

Relicensing Study 3.6.2

RECREATION FACILITIES INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT

**Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project (No. 2485)
and Turners Falls Hydroelectric Project (No. 1889)**

Initial Study Report Summary

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The recreation facilities inventory for FirstLight's two Projects was conducted over the course of multiple field visits between October, 2011 and February, 2013. The purpose of the inventory was to identify the existing recreation sites and facilities within the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Project boundaries. A summary of the results of the inventory was included in the Preliminary Application Document (PAD).

The survey identified 19 formal recreation sites that are located partially or wholly within the FERC Project boundary for one or both of the Projects. Of these formal sites, 10 are recreation sites that are owned and managed by FirstLight as Project Recreation Sites pursuant to the Projects' recreation plans and included in FirstLight's Form 80 recreational survey. Five (5) of the formal recreation sites that provide access to the Projects are operated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Of the 24 sites included in the inventory, the remaining sites are either formal recreation sites, operated by others and open to the public, a portion of which lies within the Project boundaries, or informal recreation sites that receive significant use and that provide access to the Projects. The formal sites maintained by entities other than FirstLight, and all of the informal sites described herein are referred to in this report as Non Project Recreation Sites.

Formal recreation sites located at the Projects were found to provide a wide array of year-round recreational opportunities for the public, including boating, fishing, camping, picnicking, hiking, biking, walking, skiing, and sightseeing. Formal facilities located at the Projects also provide educational opportunities.

All of the formal recreation sites within the Project boundaries were found to be meeting their intended function. Most of the facilities at these sites were given a condition rating of 4, indicating the facilities were in good condition, and functioning as intended. A few facilities were given a rating of 3 indicating the facility was in need of some maintenance, but that the facility was functioning. Only one facility was given a condition rating of less than 3, indicating the need for facility equipment repairs or replacement.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ATV	all-terrain vehicles
cfs	cubic feet per second
CT	Connecticut
ft	feet
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FirstLight	FirstLight Hydro Generating Company
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GPS	Global Positioning System
ILP	Integrated Licensing Process
MA	Massachusetts
NH	New Hampshire
NOI	Notice of Intent
Northfield Mountain	Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project
PAD	Pre-Application Document
PSP	Proposed Study Plan
RSP	Revised Study Plan
SD1	Scoping Document 1
SD2	Scoping Document 2
SPDL	Study Plan Determination Letter
the Commission	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
the Impoundment	Turners Falls Impoundment
the Project	Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage and Turners Falls Hydroelectric Projects
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
Vernon	Vernon Hydroelectric Project
VT	Vermont
WMA	Wildlife Management Area

1 INTRODUCTION

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As part of the ILP, FERC conducted a public scoping process during which various resource issues were identified. On October 31, 2012, FirstLight filed its Pre-Application Document (PAD) and Notice of Intent (NOI) with FERC. The PAD included FirstLight's preliminary list of proposed studies. On December 21, 2012, FERC issued Scoping Document 1 (SD1) and preliminarily identified resource issues and concerns. On January 30 and 31, 2013, FERC held scoping meetings for the two Projects. FERC issued Scoping Document 2 (SD2) on April 15, 2013.

FirstLight filed its Proposed Study Plan (PSP) on April 15, 2013 and, per the Commission regulations, held a PSP meeting at the Northfield Visitor Center on May 14, 2013. Thereafter, FirstLight held ten resource-specific study plan meetings to allow for more detailed discussions on each PSP and on studies not being proposed.¹ On June 28, 2013, FirstLight filed with the Commission an Updated PSP to reflect further changes to the PSP based on comments received at the meetings. On or before July 15, 2013, stakeholders filed written comments on the Updated PSP. FirstLight filed a Revised Study Plan (RSP) on August 14, 2013 with FERC addressing stakeholder comments. Included in the RSP was Study No. 3.6.2 *Recreation Facilities Inventory*.

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¹ The ten meetings were held on May 14, 15, 21, and 22, and June 4, 5, 11, 12, and 14 and August 8, 2013.

2 SUMMARY OF FIELD CONDITIONS

Field work associated with this study was conducted between October, 2011 and February, 2013. During this period, survey work was conducted during the fall, summer and winter seasons, more specifically in October, 2011; July 2012; and February 2013. Conditions during the October, 2011 field visit were affected by Hurricane Irene, which dropped unprecedented amounts of precipitation in the Project area in late August, 2011. This storm produced extremely high flows on the Connecticut River throughout the Project area, and even by October 15-17 when the first site visits were conducted, the river was not boatable due to high flows. As a result, inventory surveys conducted during the October 15-17, 2011 field visit were conducted by vehicle. Some recreation site conditions, such as erosion, observed during the October, 2011 surveys may have been affected by the extreme precipitation and river flows resulting from Hurricane Irene. All sites where erosion was observed during the October, 2011 surveys were revisited and reassessed during one of the later field visits. The weather conditions during the other two field visits were fairly typical for the season, with no unusual or extreme weather events that would be expected to significantly change observed conditions for the recreation sites or facilities that were included in the inventory. Similarly river flow and Turners Fall Impoundment (Impoundment) conditions through the latter two field survey periods were generally as would be expected during these seasons, with no extreme flow or Impoundment elevation events occurring during the periods when the recreation facility inventory was being conducted by boat and vehicle.

3 SUPPORT DATA AND FIELD EQUIPMENT

Prior to initiation of field inventory activities, existing information on the number and location of public recreation facilities at the Projects were reviewed. Data reviewed included current FERC License Exhibit R (recreation plan) information, previously filed FERC Form 80s, and the Recreation Management Plan ([WMECO, 1981](#)) for the Turners Falls Project.

Field equipment used for the inventory and site condition survey was limited to a Trimble GPS unit and on later visits an IPAD was used to record the location of the various recreation facilities and sites. In addition, field crews used a previously developed standardized survey form ([Figure 1](#)) to evaluate each existing recreation facility to determine general condition.² Information that was gathered during the inventory included whether the site was accessible by water, vehicle, or foot; who owned and managed each site; whether it was a formal or informal site; the number and types of facilities available at the site, if the site provided any universally accessible facilities (generally consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)); the amount of available parking at the site; observed recreation activities; available services, and the general aesthetics of the site.

² The standardized survey form was also included as Figure 3.6.2-2 to the RSP.

FirstLight Site Visit/Inventory Forms

Inspector: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Photo No: _____

Project: _____ Site Name/Code: _____ Weather: _____

Owner: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area _____ Day Use/Overlook _____ Informal _____ Launch _____ Marina _____
Hiking _____ Ski Area _____

Access:

_____ Water access	
_____ Paved access	_____ # of lanes
_____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle)	_____ # of lanes
_____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle)	_____ # of lanes
_____ ORV access (ATV)	_____ width
_____ Foot access	_____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed _____ Private _____ Seasonal _____ Commercial _____ Fee _____ Open/Closed _____

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? _____

Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? _____

Topography: _____ Ground cover: _____

Erosion/Soils: _____ Compaction: _____

Approximate Shoreline Footage: _____ Bank Fishing (Yes/No): _____

ADA compliant? Obstacles? _____ Rentals? _____

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No)

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
_____	Picnic Tables	_____	_____	_____
_____	Grills	_____	_____	_____
_____	Firepit/ring	_____	_____	_____
_____	Trails (specify use)	_____	_____	Length? _____
_____	Shelter	_____	_____	_____
_____	Potable Water	_____	_____	_____
_____	Dumping Station	_____	_____	_____
_____	Boat Ramp	_____	_____	_____
_____	Launching Lanes	_____	_____	_____
_____	Playground	_____	_____	_____
_____	Showers	_____	_____	_____
_____	Benches	_____	_____	_____
_____	Interpretive. Displays:	_____	_____	_____
_____	Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking	_____	_____	_____
Camping	_____	_____	_____
Walking/hiking	_____	_____	_____
Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Beach Activities	_____	_____	_____
Launching boats	_____	_____	_____
Fishing	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Parking Lots:	Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces	_____	_____
# regular spaces	_____	_____
# Vehicle & trailer spaces	_____	_____
# of vehicles in lot _____	Space delineated _____	Curbs _____

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Float :	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beach Area Substrate: _____			Swim Area Substrate: _____	
Dimensions of beach: _____		Lifeguards _____		Buoyed swim area _____

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:

Hard surface _____ Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats	Total Docks	Total Slips				
Material code:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____	
Dimensions:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____	
# of slips:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____	
ADA compliant:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____	

Fishing Piers:Number: _____
Surface code: _____Combined Length of Piers _____
ADA compliant: _____**Site Aesthetics:**

Viewshed from site: _____	Viewshed from shoreline: _____
1 – No noticeable development	4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
2 – Very limited primitive development	5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view	6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: _____

Audio perceptions from site: _____

Audio perceptions from shoreline: _____

Evidence of use at site: _____

*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

Evidence of Overcrowding: _____

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: _____

FirstLight

Sketch:

4 FIELD SURVEYS

The recreation facility inventory for FirstLight's two Projects was conducted over the course of multiple field visits. These visits occurred on October 15, 2011 through October 17, 2011; July 15, 2012 through July 16, 2012; and February 12, 2013 through February 13, 2013. An additional field visit was made on August 20- 21, 2014 to confirm the information recorded for some of the formal recreation sites. During the field visits, TRC traveled from Vernon Dam, in Vernon, Vermont along the river to Poplar Street in Montague, Massachusetts. The site visits were conducted both by boat and vehicle. At each formal recreation facility, a data sheet was completed, photos were taken, and a GPS point was recorded. [Figure 2](#) shows the location of the recreation sites and facilities that were inventoried.

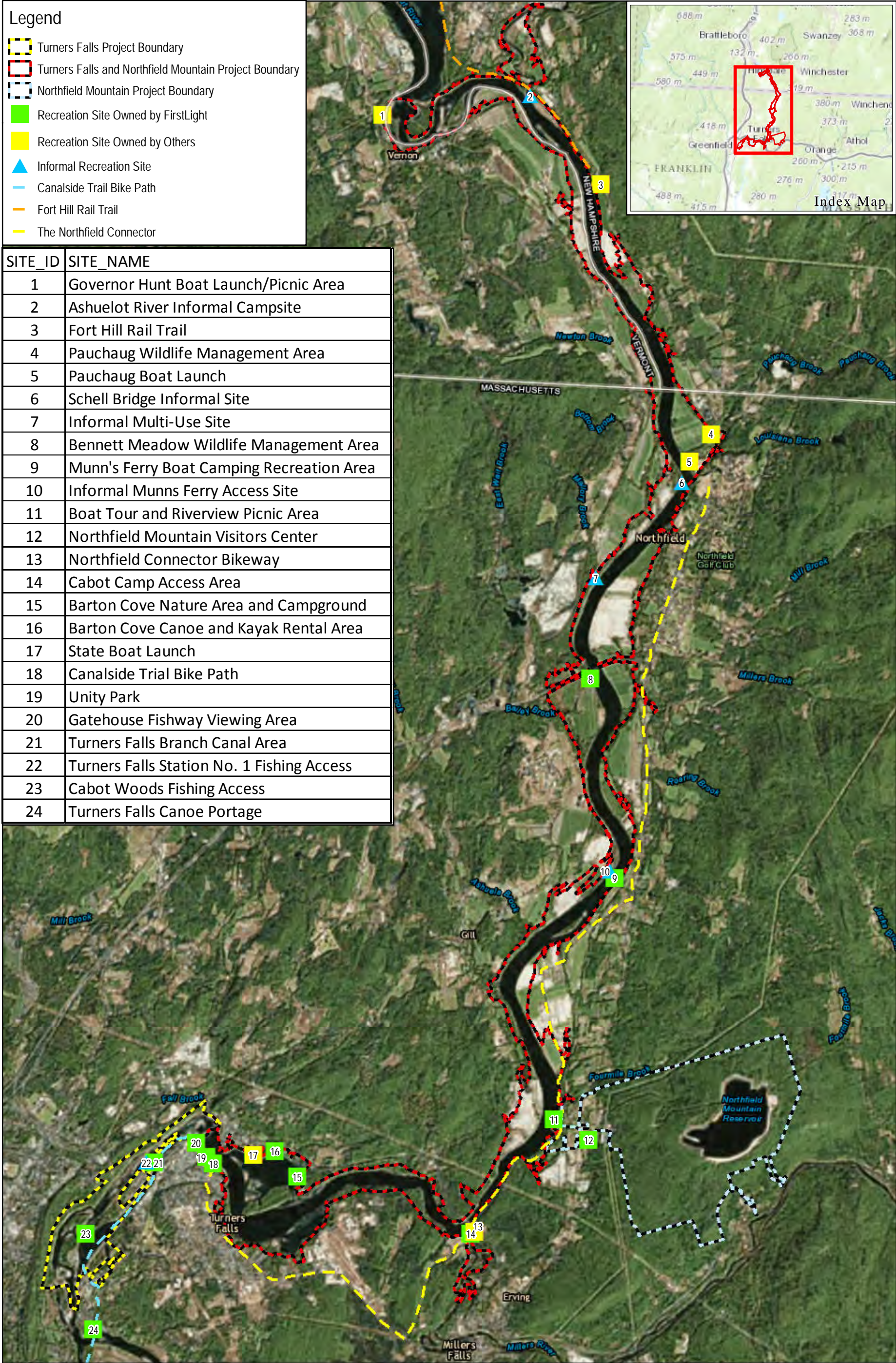
The inventory conducted for the two Projects included both formal and significant informal recreation sites. For purposes of this study, a formal recreation site is a site where improvements have been made, by FirstLight or the site's owner/manager to accommodate public recreation use at that site. Formal sites that are located within the FERC project boundary, and that are maintained and managed pursuant to Exhibit R of either the Turners Falls or Northfield Mountain Project licenses are considered Project Recreation Sites. Formal recreation sites within the Project boundary that are owned or managed by others and that are not included in the Projects' respective Exhibit Rs are considered Non Project Recreation Sites and are functioning as a non-project use of project lands. For purposes of this study, informal sites are sites within the FERC Project boundary, not associated with a formal recreation site, where no improvements have been made to accommodate recreational use, but where the site provides access to the Project and where there is evidence of regular recreational use of that site. Informal recreation sites are also considered Non Project Recreation Sites.

