

A person is sitting on a rocky shore at sunset, with a canoe nearby. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the water. The person is wearing a dark jacket and is sitting on a red and black folding chair. A blue and yellow canoe is resting on the rocks next to them. The background shows a calm lake and distant hills under a cloudy sky.

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.





NFCT Trip Planner

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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.

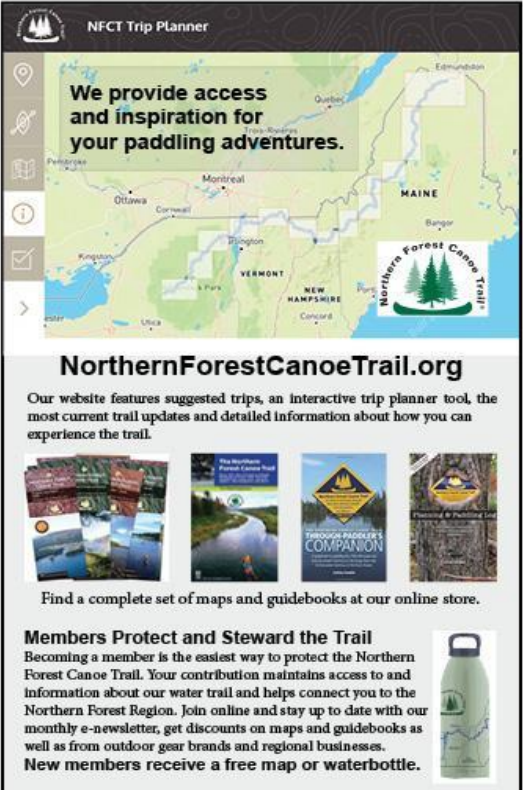
People and Place

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



Paddler Resources

- Website
- Trip Planner Tool
- E-News
- Social Media
- Print Newsletter



The screenshot shows the 'NFCT Trip Planner' website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a logo and the text 'NFCT Trip Planner'. Below this is a large map of the Northern Forest Canoe Trail region, covering parts of Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire. The map shows major cities like Montreal, Quebec, and Bangor, and highlights the trail route. A text box on the map says 'We provide access and inspiration for your paddling adventures.' To the right of the map is a small inset image of a canoe on water. Below the map, the website's name 'NorthernForestCanoeTrail.org' is displayed. A paragraph describes the website's features: 'Our website features suggested trips, an interactive trip planner tool, the most current trail updates and detailed information about how you can experience the trail.' Below this text are four small images: a collage of trail scenes, a map of the trail, a book cover titled 'NORTHERN FOREST CANOE TRAIL COMPANION', and a book cover titled 'Paddling & Planning for the Northern Forest Canoe Trail'. A line of text says 'Find a complete set of maps and guidebooks at our online store.' Below this is a section titled 'Members Protect and Steward the Trail' with a paragraph about membership benefits. To the right of this text is an image of a green water bottle with the NFCT logo.

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Members Protect and Steward the Trail

Becoming a member is the easiest way to protect the Northern Forest Canoe Trail. Your contribution maintains access to and information about our water trail and helps connect you to the Northern Forest Region. Join online and stay up to date with our monthly e-newsletter, get discounts on maps and guidebooks as well as from outdoor gear brands and regional businesses.

New members receive a free map or waterbottle.

