

Vermont

Green Mountain State

Flag:



[The picture on a deep blue field](#) is a scene painting. You see a tall pine tree, a cow and sheaves of wheat. The Green Mountains are in the distance. Pine boughs extend around a shield. The name "Vermont" and the state motto "Freedom and Unity" are displayed on a crimson banner. At the the top of the shield is a stag's head.



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I can find no reference to any other nickname for Vermont other than the **Green Mountain State** (which, not surprisingly, is also on the licence plates). This name comes from "Green Mountain Boy", a name for an inhabitant going back to 1772, in turn named after the militia of the previous year which was organised to protect the state against the New Yorkers (and, of course, derives from the state's name itself, coined in 1761 by Rev Dr Peters, who named the mountains "Verd Mont", meaning "green mountain", which itself probably came from the "Green Mountains" which were named by Samuel de Champlain in 1647).

Economy:

Agriculture: Dairy products, cattle, hay, apples, maple products.

Industry: Electronic equipment, fabricated metal products, printing and publishing, paper products, tourism.