



## White River Water Trail Stewardship Network 2022 Data Sheet

Steward name: \_\_\_\_\_

Site name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Type and Amount (weight and # of bags) of Trash at Site	Hazards	Observations/Comments	Google Form (Y/N)
May 23 Visit				
June 20 Visit				
July 18 Visit				
August 15 Visit				
September 11 Visit				
<u>Gather data</u> once each month and <u>report the data</u> using the Google Form provided (see link on page 2) by the dates listed above	Types of Trash: Please summarize the common types of trash you collect at the sites. For 2022 we are asking that you report 3 main things from the trash pickup:  1) Estimated weight of trash collected 2) Number of trash bags collected 3) Summary of types of trash, please include most common items as well as a brief description of the trash you collected. Please make sure to note large or unusual items like tires, couches, household items, clothing, and metal.	Note any hazards at the site. Hazards include:  -Dead animals -Hazardous waste -Needles -Downed trees -Unsafe river access areas	Note any other site needs observed, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Amenities – If signs/picnic tables/grills/other amenities are present, is anything missing or damaged?</li><li>Trail – Is the access trail eroding or does it need other physical improvements?</li><li>Vegetation – Are there nuisance species present like poison ivy? Is there vegetation overgrowing the trail or other amenities?</li><li>Other – Are there other issues related to river access or safety?</li></ul>	Note whether you reported the data collected using the Google Form provided (see link on page 2)  Y-Yes, I reported the data  N-No, I didn't report the data

**THANK YOU** for participating in the White River Partnership's White River Water Trail (WRWT) Stewardship Network in 2022! Being a WRWT Steward involves:

- Monitoring a specific WRWT site once a month in May, June, July, August, and September;
- Gathering data on trash, hazards, and site improvement needs;
- Collecting trash in the trash bags provided (as needed) and disposing of the trash or leaving the bag(s) at the site for pick-up; and
- Reporting data via an electronic Google form.

If Site Stewards collect trash during a monthly site visit and leave trash bag(s) at the site, the WRP Program Coordinator Christian Pelletier will pick-up the trash following the reporting date.

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**Hazards:** If you see any of these hazards at the site, **do not pick them up**. Instead please contact the appropriate authority:

A. Dead animals

- i. If you find a dead animal, please contact the VT Rabies Hotline at 800-472-2437.
- ii. If you find a dead bird, please contact the VT Agency of Agriculture at 802-828-2421.

B. Hazardous waste

- i. If you find a container leaking propane or other hazardous liquid, please contact the VT Department of Environmental Conservation HAZMAT Hotline at 800-641-5005.

C. Needles

- i. If you find a hypodermic needle, please contact your local constable or police department or follow the disposal method shown here:  
<http://www.healthvermont.gov/response/safe-needle-disposal-vermont>

**Google Form Reporting:**

Please visit <https://forms.gle/ceqbNgmgSMCsLom7> to fill out a survey after collecting data each month. Each survey must be completed no later than 11:59pm on the date listed on the data sheet.

**For more information:** Site stewards will receive an email reminder on the Thursday preceding the dates listed on the data sheet. The 2022 WRWT Stewardship Network contact is:

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