Protect & Steward

- Landowner Relations
- Quality infrastructure
- Innovative design



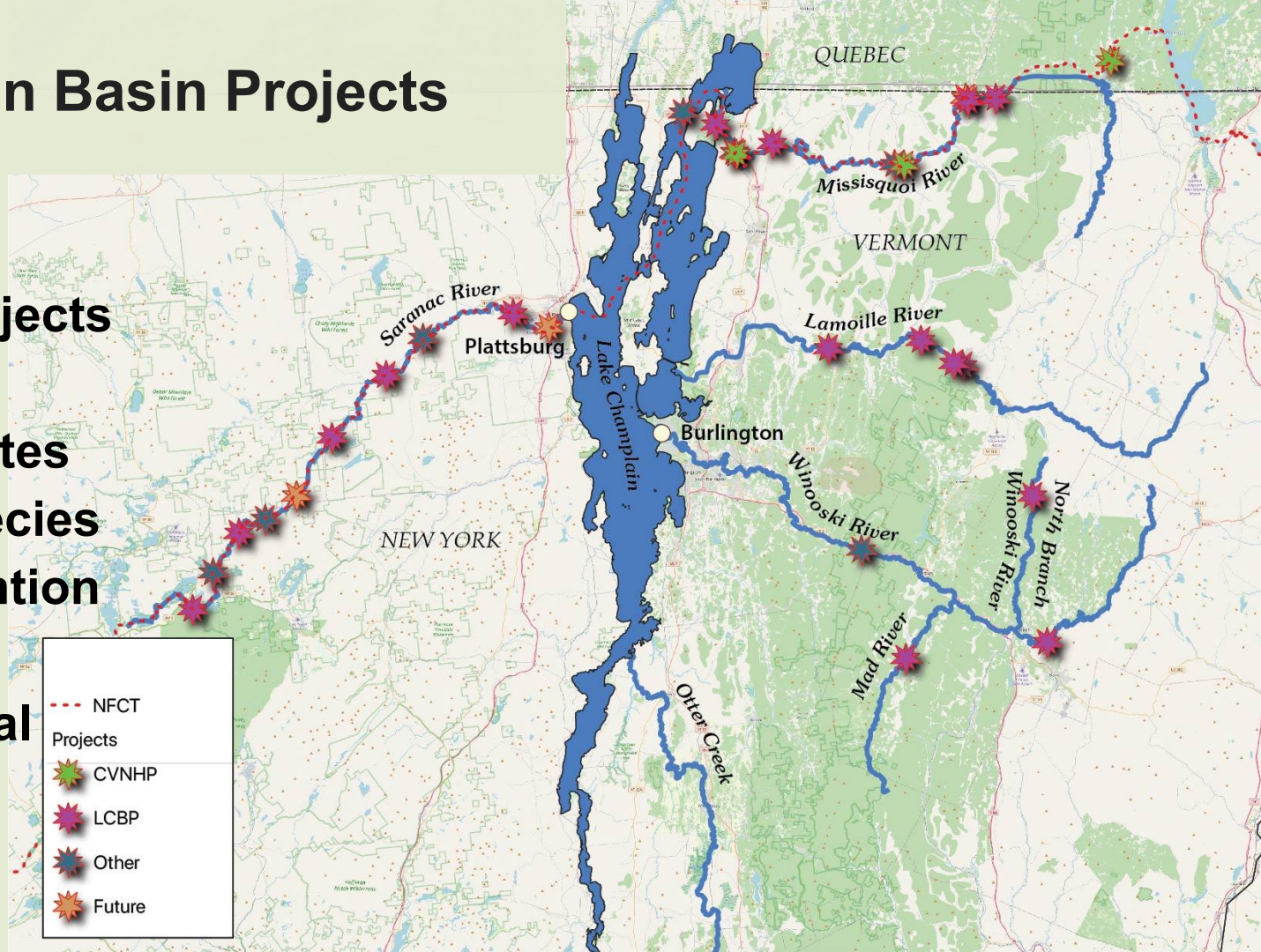
Maintain the Trail

- Internship Program
- Waterway Stewards



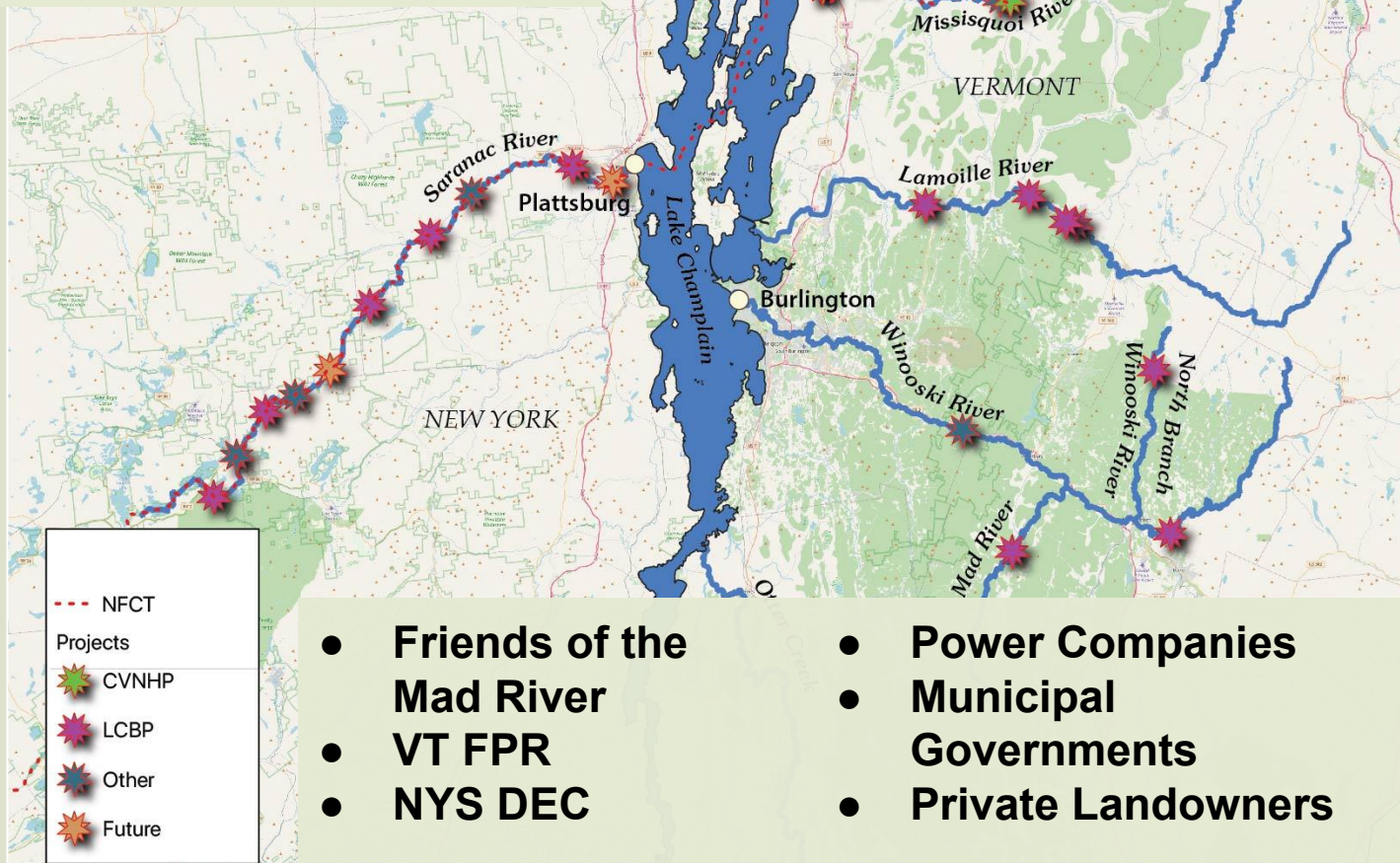
Lake Champlain Basin Projects

- 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

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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**

Otter Creek



Green = VT F&W lands
Yellow = Other public land
Pink = Private land

Collaboration

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



Thank You

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