

EXPERIENCE ONE OF OUR MANY TOURS

MEET THE COWS TOUR

Join our Vermont Farmers on a property hike to meet our friendly Scottish Highlander herd. We have an extensive history with this herd, so don't be shy in asking questions. Come and see all the new cute calves in the Spring months! Please meet at the Outdoor Center a few minutes early. Proper footwear and weather-appropriate clothing are required. The herd may be located up to a mile away from the Outdoor Center depending on which of our 7 pastures they are grazing in, so it may require your vehicle to get there.

SUGAR MAPLE TOUR

Join us at the Trapp Family Lodge sugarhouse as we renew the centuries-old tradition of making pure Vermont maple syrup. Every March, when the days become longer and warmer, we start the process of maple sugaring. We still sugar the "old-fashioned" way, using buckets to collect sap, and we now have taps connected to plastic tubing in the "new-fashioned" way! Then, we boil the sap down to syrup in our sugarhouse in a very large, wood-fired evaporator. The sap and the sugaring process are completely organic; we do not use any chemicals, pesticides, or herbicides.

Our Sugar Maple Tour is a casual, 1-mile hike around the property where you learn about our process and enjoy a tasty maple treat. Meet at the Outdoor Center 15 minutes prior to your tour time.

LODGE TOUR

As Maria von Trapp once said, "Our life is like a beautiful story that happens to be true." The von Trapp family's journey is a remarkable story. In 1938, just before World War II, the Baron and the Baroness von Trapp left all their possessions and estate near Salzburg. With nine children and one on the way, they fled Austria and were granted asylum in this country. Arriving with only \$4.00, they settled in Philadelphia, and through their music, turned a family hobby into a profession as the Trapp Family Singers. Explore the lodge and all of it's history throughout the years.

VON TRAPP FAMILY HISTORY TALK

This 90-minute "tour" begins with an overview of the von Trapp family history. Also included is a documentary film of Maria von Trapp's memories during her final visit to her former home in Salzburg, Austria. The tour usually ends with a von Trapp family member to share recollections and answer your questions. *There is a 60 person maximum and this tour regularly sells out so please sign up in advance!

HIKE TO THE CHAPEL

Enjoy a short (but steep) hike to the chapel that Werner von Trapp and other members of the family built. We'll head into the lovely woods behind our Lodge to explore this important von Trapp landmark. Meet at the Outdoor Center, arrive a few minutes early. Proper footwear and weather-appropriate clothing are required.

MEET THE SHEEP

Join our Guide as he takes you to meet his flock of Sheep and baby lambs. Make sure you have appropriate footwear as we will be walking in uneven terrain and pastures.

WILDFLOWER WALK

Join us for a scenic stroll through the Trapp Family pastures and trails exploring the tremendous biodiversity of wild forest plants and flowers. Hiking boots are always recommended!

BIRD WATCHING WALK

Please join us for an early morning Bird Watching Walk at 7:30am with Karen Nielsen, who has 35 years of birding experience. Karen received a Bachelor's Degree in Zoology from the University of Vermont and a Master's Degree in Applied Biology, teaching Ornithology for the University of New Hampshire.

LEARNING THE FOREST

Sitting on 2,600 acres of pure Vermont, von Trapp Family Lodge & Resort is home to numerous wildlife and plant life species. Take a guided snowshoe through our picturesque forests to learn what makes these woods unique and sustainable. Please be prepared with sturdy footwear and proper clothing.

VON TRAPP BREWERY TOUR

Please join us on a tour of our 36,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art brewery. The price of the Tour does not include any beverages. You may purchase a beverage at the completion of the tour at our Bierhall. Reservations are required.

ADVANCE BOOKING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL TOURS. MOST TOURS WILL SELL OUT!

For information on booking private tours, please contact bstafford@vontrappresort.com or dial ext. 5711

*MAIN LODGE GUESTS:

All tours are included in your resort fee. Please contact the Outdoor Center ext. 5719 or Fitness Center ext. 5722 to book in advance.

SCAN TO BOOK A TOUR

