

North End

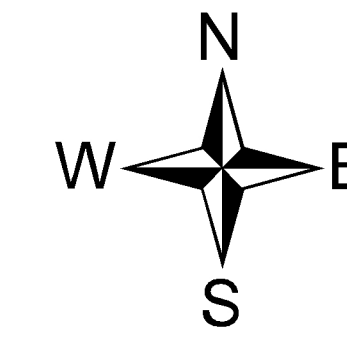
1. Buff up Meads Falls historical marker; add a new sign for the pocket park. (State ROW restrictions?)
2. New parking lot off Simons Ave – four spots (two ADA compliant). Bicycle racks. Link parking to new gravel/wood or marble chip path that connects with overlook/picnic area on south end.
3. At parking lot, warning/info board for safety alerts during combined sewer overflows and flooding: solar-powered.
4. Canoe/kayak launch and new spur trail (marble/wood chips and wood/marble chip steps) off new main trail. Not ADA compliant.
5. Remove trees in creek (State Stream Alteration Permit?)
6. Cut brush, remove, or thin trees along Simons Ave. (across from Johnson Energy). Take out invasives/plant native species for birds and other wildlife. Add anti-vandalism measures such as signs with park hours & phone # to report suspicious activity, solar-powered lighting, and surveillance cameras.

Center Rutland (Mead) Falls

100 50 0 100 200



Feet



1 inch = 0.01 miles

Map date: 4/05/2022



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1 Foot Contour Interval

State ROW



South End

7. Additional two parking spots with two that are ADA compliant. Bicycle racks. Place marble blocks at trail entrance to keep vehicles off trails.
8. At parking lot, warning/info board for safety alerts during combined sewer overflows and flooding: solar powered.
9. Kiosk with web link/mobile app/QR code for virtual tour detailing history of falls and surrounding area. Various historical signs placed along paths and at overlooks. Pocket park sign.
10. Upgrade existing path with marble chips from parking lot to two grassed picnic areas and up to two overlooks, with platforms, benches, and metal fence/wood rail. ADA compliant. Move DAR watering trough to overlook/picnic area.
11. Clearing to view brown obelisk on opposite side of creek. ADA compliant.
12. New marble/wood chip spur trail for anglers. Not ADA compliant.
13. For liability reasons, add more fencing to keep people off Amtrak (D&H) railroad bridge.
14. Remove or cover unused two pipe ends along water's edge on west side; clean up beach.
15. New gravel path along beach (connecting north and south ends) to withstand 4 foot lateral flood levels. Not ADA compliant.
16. Cut brush, remove, or thin trees. Take out invasives/plant native species for birds and other wildlife. Add anti-vandalism measures such as signs with park hours & phone # to report suspicious activity, solar-powered lighting, and surveillance cameras.