

# 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

P	Parking	FW	Drinking Water
RR	Restrooms	PA	Picnic Area
F	Food	SB	Swim Beach
L	Lodging	CA	Campground
I	Information	VF	Vehicle Ferry

0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Miles

**LOCAL MOTION**  
Ferry Link Across The Cut - Seasonal  
(See back of map for schedule)  
For Status and Info:  
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**LOCAL MOTION**  
Trailside Center  
Bike Rentals

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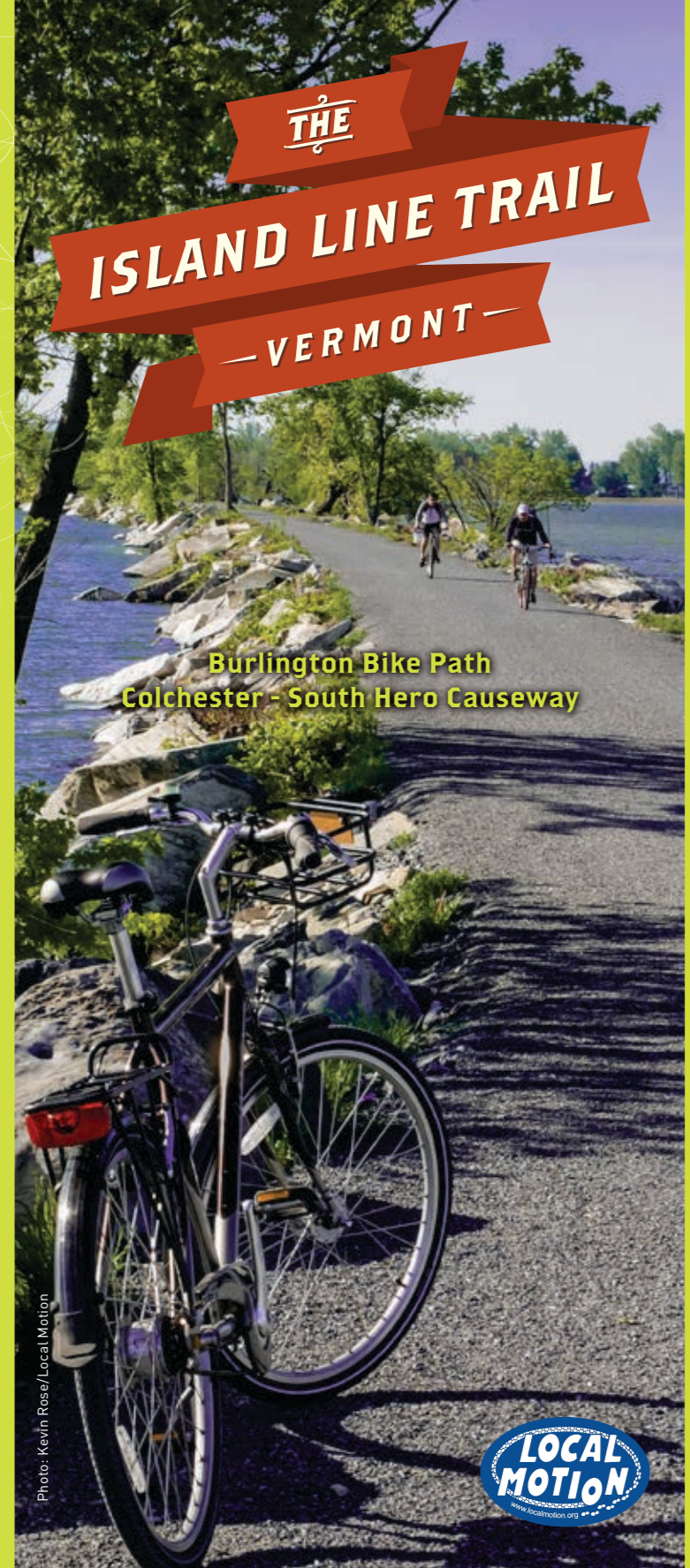


