

Ida, White River Junction, VT.

I am a resident of White River Junction and a representative on our local government's Selectboard. I have heard from many constituents that they would like pedestrian access across the Wilder Dam. This would greatly enhance recreation opportunities in our area, as it would connect the Wider community on the Vermont side to a network of trails known as Boston Lot, in West Lebanon, NH, directly adjacent to the Wilder Dam on the New Hampshire side. It would also allow folks to use the existing parking area on the NH side, and walk across the dam to enjoy recreation at Kilowatt Park.

We have a vibrant community of dog owners and other residents who use Kilowatt Park every day. We care deeply about the park and the ability to continue to use this resource. We would like to see access to areas of the park increase, and not decrease. This includes pedestrian access across the dam, as mentioned above, improvements to river access for boating and swimming, and ensuring that the gate installed by Great River Hydro remains open during all park hours.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, which is of great importance to our community.

Sincerely,
Ida Griesemer
Selectboard Member
Hartford, VT

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