



P PARK & RIDE

Ample parking can be found weekends at the Park & Ride lot on Rte. 2 between the on-ramps for I-89 North and South. Bus service is also available weekdays between Burlington and Montpelier.

For more details visit ridegmt.com or 802-864-CCTA

ON-ROAD BIKE RIDES

12 MILE LOOP

3 mi. of dirt and 9 mi. paved, optional 3 mi. on trail.

Starting from Richmond, park at Volunteers Green. Bear S. across the Winooski River and turn L. onto Cochran Rd. In 3 mi. turn R. onto Dugway Rd. for a 3 mi. climb to the junction with Huntington Rd. Turn R. to return to the town center of Richmond via Huntington Rd.

18 MILE LOOP

5 mi. of dirt and 13 mi. paved, optional 3 mi. on trail.

Follow the directions for the 12 mile loop above but turn L. from Dugway Rd. onto Huntington Rd. Just after the Huntington River, bear L. onto Mayo Rd. Follow Mayo Rd. then turn left on to the beautiful Gillette Pond Rd. which becomes Wes White Hill Rd. and drops sharply back down to Cochran Rd.. Go left there and return to Richmond Village.

FOR OTHER ON-ROAD LOOPS

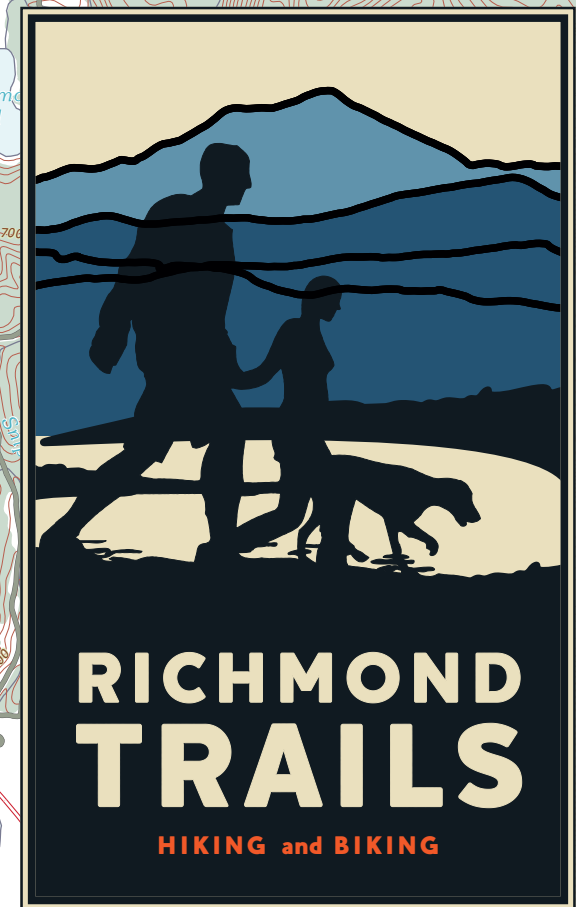
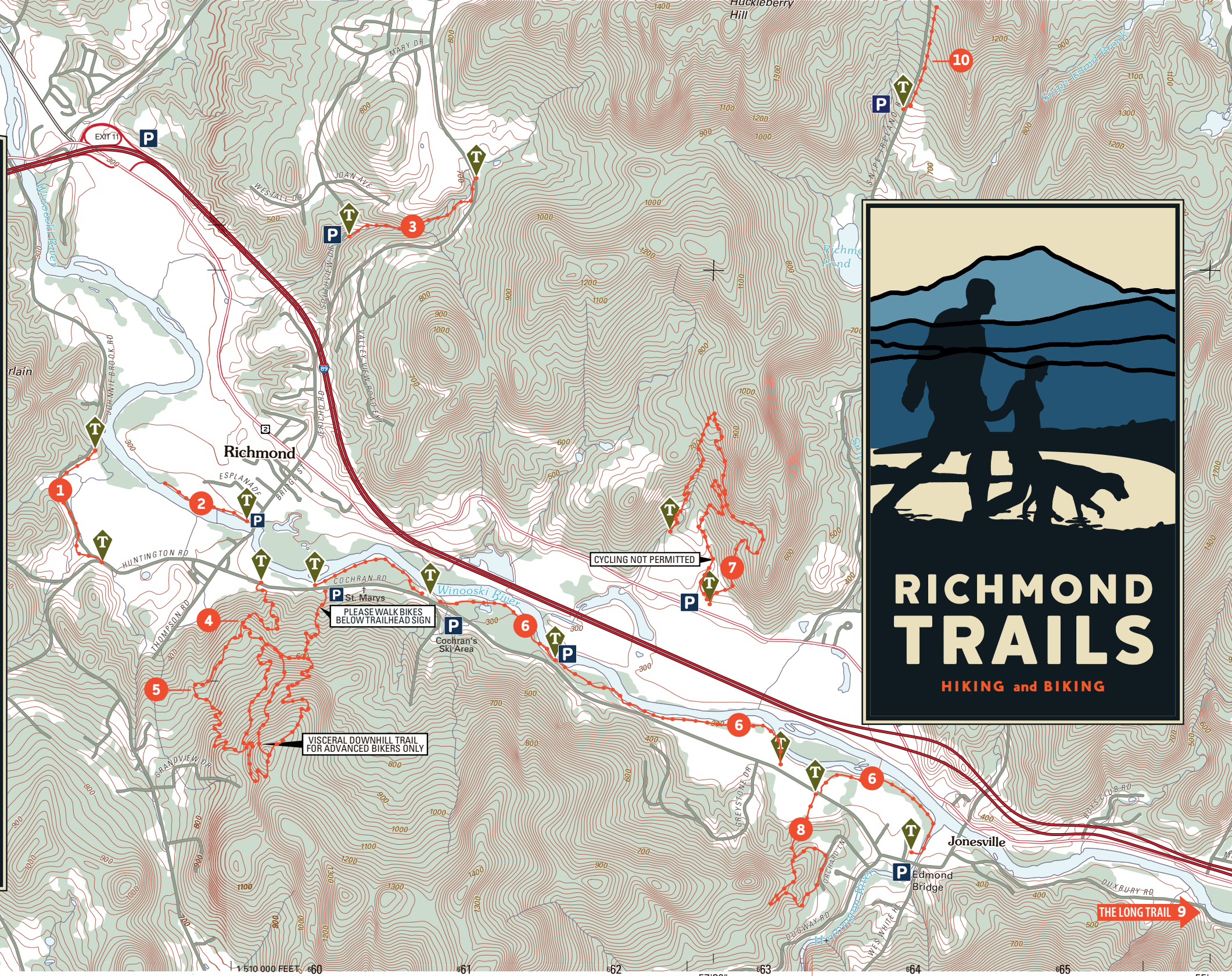
See Green Mountain Bicycle Club recommended rides: www.thegmbc.com/map-and-cue-sheet-library/

