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OUTSIDE**



**BARRE**

**SUMMER  
PASSPORT  
2026**

# THIS PASSPORT BELONGS TO:

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Can you find all 5 Big Foot Prints scattered throughout this passport?



Explore the **FREE**  
Come Alive Outside  
Digital Passport app!



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# ABOUT



**Come Alive Outside** is 501c3 nonprofit based in Rutland, VT. Our mission is to create awareness, intention and opportunity for people to live healthier lives by connecting with the outdoors and community. Thank you to all of the community partners who make this passport possible!

## If you have questions, please contact us at:


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# HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Explore and have fun!**  
Passport dates June 15th, 2026 - August 31st, 2026
- 2 Earn points** with every activity and adventure!
- 3 Tally your points**, complete the Passport Survey at the end of this booklet and be entered to win Come Alive Outside Adventure Prizes!

***Over \$1000 in prizes, including a Hover Board, Indoor/Outdoor Hanging Pod, Polaroid Camera and more! Keep your eyes peeled for more chances to earn prizes throughout your passport adventure!***



**BONUS:** Rack up the most points and unlock a mystery surprise! Trust us.... it won't disappoint!



**5** POINTS EACH

# MAKE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Adventure can be found just about anywhere, even in your own backyard! These pages are full of activities you can do close to home.

## Beauty and the Bug

Step outside and start your search for some of earth's smallest creatures! What bugs can you find crawling, flying, or hiding around you?

**BONUS +1:** Identify a bug you have never seen before and describe what it looks like below.

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INITIAL WHEN DONE



# The Amazing Race

Turn your outdoor space into the ultimate adventure course! Use items from around your home and yard like buckets, sticks, chalk, pool noodles, or anything else you can imagine, to build your very own obstacle course. Jump, crawl, balance, and race your way to the finish line!



**BONUS +1:** Time yourself on the course! Can you beat your own record? Or challenge a friend or family member to see who finishes fastest!

Bonus Completed


# Kindness Rocks!


Use paint or chalk to decorate rocks with fun designs and positive messages then leave them for others to find.

**BONUS +1:** Keep track of where you hide your rocks and create a mini kindness map! Share your map with Come Alive Outside for a mystery prize!



Bonus Completed

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# Backyard Ballad

Make music outside using sticks, leaves, buckets, or other homemade instruments and put on a show!

**BONUS +1:** Come up with a creative name for your band and share it below.

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**EXPLORER CHALLENGE +2:** Write a short theme song about your (Bigfoot's) summer adventures. We want to hear about your song! Tag us on social media or send us an email for a chance to win a mystery prize!  Explorer Challenge Completed

# Critter Cabin

Create a tiny outdoor shelter for furry friends or small critters using materials you can find in nature.

**BONUS +1:** Make a tiny sign to welcome critters into your new cabin.

Bonus Completed

**EXPLORER CHALLENGE +2:** Return later to see if any critters moved in. Take a photo & tag us on social media or send us an email to win a mystery prize!

Explorer Challenge Completed



# Super Stars!

Head outside and look up at the night sky. Can you spot a constellation?

**BONUS +1:** Create your own constellation! Poke holes in cardboard to make a star pattern, place it over a flashlight, and shine it onto the ceiling.

 Bonus Completed

**EXPLORER CHALLENGE +2:** Name your constellation and describe it below. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Magical Mystery Mud

Rainy or too hot to go outside! Create your own fun indoors with magic mud and discover a non-Newtonian fluid, that can't decide if it's solid or liquid! Simply blend 2 cups of cornstarch and 1 cup of water! Food coloring optional.



Scan the QR code for more details and ideas.



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# INVESTIGATE LOCAL PARKS

**On the following pages you will find intriguing trails around the Barre area. But don't forget your beautiful state parks! Contact us for free Vermont State Park passes!**



**EXPLORE VT STATE PARKS, EVENTS & OUTDOOR FUN!**

## Bigfoot Was Here!

Bigfoot is on the move! Did you spot signs of Bigfoot out in the wild? Take a picture and tag us online for a special Bigfoot prize and a chance to be featured on the next passport cover!



## East Barre Park

8 Carnes Rd, East Barre, VT

Have a picnic, shoot hoops, explore the community garden, and enjoy outdoor fun in this lively neighborhood park.



