Northern Forest Canoe Trail and the Interconnected Waterways of Lake Champlain

A story of Collaboration
Promote and steward our water trail and support communities, waterways and paddling across the Northern Forest.
Access

Waterway Stewardship
Manage the physical trail to provide public access to recreation and outdoor experience.

Connecting People and Place
Foster a love of the natural world and the communities of the Northern Forest Region.
People and Place

- Community Events
- Waterway Work Trips
- Northern Forest Explorers
- Maps & Guidebooks
Paddler Resources

- Website
- Trip Planner Tool
- E-News
- Social Media
- Print Newsletter
Protect & Steward

- Landowner Relations
- Quality infrastructure
- Innovative design
Maintain the Trail

• Internship Program
• Waterway Stewards
Lake Champlain Basin Projects

- 10 Interpretive Projects
- 10 Access Projects
- 7 Campsites
- 7 Portage Routes
- 2 Invasive Species Spread Prevention Projects
- 1 Dam Removal
Lake Champlain Basin Partners

- UMATR
- Vermont Fish & Wildlife
- US Fish & Wildlife
- Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge
- Lamoille Valley Paddlers Trail
- Vermont River Conservancy
- Friends of the Winooski
- Mad River Path
- Friends of the Mad River
- VT FPR
- NYS DEC
- Power Companies
- Municipal Governments
- Private Landowners
What’s Next

- **Otter Creek Access**
- **Missisquoi River**: Sampsonville Dam Removal, East Berkshire Access, Troy Access, East Richford Access, Enosburg Falls Portage
- **Lower Saranac**: Campsites, Separator Rapids Portage, Indian Rapids Portage
- **Lake Champlain Islands**: Access and Campsites
Collaboration

- Landowners
- State Agencies
- Communities
- Outdoor Rec Organizations
- Tourism
- Businesses
Thank You

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