

2024 RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT AWARDS



| Award Amount | Recipient | Project Name | Project Description |
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| \$47,440.00 | City of Rutland | Pine Hill Park Trail Tread Remediation | Trail tread remediation to improve resiliency to wetter weather patterns and high usage. |
| \$33,560.00 | Green Mountain Club | Beaver Meadow Lodge Restoration and Repair | Restore the historic Beaver Meadow Lodge in Morristown, VT. |
| \$36,000.00 | Retreat Farm, Ltd. | Ice Pond Trail Restoration at Retreat Farm | Restore a heavily used section of the Ice Pond Trail which was damaged by July 2023 rains. Project components include repairs to the trail and improved drainage for long term sustainability, resilience and continued community use. |
| \$49,880.00 | Town of Highgate | Lamoille Valley Rail Trail (LVRT) Level 2 Trailhead at Highgate | Develop a 30' long x 12' wide cedar pavilion within the LVRT Right-of-Way as a Level 2 Trailhead Facility. |
| \$45,000.00 | Vermont Land Trust | Recreation for the Birds: Increasing Birding and Recreation Opportunities at an eBird Hotspot | Establish a new trail and maintain an existing trail on VLT's Pratt Refuge. These trails will enhance educational opportunities for youth, generate awareness of bird conservation, and provide inclusive recreational access for people of all ages. |
| \$50,000.00 | Vermont Mountain Bike Association – Fellowship of the Wheel (FOTW) | Saxon Hill Accessible Summit Loop Trail | In partnership with the Town of Essex, design and build an intermediate loop trail to the Saxon Hill recreation area summit. As well as upgrades to a foot access-only trail to improve network flow, add capacity, increase durability, and cater to different user groups. |
| \$40,889.00 | South Hero Land Trust | Robinson Trail Construction | Establish the 1.2 mile public trail, Islandacres Trail, which will run along the edge of farm fields and near a wetland complex, connecting South Hero's village center, school, & farms. The trail will be designed for accessibility, and trail construction will be paired with a 9 acre restoration project. |
| \$11,680.00 | Town of Barre | Little John Road Parking Expansion & Trail Kiosk Construction | Expand existing parking area from 3 to 11 "pull-in" spaces. |

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| \$13,810.00 | Vermont Huts Association | Connecting Communities - Somerset to Stratton | Address deferred maintenance on the Legacy Trail located between Somerset and Stratton, VT. Improvements include repairing trail erosion and maintaining issues that negatively impact the surrounding area and prevent connectivity between existing trail systems. |
| \$167,869.00 | Vermont Association of Snow Travelers (VAST) | VAST Winter Trail Maintenance/Grooming | Groom trails to maintain a compact and safe surface for VAST members. |