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www.richmondvt.gov/boards-minutes/trails-committee/
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PLEASE RIDE SAFELY



RICHMOND TRAILS

HIKING and BIKING

CYCLING NOT PERMITTED

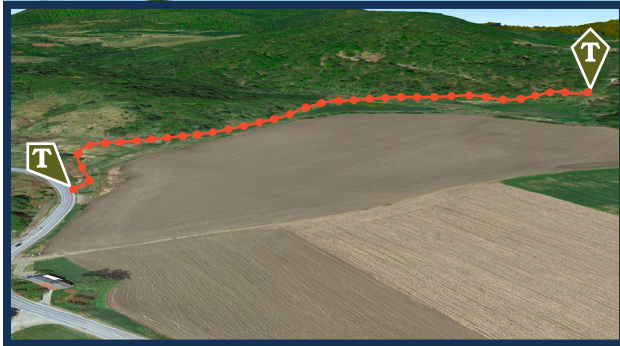
PLEASE WALK BIKES BELOW TRAILHEAD SIGN

VISCERAL DOWNHILL TRAIL FOR ADVANCED BIKERS ONLY

THE LONG TRAIL 9

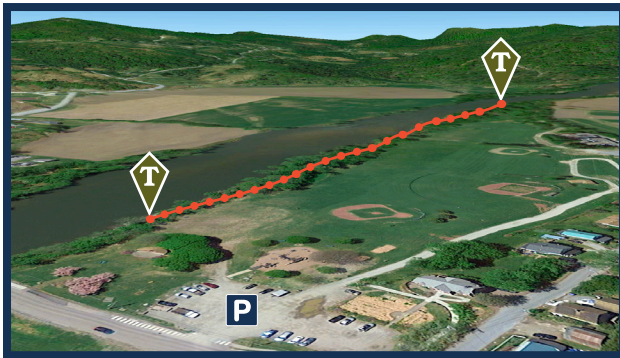


- ★ Runners should yield to walkers
 - ★ Bikers should yield to walkers and runners
 - ★ Downhill bikers should yield to uphill bikers
 - ★ Dogs should be kept under control
 - ★ Leashes required in the Village and Volunteers' Green
 - ★ Avoid using trails after large rains and melt-offs
- PLEASE RESPECT YOUR FELLOW TRAIL USERS & LAND OWNERS**
- Use common sense. Leave no trace!



1 JOHNNIE BROOK TRAIL – 0.7 MI.

TRAILHEAD: SOUTH END: 0.7 mi. W. of the Round Church on the North side of Huntington Rd. NORTH END: Follow Johnnie Brook Rd. to the end and continue straight down hill onto the trail. No parking available at trailheads. Park at Volunteers Green or at the Park-and-Ride. SURFACE: Old road bed, bikers should have wide tires. SUMMARY: A link in the Cross Vermont Trail with views of the Winooski River Valley, a bridge over Johnnie Brook, and active farmland.



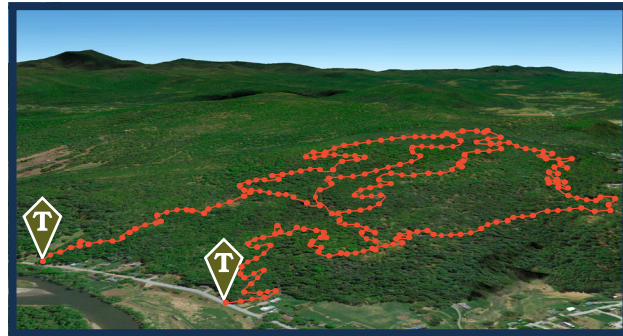
2 VOLUNTEERS GREEN TRAIL – 0.4 MI.

TRAILHEAD: From the parking lot walk SW. toward the river, look for an opening in the woods and a small wood sign. Park north of the bridge on Bridge St. SURFACE: Packed dirt. SUMMARY: Views of Winooski River, large cottonwood stands. Please keep dogs leashed.



3 OLD JERICHO RD. TRAIL – 0.7 MI.

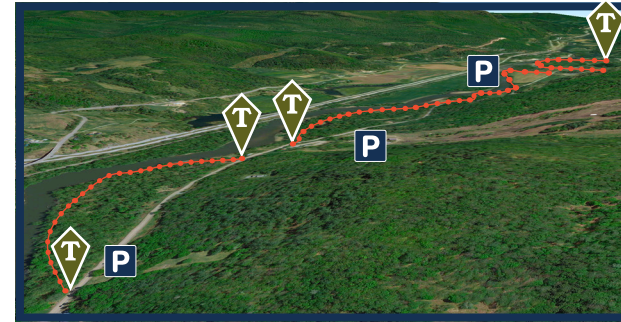
TRAILHEAD: From Richmond, take Jericho Rd. north. Pass under I-89, turn L. on Southview Dr. After crossing a small brook, park in the lot to the left. Trail begins on other side of the road. SURFACE: Old road bed. SUMMARY: Deep ravine, beautiful rocky brook, stands of hemlock, beech, and maple.



4 5 PRESTON FOREST LEGACY – 5.2 MI.

SUMMARY: Choice of trail loops on a north-facing hillside through conserved and private forested land. Observe seasonal 'Trails Closed' signs. TRAILHEAD: W. End: Off Cochran Road, about 0.2 mi. from the intersection with Huntington Road at Richmond's famous Round Church. Look for a utility pole and a wooden sign "Preston Forest Legacy". Also foot traffic only access on private land next to St. Mary's Cemetery. Park (2 cars max.) next to St. Mary's Cemetery on Cochran Road or at Volunteers Green in town. SURFACE: Forest floor.

