

## 2020 CARES Act Expenditures

Department of Fish & Wildlife January 8, 2020

#### Act 136 An Act relating to Health Care and Human Services

#### H.965 - Sec. 17 - Public Health Expenses on State Lands

Project Type	Estimated Expenditure
Increased accessibility through road improvements and enhanced parking lot capacity to promote social distancing at fishing access areas	\$471,016
Enhanced accessibility to outdoor recreation for shorefishing and boating	\$79,197
Expanded access for canoe and kayak access various locations in the Northeast Kingdom	\$97,823
Enhanced motorboat access through dredging	\$60,584
Creation of Vermont Outdoors Mobile App that provides subscribers with health notifications, map resources, and other outdoor recreation information	\$131,130
New informational signage for outdoor recreation sites. Includes signage in multiple languages	\$32,250
Improved security and safety at Buck Lake Conservation Camp to prevent property damage	\$20,000
Increased accessibility through road improvements and enhanced parking lot capacity to promote social distancing at wildlife management areas. Also includes trail maintenance at some wildlife management areas	\$679,496
Improved accessibility to wildlife viewing and outdoor recreation opportunities at Dead Creek Wildlife Management Area	\$50,000
TOTAL	\$1,621,496

## Outdoor Recreation Improvements on Wildlife Management Areas:

-River Access for Paddlers-

South Bay WMA – Barton River



South Bay WMA - Black River





Informational Signage at Snake Mountain

### -Parking and Access Improvements-Lewis Creek WMA Starksboro

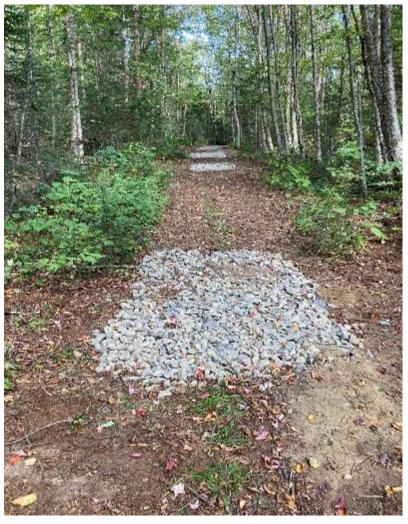




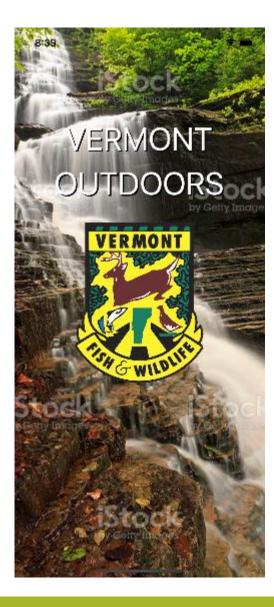
## -Gravel Improvements to Roads and Trails-

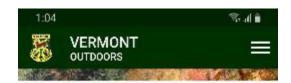
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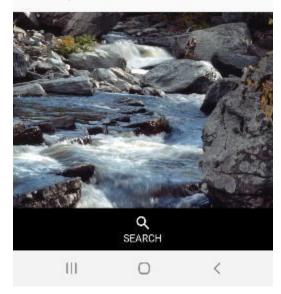


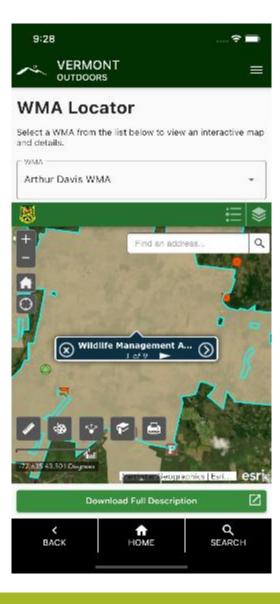


#### Welcome to Vermont Outdoors!

The Department of FIsh & Wildlife is pleased to offer the new Vermont Outdoors mobile app to help you find information about outdoor recreation opportunities, events, and regulations in Vermont. You can also use this mobile app to contact the Department of Fish & Wildlife.

Please take a look around to help plan your next outdoor adventure and get use information for outdoor activities in Vermont. We have a lot of additional features coming soon for various types of outdoor recreation and we'll keep you updated when something new is available.





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#### FAMILY-FRIENDLY FISHING



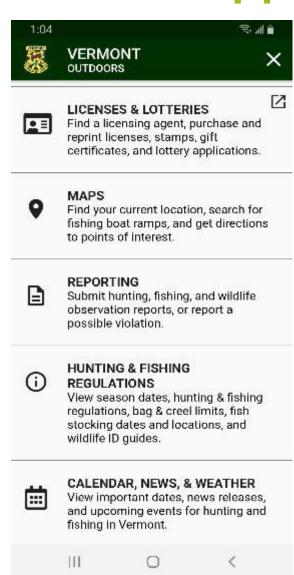
Chances are your kids won't remember their best day of watching television, but take them fishing and you'll make memories you can share for a lifetime. All the where, when and how info you need for a great experience is right here.

#### We Make it Easy

- Kids under the age of 15 can fish without a license.
- . Special fishing license for youths 15 to 17 years old.
- Vermont has two Free Fishing Days every year:
- Summer Free Fishing Day is the second Saturday in
- · Winter Free Fishing Day is the last Saturday in
- · We offer one, three and seven-day fishing licenses as well as annual and 5-year licenses.

Where to Go? Our Experts Knowl







# Public Access Area Improvements

-Dredging-

Kings Bay AA

## -Improved ADA Access-

**Mallets Bay AA** 



### **Allen's Point AA**





-Repaving, Edging, and New Striping-St. Albans Bay AA