

St. Johnsbury, Vermont

Getting to St. Johnsbury (or St. Jay as it is locally known) is quite simple. Turn left out of Lower Waterford Road and head north on Route 18 for 7 miles. At the junction of Routes 18 & 2, turn left onto Route 2 West. The first stop to make on your trip into town is

- [Dog Mountain, Dog Chapel & Art Gallery of Stephen Huneck](#) ~ from Route 2, turn right onto Spaulding Road just opposite the Fairbanks Scale Plant. Continue on Spaulding Road as it bears to the right and follow up the hill. On the left, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile up the hill is the gallery, outdoor sculpture gardens, and dog chapel. Steve Huneck was a world-renowned local artist who transformed this 150-acre hillside site into an unforgettable experience for art lovers and dog lovers alike. *Now open year-round, generally 11 to 4.*

Proceed out to Route 2 again and look for the following...

- [Farmer's Daughter Gift Shop](#) ~ for touristy gift shop. Open in season
- **Maple Grove Farms** ~ Shop that sells Maple Grove products, salad dressings, mixes, etc.

Continue over the bridge and arrive at Railroad Street. **Dunkin' Donuts** faces you. Turn right to find:

- **Rite-Aid Pharmacy and Health & Beauty Aids**
- **Natural Provisions** ~ a large health food store with gift shop.
- [Bailiwicks On Mill Restaurant](#) Continue past Rite-Aid Drug and bear right on Mill St. Good choice for Lunch or dinner.

If you turn left onto Railroad Street:

- **Caplan's Army Surplus & Sport Store** ~ Quality outdoor apparel, footwear, and gear.
- [Artful Eye/Redtag](#) - Three great stores in one location; juried local arts & crafts, jewelry, quirky antiques, unique gifts & collectibles, and an eclectic array of home decor.
- [Artisans' Guild](#) ~ Quality arts and crafts from the area's juried artisans
- [Rollickers](#) ~ A full service bike, cross country ski, stand-up paddleboard, skateboard shop. Rentals avail.
- [Podos Shoes](#) ~ High quality, comfy & fashionable shoes for men & women.
- [The Frame Dames](#) ~ Custom framing, art supplies, some local art.
- [Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore & Cafe](#) ~ [Free Wireless Internet Hotspot](#). Coffee/espresso bar.
- [Kingdom Taproom](#) ~ Serving Craft beers, wine, & wines & small tapas menu. Same entrance used for Allen Kitchen & Bath Showroom.
- [Moose River Lake & Lodge](#) ~ eclectic boutique, rustic collectibles, and neat wine vault.
- **St Johnsbury Welcome Center** ~ public restrooms *AND it is a [Free Wireless Internet Hotspot](#)*
- **Winegate** ~ lunch spot with good grilled sandwiches.
- **Anthony's Diner** ~ typical diner fare for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Now turn right onto Eastern Avenue where you will find....

- [Sunshine Boutique](#) ~ Beautiful things! jewelry, giftware, and eclectic ladies clothing.
- [Star Movie Theater](#) ~ hometown theater with 3 screens... just like the big city (without big city prices)
- [Dylan's Cafe](#) ~ Nice choice for breakfast & lunch. .
- [Catamount Arts Theater](#) ~ foreign films, special performances, and art gallery.
- [All About Flowers](#) ~ full service florist and delightful gift shop.

At the top of Eastern Avenue, turn right and park on Main Street. On the left side, visit the [St. Johnsbury Library & Athenaeum](#) ~ a local "must see". Nat'l Historic Landmark, Outstanding art gallery & library.

Diagonally opposite the library is [the Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium](#) ~ a most interesting collection of natural history. [See website for Planetarium schedule.](#)



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