[Table 1](#) provides a list of the recreation sites that were evaluated as part of the study inventory, including both Project and Non Project Recreation Sites. Table 1 also provides a summary of site ownership and management.

As part of the inventory, the functional and physical condition of each formal recreation site was also evaluated. The general condition of the site was observed by determining the need for major repairs to existing amenities and whether any potential safety concerns were noted. Staff also noted the existence of erosion along the Project shoreline associated with the existing sites. The survey utilized a numeric rating scale to assess the condition of the facilities at the formal recreation sites, as follows:

- Category 1 needs replacement, the items are non-functional such as missing pieces or are beyond repair;
- Category 2 needs repair, the items are damaged or are in a state of disrepair but can be restored to working order;
- Category 3 needs maintenance, the items are functional but may be more frequently used if they receive maintenance (this may include cleaning or repainting); and
- Category 4 good condition, these items are in good repair and are functioning as intended.

Survey sheets and the recorded data can be found in [Appendix A](#).



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Figure 2:
Public Recreation Facilities

Table 1: Site ID, Facility Name, Ownership and Management of Recreation Facilities in the Project Area

Site ID	Recreation Site Name	Site Ownership	Site Management	Formal/Informal Site	Site Relationship to Project Boundary
1	Governor Hunt Boat Launch/Picnic Area	TransCanada	TransCanada	Formal	A portion of the site along the river is within the Project boundary of both Projects. The entirety of the site is also located within the Project boundary of TransCanada's Vernon Hydroelectric Project.
2	Ashuelot River Informal Campsite	Private Ownership	N/A	Informal	Within the Project boundary of both Projects
3	Fort Hill Rail Trail	State of New Hampshire	State of New Hampshire	Formal	A portion of the trail is within the Project boundary of both Projects. Trail parking outside of the Project boundaries
4	Pauchaug Wildlife Management Area	Massachusetts, Division of Fisheries and Wildlife	Massachusetts, Division of Fisheries and Wildlife	Formal	Within the Project boundary of both Projects
5	Pauchaug Boat Launch	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	Formal	Within the Project boundary of both Projects
6	Schell Bridge Informal Site	Town of Northfield	N/A	Informal	Within in Project boundary of both Projects
7	Informal Multi-Use Site	FirstLight	N/A	Informal	Within the Project boundary of both Projects
8	Bennett Meadow Wildlife Management Area	FirstLight	Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife	Formal	Within the Project boundary of both Projects
9	Munn's Ferry Boat Camping Recreation Area	FirstLight	FirstLight	Formal	Within the Project boundary of both Projects
10	Informal Munn's Ferry Access Site	Private Ownership	N/A	Informal	A portion of the site is within the Project boundary of both Projects
11	Boat Tour and Riverview Picnic Area	FirstLight	FirstLight	Formal	Within the Project boundary of both Projects
12	Northfield Mountain Visitor Center	FirstLight	FirstLight	Formal	Within the Project boundary of the Northfield Mountain Project
13	Northfield Connector Bike Path	Utilizes existing roadways.	Franklin Regional Council of Governments maintains the sign program.	Formal	A portion of the trail is within the Project boundary of both Projects
14	Cabot Camp Access Area	FirstLight	FirstLight	Formal	Within the Project boundary of both Projects.

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15	Barton Cove Nature Area and Campground	FirstLight	FirstLight	Formal	Within the Project boundary of both Projects
16	Barton Cove Canoe and Kayak Rental Area	FirstLight	FirstLight	Formal	Within the Project boundary of both Projects
17	State Boat Launch	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	Formal	A portion of the site (launch and small part of parking lot) is within the Project boundary of both Projects.
18	Canalside Trail Bike Path	FirstLight	Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation	Formal	Within the Project boundary of both Projects
19	Unity Park	FirstLight (Unity Park North) Town of Montague (Unity Park South)	FirstLight (Unity Park North) Town of Montague (Unity Park South)	Formal	The north side of the park (Unity Park North) is within the Project boundary of both Projects. A small portion of Unity Park South is within the Project boundary of both Projects.
20	Fishway Viewing Area	FirstLight	FirstLight	Formal	Within the Project boundary of both Projects
21	Turners Falls Branch Canal Area	FirstLight	FirstLight	Formal	Within the Project boundary of the Turners Falls Project
22	Turners Falls Station No. 1 Fishing Access	FirstLight	FirstLight	Informal	Within the Project boundary of the Turners Falls Project
23	Cabot Woods Fishing Access	FirstLight	FirstLight	Formal	Within the Project boundary of the Turners Falls Project
24	Turners Falls Canoe Portage	FirstLight	FirstLight	Formal	Take-out at Barton Cove is within the Project boundary; Put-in is outside of the Project boundary

N/A: Not Applicable

5 RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

The survey identified 24 formal and significant informal recreation sites that provide access to the Projects. Of these 19 are formal recreation sites that are located partially or wholly within the FERC Project boundary for one or both of the Projects. Of these formal sites, 10 are recreation sites that are owned and managed by FirstLight as Project Recreation Sites under the Projects' recreation plans. Five (5) of the formal recreation sites that provide access to the Projects are operated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The remaining sites included in the inventory are either formal recreation sites, operated by others and open to the public, a portion of which lies within the Project boundaries, or informal recreation sites that receive significant use and that provide access to the Projects. The formal recreation sites at the Projects support a variety of recreation facilities, including but not limited to boat ramps, camp sites, picnic tables, benches, trails, and interpretive displays. In addition, 5 significant informal recreation sites located within the project boundary of one or both of the FirstLight Projects were also inventoried. Because the informal sites have no facilities or improvements, an assessment of facility condition was not made at any of the informal sites. However, general observations on use levels and condition of the informal sites were noted. Below is a brief description of each of the recreation sites at the FirstLight Projects included in the inventory and survey. The location of the sites is shown in [Figure 2](#).

Site 1: Governor Hunt Boat Launch/Picnic Area

This site is located just downstream of the Vernon Project dam and is owned and managed by TransCanada, which owns the Vernon Project. While this recreation site is within the Vernon Project boundary, a portion of the site, along the shoreline is also located within the Turners Falls Project and Northfield Mountain Project boundaries.

Site Inventory

Recreational facilities at this site include a picnic area, which is located outside of the Project boundary for both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects. The picnic area includes picnic tables, grills, and three portable toilets (1 ADA accessible). Within the Project boundary of both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects, the site includes a single lane, concrete plank boat launch providing access to the Vernon Project tailwater area. In addition to picnicking and boat launching, recreation opportunities at the site include bank fishing and sightseeing. Parking for this site is accommodated by several informal parking areas that can accommodate approximately 7 vehicles and 3 vehicles with trailers.

Availability to Public

This site is open to the public seasonally (generally May-October) for day use recreation between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:30 pm. The site is not maintained for winter recreation use.

Site Condition Assessment

The site appears to see moderate use as evidenced by observed rod rests and a minor amount of litter. No recreation use related compaction or erosion was noted during the site visit. Overall the site is currently functioning as intended. The boat launch condition was rated as a Category 2 during the site visit. The remaining facilities are located outside of the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Project boundaries and were not rated.

Figure 3. Governor Hunt Boat Launch/Picnic Area



View of Site from Water: Boat Launch is to the right, picnic area (outside of Project) above on left.

Site 2: Ashuelot River Informal Campsite

The Ashuelot River informal campsite is located just downstream of where the Ashuelot River flows into the Connecticut River. The site is located within the Project boundary of both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects on the east side of the Connecticut River in Hinsdale, New Hampshire and appears to be accessed from either the river or from a dirt track. The site is located on private property and FirstLight has a flowage easement over the property.

Site Inventory

This site has no formal facilities, but appears to be used for camping, picnicking and water access. At the time of the site visit, individuals using the site had constructed a crude table, stocked firewood and constructed a fire pit. There are no sanitation facilities at this site.

Availability to Public

This site is located on private property.

Site Condition Assessment

This site was not rated because it is an informal recreation area, located on private property.

Figure 4. Ashuelot River Informal Campsite



Informal Campsite

Site 3: Fort Hill Rail Trail

The Fort Hill Rail Trail is a multiple use trail, located in Hinsdale, New Hampshire. The trail is 9 miles long and travels from Route 63 along the Connecticut River to the old bridge on Route 119. A small portion (approximately 190 feet) of the trail crosses through the Turners Falls Project and Northfield Mountain Project boundaries, over the Ashuelot River. The trail is currently owned and maintained by the State of New Hampshire.

Site Inventory

Permitted uses of the trail include hiking, biking, horseback riding, snowshoeing, Nordic skiing, snowmobiling, and mushing. Parking for the trail in the vicinity of the Projects is provided at a compacted gravel parking lot located on Route 63 outside the Project boundaries. This lot was estimated to accommodate approximately 35 vehicles, though there were no markers or lines delineating the parking spaces, and there were no ADA marked parking spaces.

Availability to Public

The Fort Hill Rail Trail is open to the public year round. Though the trail is open for winter recreation use, the State of New Hampshire may or may not plow the parking lot located on Route 63 outside the Project boundaries. At the time of the winter site visit, the parking lot was unplowed.

Site Condition Assessment

The Route 63 parking lot and trail are functional for public use. The portion of the trail that lies within the Project boundary was observed to be in good condition and was rated at a Category 4. The trail appears to be receiving some unauthorized use by motorized vehicle use, possibly all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), in the vicinity of the Project boundaries.

Figure 5. Fort Hill Rail Trail



Ashuelot River Outlet to the Connecticut River

Site 4: Pauchaug Wildlife Management Area (WMA)

The Pauchaug WMA is located on the eastern side of the Connecticut River in Northfield, Massachusetts. This WMA is owned and managed by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (MADFW). This site is located within the Project boundaries of both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects.

Site Inventory

The 161 acre site includes the Pauchaug Boat Launch (inventoried separately as Site 5), located upstream of the old Schell Bridge. The WMA site is open for hunting and is also used for walking/hiking, bird-watching, and bank fishing. The site is managed for wildlife and includes agricultural activity, which is used to maintain habitat for wildlife. The site has pheasant, which are stocked; woodcock, cottontail rabbit, gray squirrel, raccoon, waterfowl, and numerous nongame species. Pauchaug Brook is a stocked trout water. There are no formal parking areas or amenities within the WMA. Most visitors to the WMA use the Pauchaug Boat Launch Parking Area (Site 5), but some visitors use grassy areas outside the WMA gate for parking.

Availability to Public

There were no posted hours of operation for the WMA at the time of the site visit with the exception of hunting hours which are sunrise to sunset.

Site Condition Assessment

The site is currently functioning as intended and has no formal facilities or recreation site improvements to rate.

Figure 6. Pauchaug Wildlife Management Area



View of WMA

Site 5: Pauchaug Boat Launch

This site is owned and managed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as part of the Pauchaug WMA. The boat launch is located on state owned property on the eastern shore of the Connecticut River, upstream of the Schell Bridge in Northfield, Massachusetts. This site lies within the Project boundaries of both the Turners Falls Project and Northfield Mountain Projects.

Site Inventory

Facilities at this site include a hard surface boat launch with two launching lanes, parking, informational signage, and portable sanitation. The parking lot is delineated by curbing and can accommodate 32 vehicles with trailers. No ADA signs for parking spaces were observed at this site.

Availability to Public

The site is open to the public free of charge, year round and no hours of operation were noted during the site visit. It is not known if Massachusetts routinely plows the parking area in the winter.

Site Condition Assessment

The boat launch facility at this site is currently functioning as intended. However, during the site visit we were informed that at low Impoundment elevations accumulated silt at the site makes it difficult for large boats to launch. The condition of the boat launch was given a Category rating of 3 due to the need for removal of siltation on the ramp. The parking area was found to be functional and was given a Category rating of 4. While the site may be open in the winter, the portable sanitation is seasonal. There was no recreation related erosion or compaction noted at the time of the site visit.

Figure 7. Pauchaug Boat Launch



View looking up launch from the edge of the water

Figure 8. Pauchaug Boat Launch



Parking Area

Site 6. Schell Bridge Informal Site

This informal site is located where the old Schell Bridge crosses the western shore of the Connecticut River in Northfield, Massachusetts. This informal site is accessed from the West Northfield Road, which has been closed to through traffic. The site is partially within the Project boundary of the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects on property owned by the Town of Northfield.³

Site Inventory

There are no improvements or formal facilities at this site. The site was observed to be used for fishing and swimming. A rope swing had been hung from the old bridge.

