

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 |
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| 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 |

<u>Outdoor Recreation Improvements on</u> <u>Wildlife Management Areas:</u>

-River Access for Paddlers-

South Bay WMA – Barton River



South Bay WMA – Black River



Mountain Ecology

Mountains have a variety of elevations, which is valuable for biodiversity and therefore are important to conserve.

A Forest Among Fields

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theat Static Mountain's forests stand out in an otherwise agricultural landscape. Like an obtain it is somewhat reotated, but can belp species flourish. Mail autonols such as Eastern news litter Blody spend their obtaile lives on Stake Mountain; larger writtals such as deer make the Joure fasse while also utilizing surrounding lands, Animals who travel long distances, such as black bear and migrating birds, may stop here on a larger

A mosaic of landscapes provides a diversity of habitats and can support many species.

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Informational Signage at Snake Mountain

<u>-Parking and Access Improvements-</u> Lewis Creek WMA Starksboro





-<u>Gravel Improvements to Roads and Trails-</u> Bill Sladyk WMA - Norton





Vermont Outdoors Mobile App

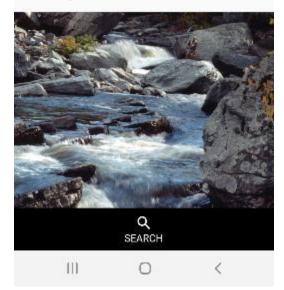




Welcome to Vermont Outdoors!

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.





WMA Locator

Select a WMA from the list below to view an interactive map and details.



Vermont Outdoors Mobile App



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

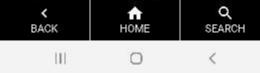
- Kids under the age of 15 can fish without a license.
- + Special fishing license for youths 15 to 17 years old.
- Vermont has two Free Fishing Days every year:

Summer Free Fishing Day is the second Saturday in June.

 Winter Free Fishing Day is the last Saturday in January.

 We offer one, three and seven-day fishing licenses as well as annual and 5-year licenses.

Where to Go? Our Experts Knowl





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MAPS

Find your current location, search for fishing boat ramps, and get directions to points of interest.

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REPORTING Submit hunting, fishing, and wildlife

observation reports, or report a possible violation.



HUNTING & FISHING

REGULATIONS Vlew season dates, hunting & fishing regulations, bag & creel limits, fish stocking dates and locations, and wildlife ID guides.



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CALENDAR, NEWS, & WEATHER View important dates, news releases,

and upcoming events for hunting and fishing in Vermont.

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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