



Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



2015 CVNHP Water Trail Grant

Northern Forest Canoe Trail Stewardship Internship Program

Project Summary

The Northern Forest Canoe Trail (NFCT) utilized a \$7,500 CVNHP Water Trails grant to engage a team of three summer stewardship interns, area youth, and adult volunteers in a suite of public access projects in the Lake Champlain Basin. The intern program gave students from area colleges a chance to work alongside land managers, trail planners, and area volunteers while completing hands-on waterway stewardship projects. These projects included new campsites, campsite and river access improvements, and the installation of wayfinding signage along the route. In addition, the NFCT worked with from the Richford high school to com-

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Three student stewardship interns were trained by the Northern Forest Canoe Trail for the project.

The Town of Richford welcomes you to a hub for outdoor adventures!

Long corridors of recreational travel radiate from Richford, a small town tied to an ancient landscape shaped by the uplift of the Green Mountains and the carving of the Wild and Scenic Missisquoi River. Whether you want to explore locally or paddle, hike, bike, cross-country ski, dogsled or snowmobile your way across the entire state and beyond, your adventure starts here. Read on to find some of the opportunities available to you, as well as suggestions for where to find even more information.

Legend

- Richford Overlook Panel
- Trail Access Parking Areas
- Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail and VAST
- Northern Forest Canoe Trail Portage
- Bicycle Routes

Scale: 0 410 820 1,640 Feet / 0 120 240 480 Meters

Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail
The Vermont Rail Trail is a 100-mile long trail that runs through the Green Mountains. It is a multi-use trail that can be used for hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing. The trail is located in the Richford area and is a great way to explore the local area.

The Long Trail
The Long Trail is a 275-mile long trail that runs through the Green Mountains. It is a multi-use trail that can be used for hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing. The trail is located in the Richford area and is a great way to explore the local area.

The Catamount Trail
The Catamount Trail is a 100-mile long trail that runs through the Green Mountains. It is a multi-use trail that can be used for hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing. The trail is located in the Richford area and is a great way to explore the local area.

Northern Forest Canoe Trail
The Northern Forest Canoe Trail is a 1,000-mile long trail that runs through the Green Mountains. It is a multi-use trail that can be used for hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing. The trail is located in the Richford area and is a great way to explore the local area.

Bicycling Opportunities
There are many opportunities for bicycling in the Richford area. The Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail and the Northern Forest Canoe Trail are both great options for bicycling. There are also many local bike shops and rental companies that can help you get started.

VAST Trails
VAST Trails is a program that provides access to a variety of trails in the Richford area. The trails are located in the Richford area and are a great way to explore the local area.

Signage developed with Richford High School students identifying recreational opportunities.

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