



1 ABOUT THE SPIRIT OF ETHAN ALLEN III

Our beautiful ship is 140 feet long from stem to stern. She is 33 feet wide and has four brand new, ecologically friendly CATERPILLAR® Engines. These engines were replaced in 2020, after receiving a \$268,000 grant from the State of Vermont. With 40% of our funding covered, we were able to replace our World War II Era Detroit Diesel Engines, which sent out plumes of smoke. The new and improved Spirit is now doing her part for the environment!

2 BURLINGTON BREAKWATER

Built in 1831, the Burlington Breakwater stretches 3,600 feet across the Burlington Waterfront. There is a lighthouse on each end – on the North, the lighthouse can be seen when lit for 16 miles, and on the South end, it can be seen for six. Why the difference? Find out on board!

3 NORTH BEACH

Known as one of Burlington's most popular sandy beaches, North Beach is always filled with people enjoying the beautiful waters of Lake Champlain during our warm summer months. You can access North Beach right from the Burlington Bike Path!

4 SUNKEN HORSE FERRY

Above the water, you will see large yellow buoys marking the spot of the Horse Ferry wreck. The Vermont Underwater Historic Preserve places these here to show divers where to see the wreck! Learn all about what a horse ferry is on board, and what happened to this particular ferry that was once featured in an issue of the National Geographic Magazine!

5 LONE ROCK POINT

Also known as The Champlain Thrust Fault, this is a very uncommon occurrence in the East. Considered by many geologists to be an outstanding example of Mother Nature's work, Lone Rock Point remains a prominent part of our tour. You may even get to see a face in the rocks if you look closely enough!

6 APPLE TREE BAY

We always take a quick trip to Appletree Bay, just in case Champ wants to make his grand appearance again. This is where the largest mass sighting of Champ was in 1984 – aboard the Spirit of Ethan Allen I.

7 JUNIPER ISLAND

Just 12 acres in size, Juniper Island is small but mighty. Juniper Island holds the distinction of being the first navigation aid on Lake Champlain. The lighthouse was originally lit using fish oil and prisms to reflect the light, and served mariners for 151 years.

8 ROCK DUNDER

You'll find out two things on your tour – first, why British Naval Forces fired a cannon at this rock, and second, where it got its name!

9 SHELBURNE SHIPYARD

Shelburne Shipyard is the oldest continually operated shipyard in existence. If you've visited Shelburne Museum, perhaps you've been on the beautiful Ticonderoga ship, which was built at the shipyard in 1906. Every five years, the Spirit is taken out of the water and hauled onto land for its inspection, a process called Dry Docking.

10 RED ROCKS PARK

Named for its beautiful red striations in the rock, Red Rocks Park is a local favorite. You will see that many Burlington buildings were built of this red rock named "Monkton Quartzite."