## Trow Hill Park

291 Hill Street, Barre Town, VT

Big adventures and even bigger smiles! Take a walk, a slide, a swing, and let imaginations run wild!



## Hope Cemetery

201 Maple Ave, Barre, VT 05641

 **1 Mile**

Follow the paths through a historic hillside filled with artistic stonework, towering memorials, and stories set in stone.



## Barre Town Forest - Millstone Trails



44 Brook Street, Websterville VT

**1-5 Miles**

Explore winding trails, towering granite quarries, scenic trails and unforgettable outdoor adventure. Scan the QR Code for more info.





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# DISCOVER LOCAL FOODS

From farmers markets to fun food adventures, the following pages are full of tasty ways to explore your community!

## Berries in Barre

Head outside this summer and enjoy a berry sweet adventure picking locally grown blueberries at Taplin Hill Berry Farm! July 15th–August 31st.

**Taplin Hill Sugarworks and Berry Farm**  
**131 Taplin Hill Rd, Barre VT**  
**802-249-0878**



## Snackable Scenery

Use fresh, edible ingredients to create a nature-inspired scene on a snack plate. Try making an animal or flower using fruits, veggies, crackers and even dressings!

**BONUS +1:** Enjoy your culinary creation outside!

Bonus Completed



## Adventure Fuel

Create your own trail mix using snacks from home! Mix sweet, salty, crunchy, or chewy ingredients together to make the perfect snack for your next outdoor adventure.

**BONUS +1:** Give your trail mix a fun name!

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# Farmers Market Finds

Become an official Farmers Market Explorer and complete each challenge as you wander through the market! Stop by the Market Manager's Booth with your passport to pick up your free \$5 token. Keep your eyes open, ask questions, and see what fun treasures and tasty surprises you can discover along the way.



*Barre Farmers Market  
Currier Park  
Every Wednesday  
3:30 PM - 6:30 PM*

- FIND: A farmer growing local food
- SPOT: Something handmade
- DISCOVER: The funniest-looking vegetable
- FIND: The most colorful booth
- SEARCH: A vegetable with seeds
- SPOT: A smiling vendor
- TRACK DOWN: A healthy snack
- LEARN: How one market item is made
- COUNT: How many different vegetables you can find: \_\_\_\_\_

**BONUS +1:** Try something new at the market and find out where it came from!

- Bonus Completed





### Frozen Banana Peanut Butter Bites



#### Ingredients

♥ Made with WIC Foods

- 2 ripe bananas
- ½ cup peanut butter (smooth works best)
- 1 cup whole grain cereal, crushed (like toasted oats)
- Fresh strawberries or blueberries (optional)

#### Directions

- Peel and slice bananas into coin-shapes.
- Spread a small smear of peanut butter on one banana slice.
- Top it with another banana slice to make a “sandwich.”
- Roll each sandwich in crushed cereal.
- Add a thin slice of strawberry or a blueberry on top if you want!
- Use a dab of peanut butter as “glue” to help keep the fruit topping in place.
- Place on a tray and freeze for at least 2 hours.
- Enjoy cold!



### Watermelon Pizza

#### Ingredients

♥ Made with WIC Foods

- Watermelon
- lowfat yogurt
- Blueberries
- Strawberries
- Raspberries
- Banana slices



#### Directions

- Slice watermelon about 2 to 3 inches thick and then cut into wedges.
- Spread a couple tablespoons of the yogurt on each slice.
- Top with preferred assortment of cut fruit
- Serve immediately

WIC provides healthy food, nutrition education, lactation support and community resources for eligible Vermont residents who are pregnant, breastfeeding/chestfeeding or have a child under age 5. Automatic eligibility with Medicaid or 3Squares participation.

Call 802-786-5811, visit [HealthVermont.gov/WIC](http://HealthVermont.gov/WIC) or scan the QR code to apply.

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# EXPLORE YOUR COMMUNITY


Adventure is waiting just around the corner, get out there and explore your community!


