



Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



2016 CVNHP Conservation & Community Grant Brownway Conservation Area Access Enhancement Project

Project Summary

In 2016, the Northern Forest Canoe Trail (NFCT) implemented a 2016 CVNHP Conservation & Community grant to establish a new campsite on the Missisquoi River and develop an interpretive panel at the site.

The project took place in the Village of Enosburg Falls, Vermont, on property conserved by the Brown Family, referred to as the Brownway. With support from the Enosburgh Conservation Commission, the parcel was transformed from a farm field back to a riparian forest with more than 5,000 trees planted and trails built. The CVNHP Conservation & Community grant allowed the community to complete the last phase of this project: paddler access along the 3,800 feet of riverfront and a primitive campsite for use by boaters on overnight trips.

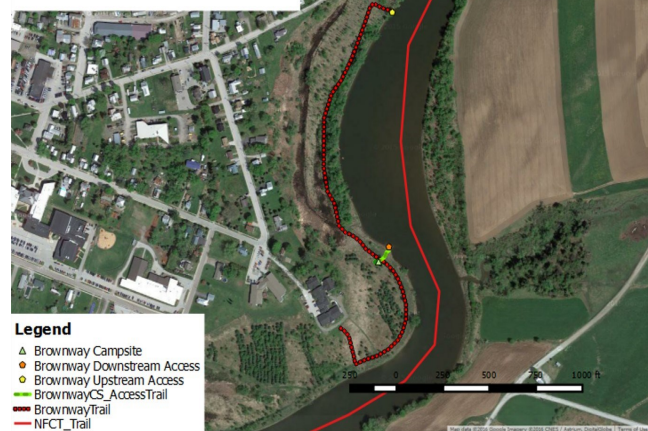
Working in concert with the Vermont Department of Conservation Wetlands, Floodplains, and Stream-bank Alteration and within the local permitting process, the NFCT established the Brownway Campsite including picnic table, sign-in box, composting privy, signage, trail corridor and tread improvements, and two access points in July 2016. Later that year, the NFCT worked with the Enosburgh Conser-



Volunteers on a newly installed log ladder at the Brownway Campsite access.

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Brownway Property
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The campsite and access points were the last elements of the Brown Family's vision for their donated property.

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Grant Amount:	\$5,000.00
Non-federal Match:	\$13,976.70
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