

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

A sunflower maze, a new Lake Placid hotel, and thousands of books on the go

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Explore new gardens and a sunflower maze

Sunflowers signify happiness, optimism, and peace — all qualities we should embrace these days. On July 30, the Billings Farm & Museum in Woodstock, Vt., opens its Sunflower House, a floral labyrinth with more than 100 varieties of sunflowers. Stroll through thousands of blooms ranging from 18 inches to 14 feet tall in a maze-like structure (peak season mid-August with flowers blooming through September). In the meantime, visit the property's new Billings Farmstead Gardens, opening June 24, which features five distinct gardens — the heirloom, permaculture, chef's, pollinator, and herb gardens — that form one

cohesive space with pathways, arches, trellises, and tunnels. During July and August, the farm hosts Mindful Mondays for guests interested in meditative experiences and Foodie Fridays, with culinary demonstrations and interactive programs with farm-fresh seasonal ingredients. Entrance fee: free for ages 3 and younger to \$17 for ages 16 and older. <https://billingsfarm.org>.

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