

MAPLE SYRUP, GRANITE, GRAVES AND STONE SOUP

Offered by Notch Above Tours

Vermont may be small in size, but it's big in maple syrup, granite and Chunky Monkey! Barre, Vermont is the center of the largest granite industry in the nation. The State is recognized as one of the largest maple syrup producing states in the country. And everyone's favorite ice cream is made right in Waterbury.



Country charm abounds when you arrive at **Morse Farm Sugarworks**. Watch how real maple sugar is made, from the trees to the finished product, on a traditional Vermont maple sugar farm. You will tour the sugarhouse, sample fresh-made maple syrup and visit the largest and most unique maple, crafts and mail order shop in the area. A traditional “sugar on snow” party will leave you feeling like a local.

Your next stop is at the nation's smallest state capitol, the **Vermont State House** in Montpelier. The State House was built in 1859 and modeled after the Temple of Theseus in Greece. The elaborate high dome is sheathed with copper and covered with gold leaf. A statue of Ceres, the goddess of agriculture, stands atop the dome, symbolizing the importance of that industry to the State. Enjoy a guided tour and marvel at the fossil embedded marble floors, the



original representative's desk still used in the chambers today, a beautiful collection of artwork and original lighting fixtures.

Gather in the State House Café for an included lunch. You just might find yourself dining next to the Governor!



Board the coach after lunch and travel to **Rock of Ages** in Barre. This is the world's largest and most modern granite manufacturing plant. Travel up to the quarries and see the raw product, then visit the showroom and witness the exquisite finished pieces.

Embark on a tour and taste at **Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Factory**. Learn how \$5, an online course and a beat-up truck turned into "Vermont's Finest" ice cream. This is the perfectly sweet ending to your day of touring.



TAKE THE NEXT STEP!

Use Our Contact Form

Email Us: Jamie@NotchAboveTours.com or Keith@NotchAboveTours.com

Call Us: 802-881-0661