



White River Water Trail Stewardship Network

2024 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 31 Visit				
June 21 Visit				
July 19 Visit				
August 16 Visit				
September 15 Visit				
<p><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</p>	<p>Types of Trash: Please summarize the common types of trash you collect at the sites. For 2024 we are asking that you report 3 main things from the trash pickup:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Note any hazards at the site. Hazards include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dead animals -Hazardous waste -Needles -Downed trees -Unsafe river access areas 	<p>Note any other site needs observed, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amenities – If signs/picnic tables/grills/other amenities are present, is anything missing or damaged? • Trail – Is the access trail eroding or does it need other physical improvements? • Vegetation – Are there nuisance species present like poison ivy? Is there vegetation overgrowing the trail or other amenities? • Other – Are there other issues related to river access or safety? 	<p>Note whether you reported the data collected using the Google Form provided (see link on page 2)</p> <p>Y-Yes, I reported the data</p> <p>N-No, I didn't report the data</p>

THANK YOU for participating in the White River Partnership's White River Water Trail (WRWT) Stewardship Network in 2024! 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
 - a. If you find a dead animal, please contact the VT Rabies Hotline at 800-472-2437.
 - b. If you find a dead bird, please contact the VT Agency of Agriculture at 802-828-2421.
- B. Hazardous waste
 - a. 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
 - a. 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/ceqbNngmgSMCsuLom7> 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 2024 WRWT Stewardship Network contact is:

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