

# THE ISLAND LINE TRAIL

## VERMONT

### Trail Etiquette

Ride, walk or skate on the right side of the path (unless otherwise posted)

Obey all traffic laws and signs

Ring a bell or say "passing on your left" when passing

When bicycling, signal your turns by using your arms

When running, walking or bicycling side-by-side, be alert for other path users and get in single file when others approach

Cyclists yield to pedestrians

Ride single file on road

Be prepared for unpredictable or severe weather on the causeway

Wear a helmet when biking, skating or skateboarding – it's not the law in Vermont but it makes good sense!

Please remember, trails and roads must be shared by many different users. There is no substitute for common courtesy.

### Map Legend

	Off Street Path (paved)
	Off Street Path (unpaved)
	On Street Bicycle Lane
	Bicycle Route (paved)
	Bicycle Route (unpaved)
	Hiking Trail
	Cycle the City Loop
	Parks / Open Space

	Parking
	Restrooms
	Food
	Lodging
	Information
	Drinking Water
	Picnic Area
	Swim Beach
	Campground
	Vehicle Ferry





## Bike Ferry

A critical component of the Island Line Trail is the unique bicycle and pedestrian ferry that provides passage across the 200-foot gap where the railroad swing bridge once stood.



## Bike Ferry Schedule

**Spring: Friday before Memorial Day thru mid-June**  
Fridays & Weekends 10am - 6pm

**Summer: Mid-June thru Labor Day**  
Daily service 10 am - 6pm

**Fall: After Labor Day thru Columbus Day**  
Fridays & Weekends 10am - 6pm

**Round Trip: Adult-\$8 Youth-\$5**

**One Way: Adult and Youth-\$5**

**Season's Pass: Adult-\$40 Youth-\$25**

**Kids under 6 ride free**

The ferry runs rain or shine.  
For more info, call 802-861-2700, or go to  
[www.localmotion.org/ferry](http://www.localmotion.org/ferry)



We work to make  
biking & walking  
a way of life in  
Vermont.

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## Trailside Center

Super convenient quality bike  
rentals on the bike path!

## Bike Rentals

- Adult & kid's bikes
- E-bikes
- Tandems
- Trailers and tag-alongs

## Hours

**Mid-May thru May 31**

Daily 10am to 6pm

**June 1 thru Labor Day**

Daily 9am to 6pm

**After Labor Day thru Columbus Day**

Daily 10am to 6pm

**1 Steele Street #103 | Burlington, VT 05401**

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**[www.localmotion.org/trailside](http://www.localmotion.org/trailside)**

Located right on the bike path on the Burlington  
Waterfront between College St. & King St.



