



Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



2015 CVNHP Water Trail Grant

Winooski River Watershed Map and Guide

Project Summary

The Friends of the Winooski River used a \$7,500 CVNHP Water Trail grant to develop a map and guide for the Winooski River and its tributaries. The map covers over 240 miles of river, highlighting the Winooski, Mad, Dog, Little, and Huntington Rivers, as well as the Stevens, Jail, North, and Kingsbury Branches. It blends information about the recreational opportunities (i.e. paddling, fishing and swimming, hiking, nature study) in the watershed with content about the region’s unique natural and cultural history.

The map was developed by a team of community volunteers, working in collaboration with the Friends of the Winooski River staff, board members, and professional cartographers. 1,000 copies of the map were printed on waterproof, synthetic paper.



Work was completed over a twelve-month process:

- Summer-Fall 2015:** Project initiated. Map projection and panel layout developed. Research completed on recreational assets. Outreach to local schools.
- Winter 2016:** Recreational assets added to the map. Research completed on cultural/natural history aspects. Initial review completed by the community.
- Spring 2016:** Cultural/natural history aspects added to the map. Map vetted by a diverse range of community members. Map printed (1,000 copies). The Friends of the Winooski River will use the map to raise awareness about recreational opportunities in the Winooski River watershed of the Lake Champlain Basin while fostering a greater appreciation for its cultural and natural history and support for restoration and protection efforts.

Organization: Friends of the Winooski River

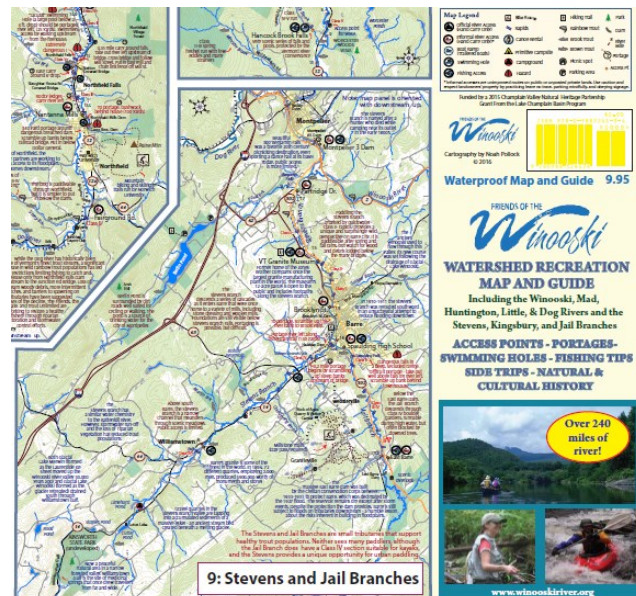
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The map includes information on the 240-mile Winooski River and several of its tributaries. The guide includes information on paddling, fishing, swimming, hiking and nature study.

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