



Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



Environmental Monitoring and Recreational Assessment Project Summary

The Missisquoi River Basin Association (MRBA) and the Upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers Wild and Scenic Committee (Committee) received a \$6,000 CVNHP grant to work in close conjunction to monitor, project, and improve the water quality of the streams and rivers in the Missisquoi watershed, and to encourage visitors and residents to use and enjoy the resources that these waterways offer.

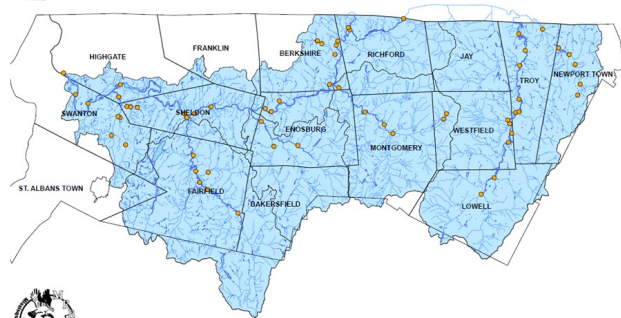
The MRBA and its partners collected 344 samples from the Missisquoi River, Trout River, and tributaries between May and September 2018. The data collection assists the MRBA conduct outreach about the importance of water quality to the public, and inform implementation projects that will improve water quality.

The MRBA also worked with the Northern Forest Canoe Trail to improve an access point,

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MRBA Water Sampling Sites 2005-2018



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Outcome Tasks addressed in the 2011 CVNHP Management Plan:

Action 9.6: Support initiatives that promote sustainable recreational activities that feature the natural, cultural, and historical resources in the CVNHP.

Action 9.7: Increase and improve public access opportunities to the interconnected waterways of the CVNHP for diverse recreational activities.

Action 9.22: Focus on land use changes and effects of stormwater runoff on water quality.

Tasks addressed in 2017 *Opportunities for Action*:



Above: The MRBA collected 344 samples from the Missisquoi River, Trout River, and tributaries in 2018.

Below: The MRBA and the Northern Forest Canoe Trail enhanced access and reduced erosion at a site on the Upper Missisquoi River.

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