

## Adventure Sports

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The Edelweiss Lodge is conveniently located near year-round adventure sporting activities, whether it's ice and rock climbing, canoeing, hot-air ballooning -- or interacting with nature more quietly by bird-watching or fly-fishing. Here are some of the nearby adventure options available nearby.

(listed nearest to farthest)

### Vermont Adventure Tours

Ice climbing, mountain biking, mountaineering, rock climbing, orienteering and land navigation, flat water paddling, white water paddling, snowshoeing.

223 Woodstock Ave, Rutland

(802) 773-3343

(1.7 miles southwest of the Edelweiss Inn)

### Black's Back Country Adventures

"Vermont based, year round ecotourism company. Whether you are a novice or an avid outdoors person, and regardless of age, we can help you create the perfect adventure tour for you." They'll take you hiking, snowshoeing, canoeing, fly-fishing, bird watching, camping, or BC/tele skiing, depending on the season.

(802) 770-9903

(approximately 4 miles east of the Edelweiss Lodge)

### Killington/Pico Adventure Center

"Lift-served hiking and mountain biking via the K-1 Gondola, water slides, skate park, and climbing wall. Opens July Fourth Weekend.

(800) 621-MTNS

### Balloons of Vermont

Take an unforgettable voyage over the magical Quechee, Vermont area. View the grand canyon of the east, The Quechee Gorge, or float above the tree tops and follow the Ottauquechee River. Fly over the magnificent Upper Valley Area of Vermont & New Hampshire.

Quechee

(802) 369-0213

(approximately 28 miles east of the Edelweiss Lodge)

### Balloons Over New England

"The beauty is overwhelming as we float beneath the colorful canopy. Gentle air currents help us explore the splendor of New England's lovely landscape. With no sensation of motion, we are in perfect silence. We enjoy distant views, touching clouds, and new perspectives on the forest as we tickle the treetops."

Quechee

(802) 788-5562

(approximately 28 miles east of the Edelweiss Lodge)

#### Wilderness Trails Touring Center

"Bikes, canoes, kayaks, fly fishing, snowshoes, groomed x-c trails, ice skates, Canoe/ Kayak downstream float trips, guided/ instructional fly fishing for trout, mountain bike rentals/ mapped roads and trails."

1119 Quechee Main Street, Quechee

(802) 295-7620

(35 miles east of the Edelweiss Lodge)