

St Albans Town Forest:

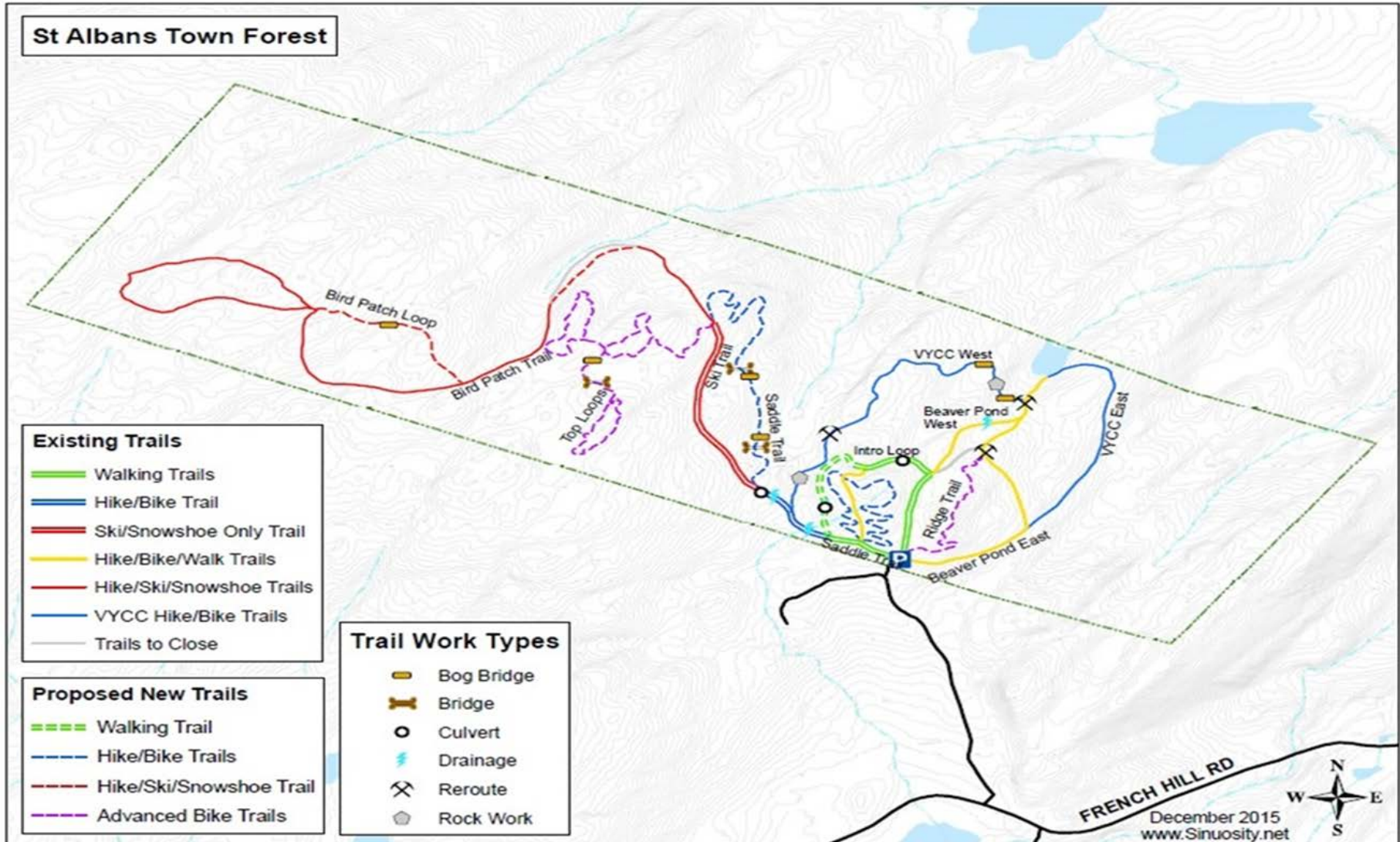
162 Acre Forest located on French Hill

Actively managed for non-motorized recreation and Migratory Bird Habitat Enhancement.



St. Albans Town Forest Comprehensive Trail-Plan

Implementation Outreach



2.65 miles of existing trails (improvements needed).
2 miles of additional trail work proposed (43% increase).



'Designed for sustainability and to highlight the natural features present on the property, while minimizing costs of construction and off trail impacts'.

-Sinuosity LLC

Proposed trail additions and improvements aimed at providing for a variety of uses and diverse range of ability levels.



<http://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/mthood/recreation/wintersports/?recid=52770&actid=91>



<http://www.express.co.uk/life-style/life/587398/Never-too-young-to-dream-about-bird-watching>



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<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/newsrele.nsf/webpressreleases/f5cf0a45a9ed6ecf802576e4003e50b0>



<http://roamfamilytravel.com/10-ways-to-keep-your-lil-hikers-hiking/>



<http://www.snowshoemag.com/2015/02/23/snowshoeing-on-campus/>

Planning, brief background: Sinuosity LLC

- Multiple stakeholder meetings held for visioning, background information sharing, public input and guidance in the goals of recreational improvements and enhancement on the property.
- Stakeholders include: Active trail users, abutting landowners, Rise Vt, FMBC, Educators, Naturalists, and Municipal Officials.
- The development of the St. Albans Town Forest Comprehensive Trail Plan was additionally developed under the guidance of: The Management Plan (2010, Amended 2012), Town Forest Survey Summary (2008), Forest Bird Habitat Assessment (2010), and other available forest inventory data provided by *Nancy Patch, Franklin-Grand Isle County Forester*.

Executive Committee and Fundraising



- Implementation costs totaling *\$65,000*
- St. Alban's Town has committed between *\$5,000-10,000* from its general fund
- The Town is also moving forward with *\$2,500* in permitting fees.
- Rise VT and the Town spent roughly *\$5,000* for the comprehensive plan