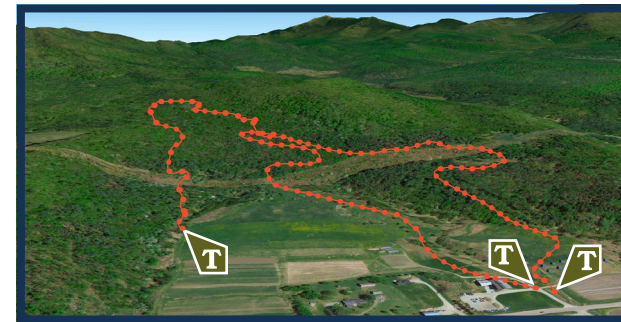
Lower Loop: Merritt Parkway (1.8 mi., blue blazes) Climbs about 300 ft. above the Winooski River valley with switchbacks on steep sections. **Upper (Preston) Loop** (yellow blazes) and alternate **Lung Ta Path** (white blazes - follows a ridge on the eastern side of the Preserve) rise to over 1000 ft. elevation, where they pass through private land – please stay on the trail! (Option: Advanced bikers may descend only via **Visceral Trail**).



6 WARREN & RUTH BEEKEN RIVER SHORE TRAIL – 3.0 MI.

NOTE: Two short sections of this trail are along Cochran Rd. itself.

TRAILHEADS: **West end:** Parking at Volunteers Green or alongside the St. Marys cemetery (for two cars max.) Trailhead opposite St. Mary's. **Mid-way:** Trail heads E. and W. from the parking area / canoe access on Cochran Rd., 1.5 mi. E. of the Round Church. Parking lot not maintained in winter. **East end:** Begin at Wheeler Lane, 4 mi. from the Round Church, or 0.25 mi. from the Winooski bridge in Jonesville. There is no parking at this trailhead. Please park across from the Jonesville Post Office or by Cochran Rd. at the bottom of Wes White Rd. SURFACE: Packed dirt/single track. SUMMARY: Spring ephemerals, ostrich ferns, great vistas of the Winooski River Valley. This trail passes through the longest stretch of riparian forest on the Winooski. Currently it is under threat from invasive species.



7 THE VYCC TRAILS – 3.0 MI. TOTAL

SUMMARY: A system of three trails established on land conserved by the Vermont Youth Conservation Corps (VYCC) for non-motorized use (no bicycles). The terrain is forested, on a south-facing hillside. The climb from the Monitor Barn takes you up about 300 feet to 600 feet elevation. Access to western trail section changes seasonally because of farming. SURFACE: Forest floor, with stone steps and bridges installed by VYCC crews.



8 SAFFORD PRESERVE TRAIL – 0.6 MI.

TRAILHEAD: Between Greystone Dr. and Dugway Rd. Park at Beeken Rivershore Preserve canoe access or by Cochran Rd. at the bottom of Wes White Rd. Please stay on the loop trail. Do not park on Orchard Lane. SURFACE: Unmaintained hiking surface. SUMMARY: Peaceful hike through wooded hillside with occasional views of the Winooski River valley.

9 THE LONG TRAIL – 270 MI.

The Long Trail can be accessed from Duxbury Road, Stage Road, and from Bolton Notch Road. The Long Trail extends north and south from Richmond. The new footbridge over the Winooski River at 1.5 mi. west on Duxbury Road now substantially reduces the on-road section to and from the road bridge in Jonesville. There is parking on Rte 2 on the north side of the new bridge.



10 SNIPE IRELAND TRAIL – 1 MI.

TRAILHEAD: Trail starts at the northern end of the Town-maintained Snipe Ireland Rd., and proceeds through conserved (very sensitive habitat) land to Snipe Island Rd. (Jericho). No motorized vehicles of any kind. Please tread lightly and stay on trail. No access to Richmond Pond. Daytime parking up to 3 vehicles, west of the rd., near trailhead.

