**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 onto 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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**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 ridemt.com or 802-864-CCTA

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**PLEASE RIDE SAFELY**

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www.richmondvt.gov/boards-minutes/trails-committee/
OR CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK AT 802.243.4223
JOHNNIE BROOK TRAIL – 0.7 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 the Winooski River
Valley. A link in the Lung Ta Path (white blazes - follows a ridge on the eastern side
of the Preserve) rise to over 1000 ft. elevation. Access to western trail section changes seasonally because
of farming. Surface: Forest floor, with stone steps and bridges installed
by VYCC crews.

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 the other side of the road. Surface: Old road
bed. Summary: Deep ravine, beautiful rocky brook, stands of hemlock,
beech, and maple.

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. Trailheads: W. End: Off Cochran Rd., 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
Rd. or at Volunteers Green. 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).

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: Trailhead 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,
straw 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.

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.

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
trough wooded hillside with occasional views of the Winooski
River valley.

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.

THE SHORE TRAIL – 3.0 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.

PLEASE RESPECT YOUR FELLOW TRAIL USERS & LAND OWNERS
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
Use common sense. Leave no trace!

SUMMARY:
– 0.4 MI.
– 0.6 MI.
– 3.0 MI.
– 0.7 MI.
– 1.8 MI.
– 1.5 MI.
– 3.0 MI. TTL
– 5.2 MI.
– 270 MI.