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On very special occasions, the Vermont Convention Bureau reserves "Meet in Vermont" to salute members opening, expanding, completing major renovations or otherwise significantly enhancing Vermont's exceptional meeting, conference, reunion, wedding and special event venues.

In June, we celebrated the grand opening of the Stowe Mountain Lodge. This month, we herald the dramatic renovations of a Vermont treasure: The historic Equinox Resort & Spa in the quintessential Vermont village of Manchester.

To inquire about The Equinox Resort & Spa or any other fine resort or hotel in the Vermont Convention Bureau's portfolio, please contact the Bureau:

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## A spectacular renovation and fabulous meeting facilities

The Equinox has just completed a multi-million dollar renovation. From our stunning new Great room to luxuriously redesigned rooms and suites, every effort has been made to create a sense of absolute comfort. Designed by renowned architect Geoffrey Bradfield, it embodies a sophisticated flair meant to capture the artistic sense of the 21st century. From a large corporate function to a more intimate board meeting, there's no better destination than the Equinox. Our peaceful mountain setting enables your attendees to focus their minds on the tasks at hand. 18,500 square feet of versatile settings are available to accommodate any size group, with state-of-the-art technology and first-class food and service. Our well-appointed Vermont meeting facilities have been rated by DEPARTURES magazine as one of the "Top 10 Luxury Resorts in North America" and by Travel + Leisure magazine as one of the "500 Greatest Hotels in the World". Team building opportunities abound, from world-class golf to falconry to off-road driving. And at the end of a long session, a treatment in our famous spa is always welcome. Help yourself to the array of services and accessories at our venues, including:

- Dedicated concierge to attend to a variety of requests
- Meeting planners to help your event unfold smoothly
- Private event services
- Fully equipped audiovisual equipment and support
- Superb in-house catering, offering customized menu
- Team-building activities on the ropes course
- Themed gatherings in the garden-level Manchester Rm

## Location

Enjoy premier access to the area's most renowned historical, cultural, and natural attractions from this glittering mountain

escape. Our Manchester, VT, lodging destination combines legendary luxury with an awe-inspiring natural setting:

- Located on 1,300 acres between the Green and Taconic mountains, in Manchester Village, VT
- Within minutes of spectacular shopping, including quaint boutiques, art galleries, and antique shops
- 70 minutes to Albany International Airport (ALB)
- Southern Vermont Regional Airport, 30 minutes
- 146 miles from Hartford, Connecticut
- 189 miles to Boston
- 204 miles to New York City

New name, new management, same great golf;  
take the road less traveled with off our off-road  
driving school



The newly renamed Golf Club at Equinox, now managed by Troon Golf, offers a remarkable round of golf with crisp mountain views on our 6,423-yard par 71 Vermont golf course, ranked as one of the top ten public golf courses in New England. Treat yourself to some off-road excitement with the Land Rover Experience Driving School. Open year round, you'll learn the thrills of piloting an extraordinary vehicle over treacherous terrain, navigating boulders, streams, and extreme ascents and descents throughout our stunning 80-acre off-road driving course.

Spend an evening at our new Falcon Bar;  
bring an appetite to our new Chop House.

The new Falcon Bar is the perfect sanctuary to end your day. Dark wood paneling, plush leather stools and comfortable armchairs are especially inviting for an evening's cocktail. An expansive outdoor deck replete with an open-air fire offers spectacular mountain views. Indulge your taste in our expansive wine list, as well as single-malt scotches. A menu of locally-sourced cheeses and international chocolates are here to tempt you. Guests of the Equinox now have access to one of the finest steak houses in the northeast at our new Chop House. Here, the

feel is one of a refined hunter's lodge, with a leather banquet and rich oversized wood tables to easily accommodate the typically oversized steak house fare. Cuisine features such signature classics as the 24-ounce Porterhouse, Prime Rib and Grilled Lamb Chops as well as roasted King Salmon and whole Maine Lobster.

## Midweek Summer Group Rates From \$259\* Per Room Per Night

\*Valid thru 10/31/08 for new bookings only. Rates are per room, for stays Sunday - Thursday. Excludes taxes, gratuities and \$25 resort fee. Not available during holidays. Additional restrictions apply.

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