WHY NOT OTTER CREEK?

LONGEST RIVER ENTIRELY WITHIN VERMONT’S BORDER

GREAT DIVERSITY OF RIVER SECTIONS & HABITAT TYPES ALONG ITS ENTIRE LENGTH

IN GENERAL, THE CREEK HAS OUTSTANDING FISHING & ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE WATERBODIES IN THE STATE
PRIMARY GOAL

• TO DEVELOP A 100-MILE WATER TRAIL OF OTTER CREEK THAT INCLUDES:
  • BOAT LAUNCHES (MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED)
  • PORTAGES
  • HIGHLIGHTING HISTORICAL & NATURAL RESOURCE FEATURES
SNAPSHOT OF CURRENT ACCESS

- DEPARTMENT MANAGED – 10 (2 UNDEVELOPED)
- MUNICIPAL OR HYDRO - 8
- PRIVATE W/O LANDOWNER PERMISSION – 4 (ALL UNDEVELOPED)
ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE 2022

• 4 NEW ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS
  • NEILSON ACCESS (MT TABOR)
  • OTTER CREEK WMA (MT TABOR)
  • KINGSLEY ACCESS (PITTSFORD)
  • MIDDLEBURY ACCESS (MIDDLEBURY)
WHAT'S NEXT?

• CONNECT WITH LANDOWNERS TO SECURE LEASE AGREEMENTS OR PURCHASE OF LAND
• WORK WITH MUNICIPALITIES TO IMPROVE ACCESS
• CREATE A MAP – PAPER, WEB APPLICATION, MOBILE APP?
QUESTIONS?