter where you are. Views of Lake Champlain, Vermont's Green Mountains and New York's Adirondack mountains are always around you (many times all three at once!). The byway's working landscape of farms and forests - whether bathed in spring and summer green, fall colors or winter's white blanket - brings the traveler a sense of connection to the land and to the importance of maintaining this region's and our nation's natural resources.

People love viewing the colored leaves during fall foliage, but Vermont's valleys and mountains are enticing all year around.

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## What To See Along the Way



- Westport
- Essex
- Willsboro Point
- Ausable Chasm
- Plattsburgh
- Missisquoi National Wildlife Ref.
- Isle La Motte
- North Hero Island
- Grand Isle
- Sand Bar State Park
- Burlington
- Shelburne
- Charlotte
- Vergennes
- Champlain Bridge

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## Facts & More Information To Plan Your Trip!



Lake Champlain Bridge

- Westport:** The center of Westport New York is just four miles east of the Westport Exit 31.
- Essex:** One of the most unspoiled ensembles of Federal and Greek Revival village architecture in rural America.
- Willsboro Point:** A bay of Lake Champlain between Willsboro Point and the mainland.
- Ausable Chasm:** Scenic canyon hosts activities from tours & cliff hikes to mountain biking & river rafting.
- Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge:** Fall is a great time to visit the refuge's 7 miles of trail.
- Isle La Motte:** The most remote and northern of the Champlain Islands.
- North Hero Island:** Twenty minutes from Burlington and home to Vermont's first vineyard, Snow Farm Winery, a lively stop along the Champlain Coast Wine Trail.
- Sand Bar State Park:** Takes its name from a natural sandbar between South Hero Island in Grand Isle County and the town of Milton on the Vermont mainland.
- Burlington:** Vermont's largest and perhaps most cosmopolitan city, Burlington beckons with the perfect blend of old New England charm, arts, culture and nature.
- Vergennes:** The smallest and oldest chartered city in Vermont. It is a unique community with an extraordinary location on the Otter Creek.
- Champlain Bridge:** A vehicular bridge traversing Lake Champlain between Crown Point, New York and Chimney Point, Vermont.

# Ready, set, go!