



# The Tropical Fish Club of Burlington Celebrates 25 Years!



## Touring Vermont Microbreweries

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, leaving Holiday Inn Parking lot promptly at 10:15am!



“Our first and last thought with every brew is the quality of the product going to our customers.” Founded on a shoestring in 2002, Switchback only produced beer on tap for 10 years. After expanding several times to keep up with keg demand, they announced they would bottle beer in 2012. Keeping the same high quality in a bottled beer was vitally important so they purchased a high-end German engineered filling system that is arguably the best in the world. As described on their website, “Switchback Ale is a reddish-amber ale which is particularly well-balanced, allowing for complexity of flavor coupled with an unusually smooth and refreshing character.”

Just like their brewery, their website is a “must visit”! A unique brewing company that has attained national attention with products like its #9, described by Magic Hat as, “An ale whose mysterious and unusual palate will swirl across your tongue & ask more than it answers. Brewed clandestinely & given a name whose meaning is never revealed. Why #9@? Why indeed.” A favorite, no Vermont brew tour would be complete without a stop at their eclectic tasting room.



Fiddlehead is only available on tap in restaurants & bars in Northern Vermont and in growlers from the brewery and tasting room in Shelburne! While Fiddlehead IPA, a medium bodied IPA with strong citrus notes that finishes clean and dry, is a sure hit, Mastermind Double IPA with its lots of Galaxy hops, a big juicy aroma and a smooth finish, Mad River Glen Lager named after a local ski area or the upcoming Jon Brown Jon may just become your favorite!

**Lunch will be on your own at a restaurant yet to be determined.  
The Tour will continue after lunch but exact plans are still brewing!!  
Check back soon for further details.**

**There is no charge for this tour, but depending upon turnout, you may need to drive or plan to share gas costs with drivers. Limited passenger space will be available, please confirm with David Banks before June 1 by email [dbanks@together.net](mailto:dbanks@together.net)**

**The tour plans to return to the Holiday Inn by 4pm.**