

StewardMRV

Kingsbury Greenway @ Wabanaki Conservation Area

Site Stewardship Plan - 2021

Site:

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Location & Description:

Warren -44.14114, -72.84580

Introduction

This popular recreational access point is located just north of the Kingsbury Bridge on Route 100. The parking area is adjacent to the Sugarbush snowmaking pond on the west side of the Mad River.

Ownership:

- Owner
 - Town of Warren
- Contact
 - Cindi Jones, Warren Town Administrator

Current Site Use & Parking

Municipal park and parking lot

Stewardship Management Issues

High level of use. Trash/debris left on site,

Signage

There is a MRV Unified Trailhead Kiosk located at parking lot on the lawn leading to the beach/river access.

Dog waste station & signage

Trails

Two Mad River Path segments emanate from the parking lot:

Kingsbury Greenway - The greenway is an easy/intermediate 2.5 mile round trip path heading north along the river. From its southern terminus at the Riverside Conservation Area, the path crosses the Clay Brook Bridge, ascends a steep staircase, travels under VT Route 100, through the Wabanaki Conservation Area, and finally loops around the Sugarbush Snowmaking Pond.

Kingsbury Farm Path - The Kingsbury Farm Path heads north and is an easy 1 mile trail (out and back) traveling between a riparian buffer and farm fields to its terminus at VT Route 100. The farm path can be accessed from the greenway by walking north over the Kingsbury Bridge.

Restroom Facilities

There are currently no restroom facilities

Refuse Plan

There are no refuse receptacles at this site. It is considered a "Pack It In - Pack It Out" site.

Dog Poop Bag Dispenser

The Mad River Path has installed and maintained a bag dispenser. The stewardMRV program will fund additional signage regarding the dog poop waste issue on this site and fold it into an on-going community-wide public information campaign.

Refill dispenser weekly(?)

Parking Plan

Status - Adequate parking on most days

Safety & Liability

Improper River Access

Current Situation(?)

Water Quality Testing & Public Health

Friends of the Mad River performs bi-weekly testing

Friends of the Mad River checks for improper river access trends

Friends of Mad River takes note of any issues and contacts Site lead

Invasive Species

Volunteer Plan

(Multiple volunteers check the site on scheduled days including weekends and weekdays; they pick up trash and report any problems to the stewardMRV Coordinator..

Site Management Supervision

Site management will be coordinated by the stewardMRV Program Coordinator intern under the supervision of the MRV Chamber Director and the Trails Collaborative stewardMRV working committee.

The stewardMRV Program Coordinator will provide several weekly site visits to ensure that the site is clean.

The Coordinator will recruit and manage a site volunteer.

The Coordinator will connect on a weekly basis with the Site Steward Leads and report to the various stakeholders as necessary.

The Coordinator will track data and provide reporting on trash picked, status of the site and pass along any problems/issues as needed. The Coordinator will be present at the working committee meetings for periodic reports.

Site Steward Leads – Adopt-A-Site

Site Stakeholders

MR Path, MRV Chamber of Commerce, Town of Warren, Friends of the Mad River,

Adopt-A-Site Sponsor

Available

Site Notes, Recommendations & Improvements

Site Map