## THE DEERFIELD VALLEY PILGRIMAGE WALK

## LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Deerfield Valley abounds in inns, B&Bs, ski lodges and motels. Mid-September is a good time to find lodgings because it is just before the foliage season begins in earnest. Accommodations are especially abundant in Wilmington and Dover, but the surrounding towns have much to offer as well. Pilgrims may wish to focus their attention on the village portion of Wilmington, where the shops and restaurants are concentrated. In addition, the pilgrimage begins in the village and that is where drivers may wish to leave their cars over the weekend. (Transportation back to cars is provided by the pilgrimage on each day.) Below we have listed a few places for your consideration. More information and choices are available from the Southern Vermont Chamber of Commerce at 21 West Main St., Wilmington VT 05363, 802-464-8092.

An option for large families or groups would be house rentals, normally about \$300/day, which each house sleeping 8 to 16 people or more. Since Wilmington and Dover are ski resort towns, most of the housing stock is owned by weekenders and those who rent to weekenders, so this type of accommodation is usually readily available. You can find them on the Internet. Feel free to contact us at <a href="mailto:vtpilgrim@gmail.com">vtpilgrim@gmail.com</a> if you have any questions.

NAME	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION
Viking Mo- tel	802-464-5608 vikingvt@sover.net www.vikingmotel.net 88 East Main St. Wilmington, VT	The Viking is a moderately priced motel located on Rt. 9 east of the historic Village of Wilmington. Within walking distance of downtown. Families are welcome.
Vermont House	802-858-6648 https://thevermont- house.net/ 15 West Main St., Wil- mington, VT	11 guestrooms. Well-appointed inn located in the center of Wilmington, near restaurants and shops.
White House Inn	802-464-5005 https://www.whiteho useinnvt.com/ frontdeskwhvt@gmail. com 178 VT 9, Wilmington, VT	Perched on a hilltop, The White House Inn is a picturesque nature escape that beckons visitors year after year. Originally built as a summer home for a lumber baron in 1915, the Inn is known for its quirks and whimsical touches that have been preserved through the decades.
Wilming- ton Inn	802-464-3768 41 West Main St. https://www.thewil- mingtoninn.com/ Innkeeper@TheWil- mingtonInn.com	Charming family-owned inn in the center of Wilmington vil- lage within easy walking dis- tance of shops and restaurants.

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Crafts Inn	Crefs San File San Fi	802-464-2344 https://craftsinn.com/ 10 West Main St. Wilmington, VT	In a building of architectural significance, the Crafts Inn, which opened in 1903, now operates as a time-share hotel that rents rooms overnight.  The Inn is in the center of Wilmington and overlooks the North Branch of the Deerfield River.
The Nut- meg		802-380-6101 https://www.the- nutmegvermont.com/ 153 West Main St. Wilmington, VT	Charming B&B located ¼ mile west of the center of town. Swimming pool and pleasant grounds.
Valley Craft Ales	VALLEY CRAFT ALES	802-289-0032 stay@valleybeer.io www.valleybeer.io 18 N. Main St. Wilmington, VT	Brewpub in the village, overlooking the river with 9 renovated guest rooms upstairs.
Camping in Molly Stark Park		802.464.5460 705 Route 9 East Wilmington, VT 05363	Facilities include a 23 tent/RV sites and 11 lean-to sites, flush toilets, hot showers, a play area and large pavilion with electricity, 3 charcoal grills, and 10 picnic tables.

Other good but farther afield choices include the following around Mount Snow:

- The Mountaineer Inn, 270 Handle Rd, West Dover
- Mount Snow Grand Summit Resort, 21 Grand Summit Way, West Dover
- West Dover Inn, 108 VT Route 100, West Dover