

# An OQS Parent Guide to the Greater OQS Community

2013–2014



Welcome to Ottawaquechee Elementary School! We are excited that you and your child are joining our community, and we will do everything possible to make your welcome warm and your transition seamless. The following information should help. We hope you find this guide useful, and we welcome input about making changes or additions for future new parents.

Ottauquechee Elementary School  
304 Dody Lane  
Quechee, Vermont 05059  
802-295-8654

## HARTFORD, VERMONT

Hartford, Vermont is composed of five unincorporated villages: Hartford, Quechee, West Hartford, White River Junction and Wilder. There are 3 elementary schools: Dothan Brook, White River and Ottauquechee. In sixth grade the children all enter the Hartford Middle School located on Sykes Avenue, White River Junction.

Here are some links you may find useful:

Hartford School District:

<http://www.hartfordschools.net/>

Town of Hartford Official Website:

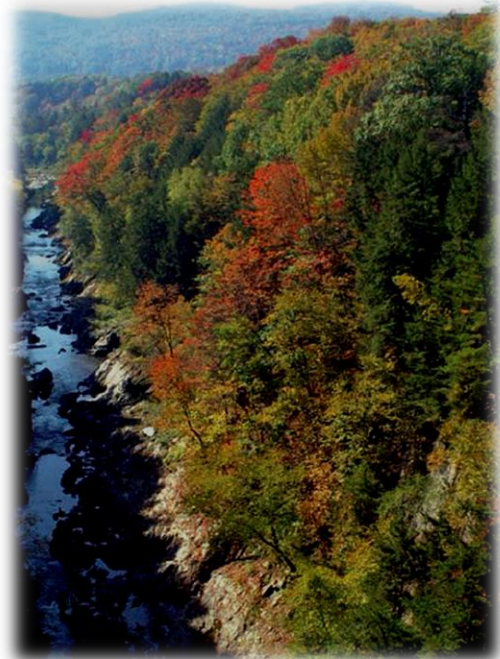
<http://www.hartford-vt.org/>

Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce:

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

Hartford Library, Inc.:

<http://www.hartfordvtlibrary.org/>



## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Ottauquechee and Dothan Brook have an onsite after school program run by the Green Mountain Children's Center. They provide after school care for children age 5 to age 12. For more information, contact Tricia Minard, Site Director at 802.296.2296 or [Tricia.Minard@GMCCVT.org](mailto:Tricia.Minard@GMCCVT.org)

## SPORTS

### I. Hockey/skating

Department of Parks & Recreation  
171 Bridge Street  
White River Junction, VT 05001  
802-295-5036

The Wendell A. Barwood Arena  
Highland Avenue  
White River Junction, VT 05001  
802-295-3236

Union Arena Community Center and  
Ice Rink in Woodstock  
80 US Route 4  
Woodstock, VT 05091  
802-457-2500

Campion Arena- Lebanon (Owned by  
Hanover Improvement Society)  
394 North Main Street  
West Lebanon, NH 03784  
603-643-1222

Great View Roller Skating  
180 US Route 4  
Enfield, NH 03748  
603-632-7878

### II. Bowling

Upper Valley Lanes and Games  
94 Bowling Lane  
White River Junction, VT 05001  
802-296-2442 or 802-295-6528

### III. Skateboarding

Whaleback Zero Gravity Skate Park  
160 Whaleback Mountain Road  
Enfield, NH 03748  
603-448-1489

Riverside Park  
Glen Road  
Lebanon, NH

### IV. Miniature Golf

Pizza Chef  
5893 East Woodstock Road  
White River Junction, VT  
802-296-6669

Fore-U Golf Center  
298 Plainfield Road  
West Lebanon, NH  
603-298-9702

### V. Swimming

Upper Valley Aquatic Center  
100 Arboretum Lane  
White River Junction, VT 05001  
802-296-2850

Sherman Manning Pool  
43 Highland Avenue  
White River Junction, VT  
802-295-2864

Witherell Recreation Center (CCBA)  
1 Taylor Street  
Lebanon, NH 03766  
603-448-6477

