

Dear Biochemical Engineering Attendee:

We have a great technical schedule planned but we did want to give you a head start on planning other activities to make the most of your time in Burlington. We have started to put together a list of various activities on a separate Google website (link to be sent shortly) and the core information is copied below in case the link doesn't work for you. At this time, though, we did want to bring your attention to several special activities or opportunities you need to think about a little earlier:

- On **Wednesday** afternoon, we've organized a tour of **Shelburne Farms** to be followed by tea at the Shelburne Inn. The cost of this activity is \$35 and spaces are limited so please respond when we send out a detailed request form in the near future.
- It is also possible to arrange for a guided tour of some aspects of the Shelburne Museum in addition to what would be otherwise a self-guided tour of this very large and unique museum. Again, let me know if you'd be interested in this option and we can include an organized tour.
- A link to the bike rental firm "Local Motion" is listed below. Because they'd prefer to handle reservation logistics individually (details on bike size, type, dates, etc.) and the fact that there is a waterfront festival underway in Burlington that week; it is recommended that you reserve a bike in advance to avoid being closed out. Note that reservations are for full days only but you can rent a bike for multiple days and keep it at the hotel if you wish.

You should be receiving additional updates and information in the days leading up to the conference. If you have any questions, just let us know.

Regards,
Anne Robinson & Gene Schaefer
Conference Chairs
Biochemical Engineering XVI
July 5-9, 2009

Useful Links

Sheraton Burlington

Hotel: <http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=606>

Spirit of Ethan Allen (Sun Dinner on Boat): <http://www.soea.com/>

Things to Do (General):

NY Times Travel Article on Burlington:

<http://travel.nytimes.com/2008/11/02/travel/02hours.html?ei=5070&emc=eta1>

Burlington Waterfront Festival (July 2-14): <http://celebratechamplain.org/content/view/167/106/>

Lake Champlain's 400th Anniversary: <http://www.champlain400.com/>

Vermont Vacation: <http://www.vermontvacation.com/>

Discover Our Town - Burlington: <http://www.discoverourtown.com/VT/Burlington/Recreation-2319.html>

Food & Restaurant Info (For individual listings go to Restaurant Listings link):

General Guides: <http://hungryburlington.com/search/all.php>

Seven Nights/Days Guide (Burlington): <http://www.7nvt.com/7n/results.htm?regionId=0&keywords=®ionIds=2>

Church Street Marketplace: <http://churchstmarketplace.com/>

Family Activities & Places to Visit:

ECHO Lake Aquarium & Science Center <http://www.echovermont.org/>

Open every day, 10-5. ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center at the Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, formerly the Lake Champlain Basin Science Center, has been renamed as well as rebuilt. The new name reflects the Ecology, Culture, History and Opportunity of the Lake Champlain Basin - the core mission of the new lake aquarium, science center, and community resource

FREE - Toddler (2 and under); \$7.50 - Children ages 3 - 17; \$8.50 - Seniors (age 60+) and College Students with ID; \$9.50 - Adults ages 18 - 59

ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center
Leahy Center for Lake Champlain
One College Street - Burlington, VT 05401
Phone: 1-802-864-1848 - Toll-Free: 1-877-ECHOFUN - Fax: 1-802-864-6832

Vermont Lake Monsters: <http://web.minorleaguebaseball.com/index.jsp?sid=t462>

Single A league baseball at its finest. The Lake Monsters are an affiliate of the Washington Nationals who selected pitcher Stephen Strasburg with the top pick in baseball's amateur draft on June 10 so maybe you'll be lucky enough to see him pitch! There are home games on July 4 (4 PM), July 5 (5PM), and July 6 (7 PM).

Shelburne Farms: <http://www.shelburnefarms.org/>

Open 10-4, admission is \$8. Shelburne Farms is a membership-supported, nonprofit environmental education center and National Historic Landmark on the shores of Lake Champlain in Shelburne, Vermont. It has nearly 400 acres of woodlands and a grass-based dairy with 125 purebred, registered Brown Swiss cows. Shelburne Farms was created as a model agricultural estate in 1886 by William Seward and Lila Vanderbilt Webb. Shelburne Farms - 1611 Harbor Road - Shelburne, Vermont 05482

Shelburne Museum: <http://www.shelburnemuseum.org/>

Open 10-5; admission is \$20. Shelburne Museum is one of the nation's finest, most diverse, and unconventional museums of art and Americana. Over 150,000 works are exhibited in a remarkable setting of 39 exhibition buildings, 25 of which are historic and were relocated to the Museum grounds. A number of special exhibitions are also underway including: (1) Louis Comfort Tiffany: Nature by Design will explore the works of Louis Comfort Tiffany within the context of Art Nouveau style and the Aesthetic Movement focusing on nature in his designs. Tiffany was the foremost proponent of the use of natural motifs in furniture, ceramics, metalwork and jewelry in America. (2) Full Throttle: Vintage Motorcycles, Custom Choppers and Racing Machines among others.