Availability to Public

The site is on property owned by the Town of Northfield, and appears to be a traditional public use site.

Site Condition Assessment

Compaction and litter were observed during the site visit, but the condition of this site was not rated because it is an informal recreation area, located on private property.

Figure 9. Schell Bridge Informal Site



View of Site from Water

³ On August 28, 2014, The Recorder reported that the state Department of Conservation and Recreation has announced that it plans to take ownership of the bicycle and pedestrian bridge that is planned to replace the long-closed automobile bridge spanning the Connecticut River.

Site 7: Informal Multi-Use Site

This informal multi-use site is located on the western shore of the Connecticut River, in Northfield, Massachusetts, upstream of the Route 10 Bridge. The site is located within the Project boundary of both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects, on property owned by FirstLight.

Site Inventory

Uses at this site appear to be bank fishing, camping, and access to the river. Away from the shoreline (not visible in the photo) there was also an apparent flat camping area and a fire pit, and campers were observed using this location on at least one site visit. Access to and from the Impoundment appears to occur via informal trails up a relatively steep bank. While the site can be accessed from the water, it is unclear how users access the site from the land.

Availability to Public

Although this site is not a formal recreation site, it appears to receive public use..

Site Condition Assessment

Compaction was observed during the site visit, but the condition of this site was not rated because it is an informal recreation area,.

Figure 10. Informal Multi-Use Site



View of Informal Site from Water.

Site 8: Bennett Meadow Wildlife Management Area (WMA)

The Bennett Meadow WMA is located on the western shore of the Connecticut River just south of the Route 10 Bridge in Northfield, Massachusetts within the Project boundaries of both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects. The Bennett Meadow WMA is owned by FirstLight and is jointly managed by FirstLight and the MADFW. This site is a Project Recreation Site.

Site Inventory

This WMA site does not have formal recreation facilities, but it does offer day use recreation opportunities such as hunting and walking/hiking on the existing agricultural roads. There is an active farming operation on the site that is used to enhance the area for wildlife and a willow cutting nursery, which is located to the west of the parking area. The parking area at the site is an open flat area with no delineation or curbing and is partially covered in grass.

Availability to Public

The WMA is open to the public year round from dawn till dusk; however, the site is not plowed in the winter.

Site Condition Assessment

There was no recreation related erosion or compaction noted at the time of the site visit. The site is currently functioning as intended and received a Category rating of 4 at the time of the site visit.

Figure 11. Bennett Meadow Wildlife Management Area



Access Road into the WMA

Site 9: Munn's Ferry Boat Camping Recreation Area

This water access only site is located on the east side of the river in Northfield, Massachusetts. The site is owned and managed by FirstLight and is available for overnight and day use. The camping and picnic areas are located within the Project boundary of both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects. The site is a Project Recreation Site.

Site Inventory

The camping area includes four tent campsites each with a trash can, tent platform, picnic table, fire ring and grill. There is also a lean-to site with a trash can, picnic table, fire ring and grill. There are pit toilets available, which are not ADA accessible, a dock, and bank fishing opportunities.

Availability to Public

The site is open from Memorial Day to Columbus Day and is not maintained in the winter. Individuals must reserve a site prior to camping and pay a fee.

Site Condition Assessment

There was a minor amount of recreation related compaction and shore erosion noted while on site. The site and associated amenities are in good condition and functioning as intended. Overall the amenities at the site were rated a Category 4.

Figure 12. Munn's Ferry Boat Camping Recreation Area



Typical Picnic Table and Grill

Figure 13. Munn's Ferry Boat Camping Recreation Area



Camping Area

Figure 14. Munn's Ferry Boat Camping Recreation Area



Dock

Site 10: Informal Munn's Ferry Access Site

This informal access site is on the western shore of the Connecticut River in Gill, Massachusetts across from the Munn's Ferry Boat Camping Recreation Area. A portion of the site lies within the Project boundary for both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects. FirstLight has flowage rights for the property on which the informal site is located, but the property is owned by others.

Site Inventory

There are no formal or improved facilities at this site. The site appears to be used for seasonal bank fishing and takes advantage of the easy access to the site afforded by the abandoned ferry crossing. Individuals can park at the end of Munn's Ferry Road and walk to the shoreline. The Munn's Ferry Road is a public road that is plowed to the site in the winter; however, there did not appear to be winter use at the time of the site visit.

Availability to Public

The Town of Gill, Massachusetts has posted a sign at this site indicating that the site is available for day use only.

Site Condition Assessment

Signs of use, including minor compaction on a trail to the water and along the shoreline, were observed during the site visit. However, the condition of this site was not rated because it is an informal recreation site on private property.

Figure 15. Informal Munn's Ferry Access Site



View of the Access Trail from Parking Area

Site 11: Boat Tour and Riverview Picnic Area

This recreation site located off Pine Meadow Road in Northfield, Massachusetts is partially located within the Project boundaries of both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Project, and partially within only the Northfield Mountain Project boundary. The site is owned and managed by FirstLight and is a Project Recreation Site

Site Inventory

Recreation facilities at this site include a picnic area and riverboat tour. The picnic area has 9 picnic tables with grills. There is also a pavilion at the site that can be rented for group events. The site includes restroom facilities which provide 1 men's, 1 women's, and 1 ADA accessible stall. There are two benches available near the boat dock. There is a formal parking lot available for those using the site and those who are boarding the riverboat. Access to the parking lot is via a paved road and the parking lot can accommodate 25 vehicles, with two ADA signed parking spaces. A second parking lot located closer to the rental pavilion holds approximately 29 vehicles.

The Quinnetukut II Riverboat has 44 seats and makes a 12 mile round trip through French King Gorge and Barton Cove. There is an on-board interpreter to narrate information on culture, wildlife, and natural history.

Availability to Public

This site provides day use recreation opportunities for picnicking, interpretive riverboat cruises, and bank fishing. The site is open from dawn to dusk free of charge, although there is a fee to rent the pavilion or cruise on the riverboat. The site opens Memorial Day Weekend and closes Columbus Day Weekend. The river boat operates from July to mid-October, Friday through Sunday, three trips per day, with the exception of the 4th of July and Labor Day.

Site Condition Assessment

The site was in good overall condition and functioning as intended at the time of the site visit. The amenities at the site received a Category rating of 4. There was a very minor amount of shoreline erosion that may have occurred from recreation users.

Figure 16. Boat Tour and Riverview Picnic Area



Overview of Picnic Area

Figure 17. Boat Tour and Riverview Picnic Area



Open Area and Rental Pavilion

Figure 18. Boat Tour and Riverview Picnic Area



Boat Tour Dock

Site 12: Northfield Mountain Visitor Center

This site is located within the Northfield Mountain Project boundary, off Millers Falls Road (Rt. 63) in Northfield, Massachusetts. The Visitor Center is owned and managed by FirstLight. Available opportunities include viewing indoor/outdoor interpretive displays, picnicking, and educational programs. FirstLight also offers both school and public educational programs at the Visitor Center. This site is a Project Recreation Site.

Site Inventory

The Visitor Center has restrooms, cross-country ski rental equipment, a lounge, and parking. The parking area is designed to accommodate 50 vehicles and has an additional 3 ADA spaces. The Center is accessible by ramp and has ADA accessible sanitation facilities. Amenities at the Center include 3 men's and 3 women's bathroom units, one of each being ADA accessible, a rental Yurt, numerous picnic tables, some grills, a fire ring, benches, trash cans and interpretive displays.

The Northfield Mountain trail system includes over 26 miles of trail, which are available for hiking, biking, horseback riding, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing. The trail system begins at the Visitor Center near the parking lot. Most of the trails are located within the Northfield Mountain Project boundary, and the trails can be used to access the mountaintop observation area offering views of the Northfield Mountain Project's Upper Reservoir. There are two different trail types within the system. One type is very wide and can be used for double track cross-country skiing or skating in the winter and hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking in the summer. During the winter these trails are typically groomed. The second type of trail is narrow and can be used for snowshoeing in the winter or hiking and mountain biking in the summer. The narrow trails are not typically groomed in the winter. On weekends in the winter, individuals can visit the Chocolate Pot. This is a spot located within the trail system where

visitors can purchase hot chocolate, rest at the provided picnic tables or be warmed by an outdoor fire. There is a fee to use the trails in the winter.

Availability to Public

The Visitor Center is open year-round for day use activities from 9:00 am-4:30 pm Wednesday through Sunday. The Center is also open on certain holidays which are noted on the FirstLight web page. The Northfield Mountain trail system is also open year-round.

Site Condition Assessment

The Northfield Mountain Visitor Center facilities are currently functioning as intended and received a Category rating of 4 during the site visit.

Figure 19. Northfield Mountain Visitor Center



Northfield Mountain Mountaintop Observation Area

Figure 20. Northfield Mountain Visitor Center



Typical trail

Figure 21. Northfield Mountain Visitor Center



View of Visitor Center and Trailer/Bus Parking Area

Figure 22. Northfield Mountain Visitor Center



Parking Lot

Site 13: Northfield Connector Bikeway

The Northfield Connector Bikeway is an 11-mile shared roadway route connecting the Canalside Trail Bike Path with the Town of Northfield. There is a spur off the main route to the Northfield Mountain Trail System. The route travels along the shoulders of existing roads from the East Mineral Road Bridge along Dorsey Road, River Road, Pine Meadows Road, Ferry Road, and finally onto Route 63, in Northfield, Massachusetts. The bikeway is part of the public roadway and signage is maintained by the Franklin Regional Council of Governments. The bikeway (approximately 4,580 feet of trail) passes through the Project boundary of both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects near the Visitor Center.

Site Inventory

Eleven mile designated bikeway traveling along the shoulder of existing public roads.

Availability to Public

Open to the public year round.

Site Condition Assessment

The bikeway is currently functioning as intended and has no formal facilities or recreation site improvements to rate.

Figure 23. Northfield Connector Bikeway



Northfield Connector Bike Path at Cabot Camp

Site 14: Cabot Camp Access Area

This area is located within the Project boundary of both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects, at the end of Mineral Road in Montague, Massachusetts. The site is owned and managed by FirstLight and is open to the public for shoreline access and bank fishing.

Site Inventory

With the exception of a parking lot, there were no formal recreation facilities offered at the site. The large parking area is approximately 100 feet by 45 feet and provides parking for approximately 15 vehicles. The parking lot provides access to the Northfield Connector Bikeway from this area. There is a building at this site that is not open to the public.

Availability to Public

There are no posted seasons or hours of operation.

Site Condition Assessment

The parking lot was functioning as intended and received a Category rating of 4. There was some minor soil compaction noted along the shoreline during the site visit.

Figure 24. Cabot Camp Access Area



Cabot Camp Parking Area

Figure 25. Cabot Camp Access Area



Cabot Camp Building

Figure 26. Cabot Camp Access Area



Site 15: Barton Cove Nature Area and Campground

The Barton Cove Nature Area and Campground is located within the Project boundaries of both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects, on Barton Cove Road in Gill, Massachusetts. The Nature Area and Campground are owned and managed by FirstLight. This site is a Project Recreation Site.

Site Inventory

The site has a set of flush toilets and two showers, along with a portable toilet. The site has grills, picnic tables, and a walking trail leading to an overlook. The paved parking area can hold 21 vehicles. There is an overflow area adjacent to the parking lot that can hold approximately 5 additional vehicles. The parking area is plowed in the winter and individuals use the site for ice fishing access and walking.

The Barton Cove Campground has 2 group campsites, 2 trailer sites, and 27 tent sites. One of the tent sites is considered ADA accessible. Each campsite has a picnic table, fire ring and garbage can. The two group sites also had grills and additional picnic tables. There are two vault toilets and additional portable restrooms located within the campground. There is water access from some of the sites and bank fishing is permitted. Even though the campground is closed and gated in the winter, some individuals still use the site for cross-country skiing and hiking.

Availability to Public

The Nature Area is open to the public, free of charge, for day-use activities including picnicking and bank fishing, year-round. The hours of operation at the Nature Area are from dawn to dusk. The campground is open Memorial Day to Labor Day and campers can have visitors until 9:00 pm. Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm to 8:00 am.

Site Condition Assessment

Overall, the Nature Area facilities were functioning as intended and received a Category rating of 4. There was a minor amount of litter noted during the site visit. Soil compaction was noted in the area of the picnic tables and along well used footpaths. The walkway to the overlook, including some sets of stairs, were currently functioning as intended; however, the condition of some structures were starting to show exposure to the elements and may require future replacement of some boards. Therefore this amenity received a Category rating of 2 at the time of the site visit.

Overall the campground was functioning as intended and was well maintained. At the time of the site visit the campground facilities were in good repair and functioning as intended. There were some areas of compaction and minor erosion outside of some campsites, where individuals have accessed the water. The facilities for the campground site received a Category rating of 4 during the site visit.

