

## Historic Resources for the Town of Essex

In addition to its abundance of natural resources, the Town of Essex has a long and rich human history extending back to about 13,000 years ago when Native Americans first lived in the area, and more recently since they were displaced by European settlers starting in the 17th century of the common era (C.E.). Evidence of human lifestyles and cultures can be found around us today by studying archaeological artifacts, built structures, recorded documents, and the natural landscape.

The [Vermont Department of Historic Preservation](#) is primarily responsible for preservation and documentation of Vermont's historic resources. Their website contains a wealth of information about Vermont's history, preservation programs and designations, as well as a searchable [Online Resource Center](#) database.

The Essex history resources listed here by the Conservation and Trails Committee are maintained by non-municipal organizations. Check web sites or contact each facility for up-to-date information and to be sure of current hours or to arrange a visit. This is not a complete listing and suggested additions are welcome. Please Report any needed corrections to Town Planner Darren Schibler, [dschibler@essex.org](mailto:dschibler@essex.org), (802) 878-1343.

Historic Resource	Location / Address	Website / Contact	Media
<a href="#">Fort Ethan Allen Museum</a>	11 Marcy Road, Essex, VT	<a href="mailto:william@parkinsonbooks.com">william@parkinsonbooks.com</a> <a href="tel:8022387813">(802) 238-7813</a>	
<a href="#">Essex Community Historical Society</a>	PO Box 8388, Essex, VT	<a href="#">Eva Clough, President</a>	
<a href="#">Harriet Farnsworth Powell Historical Museum</a>	3 Browns River Road, Essex, VT	<a href="#">Essex Community Historical Society</a>	

<p>1805 Schoolhouse</p>	<p>3 Jericho Road, Essex, VT (located in The Common)</p>	<p>Hubie Norton  <a href="mailto:hubieandsherrynorton@gmail.com">hubieandsherrynorton@gmail.com</a>  <a href="tel:(802)879-7334">(802) 879-7334</a></p>	
<p>Bixby Hill Sugar House and Maple Sugaring Museum</p>	<p>52 Bixby Hill Road, Essex, VT</p>	<p>Joe Jordan  <a href="mailto:jjordan263@aol.com">jjordan263@aol.com</a>  <a href="tel:(802)343-0259">(802) 343-0259</a></p>	
<p>Evolution of Essex, Vermont School Districts and General School History, 1763-1867</p>	<p>Video Presentation by Hubie Norton</p>		<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nj_Yhx5T7i4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nj_Yhx5T7i4</a></p>