

## VON TRAPP FAMILY

## Trapp Family Lodge (Stowe, Vermont)



The motor entry of the Austrian-style main building of the Trapp Family Lodge

## A MOUNTAIN RESORT

IN THE EUROPEAN TRADITION

### Facilities



The lodge decorated with Christmas trees the day after Thanksgiving, 2017.

The **Trapp Family Lodge** is a 2,500-acre (10 km<sup>2</sup>) resort located in Stowe, Vermont.<sup>[1]</sup> It is managed by Sam von Trapp, son of Johannes von Trapp of the Austrian musical family Trapp Family.

The Lodge offers cross country skiing and mountain biking trails, fitness center, tennis courts, pools, and wagon and sleigh rides. The lodge houses a restaurant, lounge, and gift shop. As a working farm they produce their own maple syrup, raise Scottish Highland cattle, chickens, pigs, and grow their own vegetables for use in their three restaurants.<sup>[8]</sup>

The meadow at the Lodge was one of the principal sites for the annual Vermont Mozart Festival.

In 2010, the Lodge began to brew beer, under the name Von Trapp Brewing, producing approximately 60,000 US gallons (230,000 l; 50,000 imp gal) annually. The brewery produces traditional German- and Austrian-style lagers. In 2016, the Von Trapp Bierhall opened down the hill from the Lodge, serving food and drink.<sup>[10]</sup> The beers are sold on-site, as well as at restaurants and bars throughout Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts.<sup>[11]</sup> The current year-round offerings are Helles (4.9% ABV), Vienna (5.2), Pilsner (5.4) and Dunkel (5.7). The seasonal beers are Weissbier (5.2), India Pale Lager (5.5), Oktoberfest (5.6) and Trösten (6.0).<sup>[1]</sup>

Trapp Family Lodge is a unique, four-season resort specializing in European-style accommodations and cuisine, spectacular mountain vistas, upscale amenities, and outdoor activities. Situated on 2,500 acres overlooking the classic New England village of Stowe, Vermont, the Trapp Family Lodge is the perfect setting for a vacation during any season.

### Cross-country skiing

During the winter of 1968–69, Johannes von Trapp, then president of Trapp Family Lodge, Inc., came up with an idea to start cross-country skiing trails at the Lodge. Today, there are 67 kilometres (42 mi) of groomed trails and 100 kilometres (62 mi) of un-groomed trails throughout the Trapp Family Lodge property.<sup>[1]</sup>