5555 Shelburne Road - Shelburne, VT 05482
Phone: 1-802-985-3346 - Fax: 1-802-985-2331
E-mail: info@shelburnemuseum.org

Vermont Wildflower Farm: <http://www.vermontwildflowerfarm.com/>

Open 10-5. The Vermont Wildflower Farm, is a famous destination for wildflower gardeners, with 6 acres of wildflower gardens on US Route 7, just 12 miles south of Burlington, VT. Established in 1981, The Vermont Wildflower Farm's extensive Seed Shop offers premium proven wildflower seed mixtures for all regions of North America, plus wildflower seeds of over 125 individual wild perennial and annual flowers.

Vermont Wildflower Farm - 3488 Ethan Allen Highway - Charlotte, Vermont 05445
1-802-425-3641

Ben & Jerry's

<http://www.benjerry.com/>

Need we say more. Factory tours are available at the Waterbury, VT, Factory.

Physical Address:

1281 Waterbury-Stowe Road - Waterbury, VT

Driving Directions:

Take Exit 10 off of I-89 in VT. Go 1 mile north toward Stowe. They're located on the left.

Phone: 1-802-882-1240

Hours:

July-Mid-August 9:00am-9:00pm

Last tour leaves at 8:00pm

Call 1-802-882-1240 x2300 for specific dates and times

Cost:

\$3.00 Adults \$2.00 Seniors kids 12 and younger free

Factory Tour Package Deal:

\$21.00 includes a tour, a pint coupon or novelty and a Factory Tour t-shirt.

Tour Info:

Tours are 30 minutes in length and leave at least every 30 minutes

Tour tickets are sold first come first serve daily

Tour capacity: 40 people

Tour info line:1-866-BJ-TOURS

[Click here for Tours FAQ!](#)

Vermont Teddy Bear Company

<http://www.vermontteddybear.com>

More than 150,000 people a year visit the Vermont Teddy Bear Company to find out how a teddy bear is made from scratch, and to make their own teddy bear in the Make A Friend for Life® Cubhouse or select one already made and dressed in the Bear Shop. The factory is open year-round (7 days a week) except Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Year's Day. It's one of the most popular Vermont activities!

6655 Shelburne Road - Shelburne, VT 05482

1-802-985-3001 / 1-800- 829-BEAR

HOURS OF OPERATION

Summer Season (July 1st - Oct. 25th)

Bear Shop Hours: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

TOUR INFORMATION

Tours last approximately 30 minutes.

Adults: \$2.00

Kids (12 and under): FREE

Factory Tour Hours:

Summer Season (July 1st - Oct. 25th): 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Outdoor Activities:

Hiking:

Green Mountain Club: <http://www.greenmountainclub.org/>

Local Motion: <http://www.localmotion.org/>

Open 10-6 daily; Local Motion is a member-supported non-profit organization forging a culture of active transportation and recreation in northwestern Vermont. **NOTE: Bike rentals are on a first come, first serve basis and with the waterfront festival ongoing in Burlington, bikes may become scarce for walk-in customers. They will take reservations on rental equipment but only at the full day rate or for multiple days. Reservations must be prepaid and since the details of each rental will be very personalized (e.g., size, bike type, etc) it is recommended that you make this reservation yourself. To reserve a bike with a credit card, call 1-802-652-2453.**

Bike rentals run from \$18/1h to \$28/d.
On the Burlington Waterfront Bike Path
1 Steele St. #103 - Burlington, VT 05401
Phone: 1-802-652-2453
Fax: 1-802-861-2700

info@localmotion.org This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it

Boating:

Waterfront Boat Rentals: <http://www.waterfrontboatrentals.com/Location.html>

Open from 10 AM until dusk every day. Waterfront Boat Rentals is located on the Burlington Waterfront at the bottom of Maple Street, right by the King Street Ferry Dock.

Boat rental rates run from \$10/1h for a row boat to \$64/8h for a double kayak.

Phone: 1-802-864-4858 - Toll Free: 1-877-964-4858

Fishing:

Champ Charters: <http://www.champcharters.com/>

Champ Charters provides fishing enthusiasts with Full-Time Charter Service on Lake Champlain which begin at Vermont's Burlington Harbor, the widest and central part of Lake Champlain. This area of Lake Champlain is noted for its Spring through late Summer fishing.

Captain Paul H. Boileau
78 Main Street - Burlington, Vermont 05401
1-802-864-3790 (Office)
1-802-777-0940 1st Cellular Boat Phone
1-802-802-355-7678 2nd Cellular Boat Phone
E-Mail: info@champcharters.com

Golf:

Kwiniaska Golf Club: <http://www.kwiniaska.com/>

5531 Spear Street - Shelburne, VT 05482
1-802-985-3672

Dog Sledding/Carting <http://www.peacepupsdogsledding.com>

Go for a dog cart ride in a state of the art dog carts: the ultimate in dry land dog travel with elastomer suspension, four wheel drum brakes, and comfortable seating. The cart tours are run from their cabin in Elmore (~1.5h from Burlington) and include a digital slide show on dog sledding, hot beverages, a chance to play with the dogs in the dog yard and plenty of opportunity to learn about dog sledding. The cart tours are limited to cooler temperatures and will most likely not be available in the months of June, July, and August unless we have a colder than normal summer (like this one so far). More detailed info availability will be posted here. Dog-scooter setups are also available.