

Good Green Fun in Vermont

COMMON GROUND CENTER

Retreat Facility & Family Camp

Starksboro, Vermont



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Common Ground Center is a democratically-run 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.

We provide **year-round and seasonal meeting spaces** along with **overnight accommodations**.

We also run a number of programs for families and adults, including our signature week-long family camp, Camp Common Ground.

Common Ground Center is not affiliated with any religious organization, but all are welcome.

The peaceful setting of Common Ground Center is a haven for connection and community-building.



A favorite gathering space is the Common Room of the Eco-Lodge, which features an inviting woodstove, plenty of natural light, and wi-fi.



Beautiful Inside & Out!

Common Ground Center is the perfect venue for daylong and overnight events.

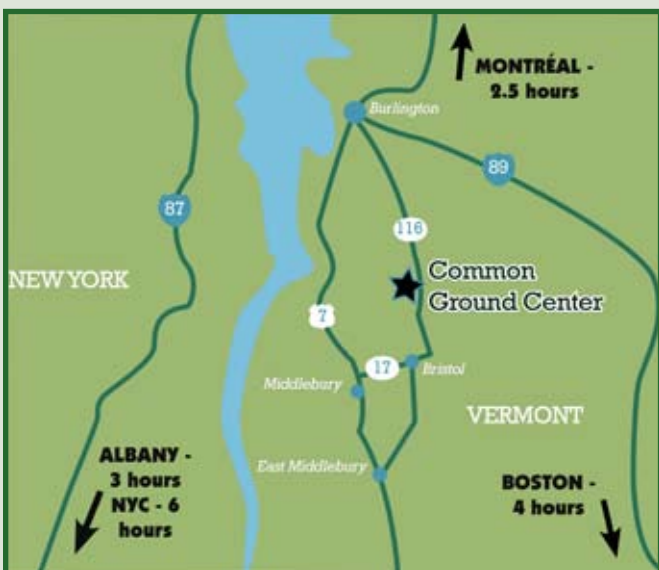
We'd be delighted to host your:

- Corporate retreat
- Conference
- Board meeting
- Family reunion
- Teambuilding activities
- Workshop
- Yoga or meditation retreat
- Student organization outing
- Youth retreat
- Religious or spiritual gathering
- Field day
- Wedding, civil union, or celebration

Who We Are

A Natural Fit

Contact Us



Contact Us Today for Rates or to Arrange a Tour!

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Unique Indoor Spaces

We can accommodate 200 people for a day event and 150 people overnight. Our facility is **fully accessible** (ADA compliant).

- **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.
- **Dining Hall:** Perfect for dining and dancing, this space includes an 1850 sq ft multipurpose room, two breakout rooms and a spacious screened-in porch.
- **Hay Barn:** This large open space with a cathedral ceiling is ideal for your special event.
- **Commercial Kitchen:** Our fully-equipped kitchen is convenient whether your meals are catered or do-it-yourself! Available **year-round**.



The versatile Hay Barn has been used for everything from yoga retreats to wedding ceremonies.

Guests relax on the sandy beach and cool off in the two acre pond as they take in views of the Green Mountains.



Our Outdoor Playground

- **The Hogback Mountains:** Explore miles of hiking trails, forest habitats, a large beaver pond, and incredible views!
- **Two Acre Pond:** Swim, relax, sunbathe, and enjoy the lovely view.
- **Lewis Creek:** About 3/4 miles of cool, clear creek frontage.
- **Har-Tru Tennis Courts**
- **Basketball courts**
- **Baseball Field**
- **Outdoor brick oven**
- **Campfire Area**
- **Hiking & Snowshoe Trails**

“We hiked and explored, feasted, talked, played music until late at night, and generally reconnected. Common Ground Center was the perfect venue.”

- Anne, Essex, VT

Our facility speaks for itself—call today to arrange a tour!

Charming Accommodations

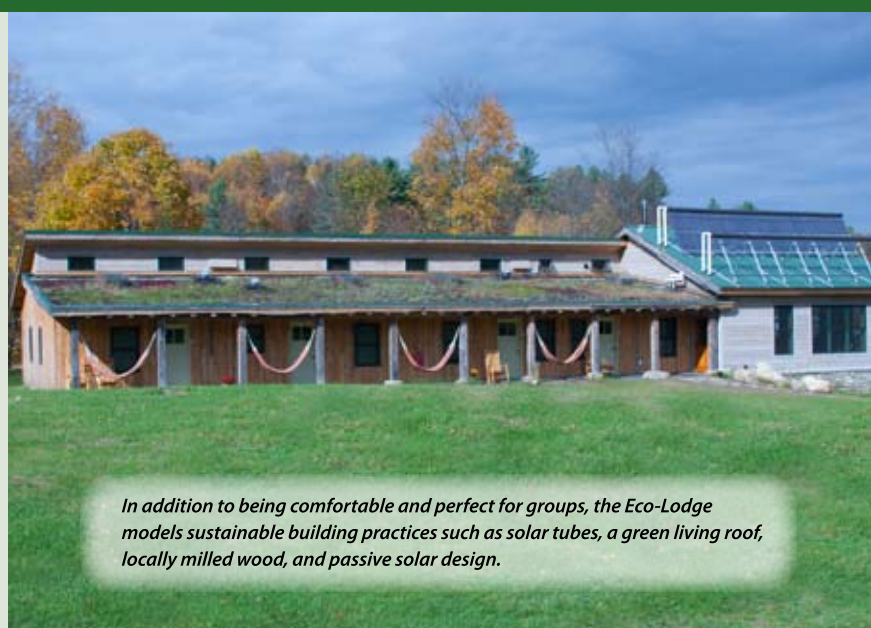
Our **year-round** solar-heated **Eco-Lodge** provides 7 guest rooms equipped with electricity and private bathrooms. The Common Room boasts a kitchen, laundry facilities, and a cozy woodstove.

Our 20 rustic **cabins**, each one unique and tucked away in a maple grove, can house up to 86 overnight guests. **Tenting** is another option that many guests enjoy.

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

Delicious, Healthy, Local Meals!

Common Ground Center strives to source ingredients from local and organic farms and support fair trade whenever possible. Depending on the timing of your event, we are happy to provide meals and snacks or recommend a caterer.



In addition to being comfortable and perfect for groups, the Eco-Lodge models sustainable building practices such as solar tubes, a green living roof, locally milled wood, and passive solar design.

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 is protected through the **VT Land Trust**.
- We are **100% solar-powered**.
- We support **local farms** and **fair trade**.
- **Recycled doors and windows** add to our facility's charm.
- Green construction projects are featured throughout our property, including a **straw bale cabin** and a **wood-fired brick oven**.
- We **conserve energy** through use of efficient appliances, well-designed systems and extra insulation.

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Preserving Common Ground Center's pristine wilderness for future generations is one of our highest priorities.

