Bike, Run or Walk on Glover Day July 25, 2026!

Tour de Glover Bike Race, 5.5 Mile Run, 5K Race, 2K Kid's Race, and the Duck Race!

Pre-register at gloverday.com

Glover Day is coming soon! Be sure to mark your calendar and go to the website, gloverday.com, to register this year. It's easier and more organized, to make it convenient for you. Check it out.

Every year we offer a foot race commemorating the town's claim to fame… Runaway Pond. You will not want to miss the Bread & Puppet Dixieland jam band as they welcome the runners to the finish line. Bread & Puppet will perform the famous puppet show, "Runaway Pond." Check out the Glover Historical Society's Runaway Pond story here:

http://www.gloverhistoricalsociety.org/ghs/runaway-pond/

New this year! Glover Day is hosting an art show in the Glover Town Hall from 9 am to 3 pm. on Saturday and Sunday, curated by Elizabeth Nelson of West Glover. Area artists will have on display one or two pieces of art in the exhibit. The work can be for sale, with the artist handling the sale. The work will be displayed on July 25th and 26th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. A breathtaking display of historical Glover quilts will be hung for all visitors to see. Take in the wonder of our town artist while listening to local musicians.

The duck race is not new, it's a tradition! Be sure to get your ducks to help sponsor our 8th grade students' class trip. The duck race starts at 11 a.m., and this year it will take place at Butch & Bonnie Currier's riverbank on Still Hill Road. On-lookers will meet at the bridge or the Currier's picnic table area! The eighth graders will also have a snack tent at 7:30 a.m. Grab a coffee and a muffin or snacks. All their proceeds will go to their class trip.

Fun for kids! In addition to these events, enjoy lots of children's activities, such as burlap bag races, volleyball water balloon toss, corn-hole, huge bubble making, and a favorite for all - face painting. There will be Shadow Lake Dam sweatshirts and T-shirts for sale. Check out the raffle tickets on sale with some amazing gift giveaways!

Come hungry!! We have Juan Riveriaz-Mexican Food truck, the Hill Farmstead Brewery beer-tasting tent and Sweet Treats Ice Cream truck. The Glover Volunteer Fire Department are hosting a Chicken BBQ Dinner, and the Glover Church is having their annual auction.

The annual "**Tour de Glover**" Bike Race consists of a 12.4 mile trek across a wide variety of terrain: dirt roads, class 4 roads, three killer climbs, one optional water crossing and three screaming downhill descents with lots of quintessential Glover scenery. Starts at the bridge on Still Hill and ends at the Glover Park off Rte. 122.

A bus will leave the Green at 7:45 a.m. and 8:15 a.m., sharp, to deliver runners and walkers to their destinations. The **5K Race** (Runners will be delivered to Town Shed) and the **5.5 mile Run-Chamberlain-Run** have a walk/run option (Runners will be delivered to Rte.16 Runaway Pond Landmark). **Races Start at 9 a.m. sharp.** If you miss the bus, you must find your own transportation.

Registration for the adult races ends at 8:15 a.m. and check-in registration for kids 2K race opens at 8:30 to 9:30. The kids **2K Race starts at 10 a.m. at the beginning of Still Hill bridge.** Kids 12 and under may participate.

For more information about the races, times, and registration visit www.gloverday.com or you can sign up on the day of the races starting at 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. at the Glover Green on Rte.16.

Follow us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/GloverDayVT , Front Porch Forum or townofglover.com/gloverday. Questions about the bike race can be emailed to: ddominijanni@gmail.com. Question about registration should be emailed: mmpdom@gmail.com. All other questions email: theresa@townofglover.com or call 802 624-3463.

This year's Glover Day will sponsor the Shadow Lake Dam Project. The dam was compromised during the 2023 and 24 floods and an underground erosion caused a five-by-five foot sink hole. Please visit our website shadowlakedam.org or townofglover.com/lakes/ for photos and more information about the dam. The 8th graders are raising money for their 8th grade class trip.