

Lunenburg Village ➡ Gilman Village ➡ South Lunenburg ➡ West Lunenburg ➡ Mill Village

OUTDOOR RECREATION, TRAILS, & TOURISM (RTT)

PURPOSE: A group of volunteers organized to promote, create, and expand on our existing trail networks and outdoor recreation resources; including Walking, Biking, Aquatics, Railway, VAST, VASA, and Equestrian. Connecting residents and visitors to outdoor recreation and our local businesses via trails, signage, and other resources.

UPDATES	
Outdoor Recreation	<p>Put these dates on your Calendar:</p> <p>Saturday, June 28 <u>Hello Summer Celebration</u> 10am-2pm Fox Field <i>A community event with free BBQ, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, and activities for all ages! An opportunity to share your ideas for using the Fox Field & the Gilman Schoolhouse. Thank you to all of those who have reached out to volunteer & join!</i></p> <p>Tuesday, July 29th <u>Outdoor Rec Asset Mapping Forum</u> 6pm Gilman Senior Center <i>Do you love to pour over maps? Do you love outdoor recreation? We will have several maps highlighting our outdoor recreation assets. Join us to chart & share lore!</i></p> <p>Tuesday, July 15th <u>Rail Corridor Informational Meeting</u> 6pm Gilman Senior Center <i>Learn about the Rail Corridor and identify questions and concerns for its future use.</i></p> <p>Are you a GIS wizard interested in managing our recreation map? Contact us!</p>
Trails	<p>NEK Gravel is working on creating scenic gravel biking routes in the area, please let us know if you would like to try them out and share your feedback!</p> <p>Do you love ATV's? Lunenburg will be starting our very own VASA Club, stay tuned for more information!</p> <p>Tuesday, July 15th Rail Corridor Informational Meeting 6pm Gilman Senior Center Join us for an informational meeting regarding the rail corridor, hear about the facts as we know them. We will work together at this meeting to prepare questions for a future meeting with Vermont Rail Systems (VRS), the privately owned company that has purchased the operating rights affecting over a mile of track in our community, and has proposed reactivating the railroad from St. Johnsbury through our community.</p> <p>Railway Informational Flyer & Rail Resources Document</p>
Tourism	<p>The Town Website: lunenburg-gilmanvt.gov is a great resource to find out what is going on in town, and is actively taking into account feedback, making improvements and updates. Check out the recent addition of "Things to Do" & Task Force Pages.</p> <p>Front Porch Forum is a free email community building service unique to Vermont. Sign-Up to get daily emails and connect with your neighbors.</p> <p>The NEK Chamber of Commerce is doing a lot of work to promote the Northeast Kingdom. Consider becoming a member and adding events to their calendar!</p> <p>Trail Finder is a great resource for VT & NH outdoor enthusiasts, add your business to the map to help them find you!</p> <p>We are continuing to work with regional partners to identify opportunities for funding, partnerships, and inspiration.</p>

ABOUT: This task force of community **volunteers** is a byproduct of the Community Visit process facilitated by The Vermont Council on Rural Development. We welcome all community input, please join us at our next meeting or contact the task force chair to be added to our email list.

NEXT MEETING: **Wednesday, July 09, 2025**

6:00-8:00pm @ Lunenburg Community Room, Town Office, 9 W. Main St

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