Figure 27. Barton Cove Nature Area and Campground



Typical Campsite within the Barton Cove Campground

Figure 28. Barton Cove Nature Area and Campground



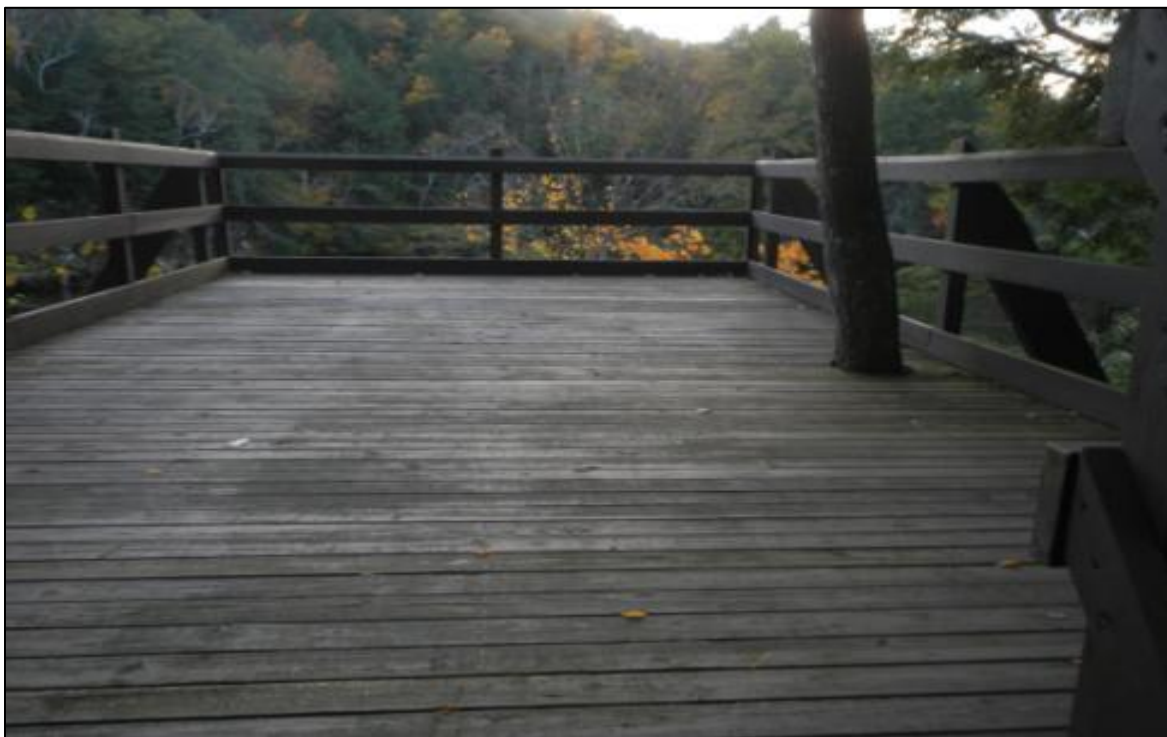
Picnic Area within the Barton Cove Nature Area

Figure 29. Barton Cove Nature Area and Campground



Barton Cove Nature Area Parking Lot

Figure 30. Barton Cove Nature Area and Campground



Barton Cove Nature Area Overlook

Site 16: Barton Cove Canoe and Kayak Rental Area

This site is located, on the northern shore of the Connecticut River, within the Project boundaries of both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects, off of Route 2 in Gill, Massachusetts. This site is owned and managed by FirstLight and offers day use opportunities such as paddling and picnicking. This site also serves as the administrative office for the Barton Cove Campground.

Site Inventory

There is a natural gravel carry-in canoe/kayak launch, a rental office, picnic tables, parking, and a portable sanitation facility. At the time of the site visit, there were 50 watercraft to rent, which included canoes and kayaks. The rentals include personal flotation devices (PFDs) and paddles or oars. The parking lot can hold 28 vehicles, although the spaces were not delineated and there was no ADA parking designated at the site during the inventory.

Availability to Public

The facility is open from Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend and is gated in the off-season. The rental office is open on weekends from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Individuals can use the site free of charge; however, there is a fee to rent the canoes and kayaks.

Site Condition Assessment

There was no evidence of user impacts during the site visit. Overall the site was well maintained and functioning as intended. The facilities at this site received a Category rating of 4 during the site visit.

Figure 31. Barton Cove Canoe and Kayak Rental Area



Parking Lot and Entrance

Figure 32. Barton Cove Canoe and Kayak Rental Area



Rental Boats

Figure 33. Barton Cove Canoe and Kayak Rental Area



Rental Office

Site 17: State Boat Launch

This launch is located upstream of the Turners Falls Dam. A portion of this site is within the Project boundary of both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects, off of Route 2 in Gill, Massachusetts. A portion of this site is owned by FirstLight, and a portion is owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The boat launch site is managed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is open to the public free of charge.

Site Inventory

The site offers boat launching and bank fishing opportunities. There is a hard surface boat ramp with two launching lanes, a dock, and portable sanitation facility (seasonal) at the site. There is a parking lot, which is delineated to handle 44 vehicles with trailers. There was a single ADA parking space for a vehicle and trailer, along with a single vehicle ADA parking space noted during the site visit.

Availability to Public

Hours of operation for the launch are 4:00 am to 10:00 pm, though exceptions can be made by special permit. The launch is closed during the winter (typically November through March).

Site Condition Assessment

The site and associated facilities were functioning as intended at the time of the site visit, and received a Category rating of 4.

Figure 34. State Boat Launch



State Boat Launch Parking Area

Figure 35. State Boat Launch



Launch Ramp

Site 18: Canalside Trail Bike Path

This hard surface trail begins within Unity Park and ends at McClelland Farm Road in northeast Deerfield, Massachusetts. The trail is 3.27 miles long, with approximately 1.5 miles within the Project boundary of both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects. The portion of trail located within the Turners Falls Project runs along the Turners Falls Power Canal in Montague, Massachusetts, while the portion within both the Turners Falls and Northfield Project boundaries runs along the Connecticut River within Unity Park. The trail property is currently owned by FirstLight and is leased to and managed by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management (now Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation).

Site Inventory

The trail is 3.27 miles long, with approximately 1.5 miles within the Turners Falls Project Boundary.

Availability to Public

The Canalside trail bike path is open year-round for non-motorized public use. The trail is not maintained in the winter but did appear to receive cross-country skiing use.

Site Condition Assessment

No user impacts were noted during the site visit. The trail is currently functioning as intended and received a Category rating of 4 at the time of the site visit.

Figure 36. Canalside Trail Bike Path



Beginning of Bike Path within Unity Park

Figure 37. Canalside Trail Bike Path



Typical Photo of Bike Trail

Site 19: Unity Park

Unity Park is located on either side of 1st Street in Montague, Massachusetts. The park is actually two parks that go by the same name. The portion of the park on the south side of 1st Street is owned and operated by the Town of Montague (Unity Park South). A small portion of the Unity Park South is within the Project boundary of both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects, but it is not considered a Project Recreation Site. The portion of the park on the north side of 1st Street (Unity Park North) is all within both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Project boundaries and is owned and operated by FirstLight as a Project Recreation Site.

Site Inventory

Unity Park North includes a large open space used for general recreation. There are picnic tables, trash receptacles, and charcoal grills along the river at the western end of the site. The park offers day use activities including walking, fishing, sightseeing, picnicking, and biking. The Canalside Trail Bike Path (Site 18) begins within the park adjacent to the easterly parking lot. There are two gravel parking lots both with un-delineated parking spaces. The easterly parking has space for 30 cars with no ADA delineation, the westerly parking has space for 25 vehicles with two sites signed for ADA parking.

Unity Park South is owned and operated by the Town of Montague. Amenities include a playground, parking, ball fields, a basketball court, benches, fitness trail, and picnic tables. It appeared that there were restroom facilities; however, the main building was locked. There are two parking areas associated with the town park. The basketball court lot had 23 parking spaces, 2 of which were signed ADA. The main lot by the playground had 65 parking spaces, 6 of which were signed ADA. The playground equipment had been improved since the original inventory.

Availability to Public

Unity Park North and Unity Park South are open year-round from dawn till dusk unless there is a scheduled event. However, the parking lots were not plowed at the time of the winter site visit.

Site Condition Assessment

The Unity Park North site facilities are in a state of good repair and are functioning as intended. The site receives a Category rating of 4 for the current amenities and no user impacts were noted during the site visit. The conditions of the facilities at Unity Park South were not rated because this site is located outside of the Project boundary and is not a Project Recreation Site.

Figure 38. Unity Park North



Canalside Bike Path within Unity Park North

Site 20: Gatehouse Fishway Viewing Area

This site is located within the Project boundaries of both the Turners Falls and Northfield Mountain Projects, off of 1st Street in Montague, Massachusetts. The fishway is managed by FirstLight and is located at the western end of Unity Park. This site is a Project Recreation Site.

Site Inventory

The fishway viewing facility provides the public an opportunity to view the fish using the fishway. The upper viewing platform is ADA accessible, and there is a closed-circuit TV feed from the viewing window to a TV monitor that enables those with limited mobility the opportunity to view the fish. There are several interpretive panels relating to anadromous fish. There are bathrooms available and there are benches outside near the entrance to the building. The facility is staffed with two seasonal employees during viewing times.

Availability to Public

The facility is open to the public during fish migration season, typically late-May to mid-June to watch migrating fish. Hours of operation are Wednesday through Sunday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Site Condition Assessment

The condition of the public viewing facilities could not be rated since the inside of the facility was not open during the inventory site visits.

Figure 39. Fishway Viewing Area



Access for the Fishway Viewing Area

Site 21: Turners Falls Branch Canal Area

This site is located within the Turners Falls Project boundary, off of Power Street in Montague, Massachusetts. This site is owned and managed by FirstLight and is open for fishing. This site is a Project Recreation Site.

Site Inventory

Four benches are available at this site. There is a large parking lot adjacent to the site that is associated with the building next door. It is unclear whether the parking lot is used by individuals accessing this site. The site was not ADA accessible at the time of the site visit due to the steepness of the slope. There are no restroom facilities at the site.

Availability to Public

This site is available to the public year-round. There are no posted hours of operation and the site is not maintained for winter use.

Site Condition Assessment

The site appears to be functioning as intended and the amenities appeared to be in functional condition. The site therefore received a Category rating of 4.

Figure 40. Turners Falls Branch Canal Area



Branch Canal Benches

Site 22: Turners Falls Station No. 1 Fishing Access

This informal site is located within the Turners Falls Project boundary, off of Power Street in Montague, Massachusetts. This site is on property owned by FirstLight and is open for fishing.

Site Inventory

There are no formal amenities at this site and access to the river is via numerous informal trails to the shoreline in this area. Some of the trails appear to be used frequently. There is a FirstLight parking lot at the power station that FirstLight allows anglers to use and that can hold approximately 6 vehicles, but the lot is not part of the recreation site. There are no sanitation facilities at this site.

Availability to Public

The site is available for angler use year round. There were no posted hours of operation at the time of the site visit. The parking lot remains plowed during the winter, but the site did not appear to receive winter use.

Site Condition Assessment

Site use was determined by compacted trails and shoreline areas, along with a minor amount of erosion which was observed. The condition of this site was not rated because it is an informal recreation site.

Figure 41. Turners Falls Station No. 1 Fishing Access



Informal Fishing Location

Figure 42. Turners Falls Station No. 1 Fishing Access



Overview of Parking Area

Site 23: Cabot Woods Fishing Access

This site is located within the Turners Falls Project boundary on Migratory Way in Montague, Massachusetts between the power canal and the bypass reach. This site is owned and managed by FirstLight and it is open to the public for day use activities such as fishing, hiking, and picnicking. This site is a Project Recreation Site.

Site Inventory

Recreation facilities provided at this site include 3 picnic tables, 2 parking lots, and numerous informal angler access trails. Combined the parking lots provide 17 parking spaces, and 3 ADA parking spaces. There are no restroom facilities at the site. The trail to the picnic area and picnic area itself are not ADA accessible due to the steep slope of the trail. The access road along the canal is open to the public and is used for sightseeing.

Availability to Public

The fishing access is open year-round from dawn to dusk. The site abuts a fence belonging to the U.S. Geological Survey's Conte Anadromous Fish Laboratory. The gate at the head of the road into the fishing access and Conte Fish Laboratory closes at 5:00 pm daily. However, the upper parking lot can be used when the gate is locked.

Site Condition Assessment

There was compaction of the soils in the vicinity of well used trails to the shoreline of the bypass reach and minor erosion noted at the time of the site visit. The erosion observed during the site visit conducted in October, 2011 may not have been a result of recreation use but from Hurricane Irene that had passed

through the area six weeks before the site visit. Amenities at the site were in good, functioning condition and received a Category rating of 4.

Figure 43. Cabot Woods Fishing Access



Cabot Woods Trail and Picnic Area

Site 24: Turners Falls Canoe Portage

The Turners Falls canoe portage provides boaters with a means of circumventing the Turners Falls Dam. Boaters wishing to proceed downriver of Barton Cove are picked up by FirstLight and driven to just downstream of the Turners Falls Dam to a put-in located on Poplar Street in Montague City, where they can continue their trip. The primary facilities that comprise the canoe portage (take-out and put-in) are located on property owned by FirstLight. The vehicular portage is operated by FirstLight and is considered a Project Recreation Site.

