



FORESTS, PARKS & RECREATION
VERMONT



AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

H.467 OUTDOOR RECREATION

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WELCOME

TRAIL BASED RECREATION IN VERMONT

- Landowners
- Trail management
- Trail types
- Activities
- User experience



VERMONT TRAILS SYSTEM

Statement of Purpose:

- Provide access
- Connectivity across landownership types
- Trails as public purpose
- Federal recreation trail program eligibility
- Rail trail opportunities

Established:

- Vermont Trail System
- VT Trails & Greenways Council
- VT Recreation Trail Fund



OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANTS AT FPR



Programs	Annual Amount	Source	Eligible Organizations	Eligible Activities
Recreation Trails	\$1MM	State & Federal fuel tax revenue from OHVs	State, federal, municipal entities and non-profits	Land acquisition, trail construction, maintenance, signage and trail head amenities
Land & Water Conservation Fund	\$2MM	Federal – off-shore oil leases	State and municipal entities	Land acquisition, new development, renovation of facilities for outdoor recreation
VOREC Community Grants	\$5MM	FY22 -23 One-time general fund	Municipal entities and non-profits	Land acquisition, capital improvements, marketing, and programming
Enhanced Recreation, Stewardship & Access	\$1MM	FY21 – One-time general fund	Municipal entities and non-profits	Land acquisition, new construction focused on equity and accessibility, trail restoration and maintenance, trailhead improvements