**Burlington Greenway  
Colchester-South Hero Causeway**



Photo by Paul Boisvert

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## COLCHESTER - GRAND ISLE

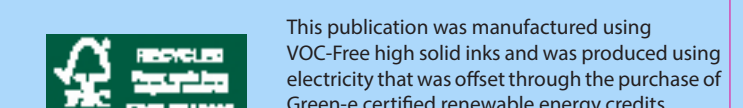


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### MAP LOCATION

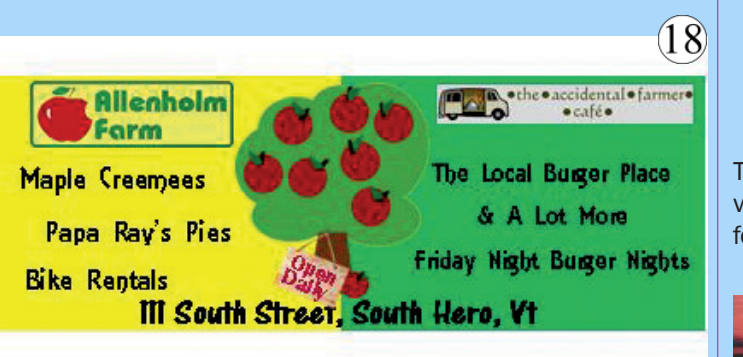
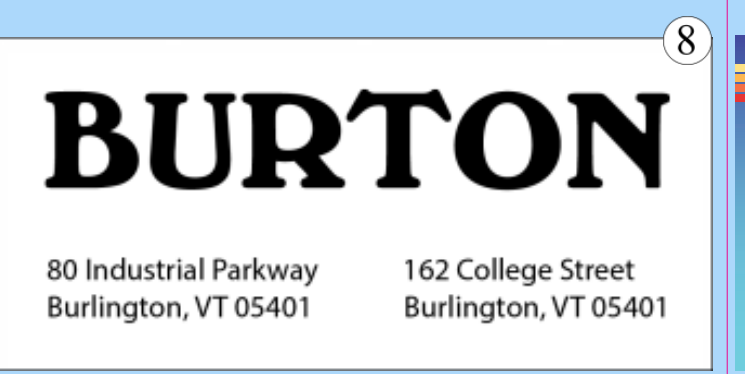
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125 Battery Street  
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- 4 The Skinny Pancake  
60 Lake St  
802-540-0188  
skinnypancake.com
- 5 Lake Champlain Chamber Visitor's Center  
60 Main St  
802-863-3489  
vermont.org
- 6 Skirack  
85 Main St  
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gearx.com
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802-864-2282  
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- 9 City Market  
82 South Winooski Ave & 207 Flynn Ave  
802-861-9700  
citymarket.coop
- 10 Old Spokes Home  
324 North Winooski Ave  
802-863-4475  
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- 11 Gardener's Supply  
128 Intervale Rd  
802-660-3505  
gardenersupplystore.com
- 12 PaddleSurf Champlain  
1 Flynn Ave  
802-881-4905  
paddlesurfchamplain.com
- 13 Switchback Brewing Co  
160 Flynn Ave  
802-651-4114  
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- 14 Auer Family Boathouse/Charlie's (snacks)  
3181 North Ave  
802-862-9840
- 15 Malletts Bay Bicycle & Ski  
794 W. Lakeshore Dr (Airport Park bike rentals)  
802-863-2453  
mbbicycle.com
- 16 Camp Skyland  
398 South Street  
802-372-4200  
campskylandvt.com
- 17 Snow Farm Vineyard at Crescent Bay  
190 West Shore Rd  
802-372-9463  
snowfarm.com
- 18 Allenholm Farm & Accidental Farmer  
111 South St  
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allenholm.com
- 19 Hackett's Orchard  
86 South Street  
802-372-4848  
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- 20 Dunkley's Gymnastics  
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- 21 Blue Paddle Bistro (breakfast, lunch, dinner)  
316 US Route 2  
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## The Island Line Experience

The Island Line railroad—the final link between NYC and Montreal—was completed in 1901, carrying freight and passengers across the lake and through the Champlain Islands. In the last few decades the community rallied to restore this treasure, and today a 14-mile world class recreation trail awaits you.



The Island Line Trail starts south of downtown Burlington in Oakledge Park. It parallels the lake shore before reaching Burlington's downtown waterfront.

To the north, the trail runs past beaches and through nature reserves, over the graceful arc of the Winooski River bridge, to the shores of Mallett's Bay and the spectacular 3 1/2 mile long Colchester Causeway.

This historic marble causeway connects the Lake Champlain Islands with Greater Burlington, offering unparalleled views of the Green Mountains and the Adirondacks. Hikers and bikers can literally reach the middle of Lake Champlain without the need for a boat.

Local Motion's bike ferry transports riders across the 200-foot cut in the causeway, once the site of a swing bridge.

With daily ferry service throughout the summer, adventure awaits you and your family!



This map is dedicated to our longtime friend and dedicated volunteer, Jeff Cohn, who we lost in the spring of 2019. We will forever remember Jeff's years of commitment to our work, the Island Line Trail, and the biking community.

