



Welcome to Windekind Farm

Marijke and Mark Smith would like to welcome you to their farm and home.

Weddings here have been a grand adventure for us, allowing us to meet many interesting people from far away places. We are always honored and pleased when guests enjoy the farm and the wedding event. Please feel free to introduce yourselves to us and if we can be of any help, let us know. We are also happy to answer any questions you may have and talk about one of our favorite topics – Vermont.

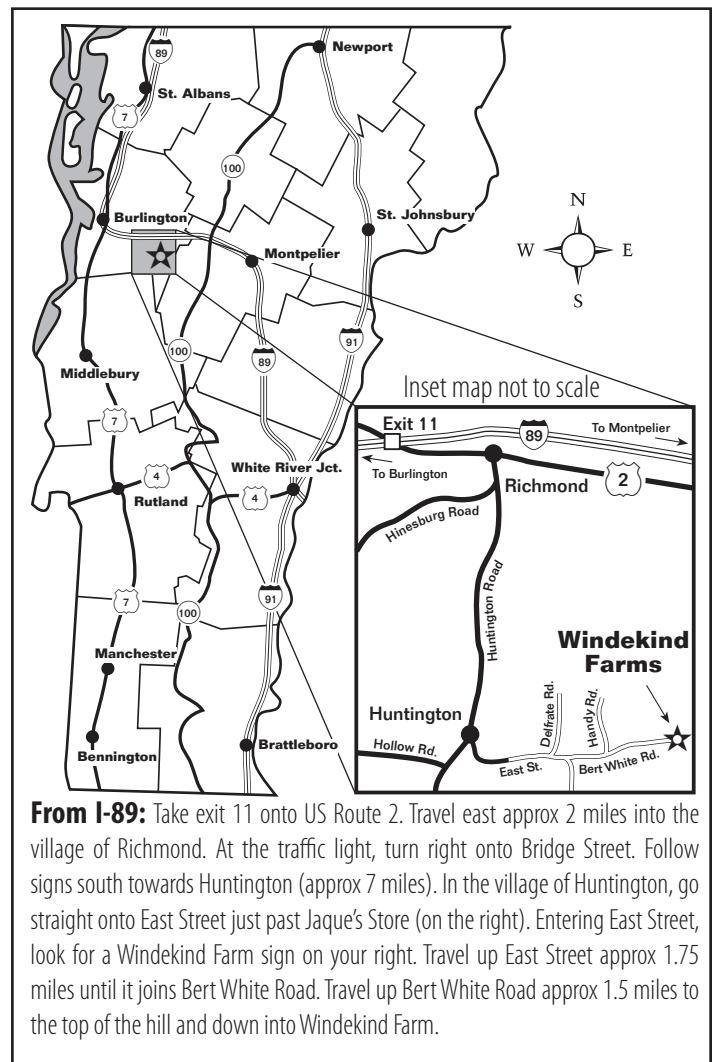
We also want to share with you the following basic information, which we hope is helpful.

Getting to Windekind

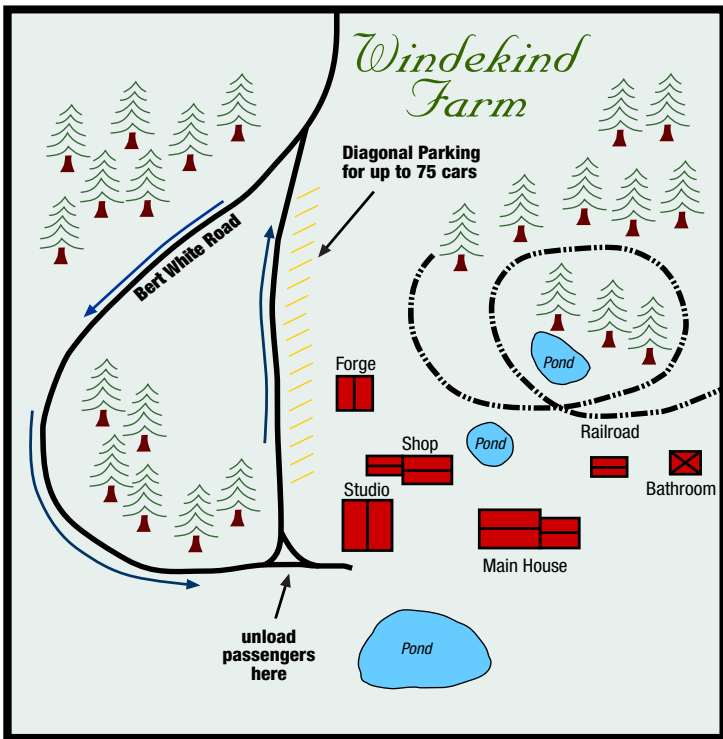
The Farm is located in the upland country of the Green Mountains so be prepared for 3 miles of back road driving on East Street and then Bert White Road. The roads are fine for any type of vehicle in all seasons, but if you are not familiar with dirt roads, brace yourself for a new experience.

Shown to your right is a copy of the map that is on our web site. The important thing to keep in mind is looking for Jaque's store in Huntington. Immediately proceed straight off the Main Road onto East Street, look on your left for a Vermont directional sign that says Windekind Farm, 3 miles. Make sure you stay on East Street passing a second directional sign that points you in the direction of Bert White Road. Stay on Bert White Road until it ends at the farm.

Finally, while we are on the topic of getting to Windekind, we would like to ask you to respect speed limits. The reason for the request is because many vehicles driving to and from the farm during a short time frame have a major impact on our neighbors and friends. They don't mind the increased traffic, but they do get upset with speeding cars because of dogs, children and other living things. The speed limit on Huntington's back roads is 35 miles per hour, which is just about right.



Parking



Parking is the second part of the adventure of getting to Windekind. In the spirit of a country wedding, we want to keep vehicles away from the lawns and meadows, so we use a second road to the farm as a parking lot.

You will arrive at the farm and can discharge any passengers before being guided to a spot on the second road by two parking attendants. The important thing to keep in mind is that when it comes time to leave, you can just back onto the parking road and continue up onto the road you came in on. .

We always give parking preference to the elderly, handicapped and the wedding party. Sometimes we have to provide space for vendor vehicles as well.

That's it for the road and parking adventures.

Bathrooms

Windekind is equipped with three bathrooms. Two bathrooms are located in a building that looks like a garden house at the head of a large garden. One bathroom is for the gents and the other for the ladies. Both have sinks and flush toilets. The third bathroom is on the first floor of the house, we try to reserve that one for the elderly, handicapped and parents with young children.

The Farm and the Railroad

You are most welcome to explore the farm. The lawn area is about three acres and there are many gardens and pathways. Behind the house is a railroad that we operate at some weddings. The trains are not toys, but highly detailed models that are big enough to haul children and adults. The trains can be a lot of fun, but require careful supervision. There are also numerous paths that are near or go far from the farm.

Some of you may be interested in the shop where the locomotives and cars are built; many of the tools are historic.

Once you get here, there is plenty of room to move around and interesting places to walk to and gather. Enjoy the farm, and enjoy the wedding!

And thank you for visiting—Welcome to Windekind!

If you need any additional information, have a look at our web site: www.windekindfarms.com

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