

THE ISLAND LINE

ISLE LA MOTTE

ALBURG
NORTH HERO

ST. ALBANS

Ferry to Plattsburgh, NY

West Shore Road

Snow Farm
Winery

GRAND ISLE

SOUTH HERO

Keeler Bay

Apple Island Resort

Landon Road

Island Runner

Burton Island
State Park

Route 2

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Sand Bar State Park

Round Pond

FUTURE FERRY LINK

A dismantled turnstile bridge left a 200-foot gap in the causeway. Help Local Motion launch regular ferry service across the gap by filling out the form below. Most years demonstration ferry service operates on August weekends.

ISLAND LINE HISTORY

In 1900, the Rutland Railroad built the Island Line, one of the world's most spectacular stretches of railbed. The incentive behind this extraordinary effort was the connection of the Great Lakes with the great New England seacoast, at a time when shipping ruled and the railroads served the ships. Construction of the railroad across the lake—41 miles of track, six miles of



marble causeways and trestles, and four drawbridges—was completed in just over one year's time! The Island Line served the Rutland Railroad and the communities until 1963. In 1965, the entire corridor was purchased by the State of Vermont and the tracks were removed. Over ensuing years, the state sold off much of the line. Today, Local Motion is working with diverse entities

to develop an on- and off-road trail connecting Island towns to the existing pathway. A critical connection is regular passenger ferry service across the 200-foot gap in the Causeway. Since 2004, the six-passenger Hauke Ferry has run on a demonstration basis on August weekends only. Get involved and help us offer daily ferry service. Click on www.localmotion.org for more Island Line updates. (Historic photos: John Gardner.)



Causeway Park

Mile 11

Law Island Bridge

Mile 10

Colchester

Point

Mills Point

Mile 9

Airport Park

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Private roads,
please stay on trail.

MALLETS BAY

Rosetti Natural Area

Colchester

Point Road

Porters Point Road

Winooski River

Prim Road

Landry Insurance

Marble Island

Champlain Marina

TRAIL

BRIDGE

This permanent link between the Burlington Bike Path and Colchester Causeway is now open. Placed on

the abutments of the train bridge dismantled in

1972, the trail bridge replaced

the Winooski River Bike Ferry that

operated from 2000 to 2003.

Special thanks to the Vermont Agency of Transportation, the Town of Colchester, the City of Burlington, and the Winooski Valley Park District. In addition, many private citizens played a key role in this project's completion. Please see the plaque on the bridge for a complete list of names.



Auer Family Boat House



Mile 6

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Delta Park

Mile 5

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Apple Tree Point

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Rock Point

Mile 4

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North Beach

Mile 3

P

Community Sailing Center

Waterfront Park

ECHO

Mile 2

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Local Motion Trailside Center

Apple Mountain Gifts

Mile 1

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Oakledge Park

Mile 0

Austin Drive

To So. Burlington

Path

swimming

food

camping

lodging

information

boat rentals

historic site

restrooms

picnic area

park

parking

hiking trail

paved

unpaved

single-track

CYCLE THE CITY

A 10-mile bike loop of Burlington. Guided tours and self-guided maps available at the Local Motion Trailside Center.

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Lake Shore Drive

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Pearl Street

Church Street

City Market

127

Main Street

Proctor Street

UVM

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Champlain Marina

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Delta Park

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Colchester Point

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Winooski River

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Porters Point

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Prim Road

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Colchester Point Road

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Winooski River

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