Site Inventory

The canoe portage consists of a take-out area and put-in area. The portage take-out is at the Barton Cove Canoe and Kayak Rental Area (Site 16, described earlier in the summary). The portage put-in is located approximately 3.5 miles downstream of Turners Falls Dam, outside the Project boundary. Facilities associated with the put-in include a parking area and trash receptacle. The parking area is approximately 50 feet long by 30 feet wide and can hold approximately 4 vehicles. The parking area is not delineated and does not contain ADA signage. The slope to the shoreline is very steep and the portage trail to the shoreline is unimproved. There are no sanitation facilities at the site. The parking area is not maintained during the winter.

Availability to Public

Portage around the Turners Falls Dam for paddlecraft is available to the public at no charge seven days per week during the paddling season, typically mid-May through mid-November. The site is open from dawn till dusk.

Site Condition Assessment

The condition of the take-out site was assessed as part of the assessment of the Barton Cove Canoe and Kayak Rental Area (Site 16). The improved parking area at the put-in location was determined to be in functional condition. The portage trail at the put-in site is currently functional, but as there have been no improvements to the put-in, no condition assessment was made of this area.

Figure 44. Turners Falls Canoe Portage



View of Shoreline Approach from Top of Slope of Portage Put-In

Figure 45. Turners Falls Canoe Portage



View of Parking Area for Put-In

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Appendix A

Recreation Site Inventory Assessment Forms

FirstLight Site Visit/Inventory Forms

Inspector: HAS Amw Date: 10-16-11 Time: 807 Photo No: _____
 Project: Vernon and/or Northfeld Site Name/Code: Gov Hunt Picnic BL Weather: Cool, Sunny
 Owner: TransCanada Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area ☒ Day Use/Overlook _____ Informal _____ Launch ☒ Marina _____
 Hiking _____ Ski Area _____

Access:

☒ Water access
☒ Paved access _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ ORV access (ATV) _____ width
 _____ Foot access _____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<u>TransCanada</u>
Management	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed ☒ Private ☒ Seasonal ☒ Commercial ☒ Fee ☒ Open/Closed ☒

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? Vernon Dam
 Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? formalized parking, boat launch, tree cutting
 Topography: flat w/ steep slope Ground cover: grasses, pine needles, sand, reeds
 Erosion/Soils: yes, sand @ launch Compaction: _____
 Approximate Shoreline Footage: 500 ft Bank Fishing (Yes/No): ☒
 ADA compliant? Obstacles? accessible portable toilet, obstacles - sand Rentals? no

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No)

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	<u>1 is ADA</u>
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
<u>5</u>	Picnic Tables		<u>FE/W</u>	
<u>5</u>	Grills		<u>FE</u>	
<u>/</u>	Firepit/ring			
<u>/</u>	Trails (specify use)			Length? _____
<u>/</u>	Shelter			
<u>/</u>	Potable Water			
<u>/</u>	Dumping Station			
<u>1</u>	Boat Ramp		<u>S/CG</u>	<u>Informal - planks under water</u>
<u>1</u>	Launching Lanes			<u>Informal</u>
<u>/</u>	Playground			
<u>/</u>	Showers			
<u>/</u>	Benches			
<u>/</u>	Interpretive. Displays:			
	Other: _____			

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking			
Camping			
Walking/hiking			
Swimming			
Beach Activities			
Launching boats			
Fishing			

Parking Lots:

		Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces	<u>/</u>	<u>S/CG</u>	<u>15x40 ft, 15x25 ft, 15x10</u>
# regular spaces	<u>7</u>	<u>S/CG</u>	<u>40x54</u>
# Vehicle & trailer spaces	<u>3</u>	<u>S/CG</u>	
# of vehicles in lot	<u>0</u>	Space delineated <u>N</u>	Curbs <u>N</u>

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>
Float :	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>/</u>
Beach Area Substrate:				Swim Area Substrate: <u>/</u>
Dimensions of beach:		Lifeguards <u>/</u>		Buoyed swim area <u>/</u>

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities: hard surface under water

Hard surface _____ Gravel _____ Unimproved X Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: N

Docks/Piers/Floats Total Docks _____ Total Slips _____

Material code:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
Dimensions:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
# of slips:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
ADA compliant:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____

Fishing Piers:

Number: _____ Combined Length of Piers _____
 Surface code: _____ ADA compliant: _____

Site Aesthetics:

Viewshed from site: 6 Viewshed from shoreline: 6

1 – No noticeable development	4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
2 – Very limited primitive development	5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view	6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: Vernon Dam & Homes

Audio perceptions from site: Water, Cars

Audio perceptions from shoreline: Water, Cars

Evidence of use at site: G, rod rests

*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

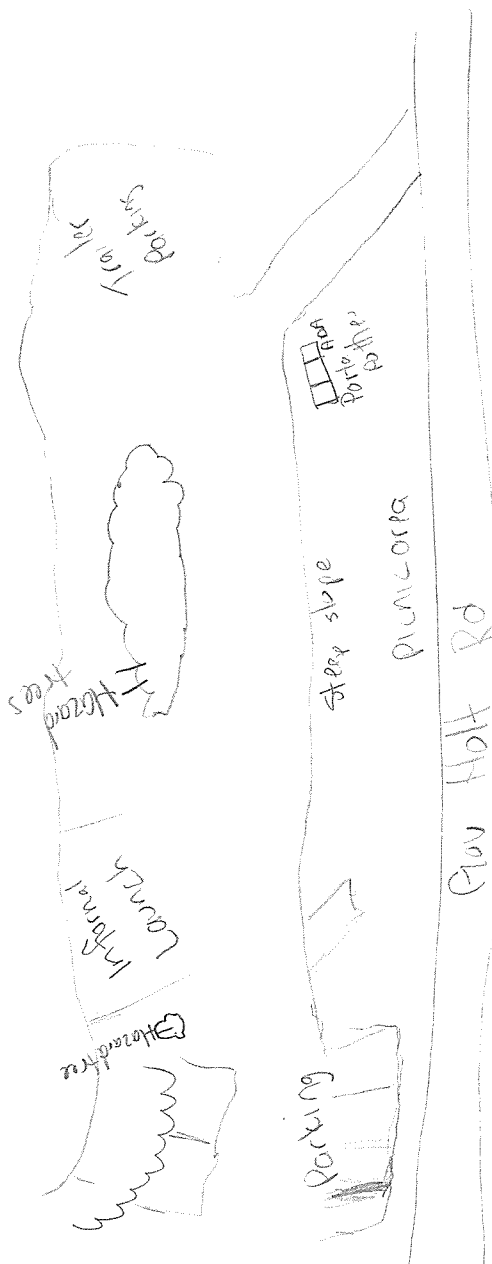
Evidence of Overcrowding: None

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: No formal parking, launch informal. erosion from recent
flooding
Hazard trees

Sketch:

Vernon Dam



Scout
Camp/line



Form Information

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Site Info

GENERAL SITE INFORMATION

Inspector:	Angela Whelpley
Date Time	Jul 16, 2012 9:59:10 AM EDT
Project	Turners Falls and Northfield
Site Name Code	informal campsite Ashuelot River
Weather	Sunny
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Facility Type / Access

Facility Type	Informal
Facility Type	Campground
	Day Use
	Informal
	Picnic Area
Water Access	Yes
Paved Access	No
Paved Lanes	1
Unpaved Access	No
Unpaved Lanes	1
4WD Access	No
4WD Lanes	1
ATV Access	No
ATV Width (ft)	4
Foot Access	Yes
Foot Width (ft)	4

Ownership/Operations/Enhancements/ADA

Operations	informal
Is the area associated with other facilities or activities?	No
What facilities or activities?	Camping, fishing, hiking, picnicing
Potential need for enhancement or expansion?	No
Topography	Level
Ground Cover Type	Grass
	Native Plants
Compaction of Soils?	Minimal
Approximate Shoreline Footage	100

Fishing from Bank?	Yes
ADA compliant?	No
ADA potential obstacles	access

Sanitation

Sanitation facilities present?	No
Flush Unisex	0
Flush Female	0
Flush Male	0
Composting Unisex	0
Compost Female	0
Compost Male	0
Vault Unisex	0
Vault Female	0
Vault Male	0
Pit Unisex	0
Pit Female	0
Pit Male	0
Portable Unisex	0
Portable Female	0
Portable Male	0
Wilderness Unisex	0
Wilderness Female	0
Wilderness Male	0

Site Facilities

SITE FACILITIES

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Picnic Tables	0
Repair Needed	No
Grills	0
Repair Needed	No
Fire Pits or Rings	1
Repair Needed	No
Material Code	NS
Trails	1
Repair Needed	No
Material Code	NS
Shelter	0
Repair Needed	No
Potable Water	0
Repair Needed	No
Dumping Station	0
Repair Needed	No
Boat Ramp	0
Repair Needed	No
Launching Lanes	0
Repair Needed	No
Playground	0
Repair Needed	No
Showers	0
Repair Needed	No
Benches	0
Repair Needed	No
Interpretive Displays	0

Repair Needed	No
Other Site Facility	bar, firewood, grass is mowed

Recreation Activities Observed

RECREATION ACTIVITIES OBSERVED

Picnicking	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Camping	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Walking or Hiking	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Swimming	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Beach Activities	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Launching Boats	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0

Parking Lots/Beach/Swim Areas

PARKING LOTS

Surface codes; (A) asphalt, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (G) grass, (O) other/specify, (S) sand

Length (ft)	0
Regular Spaces	0
Length (ft)	0
Vehicle With Trailer Spaces	0
Length (ft)	0
Number of Vehicles in Lot	0
Parking Spaces Delineated	No
Curbs Present	No

BEACHES AND SWIMMING AREAS

Beaches or Swimming Area Present	No
Length (ft)	0
Width (ft)	0
ADA Compliant	No
Length (ft)	0
Width (ft)	0
ADA Compliant	No
Beach Length (ft)	0

Beach Width (ft)	0
Buoyed Swim Area	No
Life Guards	No

Camping

Camping	No
Utility Codes: (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)	
RV SITES	0
Group Sites	0
On Site Parking	No
Waterfront	No
CABIN SITES	0
Group Sites	0
On Site Parking	No
Waterfront	No
TENT SITES	1
Group Sites	0
Access	Foot ORV
On Site Parking	No
Waterfront	Yes
WILDERNESS SITES	0
Group Sites	0
On Site Parking	No
Waterfront	No

Boat Launches/Docks/Fishing Piers

BOAT LAUNCH FACILITIES

Launch Material Codes: (C) concrete, (FE) metal, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (W) wood, (O) other/specify

Launch	No
Total Number of Docks, Piers, and Floats	0
Total Slips	0
Dock 1	
Length	0
Width	0
Slips	0
ADA Compliant	No
Dock 2	
Length	0
Width	0
Slips	0
ADA Compliant	No
Dock 3	
Length	0
Width	0
Slips	0
ADA Compliant	No
Dock 4	
Length	0
Width	0
Slips	0
ADA Compliant	No
Dock 5	
Length	0
Width	0
Slips	0

ADA Compliant	No
FISHING PIERS	
Number of Fishing Piers	0
Combined Length of Fishing Piers	0
ADA Compliant	No

Site Aesthetics

SITE AESTHETICS

Viewshed From Site	1 - No noticable development
Nature of Abutting Development and Land Use	trail
Audio Perceptions from Site	plane
Audio Perceptions from Shore	plane
Site Use Codes: (C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)	
Evidence of Use at Site	C GD VR
Overcrowding Codes: (A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)	

Notes

Notes: Private property

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Site Info

GENERAL SITE INFORMATION

Inspector:
Date Time
Take Photo

Angela Whelpley
Jul 15, 2012 5:34:40 PM EDT



Project
Site Name Code
Weather
GPS Point

Turners Falls and Northfield
Fort Hill Rail Trail
Overcast
472 Northfield Rd, Hinsdale, NH 03451-2517,
United States
Jul 15, 2012 5:34:38 PM EDT [[View Map](#)]

Facility Type / Access

Facility Type	Day Use
Facility Type	Day Use
Water Access	No
Paved Access	Yes
Paved Lanes	2
Unpaved Access	No
Unpaved Lanes	1
4WD Access	No
4WD Lanes	1
ATV Access	No
ATV Width (ft)	4
Foot Access	No
Foot Width (ft)	2

Ownership/Operations/Enhancements/ADA

Ownership	State
Management	State
Operations	Open_Closed
Is the area associated with other facilities or activities?	No
Potential need for enhancement or expansion?	No
Topography	Level
Ground Cover Type	Grass
Compaction of Soils?	Moderate
Approximate Shoreline Footage	0
Fishing from Bank?	No
ADA compliant?	No

Sanitation

Sanitation facilities present?	No
Flush Unisex	0
Flush Female	0
Flush Male	0
Composting Unisex	0
Compost Female	0
Compost Male	0
Vault Unisex	0
Vault Female	0
Vault Male	0
Pit Unisex	0
Pit Female	0
Pit Male	0
Portable Unisex	0
Portable Female	0
Portable Male	0
Wilderness Unisex	0
Wilderness Female	0
Wilderness Male	0