### VI. Skiing/snowboarding

The Quechee Club  
3268 Quechee Main Street  
Quechee, VT 05059  
802-295-9356

Whaleback  
160 Whaleback Mountain Road  
Enfield, NH  
603-448-1489

## VII. Gymnastics & Dance

Northern Lights Gymnastics  
94 Olcott Drive  
White River Junction, VT  
802-295-2070

Creative Movement School of Dance  
18 Commercial Drive  
West Lebanon, NH  
603-298-5700

Dancers' Corner  
93 Pine Street  
White River Junction, VT  
802-296-2526

City Center Ballet  
22 Hanover Street Lebanon, NH  
603-448-9710

Lebanon Ballet School  
On the Mall  
Lebanon, NH  
603-448-5404

## ARTS

### I. Performance Venues

Hopkins Center for the Arts  
2 East Wheelock Street  
Dartmouth College  
Hanover, NH 03755  
603.646.2422  
<http://hop.dartmouth.edu/>

Pentangle Arts Council  
The Historic Town Hall Theatre  
31 The Green  
Woodstock, VT 05091  
802-457-3981

Lebanon Opera House  
51 North Park Street  
Lebanon, NH 03766 Phone:  
603.448.0400  
Fax: 603.448.0444  
Email: [info@lebanonoperahouse.org](mailto:info@lebanonoperahouse.org)  
<http://www.lebanonoperahouse.org>

Northern Stage (White River Junction)  
Miller Arts Building  
76 Gates Street  
White River Junction, VT 05001  
802-291-9009 ext 10  
email: [info@northernstage.org](mailto:info@northernstage.org)  
<http://www.northernstage.org/>

## II. Art Classes

Tip Top Pottery (Pottery painting and glazing)

85 North Main Street, Suite 110

White River Junction, VT 05001

802-280-1700

Vermont Bead Studio (Make bead jewelry)

83 Gates Street

White River Junction, VT 05001

802-359-4069

AVA Gallery and Art Center (Non-profit community art gallery)

11 Bank Street

Lebanon, NH 03766

603-448-3117

League of New Hampshire Craftsmen (Retail shop and classes, workshops, camps for all ages)

13 Lebanon Street

Hanover, NH 03755

603-643-5050





## PLAYGROUNDS & PARKS (802-295-5036)

Watson Park  
1120 Maple Street  
Hartford, VT

Frost Park  
130 South Street  
Wilder, VT

Clifford Park  
100 Recreation Drive  
White River Junction, VT

Quechee Green Park  
70 Village Green Circle  
Quechee, VT

Kilowatt Park  
61 Passumpsic Avenue  
Wilder, VT 05001

Ratcliffe Park  
75 Latham Works Lane  
White River Junction, VT



## HIKING

Check out this website for an extensive list of trails in the Upper Valley

<http://www.uvtrails.org/trails-by-town>

Albert Schweitzer Trail (easy)  
At Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical  
Center  
One Medical Center Drive  
Lebanon, NH 03756

Balch Hill Trails (easy to moderate)  
Hemlock Road for Hemlock Trail  
Or Intersection of Grasse Road and  
Trescott Road for Grasse Road Trail  
Hanover, NH

Bill Ballard Trail (moderate)  
Norwich Swimming Pool  
Beaver Meadow Road  
Norwich, VT

Happy Hill Shelter (easy to moderate)  
Corner of Podunk and Tigertown Road  
West Hartford, VT

Quechee Gorge (Easy)  
Wood Stock Road  
Quechee, VT

Hurricane Forest Wildlife Refuge Trails  
Reservoir Road  
White River Junction, VT



View from Happy Hill Shelter, Norwich, VT



## SCIENCE & NATURE

VINS (Vermont Institute of Natural  
Science)  
6565 Woodstock Road  
Quechee, VT 05059  
802-359-5000

Montshire Museum of Science  
One Montshire Road  
Norwich, VT  
802-649-2200

## MISCELLANEOUS

King Arthur Flour  
Bakers Store and Baking Education  
Center  
135 Route 5 South  
Norwich, VT  
802-649-3361



2012 Tree planting at Lyman Point Park after the flood