

## PHOTO GALLERY



## Map man

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A meticulously detailed wooden contour map of Vermont is taking shape in the Calais workshop of Dave Blumenthal. The Montpelier resident, owner of Studio Zoic, is no stranger to big undertakings, having hiked the 2,650-mile Pacific Crest trail as well as Vermont's Long Trail. Blumenthal is spending about 200 hours grinding, hand sanding and painting the map

of Vermont for the new visitor center at the Green Mountain Club headquarters in Waterbury Center. The map is made from 15-20 layers of Addison county basswood and will be a dynamic display with movable magnetic labels highlighting current trail maintenance projects or interesting wildlife sightings. The club's visitor center is scheduled to open in May.

