

## Mad River Riders Trails ● ■ ◆ ◆◆

[madriverriders.com](http://madriverriders.com)

[vmba.org](http://vmba.org)

Please avoid all trail use when the ground is wet and soft, especially in spring.

Trails are rated ● = Easiest ■ = Intermediate ◆ = Advanced ◆◆ = Expert+ ▼ = Trails mainly used downhill. Technical challenge & flow are rated 1-5, low to high. Ratings are based on local conditions & a mix of IMBA, USFS & other trail standards. Hazardous terrain exists throughout the network. Check everything before riding, walking, skiing or snowshoeing. Avoid challenges beyond your abilities. You are responsible for your actions.

Ride, ski, snowshoe & hike in control. Bikers/skiers yield to foot traffic. Climbing traffic has right of way. Stop off trail in a safe visible spot.

These trails share land w/ working farms, forests & families. Due to livestock, safety & water quality concerns, all pets should be cleaned up after, leashed & under control. Park in legal areas. No camping or fires. Leave No Trace.

Respect landowners, neighbors & other visitors. Stay on legal trails. Build or change only with permission & planning with the Riders' trail crew. Trail use is dependent on positive landowner relationships & respectfully sharing. Please volunteer to help w/ maintenance & trail building. Your yearly membership helps too.

All trails close during daylight hours of Youth Hunting Weekend & deer rifle season in November. All Camel's Hump State Forest & Phen Basin trails close November 1<sup>st</sup> – Memorial Day Weekend, unless otherwise noted.

The trails are stewarded by the Mad River Riders-Vermont Mountain Bike Association, w/permissions from the USFS, VT Dept. of Forests, Parks & Recreation, many private landowners & the towns of Warren, Waitsfield, Fayston, Duxbury&Moretown, w/ support from the MRV Recreation District, Sugarbush Resort, the VT Land Trust, Trust for Public Land, Mad River Path, Catamount Trail, VAST & our sponsors, supporters & friends. Please join & support MRR-VMBA. [vmba.org/join](http://vmba.org/join)

This place is special. Smile wide. Appreciate often.

### Blueberry Lake–Green Mountain National Forest

**Access & Parking:** Parking lot is on the east side of Plunkton Rd. Trailheads are on opposite side of road. IMBA Model Trail-Gateway network = fun for all abilities.

**Tootsie Roll** ● Tech: 1 Flow: 5 1 mi

Our smoothest and easiest trail, w/ water and mountain views.

**Suki's Alley** ■ ◆ Tech: 1 Flow: 5 .5 mi

An intermediate-advanced trail w/ lots of berms, rocks, bridges & air-portunities.

**Lenord's Loop** ● ■ Tech: 1 Flow: 5 2.3 mi

East side is steeper, often descended. West side is mellower,w/friendly ups&downs.

**Flying Squirrel** ● ■ Tech: 1 Flow: 5 2.1 mi

Smooth & fast, it's like flying through the woods.

**Amenta's Way** ■ Tech: 2 Flow: 5 1.9 mi

A sweet loop off Lenord's, w/ tasty flow, rock features & a scenic lookout.

### American Flatbread

#### Howe Block-Camel's Hump State Forest and Tucker Hill

**Access & Parking:** American Flatbread-Lareau Farm parking, except Fri&Sat 4 PM–9 PM. No alcohol use in Flatbread lot. All dogs must be leashed. Lareau Swim Access on east side of RT 100, w/trail underpass access to American Flatbread.

Howe Block-CHSF & Tucker Hill at CHSF parking area on Tucker Hill Rd.

**Revolution** ■ Tech: 2 Flow: 5 1.3 mi

Fun tech flow w/ bridges, rocks, roots, berms & an iconic rock drop - Chef's Table.

**Evolution** ■ Tech: 2 Flow: 5 1.4 mi

Flowy in both directions w/ lots of berms, rocks and jumps.

**Evolution II** ■ Tech: 3 Flow: 5 1.9 mi

To be built starting mid-June 2019. Please donate & help build it!

**Enchanted Forest** ■ Tech: 3 Flow: 4 1.6 mi

Fun in both directions, w/ a mix of armored rock, rollers and tech.

**Cyclone Connector** ■ Tech: 3 Flow: 4 .6 mi

Mostly smooth, w/ a steep rooty pitch, whoops & rocky stream crossings.

**Cyclone** ◆◆ ▼ Tech: 5 Flow: 3 2.2 mi

Riddled with slick roots, rocks, logs, bridges & punchy vertical.

**Clinic Connector** ■ ◆ Tech: 3 Flow: 5 .3 mi

A fast smooth connector and loop linker w/ a tough rock face near Clinic.

**Clinic** ◆◆ ▼ Tech: 5 Flow: 3 1.4 mi

A clinic of skills, w/ steep rock, pedal flow, choppy tech& armored crossings.

**GS** ◆ Tech: 3 Flow: 5 1.2 mi

The preferred climb from Clinic&Busternut, it's a ripping gate-inspired down too.

**Busternut** ◆ Tech: 4 Flow: 3 1 mi

A fast downhill or a tough uphill w/ rocky, rooty & wet sections.

**Maple Twist** ■ ◆ Tech: 5 Flow: 3 .7 mi

A technical tight turn trail with lots of off-camber roots & rocks.

**Misty Maple** ■ ◆ Tech: 4 Flow: 3 .4 mi

Straighter, smoother & steeper than its adjacent sibling.

### Chase Brook Town Forest-Marble Hill Farm

**Access & Parking:** Park at McCullough Barn on German Flats Rd. Dogs are not allowed on Marble Hill Farm property.

**Catamount Trail** ■ ◆ Tech: 4 Flow: 4 2 mi

Climbs & descends well, mixing classic tech & fun flow. One of our favorites!