## Barre Spotlight - Kitty Korner Cafe

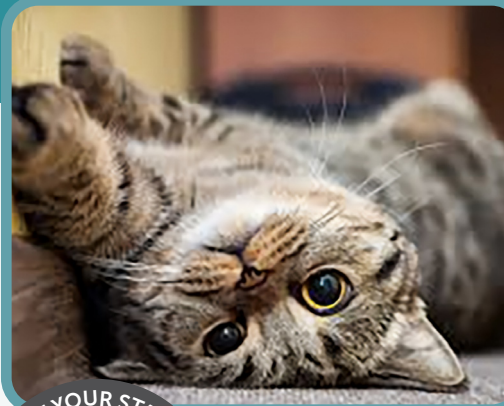
Looking for a paws-itively delightful adventure? Stop by the Kitty Korner Cafe, meet some furry feline friends and learn about their mission to find all cats a home! Present your Passport for a free kitty petting session and discover why this cozy community spot is the cat's meow!

**BONUS +1:** Tag us in a photo with your new four legged friends!

Bonus Completed

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214 N Main St #1, Barre, VT  
[kittykornercafe.com](http://kittykornercafe.com)

# Hometown Heroes

## Mari Tomasi: Barre's Storyteller

Known as the first significant Italian American woman novelist, Mari Tomasi was an author, journalist, historian, and public servant. She interviewed Barre residents and granite workers during the Great Depression, preserving their stories and experiences for future generations. Her novel *Like Lesser Gods* brought national attention to the lives, challenges, and contributions of Barre's immigrant granite workers and helped tell the story of the Granite City to the world.

Visit a granite monument, sculpture, or cemetery in Barre and create a short story, poem, or drawing inspired by what you see and your own Barre history.



# Hometown Heroes - Special Delivery

Our mail carriers work hard every day to deliver letters, packages, and smiles all across the community! Create a drawing, write a thank-you note, or make a small craft to show your appreciation. Then leave the surprise in your mailbox for your local mail carrier to discover during their route!



# Story In The Woods

Head into the woods and explore new story each month on the trails below!

- Barre Town Forest- Millstone Trail #6, 44 Brook St. Websterville VT
- Barre Recreation Area - Millstone Hill West Bike Path Recreation Area Acc. Rd

Scan the QR for more information! →



# Unearth a Story - Aldrich Public Library

Unlock a new adventure by attending a special library event and discover that stories can happen far beyond the pages of a book.

**Interactive Trail Adventure**  
Sat, July 11th - 10:30AM-11:30AM

Explore the forest with Peter Pan and friends, and make your own fairy house! Meet at Mill Stone Trails parking lot.

**Aldrich Library Renaissance Fair**  
Sat, July 30th - 10AM-3PM

Music, games, costume contests, jousting, balloon duels and more!



Check out the library's weekly events and clubs!



Scan the QR code or visit [aldrichpubliclibrary.org](http://aldrichpubliclibrary.org) for more info!

# Summer Ice Cream Socials

Cool off with some ice cream, meet new friends, and celebrate what makes Barre special. (Collect 5 points for each event)

Ice cream socials will take place at each of these Barre playgrounds!

- July 7th – Lower Graniteville
- July 14th – Upper Graniteville
- July 21st – South Barre (Wilson Street)
- July 28th – Brook St
- August 4th – East Barre (Pleasant Street)
- August 11th – Trow Hill (Rain date: Aug 18)



Scan the QR code or visit Barre Town Parks & Rec on Facebook for more info.

# Scavenger and Scoops!

Let's celebrate an incredible Summer Passport season! Join us for ice cream, snacks, a fun outdoor scavenger hunt, and your chance to meet Bigfoot!

We'll also be drawing our Summer Passport Grand Prize winners, so don't forget to complete your Passport survey to be entered to win. Adventure awaits!

Sat, Sept 26 11AM–1PM  
Picnic Shelter  
54 Websterville Road  
Websterville, VT



Scan the QR code to RSVP!



# FINAL COUNTDOWN

Now it's time to tally up your points!

MAKE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

INVESTIGATE LOCAL PARKS

DISCOVER LOCAL FOODS

EXPLORE YOUR COMMUNITY

TOTAL POINTS:

# FINAL CHALLENGE

You've explored, discovered, adventured and now there's just one more step! Here is your chance to end this passport season on a high note! So sing it loud!



Scan the QR code to complete the **PASSPORT SURVEY** and score your chance to **WIN SOME AWESOME COME ALIVE OUTSIDE LOOT!**

Including a Hover Board, Polaroid Camera, Indoor/Outdoor Hanging Pod, and more!

**BONUS:** Rack up the most points and unlock a mystery surprise — and yes, it's absolutely worth it!



# THANK YOU SPONSORS

