

Manchester

Vermont



Nestled at the foot of 3,816-foot Mount Equinox South on Route 7A you will find Manchester Village with its tranquil old-world atmosphere and Manchester Center, a shopper's paradise that is completely different from the village with its signs, sights and many shops. Manchester is also home to Hildene, Robert Todd Lincoln's 450-acre summer estate.



DIRECTIONS – 45 MINUTES

- ◆ Turn right at Springfield Center traffic light onto Route 11 West.
- ◆ Bear left after Mobil Gas Station and continue west on Route 11.
- ◆ About 8 miles down, turn right onto Route 11 and into the town of Chester.
- ◆ Continue following Route 11 into Manchester – 35 minutes.



MUST SEE ATTRACTIONS AND GALLERIES

Hildene this stately home was first occupied by Robert Todd Lincoln and his family in the summer of 1905. The 24 elegant rooms are embellished with stunning architectural details and contain a total of eight fireplaces. The interior of the home has been preserved intact and many of the Lincoln family's original furnishings and personal family effects are on display.

Shopping,

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And more Shopping.



SUGGESTED TOUR



This tour provides some of the most scenic towns and villages and access to the best shopping in Vermont.

There is much to do and see, so you will want to get an early start. Drive west on Route 11 passing scenic villages like Chester and Londonderry. Along the way you will pass Bromley Ski Mountain and to your left, you can see Stratton Ski Mountain. Another fifteen minutes and you are in Manchester Center.

Continue to the end of Route 11 and turn left to go to Hildene. Robert Todd Lincoln's 450 acre estate promises fun for the whole family with a variety of activities for everyone.

At the Equinox Country Club you can relax and enjoy a round of golf at one of Vermont's top courses.

During the spring and summer of 2005 the **Manchester Chamber of Commerce** is sponsoring "A Horse Affair". A multitude of life sized artist decorated horses will be on display throughout the town. At the end of the summer all the horses will be auctioned off.

The Southern Vermont Arts Center. Located on the slope of Mount Equinox this 407 acre estate has 10 galleries featuring contemporary and classic art for viewing and for sale. The exterior offers hiking trails botany trails and sculpture gardens as well as music and dance performances in the newly renovated facilities.

The Elizabeth de C. Wilson Museum is a stunning Hugh Newell-Jacobsen designed fine arts facility that displays the Arts centers 800 piece permanent collection as well as special exhibitions from some of the nation's finest museums.