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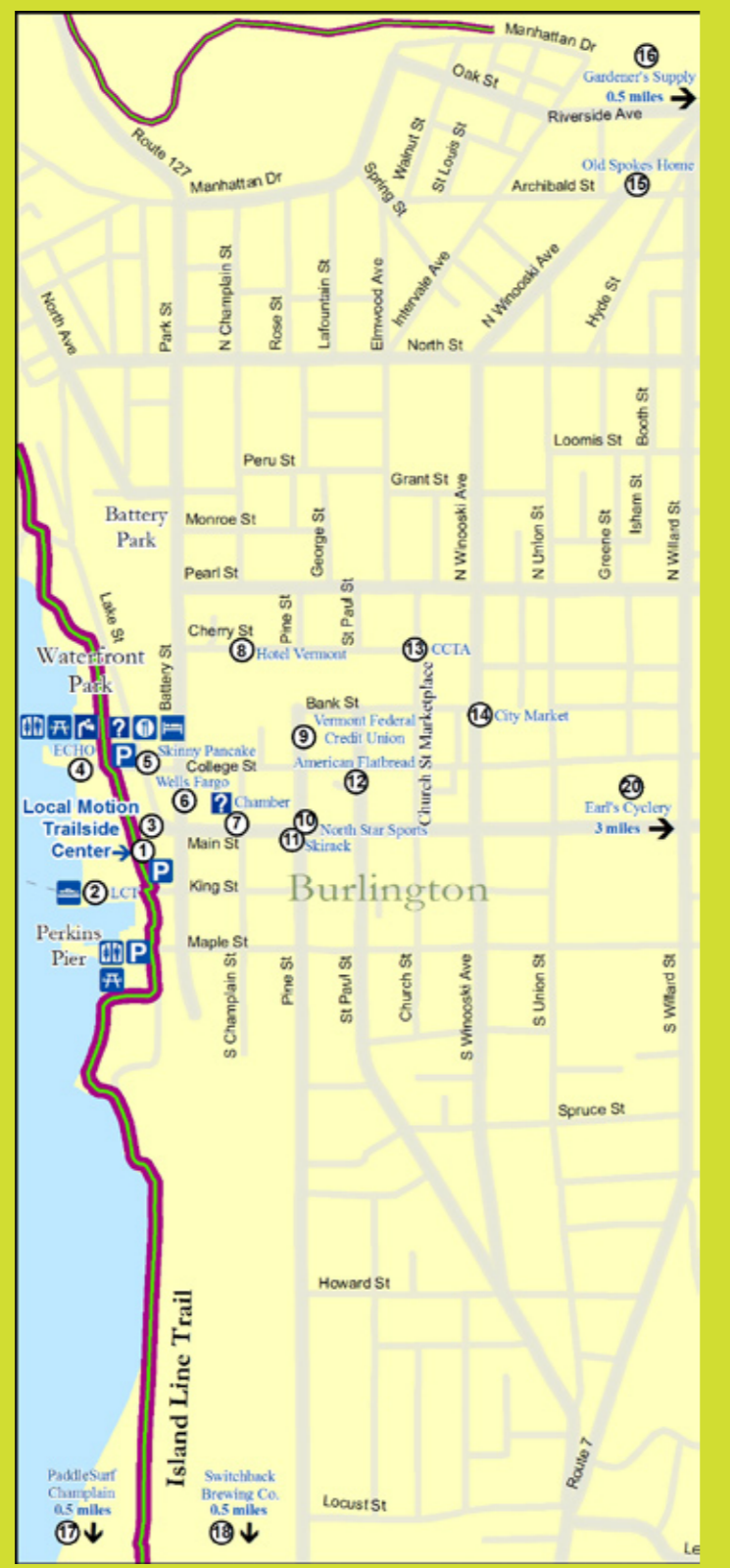