OUTDOOR RECREATION PROJECT EXAMPLES

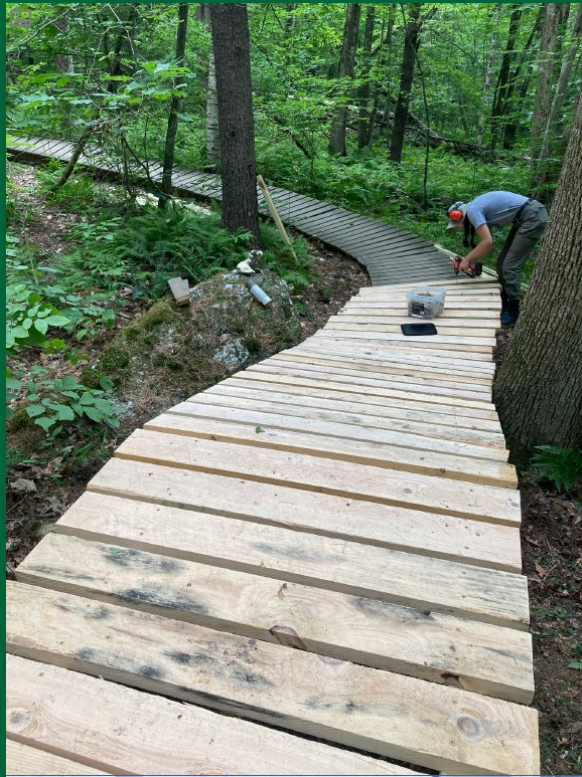
Oakledge for All – Burlington



Tucker Mountain - Newbury



aMTB Trail – Saxon Hill



**Damon's Crossing Trail
Victory Basin**

Moose Bog Trail Wenlock WMA



FPR AS LANDOWNER



1,000 miles of trail on state land



Team of expert staff and partners



Long range management planning



Annual prioritization

TRAIL INFORMATION



MUD SEASON IS HERE! Protect the trails we all love by sticking to o

MENU

TRAIL FINDER

FIND TRAILS

TRAILSIDE SERVICES >

TRAIL TALK

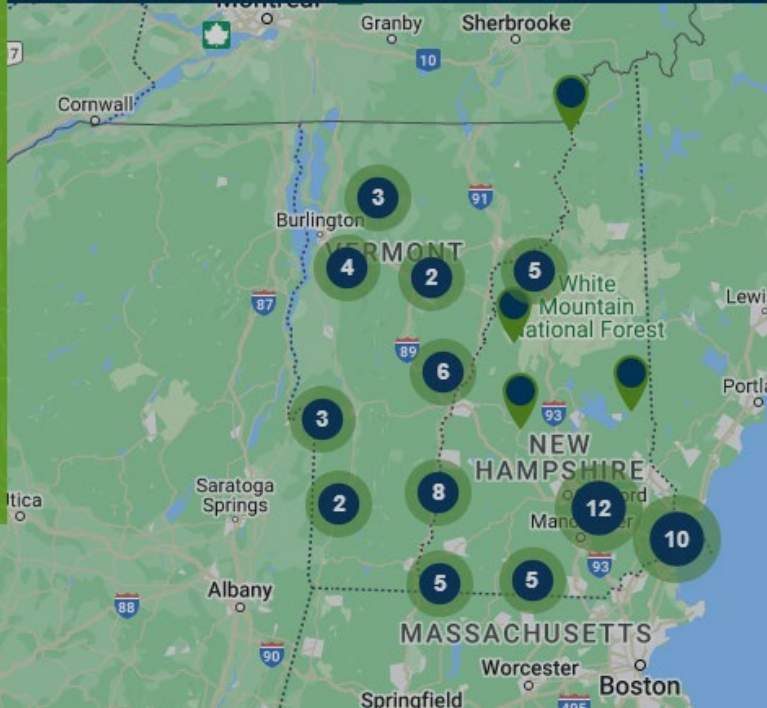
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EARN BADGES

LEARN MORE >

DONATE

HOME



ACCESSIBLE TRAILS

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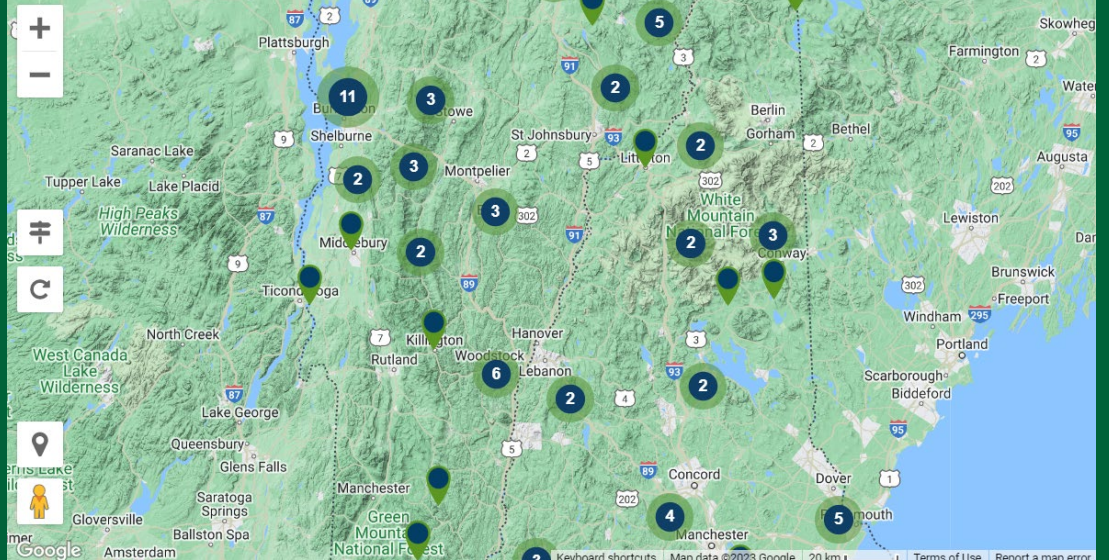
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77 TRAILS FOUND