**Sugar Run to Marble Hill Rd** ■ Tech: 3 Flow: 4 1 mi

A fun connector w/stream crossings & moderate technical features.

**Techie** ◆ Tech: 4 Flow: 3 1.2 mi

A classic fun trail. Combine w/Catamount for one of our biggest up/down verts.

### Eurich Pond

**Access & Parking:** Sugarbush Inn or lower parking lot across from the Inn.

**Eurich Pond Trail** ■ ◆ Tech: 4 Flow: 3 .2 mi

The trailhead is up Eurich Pond Rd. Please be quiet in this neighborhood.

**Swell Hill** ■ ◆ Tech: 3 Flow: 5 1.3 mi

A fun new trail to replace Hell Hill & Purgatory, w/ tons of rock & fun flow.

**Powerline** ◆ Tech: 4 Flow: 3 .7 mi

Connects Swell Hill to Geyer's, Race & Ridgie. Watch for wet sections.

**Geyer's** ◆ ▼ Tech: 5 Flow: 3 1 mi

Tech heavy & best ridden as a "downhill", especially first time.

**Race** ◆ ▼ Tech: 4 Flow: 3 .5 mi

Race has lots rocks, jumps, steeps, tight turns & old school tech.

**Ridgie** ■ ◆ Tech: 4 Flow: 4 .6 mi

Ridgie is a fast tech roll. There are alternate lines & shortcuts. Pay attention.

**Bitches Brew** ◆◆ ▼ Tech: 5 Flow: 3 .4 mi

Lots of challenges, jumps and steep rock rolldowns.

**Plum Line** ◆ ▼ Tech: 4 Flow: 3 3.1 mi

Plum full of rock, roots, drops, jumps, stream crossings & historic stone walls.

**Pusherman** ◆◆ ▼ Tech: 5 Flow: 2 1 mi

Very tough steep tech. Avoid low sap lines near Swell Hill intersection.

**High Plum** ◆◆ ▼ Tech: 5 Flow: 2 .6 mi

Watch for significant exposure on off-camber wood & rock features.

### Phen Basin-Camel's Hump State Forest

**Access & Parking:** Ride up from Waitsfield. There are no official parking areas.

**East Loop** ◆ ▼ Tech: 4 Flow: 3 .5 mi

A mix of old school & new, w/ root, rocks & berms.

**Chain Gang** ◆◆ ▼ Tech: 5 Flow: 3 2.2 mi

Our most feature-filled trail w/ tons of tech & bits of flow.

**Bassett Hill** ■ ◆ Tech: 3 Flow: 3 1.4 mi

Access route to East Loop & Chain Gang.

**Rocky Rd** ■ ◆ Tech: 3 Flow: 4 1.1 mi

RR connects Kew-Vasseur Rd to Stagecoach Rd, using a farm/forest road shared by horses. The views from the fields near Stagecoach are very sweet.

### Old Center Fayston (OCF)

**Access & Parking:** Park at Bridge Street. Take Old County Rd to OCF Rd.

**OCF/Gumball** ■ ◆ Tech: 3 Flow: 4 2.8 mi

Another tasty mix of new & old school features, next to OCF Rd.

**Too Tight** ■ Tech: 3 Flow: 4 .5 mi

A tight maple slalom connector trail between OCF Rd & OCF trail.

### Wu Ledges Town Forest

**Access & Parking:** Park at Bridge Street Marketplace, Waitsfield village.

**Pine Hill Connector** ◆ Tech: 4 Flow: 3 1.3 mi

Enter the trail at the end of Pine Hill Rd, below the house at the end of the road.

**Wu Ledges Trail** ■ Tech: 3 Flow: 3 .5 mi

Featuring a beautiful view of the center valley and the Howe Block-CHSF.

**Wu Ledges Alternate** ■ Tech: 3 Flow: 3 .5 mi

Adds a little loop to the main trail.

### Moretown Town Forest

**Access & Parking:** Park at Moretown Town Hall or Elementary School.

**Pine Needle Path** ◆ ▼ Tech: 4 Flow: 3 1.3 mi

Usually looped from Moretown Mtn Rd/South Hill Rd, w/ rocks, roots & rolldowns.

**Nature Trail** ◆ Tech: 4 Flow: 3 .5 mi

A fun challenging route that connects Pine Needle Path to the bottom of the hill.

**Ancient Apple** ◆ Tech: 4 Flow: 3 1 mi

A spur trail that is often damp, but always an adventure.

### 2019 Title Sponsor

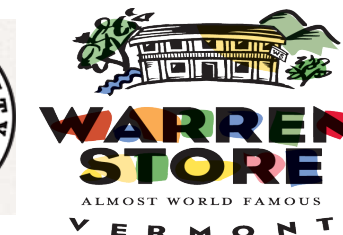
**Sugarbush Resort** ◆ ◆◆ ▼

[www.sugarbush.com](http://www.sugarbush.com)

**Access & Parking:** Lincoln Peak base area.

Beautiful challenging downhill trails, terrain park & lots of sweet hiking routes. Bike rentals, camps, clinics & more. Check out the Sugar High enduro routes w/ a lift ride on Super Bravo & 3000' of vert to the Valley floor.

[www.trailforks.com/region/mad-river-valley-18994/routes/](http://www.trailforks.com/region/mad-river-valley-18994/routes/)



**Wilder Farm Inn**  
BED & BREAKFAST - WAITSFIELD, VERMONT  
Classically comfortable. Far from traditional.

