Project Summary

Utilizing a 2018 Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership Grant, the Vermont River Conservancy (VRC) engaged students from the University of Vermont and Johnson State College in the development of a map and guide for Vermont’s Lamoille River. The map blends information about the recreational opportunities with content about the region’s unique natural and cultural history. The VRC worked with students to research, draft interpretive material, and design a map cover and layout. Work was completed over a one-year period, ending with an 18”x24” waterproof map and guide for the Lamoille River published in spring 2019.

The VRC is a land trust, focused on conserving and protecting special lands along the waters of Vermont. The VRC coordinates the Lamoille River Paddlers’ Trail, a community effort to improve opportunities for exploration of the Lamoille River.

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Seventeen students provided 322 volunteer hours in developing the Lamoille River Paddlers Trail map.