



## A Brief History of the Birch Ridge Inn

The Birch Ridge Inn at Killington is conveniently located in the Green Mountains, midway between Rutland and Woodstock Vermont. Birch Ridge was created by the innkeepers, Bill Vines and Mary Furlong in 1997. After many years of coming to Killington, Bill and Mary identified that there was a market niche in Killington for a small, upscale inn to serve travelers to the area.

The Birch Ridge Inn combines the best that a Vermont Country Inn can offer, with the architectural flair typically found in alpine lodges in the Western United States or Europe. The inn is located high on a ridge dotted with Silver and White Birch Trees at Butler Road, in Killington Vermont.



To enter the grounds at Birch Ridge, guests pass through a slate covered carriage way, reminiscent of an old Vermont covered bridge. Once guests travel through the carriage way two massive A Frame buildings, constructed out of Vermont Slate, dominate the grounds. For dining, one of the A Frames features a gourmet restaurant. In the second, guests will find a comfortable great room, where they can put your feet up in front of a slate fireplace with their favorite beverage in hand. Between the two, there is a comfortable sitting room suitable for out of the way relaxation.

In addition to the restaurant and lounge, Bill and Mary, working with architects and contractors, built 2 other buildings to turned the property into a full service 10 room inn. To welcome inn guests, each room is individually decorated with fine furnishings. Guest rooms at the inn range from simple rooms with queen sized beds and private baths, to rooms featuring King Sized Beds, Fireplaces, and Whirlpool Tubs for Two. Each room is also designed to be internet ready, allowing busy guests who should be on holiday to plug in their laptops and stay connected with the real world.

The innkeepers, Bill and Mary, have created a unique place to enjoy and escape the pressures of a busy world. Being avid skiers, golfers, and bicycle enthusiasts, let them help you plan your stay to Killington to take advantage of the beauty of central Vermont. For more information about the inn, you can call Bill and Mary at 800-435-8566, or visit the inn's web site at [www.birchridge.com](http://www.birchridge.com).