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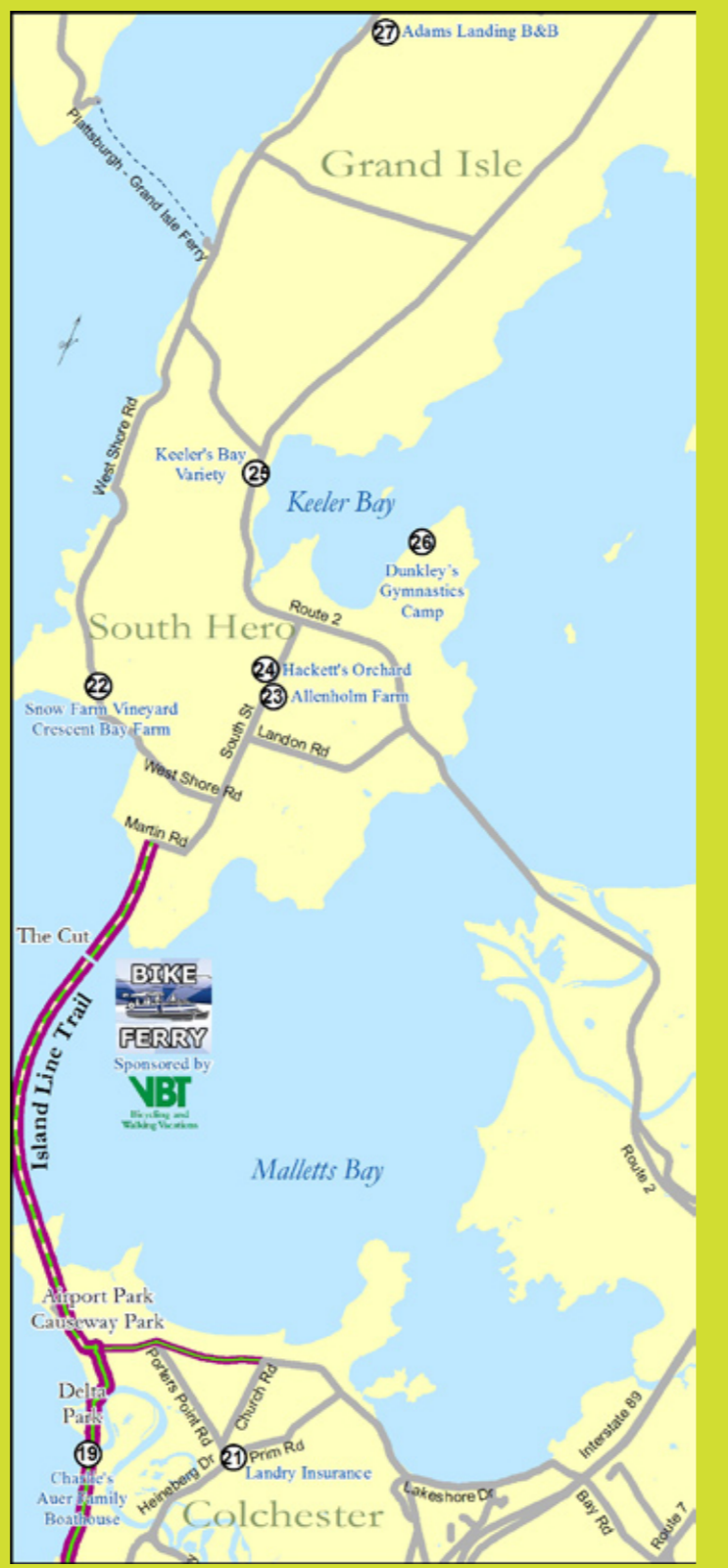
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Colchester - South Hero Causeway**



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Together, we restored the Island Line Trail from the record lake flooding in 2011.

Together, we can further expand Bike Ferry service with a larger boat in 2014.

Together, we can do much more.

**Trail History**

In 1899, the Rutland Railroad began construction of one of the world's most creative stretches of railroad - the Island Line. Construction of this railroad across Lake Champlain - with its six miles of marble causeways, wooden trestles and four drawbridges - was completed in just over one year's time!

The Island Line served the railroad and local communities until 1961. Once no longer used by the railroad, the entire corridor was purchased by the State of Vermont in 1965. Early rail-to-trail efforts fell short, after which much of the corridor was sold to private landowners and the swing bridges were dismantled.

The rail-to-trail vision remained, however, and more recent initiatives have transformed twelve miles of this historic corridor into a world-class network that we know today as the Island Line Trail.

**The Bike Ferry Link**

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. Local Motion has successfully provided ferry service on a limited basis since 2004 to demonstrate the feasibility of a connection that does not impede boat access to the busy destination of Mallett's Bay.

Our goal is to operate daily, seasonal ferry service. For information on how you can help us reach that goal, go to [www.bikeferry.org](http://www.bikeferry.org)

**Bike Ferry Service across "The Cut"**

**Summer Schedule**  
June 14 - September 2, 2013  
10 am to 6 pm - Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays

**Fall Schedule**  
September 7 - October 14, 2013  
10 am to 6 pm - Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays

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