Site Facilities

SITE FACILITIES

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Picnic Tables	0
Repair Needed	No
Grills	0
Repair Needed	No
Fire Pits or Rings	0
Repair Needed	No
Trails	1
Repair Needed	No
Material Code	G
Use, Notes, Length	9 miles
Shelter	0
Repair Needed	No
Potable Water	0
Repair Needed	No
Dumping Station	0
Repair Needed	No
Boat Ramp	0
Repair Needed	No

Launching Lanes	0
Repair Needed	No
Playground	0
Repair Needed	No
Showers	0
Repair Needed	No
Benches	0
Repair Needed	No
Interpretive Displays	0
Repair Needed	No

Recreation Activities Observed

RECREATION ACTIVITIES OBSERVED

Picnicking	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Camping	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Walking or Hiking	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Swimming	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Beach Activities	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Launching Boats	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0

Parking Lots/Beach/Swim Areas

PARKING LOTS

Surface codes; (A) asphalt, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (G) grass, (O) other/specify, (S) sand

Length (ft)	0
Regular Spaces	35
Surface Code	CG
Vehicle With Trailer Spaces	0
Length (ft)	0
Number of Vehicles in Lot	0
Parking Spaces Delineated	No
Curbs Present	No

BEACHES AND SWIMMING AREAS

Beaches or Swimming Area Present	No
Length (ft)	0
Width (ft)	0
ADA Compliant	No
Length (ft)	0
Width (ft)	0
ADA Compliant	No
Beach Length (ft)	0
Beach Width (ft)	0
Buoyed Swim Area	No
Life Guards	No

Camping

Camping	No
Utility Codes: (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)	
RV SITES	0
Group Sites	0
On Site Parking	No
Waterfront	No
CABIN SITES	0
Group Sites	0
On Site Parking	No
Waterfront	No
TENT SITES	0
Group Sites	0
On Site Parking	No
Waterfront	No
WILDERNESS SITES	0
Group Sites	0
On Site Parking	No
Waterfront	No

Boat Launches/Docks/Fishing Piers

BOAT LAUNCH FACILITIES

Launch Material Codes: (C) concrete, (FE) metal, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (W) wood, (O) other/specify

Launch	No
Total Number of Docks, Piers, and Floats	0
Total Slips	0
Dock 1	
Length	0
Width	0
Slips	0
ADA Compliant	No
Dock 2	
Length	0
Width	0
Slips	0
ADA Compliant	No
Dock 3	
Length	0
Width	0
Slips	0
ADA Compliant	No
Dock 4	
Length	0
Width	0

Slips	0
ADA Compliant	No
Dock 5	
Length	0
Width	0
Slips	0
ADA Compliant	No
FISHING PIERS	
Number of Fishing Piers	0
Combined Length of Fishing Piers	0
ADA Compliant	No

Site Aesthetics

SITE AESTHETICS

Viewshed From Site	1 - No noticable development
Nature of Abutting Development and Land Use	road
Audio Perceptions from Site	cars
Audio Perceptions from Shore	cars
Site Use Codes: (C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)	
Evidence of Use at Site	unauthorized atv use
Overcrowding Codes: (A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)	

Notes

Notes:	Crosses project boundary at ashuelot river
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FirstLight **Site Visit/Inventory Forms**

Inspector: WAS, Armi Date: 10-16-11 Time: 13:09 Photo No: _____
 Project: northfield Site Name/Code: Pauchang Bk WMA Weather: _____
 Owner: State Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area _____ Day Use/Overlook ☒ Informal _____ Launch _____ Marina _____
 Hiking _____ Ski Area _____

Access:

_____ Water access	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paved access	<u>2</u> # of lanes
_____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle)	_____ # of lanes
_____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle)	_____ # of lanes
_____ ORV access (ATV)	_____ width
_____ Foot access	_____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed N Private N Seasonal N Commercial N Fee N Open/Closed O

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? farm field
 Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? formal pkg
 Topography: flat Ground cover: grass
 Erosion/Soils: _____ Compaction: _____
 Approximate Shoreline Footage: _____ Bank Fishing (Yes/No): _____
 ADA compliant? Obstacles? _____ Rentals? no

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No) ☒

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
_____	Picnic Tables	_____	_____	_____
_____	Grills	_____	_____	_____
_____	Firepit/ring	_____	_____	_____
_____	Trails (specify use)	_____	_____	Length? _____
_____	Shelter	_____	_____	_____
_____	Potable Water	_____	_____	_____
_____	Dumping Station	_____	_____	_____
_____	Boat Ramp	_____	_____	_____
_____	Launching Lanes	_____	_____	_____
_____	Playground	_____	_____	_____
_____	Showers	_____	_____	_____
_____	Benches	_____	_____	_____
_____	Interpretive. Displays:	_____	_____	_____
_____	Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking	_____	_____	_____
Camping	_____	_____	_____
Walking/hiking	_____	_____	_____
Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Beach Activities	_____	_____	_____
Launching boats	_____	_____	_____
Fishing	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Parking Lots:	Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces	_____	_____
# regular spaces	_____	_____
# Vehicle & trailer spaces	_____	_____
# of vehicles in lot	Space delineated _____	Curbs _____

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Float: :	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beach Area Substrate:	_____	_____	Swim Area Substrate:	_____
Dimensions of beach:	_____	Lifeguards _____	Buoyed swim area	_____

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:

Hard surface _____ Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats	Total Docks	Total Slips			
Material code:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
Dimensions:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
# of slips:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
ADA compliant:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____

Fishing Piers:Number: _____
Surface code: _____Combined Length of Piers _____
ADA compliant: _____**Site Aesthetics:**Viewshed from site: 3

Viewshed from shoreline: _____

- 1 – No noticeable development
 2 – Very limited primitive development
 3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view

- 4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
 5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
 6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: roadAudio perceptions from site: cars

Audio perceptions from shoreline: _____

Evidence of use at site: fire cuts

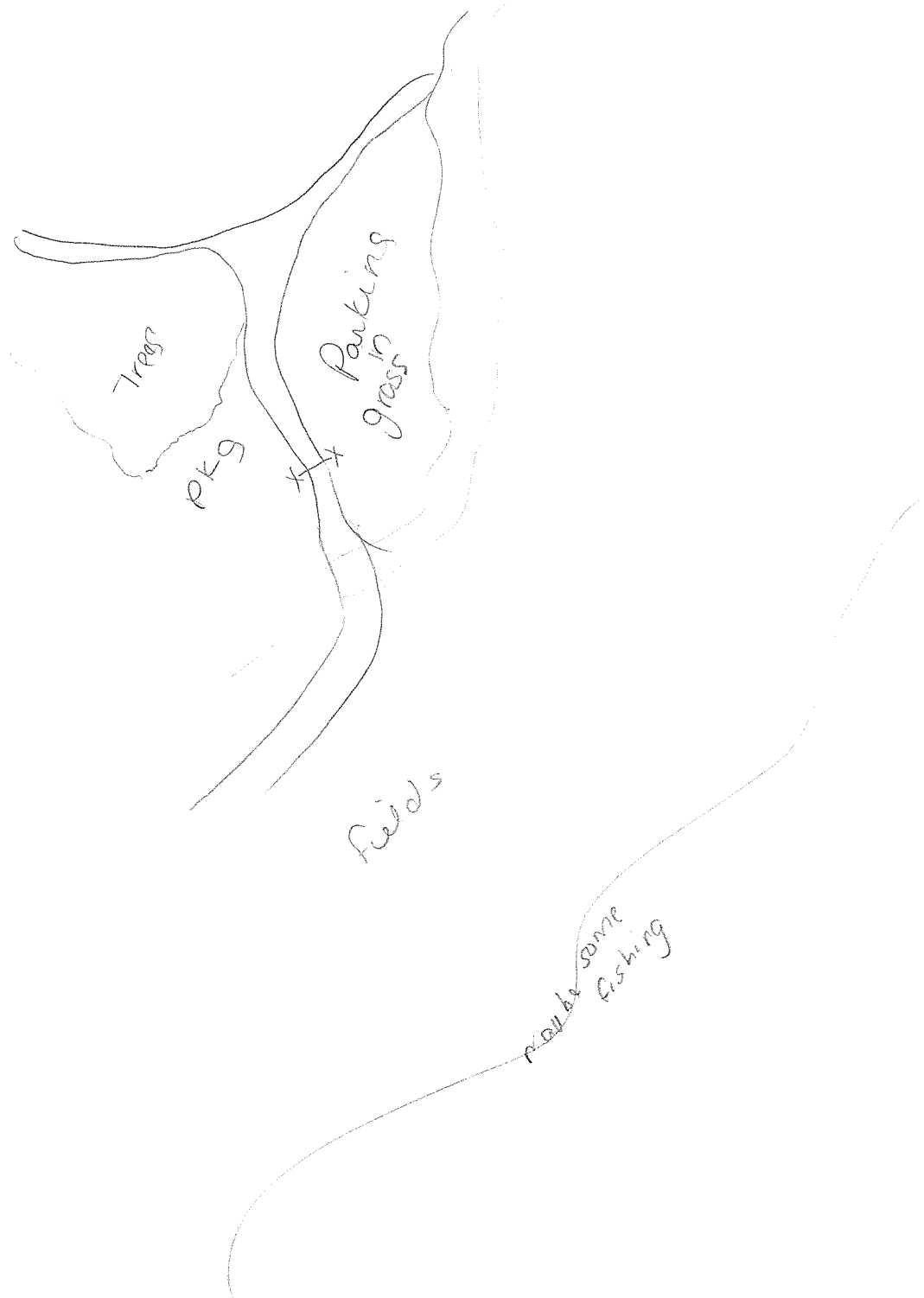
*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

Evidence of Overcrowding: _____

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: _____

Sketch:



FirstLight **Site Visit/Inventory Forms**

Inspector: HAS, Amw Date: 10-16-11 Time: 13:20 Photo No: _____
 Project: Northfield Site Name/Code: Pouchauger BL Weather: Sunny
 Owner: State Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area _____ Day Use/Overlook _____ Informal _____ Launch ☒ Marina _____
 Hiking _____ Ski Area _____

Access:

☒ Water access
☒ Paved access _____ # of lanes 2
 _____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ ORV access (ATV) _____ width
 _____ Foot access _____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	_____	_____	<u><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	_____	_____	<u><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed N Private N Seasonal _____ Commercial N Fee N Open/Closed 0

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? WMA
 Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? dock
 Topography: flat Ground cover: grass
 Erosion/Soils: silted shoreline Compaction: no
 Approximate Shoreline Footage: ≈ 400 Bank Fishing (Yes/No): _____
 ADA compliant? Obstacles? no dock Rentals? _____

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No) seasonal

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	<u>ADA</u>
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
_____	Picnic Tables	_____	_____	_____
_____	Grills	_____	_____	_____
_____	Firepit/ring	_____	_____	_____
_____	Trails (specify use)	_____	_____	Length? _____
_____	Shelter	_____	_____	_____
_____	Potable Water	_____	_____	_____
_____	Dumping Station	_____	_____	_____
<u>1</u>	Boat Ramp	_____	<u>C</u>	_____
<u>2</u>	Launching Lanes	_____	_____	_____
_____	Playground	_____	_____	_____
_____	Showers	_____	_____	_____
_____	Benches	_____	_____	_____
_____	Interpretive. Displays:	_____	_____	_____
_____	Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking	_____	_____	_____
Camping	_____	_____	_____
Walking/hiking	_____	_____	_____
Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Beach Activities	_____	_____	_____
Launching boats	_____	_____	_____
Fishing	_____	_____	_____
<u>leaf peepers</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____

Parking Lots:	Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces _____	_____	_____
# regular spaces _____	_____	_____
# Vehicle & trailer spaces <u>32</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>~10 x 30</u>
# of vehicles in lot <u>2</u>	Space delineated <u>Y</u>	Curbs <u>Y</u>

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Float :	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beach Area Substrate:	_____	_____	_____	Swim Area Substrate: _____
Dimensions of beach:	_____	Lifeguards _____	_____	Buoyed swim area _____

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:

Hard surface X Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats	Total Docks	Total Slips
Material code:	#1 _____ #2 _____	#3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____
Dimensions:	#1 _____ #2 _____	#3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____
# of slips:	#1 _____ #2 _____	#3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____
ADA compliant:	#1 _____ #2 _____	#3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____

Fishing Piers: NO

Number: _____
Surface code: _____

Combined Length of Piers _____
ADA compliant: _____

Site Aesthetics:

Viewshed from site: 3

- 1 – No noticeable development
2 – Very limited primitive development
3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view

Viewshed from shoreline: 3

- 4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: WMA

Audio perceptions from site: wind cars, dogs

Audio perceptions from shoreline: " "

Evidence of use at site: _____

*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

Evidence of Overcrowding: _____

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: low water too much silt for big boats to use (A)

Sketch:



FirstLight Site Visit/Inventory Forms

Inspector: HAS, AMW Date: 10-16-11 Time: 9:15 Photo No: Schell bridge abutment
Project: Northfield Site Name/Code: Schell informal Weather: Sun, wind
Owner: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area _____ Day Use/Overlook _____ Informal ☒ Launch _____ Marina _____
Hiking _____ Ski Area _____

Access:

☐ Water access
☒ Paved access _____ # of lanes
☐ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle) _____ # of lanes
☐ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle) _____ # of lanes
☐ ORV access (ATV) _____ width
☐ Foot access _____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed N Private N Seasonal N Commercial N Fee N Open/Closed 0

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? defunct rd + bridge

Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? _____

Topography: Slope to shore

Ground cover: _____

Erosion/Soils: Shore line - flooding

Compaction: yes, trail around bridge

Approximate Shoreline Footage: 200'

Bank Fishing (Yes/No): _____

ADA compliant? Obstacles? N, slope

Rentals? N

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No)

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Site Facilities: *None*

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
_____	Picnic Tables	_____	_____	_____
_____	Grills	_____	_____	_____
_____	Firepit/ring	_____	_____	_____
_____	Trails (specify use)	_____	_____	Length? _____
_____	Shelter	_____	_____	_____
_____	Potable Water	_____	_____	_____
_____	Dumping Station	_____	_____	_____
_____	Boat Ramp	_____	_____	_____
_____	Launching Lanes	_____	_____	_____
_____	Playground	_____	_____	_____
_____	Showers	_____	_____	_____
_____	Benches	_____	_____	_____
_____	Interpretive. Displays:	_____	_____	_____
_____	Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring: <i>None</i>	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking	_____	_____	_____
Camping	_____	_____	_____
Walking/hiking	_____	_____	_____
Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Beach Activities	_____	_____	_____
Launching boats	_____	_____	_____
Fishing	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Parking Lots: <i>NO</i>	Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces	_____	_____
# regular spaces	_____	_____
# Vehicle & trailer spaces	_____	_____
# of vehicles in lot _____	Space delineated _____	Curbs _____

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Float: :	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beach Area Substrate: _____				Swim Area Substrate: _____
Dimensions of beach: _____	Lifeguards _____			Buoyed swim area _____

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:

Hard surface _____ Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats	Total Docks	Total Slips			
Material code:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
Dimensions:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
# of slips:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
ADA compliant:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____

Fishing Piers:

Number: _____ Combined Length of Piers _____
 Surface code: _____ ADA compliant: _____

Site Aesthetics:

Viewshed from site: 5 Viewshed from shoreline: 5
 1 – No noticeable development 4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
 2 – Very limited primitive development 5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
 3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view 6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: old bridge - rd

Audio perceptions from site: water

Audio perceptions from shoreline: water

Evidence of use at site: C, G, O - urine smell

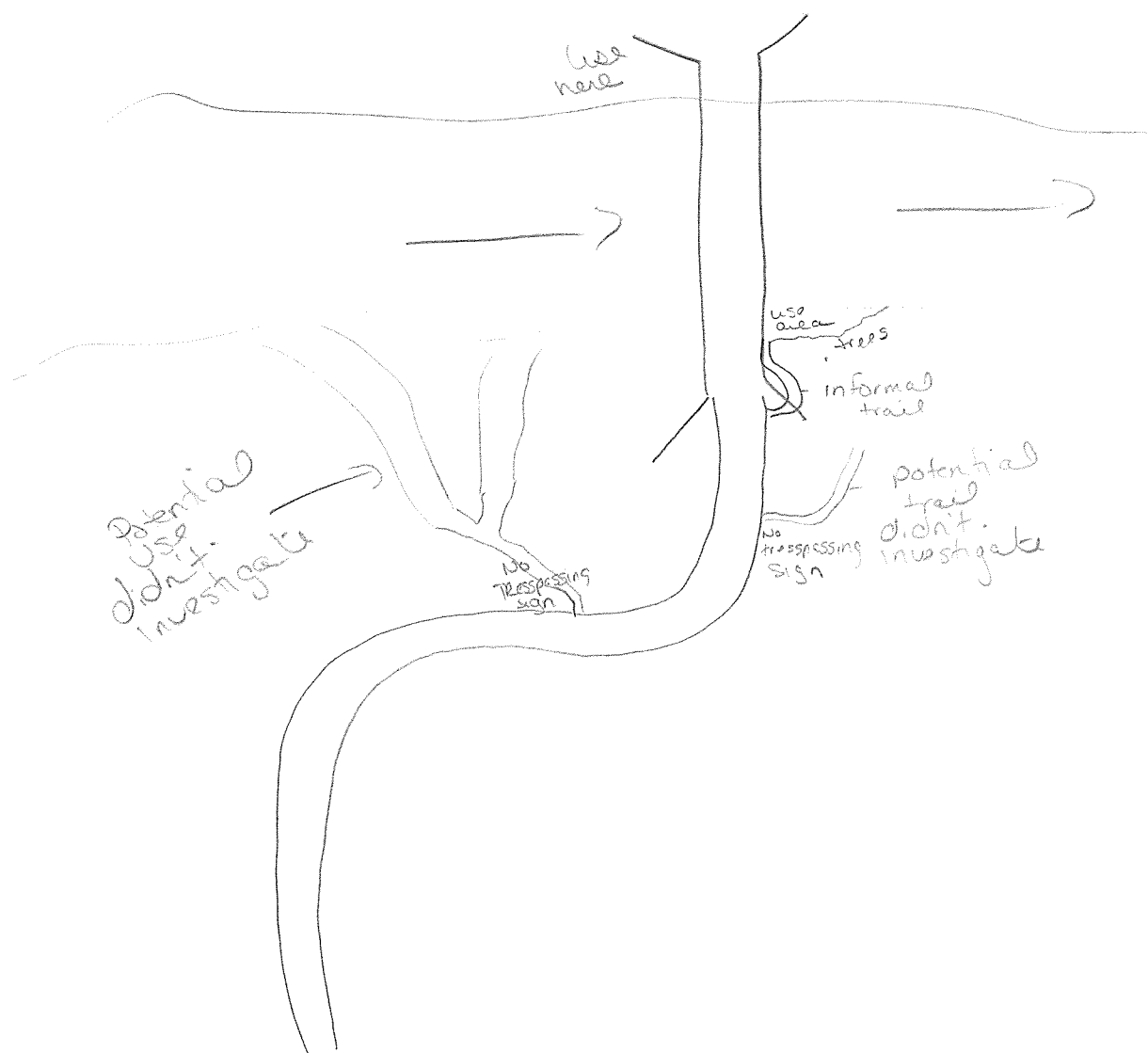
*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

Evidence of Overcrowding: _____

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: Short walk in, could drive old rd bed

Sketch:





Form Information

ProntoForm Name:	Site Visit_Inventory Forms
Submitter Name:	Daniel Sweeney (dsweeney@trcsolutions.com)
Submission Date:	Jul 16, 2012 7:01:30 PM EDT
Server Receive Date:	Jul 16, 2012 7:01:48 PM EDT
Reference Number:	20120716-182507497
Location:	1518 Augusta Rd, Belgrade, ME 04917-3747, United States Jul 16, 2012 7:01:30 PM EDT [View Map]

Site Info

GENERAL SITE INFORMATION

Inspector:	Heather Seiders
Date Time	Jul 15, 2012 3:01:11 PM EDT
Project	Turners Falls and Northfield
Site Name Code	informal multiuse site
Weather	Overcast
GPS Point	

Facility Type / Access

Facility Type	Informal
Facility Type	Informal
Water Access	Yes
Paved Access	No
Paved Lanes	1
Unpaved Access	No
Unpaved Lanes	1
4WD Access	No
4WD Lanes	1
ATV Access	No
ATV Width (ft)	4
Foot Access	No
Foot Width (ft)	2

Ownership/Operations/Enhancements/ADA

Operations	informal
Is the area associated with other facilities or activities?	No
What facilities or activities?	Informal fishing
Potential need for enhancement or expansion?	No
Topography	Steep Slope
Ground Cover Type	Native Plants
Erosion of Soils?	Moderate
Compaction of Soils?	Moderate
Approximate Shoreline Footage	75
Fishing from Bank?	Yes
ADA compliant?	No

Sanitation

Sanitation facilities present?	No
Flush Unisex	0
Flush Female	0
Flush Male	0
Composting Unisex	0
Compost Female	0
Compost Male	0
Vault Unisex	0
Vault Female	0
Vault Male	0
Pit Unisex	0
Pit Female	0
Pit Male	0
Portable Unisex	0
Portable Female	0
Portable Male	0
Wilderness Unisex	0
Wilderness Female	0
Wilderness Male	0

Site Facilities

SITE FACILITIES

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Picnic Tables	0
Repair Needed	No
Grills	0
Repair Needed	No
Fire Pits or Rings	0
Repair Needed	No
Trails	0
Repair Needed	No
Shelter	0
Repair Needed	No
Potable Water	0
Repair Needed	No
Dumping Station	0
Repair Needed	No
Boat Ramp	0
Repair Needed	No
Launching Lanes	0
Repair Needed	No
Playground	0
Repair Needed	No
Showers	0
Repair Needed	No
Benches	0
Repair Needed	No
Interpretive Displays	0
Repair Needed	No

Recreation Activities Observed

RECREATION ACTIVITIES OBSERVED

Picnicking	No
Adults	0

Minors	0
Total Users	0
Camping	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Walking or Hiking	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Swimming	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Beach Activities	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Launching Boats	No
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Other Activities 1	fishing
Adults	1
Minors	0
Total Users	0
Adults	0
Minors	0
Total Users	0

Parking Lots/Beach/Swim Areas

PARKING LOTS

Surface codes; (A) asphalt, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (G) grass, (O) other/specify, (S) sand

Length (ft)	0
Regular Spaces	0
Length (ft)	0
Vehicle With Trailer Spaces	0
Length (ft)	0
Number of Vehicles in Lot	0
Parking Spaces Delineated	No
Curbs Present	No

BEACHES AND SWIMMING AREAS

Beaches or Swimming Area Present	No
Length (ft)	0
Width (ft)	0
ADA Compliant	No
Length (ft)	0
Width (ft)	0
ADA Compliant	No
Beach Length (ft)	0
Beach Width (ft)	0
Buoyed Swim Area	No
Life Guards	No

Camping

Camping	No
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Utility Codes: (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

RV SITES	0
Group Sites	0
On Site Parking	No
Waterfront	No
CABIN SITES	0
Group Sites	0
On Site Parking	No
Waterfront	No
TENT SITES	0
Group Sites	0
On Site Parking	No
Waterfront	No
WILDERNESS SITES	0
Group Sites	0
On Site Parking	No
Waterfront	No

Boat Launches/Docks/Fishing Piers

BOAT LAUNCH FACILITIES

Launch Material Codes: (C) concrete, (FE) metal, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (W) wood, (O) other/specify

Launch	No
Total Number of Docks, Piers, and Floats	0
Total Slips	0
Dock 1	
Length	0
Width	0
Slips	0
ADA Compliant	No
Dock 2	
Length	0
Width	0
Slips	0
ADA Compliant	No
Dock 3	
Length	0
Width	0
Slips	0
ADA Compliant	No
Dock 4	
Length	0
Width	0
Slips	0
ADA Compliant	No
Dock 5	
Length	0
Width	0
Slips	0
ADA Compliant	No
FISHING PIERS	
Number of Fishing Piers	0
Combined Length of Fishing Piers	0
ADA Compliant	No

Site Aesthetics

SITE AESTHETICS

Viewshed From Site	2 - Very limited primitive development
Nature of Abutting Development and Land Use	farm fields
Audio Perceptions from Site	ag withdrawal pump
Audio Perceptions from Shore	ag withdrawal pump
Site Use Codes: (C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)	
Evidence of Use at Site	C
	E
	G
	UI
Overcrowding Codes: (A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)	

Barton
cove nature is plowed
VC is plowed

FirstLight Site Visit/Inventory Forms

Inspector: HAS, AMW Date: 10-16-11 Time: 13:10 Photo No: _____
 Project: Northfield Site Name/Code: Bennett meadow Weather: Cool/Cloudy
 Owner: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area _____ Day Use/Overlook _____ Informal _____ Launch _____ Marina _____
 Hiking _____ Ski Area _____

Access:

_____ Water access	
<u>X</u> Paved access	<u>2</u> # of lanes
_____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle)	_____ # of lanes
_____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle)	_____ # of lanes
_____ ORV access (ATV)	_____ width
_____ Foot access	_____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	_____	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed N Private N Seasonal N Commercial N Fee N Open/Closed 0
unplowed

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? farm, cutting nursery

Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? _____

Topography: flat

Ground cover: corn, grass

Erosion/Soils: _____

Compaction: road

Approximate Shoreline Footage: See GIS

Bank Fishing (Yes/No): No

ADA compliant? Obstacles? _____

Rentals? no

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No)

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
_____	Picnic Tables	_____	_____	_____
_____	Grills	_____	_____	_____
_____	Firepit/ring	_____	_____	_____
_____	Trails (specify use)	_____	_____	Length? _____
_____	Shelter	_____	_____	_____
_____	Potable Water	_____	_____	_____
_____	Dumping Station	_____	_____	_____
_____	Boat Ramp	_____	_____	_____
_____	Launching Lanes	_____	_____	_____
_____	Playground	_____	_____	_____
_____	Showers	_____	_____	_____
_____	Benches	_____	_____	_____
_____	Interpretive. Displays:	_____	_____	_____
1 _____	Other: <u>trashcan</u>	_____	_____	_____

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking	_____	_____	_____
Camping	_____	_____	_____
Walking/hiking	_____	_____	_____
Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Beach Activities	_____	_____	_____
Launching boats	_____	_____	_____
Fishing	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Parking Lots: undelineated

	Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces	_____	_____
# regular spaces	_____	_____
# Vehicle & trailer spaces	_____	_____
# of vehicles in lot _____	Space delineated _____	Curbs _____

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Float: :	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beach Area Substrate: _____			Swim Area Substrate: _____	
Dimensions of beach: _____	Lifeguards _____		Buoyed swim area _____	

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:

Hard surface _____ Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats	Total Docks		Total Slips		
Material code:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
Dimensions:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
# of slips:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
ADA compliant:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____

Fishing Piers:

Number: _____ Combined Length of Piers _____
 Surface code: _____ ADA compliant: _____

Site Aesthetics:

Viewshed from site: _____	Viewshed from shoreline: _____
1 – No noticeable development	4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
2 – Very limited primitive development	5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view	6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: farm

Audio perceptions from site: Cars

Audio perceptions from shoreline: _____

Evidence of use at site: G, C.

