

# COMMON GROUND CENTER

Weddings  
Starksboro, Vermont

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### What is Common Ground Center?

**Common Ground Center** is a nonprofit retreat facility and family camp. Our beautiful **700-acre solar-powered** site demonstrates our commitment to **environmental sustainability**.

We are dedicated to **strengthening families and communities** through diverse program offerings and facility rentals.

### Weddings & Civil Marriages

**Common Ground Center** offers an à la carte menu of options for your big day. We work with each couple to determine a package that meets their needs and fits their budget. Our most popular option allows couples to rent the entire site exclusively for the weekend and includes accommodations.



### Unique Indoor Spaces

- **Dining Hall:** Perfect for dining and dancing, this space includes an 1850 sq. ft. multipurpose room, two smaller rooms, and a spacious screened-in porch.
- **Hay Barn:** Many couples select this large open space with a cathedral ceiling as their ceremony venue.
- **Common Room:** This **year-round** gathering area inside the Eco-Lodge features plenty of room for a group, plus a homestyle kitchen, woodstove, and wi-fi.
- **Commercial Kitchen:** Our fully-equipped kitchen is convenient whether your meals are catered or do-it-yourself!



### Charming Accommodations

We can accommodate **200 people** for a wedding and up to **150 people** overnight.

Our **year-round** solar-heated **Eco-Lodge** provides 7 guest rooms equipped with electricity and private bathrooms. This space is ideal for bridal parties, grandparents, and families traveling with babies.

Our 20 rustic **cabins**, each one unique and tucked away in a maple grove, can house up to 86 overnight guests.

Our **bathhouse** is fully equipped with electricity, flush toilets, sinks, and hot indoor and outdoor showers.

Our facility is **fully wheelchair accessible** (ADA compliant).

Top: The Eco-Lodge  
Bottom: One of the 20 cabins



## Our Outdoor Playground

No matter what season you choose for your wedding, Common Ground Center's natural environment makes a gorgeous backdrop for your ceremony & reception! Our 700 acre site includes:

- The Hogback Mountains
- Hiking Trails
- Two-Acre Pond
- Lewis Creek
- Har-Tru Tennis Courts
- Basketball court
- Baseball Field
- Brick oven
- Campfire Area
- Castle Playground

“We loved getting married in the open field with the mountains in the background. It was just what we had pictured. We are thrilled with how our wedding turned out. Everything was truly perfect.” - Kathryn & Peter, 10/8/2011



## Ceremony & Reception

We provide everything you need to make your wedding dreams come true. One of the biggest benefits of renting our site is that you are given total control of how you use our site on your wedding day. Exclusive use of the site means **plenty of flexibility to create a wedding that fits your personality as a couple.**

We are happy to recommend talented and professional local caterers, photographers, and musicians, or we welcome you to select your own or do it yourselves! Our guests enjoy the convenience of a commercial kitchen along with choices regarding tables, chairs, dishes, and flatware.

“We could not have dreamed up a more perfect place for our wedding. It was so nice that so many of our guests were in one location enjoying themselves for the whole weekend.”

Jessica & Will, 9/10/2011

## We Tread Lightly

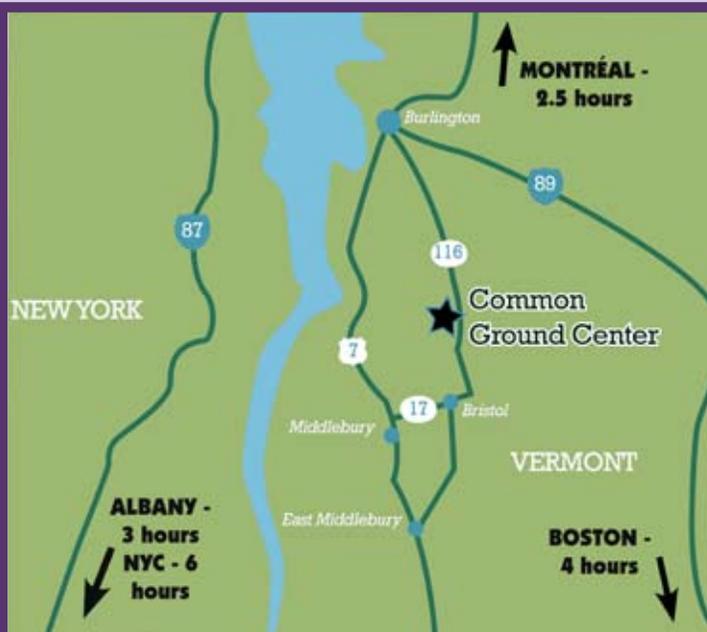
Common Ground Center has made a commitment to build and run our facility in harmony with our natural surroundings.

- 560 acres of our land are part of the **VT Land Trust.**
- We are **100% solar-powered.**
- Green construction projects are featured throughout our property, including a **straw bale cabin** and a **wood-fired brick oven.**

Many couples do their part by:

- Selecting a caterer that supports **local farms** and **fair trade.**
- Decorating with **repurposed** or **local materials.**
- Picking their flowers at a nearby **wildflower farm.**

**We're happy to provide tips for "greening" your wedding!**



## Contact Us Today to Book Your Event or Arrange a Tour!

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“We had the **BEST** wedding day. The location is perfect and the lodge and cabins make it so everyone can feel settled in. I would definitely choose to have my wedding at Common Ground Center again.” -Jaime & Dave, 9/3/2011

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