

W1 Welcome to Fairfax, Vermont

My name is Heather K. Barr. I am 17 years old and I live in Fairfax, Vermont which is part of New England. It's only 40 minutes to the Canadian border! Fairfax itself has 2,500 inhabitants, which is quite small. My family doesn't even live in the center of the village but three miles from Fairfax downtown out in the country. We live on a small hill right in the woods. There are only 10 houses on that hill and almost all the houses lie on their own street. From our house you can only see one

other house which is over half a mile away! If you want to get your mail, you need to walk or drive a whole mile to the main road where all the mailboxes of the neighbourhood stand! It would be too complicated and would take a lot of time if the mailman had to drive to every house. Also, in winter we are often snowed in, so that you can't drive to or from the house. Then the postman couldn't even reach all of us. We really live out in the boonies!



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● What would **you** miss living out in the boonies?

● How would **you** get in contact with friends?

● What would **you** do in your leisure time?
