

Teen Biking

Look for information in the text on the next page to answer the questions.

Your answers must be in **English**.

1. How many miles a day will the bike riders do? _____
2. Who can take part in the *Biking Vermont* tours? _____
3. What are you recommended to eat in Burlington?
_____ and _____
4. How much does a tour cost if you bring your own bike? \$
5. What is the name of the highest mountain in Vermont? _____
6. What will the bike riders do before they pack everything for the tour?

7. Where will the bike riders sleep during the tour?

8. What is the final destination of the tour? _____
9. How well prepared must you be to manage the tour?
You must be _____ and _____
10. Which tour should you choose if your only chance to go is in July?

11. What must you do if you want to take part in a *Biking Vermont* tour?

12. How will the bike riders go back to the place where they started their ride?

Points



Have fun in Vermont!

Preparations

Biking Vermont starts in Williamstown, Massachusetts. First there will be a short practice ride that focuses on safe riding. After that we will load our bikes with all the things needed for the next two weeks and then we will begin our trip to the Canadian border. Please note that we will not enter Canada, so you do not need your passport.

Tour description

On daily rides (about 25 miles/day), we will bike along green fields, by red barns and past white churches. We will ride through the Lake Champlain Valley, seeking out quiet roads and gentle hills.

Biking along the lake and looking west, we will see the beautiful Adirondack Mountains. To the east are Vermont's Green Mountains with Mount Mansfield, Vermont's highest peak, in the distance.

We will spend a day in Burlington – a nice contrast to the small towns and big farms along our route. You can visit one of the many ice cream shops and down by the lake you can enjoy a big variety of pancakes at a creperie specializing in local products.

Each day brings fun and discovery, and at day's end we will put up our tents at comfortable camping sites.

When we reach the Canadian border, which is the end of the tour, we will celebrate and have a farewell party after our two weeks of fun together. The next day we will return to Williamstown by van.

Who can come?

The *Biking Vermont* tours are for students in grades 7–9. The tours are becoming more and more popular each year, so you must call our office to book.



Fitness

Many teens are first-timers on a bike trip like this. Only few come with any experience. If you are motivated and in good shape, you will keep up just fine. The trip is designed to be a group activity where everyone helps one another.

Challenge level

Biking Vermont is rated 4 on a scale of 1–10 (1 is easiest). The difficulty of the tour is higher than *Cape Cod & the Islands* (Level 2), but it is not as challenging as *New England Coast* (Level 5).

Accommodations

Comfortable tent camping for all nights. Most campgrounds will have flush toilets and showers.

Dates and prices

Biking Vermont Tour 1:

Sunday, June 26 to Friday, July 8

Biking Vermont Tour 2:

Sunday, July 10 to Friday, July 22

Biking Vermont Tour 3:

Sunday, July 24 to Friday, August 5

\$2,795

\$2,945 (bicycle rental included)

4. (1p) \$ **2,795**
- Acc**
2.795; 2 795; 2795 dollars
5. (1p) **Mount Mansfield**
- Acc**
Mansfield
- 0 poäng**
Adirondack Mountains; Green Mountains
6. (1p) A short **practice ride**
- Acc**
test raiding for safe biking; practice on safe riding; practice
- 0 poäng**
load the bikes
7. (1p) In **tents**; on **campgrounds**; at **camping sites**
- Acc**
on a camping; they will tent camp
- 0 poäng**
outside the tent; they will sleep in a house
8. (1p) The **Canadian border**
- 0 poäng**
Canada; Canadian; Williamstown
9. (1p + 1p) För 2 poäng ska svaret uttrycka innehållet i följande två punkter:
- You must be...
- **motivated**
 - **in good shape**
- Acc**
in shape; good shape; in good form
- 0 poäng**
shape; strong; experienced; helpful; healthy

10. (1p)

Biking Vermont Tour **2/two**

Acc

*Sunday, July 10 to Friday, July 22;
July 10 to July 22*

0 poäng

July 10 to July 24

Kommentar: Svar med enbart datum godtas men båda datumangivelserna måste vara riktiga.

11. (1p)

Call to book; Call their/the office

Acc

call; book; call our office

0 poäng

I have to be a student; pay 2,795

12. (1p)

by van; in a van

Acc

with a van; van; in a car

0 poäng

they will get picked up; ride back the same way

(Max: 14 poäng)