## 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 ~ "A MUST See" . 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, ¾ 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. Hours fluctuate - Check Facebook for info

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

- Farmer's Daughter Gift Shop ~ a country style gift shop. Open Mid-May to Oct.
- Maple Grove Farms~ Gift shop selling Maple Grove products, salad dressings, mixes, maple candies, 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.

If you turn left onto Railroad Street:

- Caplan's Army Surplus & Sport Store ~ Quality outdoor apparel, footwear, and gear.
- Artful Eye / Red Tag- 3 great stores in one location; Juried local arts & crafts, jewelry, antiques, unique gifts & collectibles, eclectic array of home décor items.
- St. Johnsbury Antiques ~ 446 Railroad St. Open Wed-Sat 10 am to 5 pm
- Artisans' Guild ~ Quality arts and crafts from the area's juried artisans
- The Frame Dames ~ Custom framing, art supplies, some local art.
- Boxcar & Caboose Bookstore & Cafe ~ Free Wireless Internet Hotspot. Coffee/espresso
- Kingdom Taproom & Table ~ 2 great options. Upstairs: The Table Restaurant. Downstairs: Pub fare with sandwiches, small plates. Both feature extensive craft beers list.
- 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
- Wine Gate ~ lunch spot, grilled sandwiches.
- **Anthony's Diner** ~ typical diner fare for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

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

- Star Movie Theater ~ hometown theater with 3 screens... just like the big city (without big city prices)
- Bread & Butter Café ~ Great café for breakfast & lunch. Unique offerings, espresso & latte, pastries.
- Catamount Arts Theater ~ foreign films, special performances, and art gallery.
- All About Flowers ~ full service florist and delightful gift shop.

Turn right on Eastern Avenue to find:

• The Yarn Bank - great yarn store featuring unique selections

\*\* Now the HIGHLIGHTS of St. Johnsbury: 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.