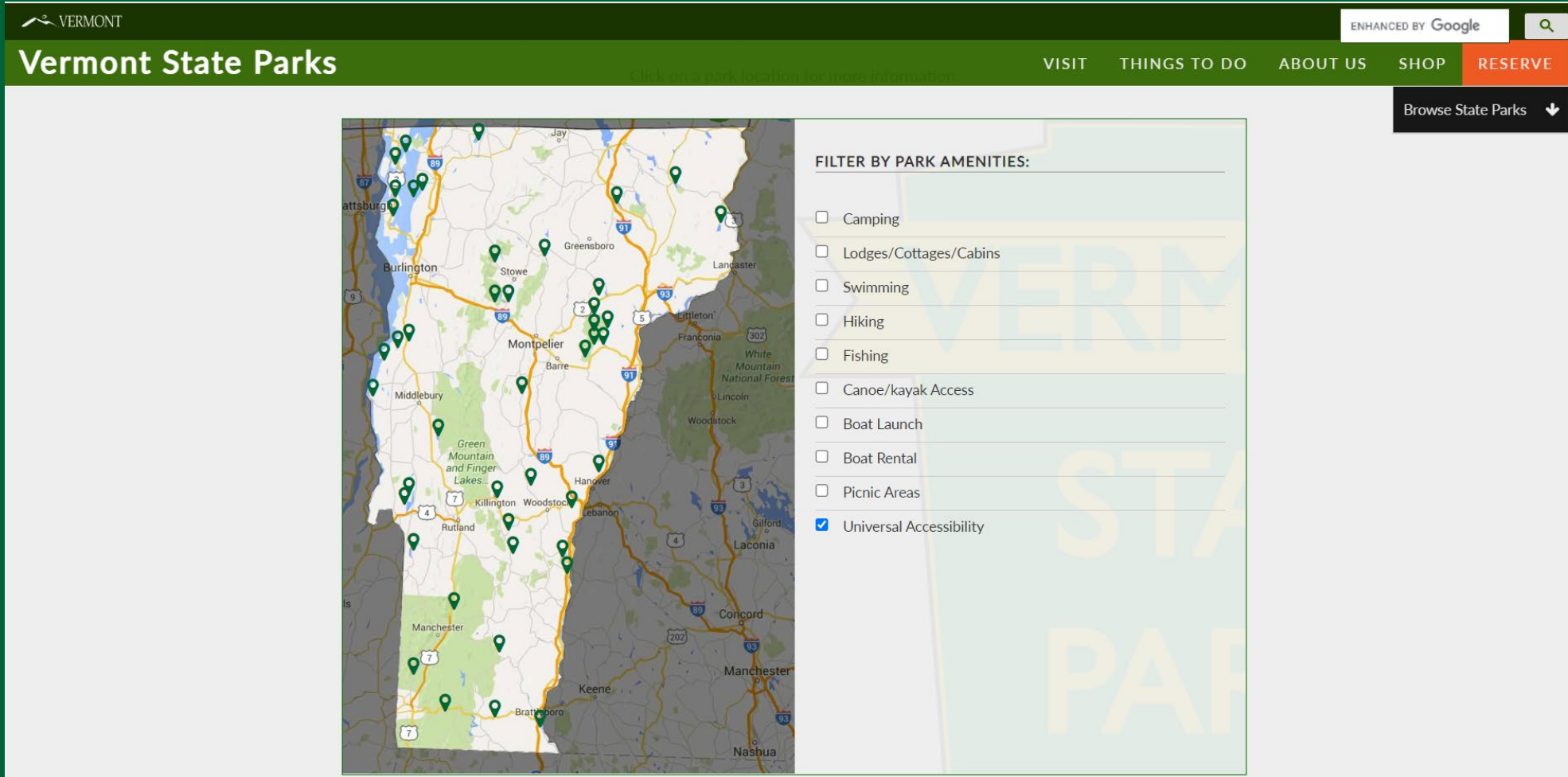
SEE LIST VIEW

FIND TRAILS

BASE MAPS >



STATE PARKS WITH ACCESSIBLE FEATURES



The screenshot shows the Vermont State Parks website interface. At the top left is the Vermont logo. The main header is "Vermont State Parks" in a green bar. To the right of the header are navigation links: VISIT, THINGS TO DO, ABOUT US, SHOP, and RESERVE (highlighted in red). A search bar with "ENHANCED BY Google" and a magnifying glass icon is also present. Below the header is a dark bar with the text "Browse State Parks" and a downward arrow. The main content area is split into two columns. The left column contains a map of Vermont with numerous green location pins indicating state parks. The right column contains a "FILTER BY PARK AMENITIES:" section with a list of checkboxes. The "Universal Accessibility" checkbox is checked, while all other checkboxes are unchecked.

VERMONT

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Vermont State Parks

VISIT THINGS TO DO ABOUT US SHOP RESERVE

Browse State Parks ↓

FILTER BY PARK AMENITIES:

- Camping
- Lodges/Cottages/Cabins
- Swimming
- Hiking
- Fishing
- Canoe/kayak Access
- Boat Launch
- Boat Rental
- Picnic Areas
- Universal Accessibility

OUTDOOR RECREATION PLANNING

- Stewardship
- Quality and Extent
- Access for All
- Health & Wellness
- Economic Vitality & Tourism





THANK YOU
