

Vermont River Conservancy

Conserving shorelands and access since 1995

Dear {name},

Now is a great time to begin thinking about summer adventures. Visit the <u>Vermont River Conservancy's 2012 online auction</u> to bid on many wonderful opportunities and gifts for you, your friends, and your family. And the best part: all proceeds directly support our efforts to secure public access to Vermont's swimming holes, fishing holes, boat put-ins, waterfalls and gorges, and improving river corridor management for Vermont's long term flood resiliency. Support this important work today, and have fun bidding!

Sincerely,

Steve Libby, Executive Director

Featured Auction Items

This year's <u>VRC auction</u> boasts over 100 items, including many wonderful water related outdoor adventures and gift certificates. Here's a preview of a favorite few:

1-year subscription to Northern Woodlands magazine

1 week stay for 20 people at a remote Adirondack lake-front camp

Dinner for two at Ariel's Restaurant in Brookfield

5 day guided canoe trip of your choice by Battenkill Canoe

New Engalnd Waterfalls guide book

Creating an account to start your bidding is easy. Check out all the items available, and start bidding today. **Auction ends Sunday April 22nd.**

Fishing Season begins this weekend

April 14th begins this year's fishing seasons for largemouth & smallmouth bass, catch & release lakes & ponds fishing and trout & landlocked fishing. Visit the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department to learn more about fishing in Vermont, and to buy your license.

If you want to learn to fish, or explore new reaches with a professional guide, the VRC auction can help. Bid on a guided fishing lesson or trip to get your summer fun started:

Fly Fishing Instructional Tour with The Fly Rod Shop

Guided Drift Boat Fishing Trip with Quimby Country

Guided Fishing Trip / Learn to Fly Fish with Stream and Brook

Guided Fishing Trip With Lopstick Outfitters

And if you need gear to get out on the water this season, check out:

LiquidLogic Mist 9.5' Kayak

Orvis Rod & Reel

Outfitters Gift Certificate to Sam's Outdoors

Patagonia Men's Thunder Cloud Shell

Good luck, and may the fish be biting!

Please help protect public access in Enosburg Falls

The Vermont River Conservancy, in partnership with the Enosburgh Conservation Commission, VT Department of Fish and Wildlife, Franklin/Grand Isle Habitat for Humanity and the Northern Forest Canoe Trail, is working to protect public access to the Missisquoi River in Enosburg Falls! With only 15% of the

project budget left to raise, we need your help! Please help us by donating today!

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Many Thanks to our Auction Sponsors

This year we have generous support from several businesses, whose help has made this year's auction possible. <u>Thank you very much!</u>

<u>Maple Capital Management</u>, an independently-owned, New England-based Investment Advisor.

<u>Capitol Copy</u>, a Montpelier-based full service copy shop offering affordable copies, color copies, engineering document printing, blueprints, business cards, architectural printing, passport photos, and more.

<u>Cabot Creamery</u>, a farm family-owned cooperative located in the hills of Vermont producing all natural, award-winning cheeses, including the "World's Best Cheddar."

<u>First In Fitness</u>, offering two large multipurpose clubs in Montpelier and Berlin, providing both recreational and fitness components.

<u>Montpelier</u> and <u>Waterbury Pharmacies</u>, local businesses committed to the good health of their patients, providing expert service with a personal touch.

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