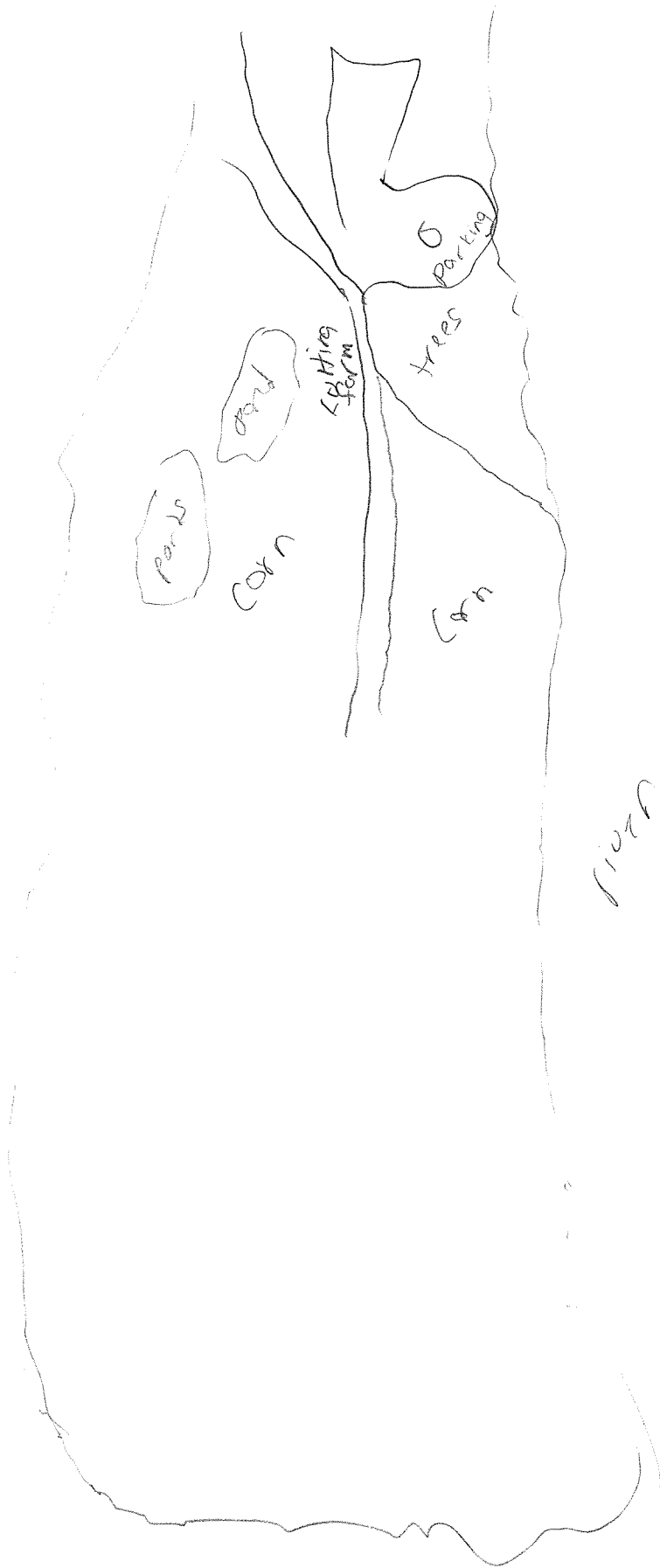
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Evidence of Overcrowding: _____

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: 1x/5yrs primitive encampments, hand dug ponds

Sketch:



FirstLight **Site Visit/Inventory Forms**

Inspector: HAS. Amw Date: 10-16-11 Time: 14:00 Photo No: _____
 Project: Northfield Site Name/Code: Munn's Ferry Weather: _____
 Owner: FirstLight Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground ☒ Picnic Area _____ Day Use/Overlook _____ Informal _____ Launch _____ Marina _____
 Hiking _____ Ski Area _____

22/night camping
30/night shelter

Access:

☒ Water access
 _____ Paved access _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ ORV access (ATV) _____ width
 _____ Foot access _____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed N Private N Seasonal N Commercial N Fee ☒ Open/Closed D

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? railroad nearby

Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? _____

Topography: gentle slope

Ground cover: grass

Erosion/Soils: minor shore foot traffic

Compaction: no

Approximate Shoreline Footage: 500-600

Bank Fishing (Yes/No): Yes

ADA compliant? Obstacles? no, slope

Rentals? shelter

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No)

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>not ADA</u>
Portable	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
7	Picnic Tables			
7	Grills			
5	Firepit/ring			
	Trails (specify use)			Length? _____
	Shelter			
	Potable Water			
	Dumping Station			
	Boat Ramp			
	Launching Lanes			
	Playground			
	Showers			
	Benches			
	Interpretive. Displays:			
7	Other: <u>trashcan</u>			

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking			
Camping			
Walking/hiking			
Swimming			
Beach Activities			
Launching boats			
Fishing			

Parking Lots:	Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces		
# regular spaces		
# Vehicle & trailer spaces		
# of vehicles in lot	Space delineated	Curbs

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:				
Float :				
Beach Area Substrate:				Swim Area Substrate:
Dimensions of beach:		Lifeguards		Buoyed swim area

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin ^{lean-to} sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	<u>boat</u>	<u>boat</u>	_____
# of sites	_____	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	_____
On site parking	_____	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	_____
Water front	_____	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	_____
ADA compliant	_____	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	_____
Utilities	_____	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:

Hard surface _____ Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats Total Docks 1 Total Slips _____ 25' ramp

Material code:	#1 <u>A</u>	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
Dimensions:	#1 <u>20x8</u>	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
# of slips:	#1 <u>2</u>	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
ADA compliant:	#1 <u>n</u>	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____

Fishing Piers:

Number: _____
Surface code: _____

Combined Length of Piers _____
ADA compliant: _____

Site Aesthetics:

Viewshed from site: 3

Viewshed from shoreline: 3

- 1 – No noticeable development
2 – Very limited primitive development
3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view

- 4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: homes

Audio perceptions from site: cars, water

Audio perceptions from shoreline: ~

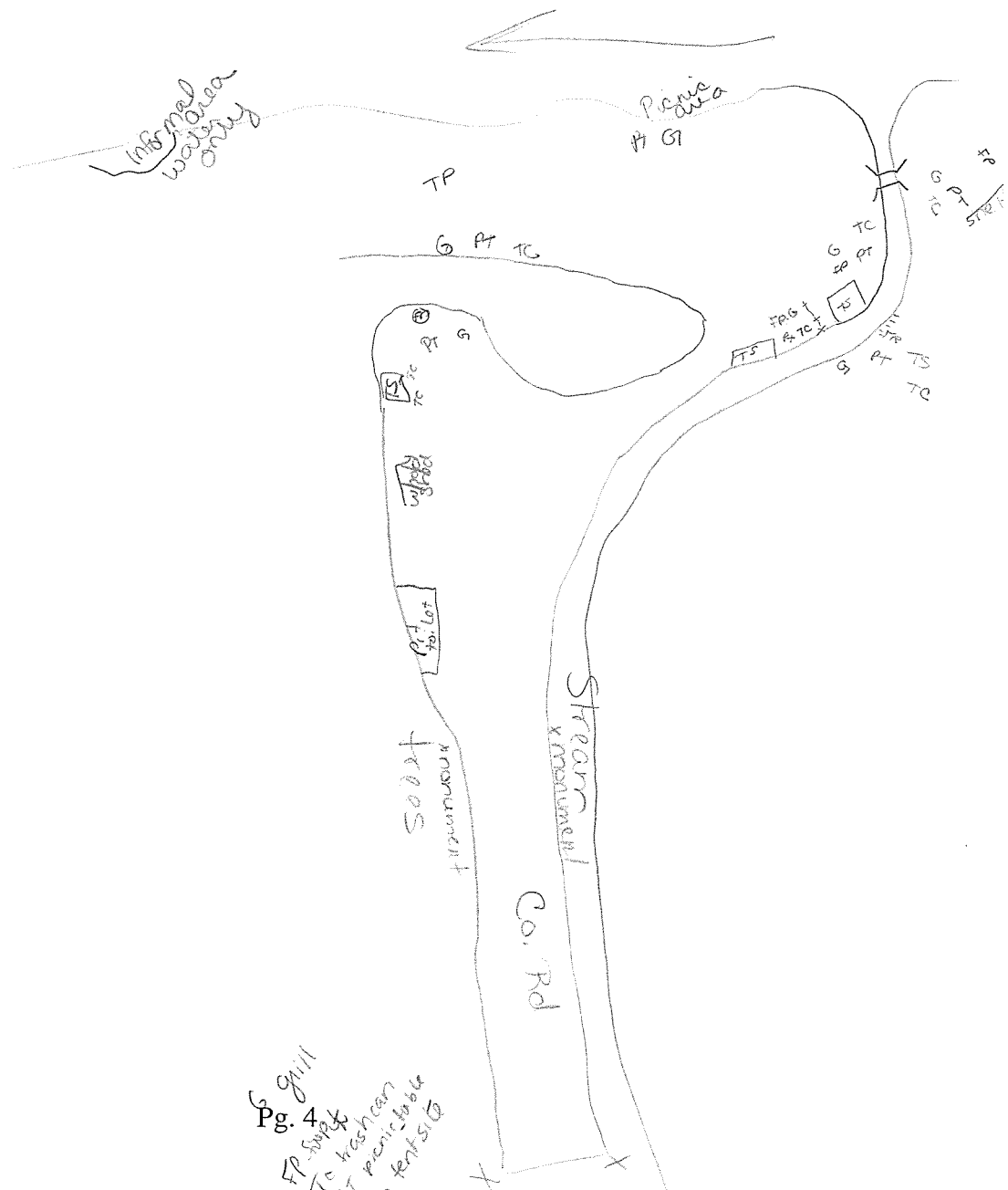
Evidence of use at site: C

*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

Evidence of Overcrowding: _____

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: provide wood by reservation, Kiddisland - Franklin Cty boat
club used to load



FirstLight Site Visit/Inventory Forms

Inspector: HAS. ARMW Date: 10-16-11 Time: 10:20 Photo No: _____
 Project: Northfield Site Name/Code: Informal Munro Ferry Weather: Sunny
 Owner: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area _____ Day Use Overlook _____ Informal X Launch _____ Marina _____
 Hiking _____ Ski Area _____

Access:

X Water access
X Paved access 2 # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ ORV access (ATV) _____ width
 _____ Foot access _____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<u>N/A</u>

Operations:

Staffed N Private N Seasonal N Commercial N Fee N Open/Closed O

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? Old ferry crossing
 Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? Could formalize, limited pkg
 Topography: Gentle slope Ground cover: grass-bamboo
 Erosion/Soils: minor bank from Rec Compaction: trail
 Approximate Shoreline Footage: ~50 Bank Fishing (Yes/No): _____
 ADA compliant? Obstacles? No slope Rentals? no

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No)

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Site Facilities: *none*

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
_____	Picnic Tables	_____	_____	_____
_____	Grills	_____	_____	_____
_____	Firepit/ring	_____	_____	_____
_____	Trails (specify use)	_____	_____	Length? _____
_____	Shelter	_____	_____	_____
_____	Potable Water	_____	_____	_____
_____	Dumping Station	_____	_____	_____
_____	Boat Ramp	_____	_____	_____
_____	Launching Lanes	_____	_____	_____
_____	Playground	_____	_____	_____
_____	Showers	_____	_____	_____
_____	Benches	_____	_____	_____
_____	Interpretive. Displays:	_____	_____	_____
_____	Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking	_____	_____	_____
Camping	_____	_____	_____
Walking/hiking	_____	_____	_____
Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Beach Activities	_____	_____	_____
Launching boats	_____	_____	_____
Fishing	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Parking Lots: *informal*

	Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces	<i>N</i>	_____
# regular spaces	<i>2</i>	_____
# Vehicle & trailer spaces	<i>N</i>	_____
# of vehicles in lot	<i>0</i>	_____
Space delineated	<i>/</i>	Curbs <i>/</i>

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No) *informal*

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Float: :	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beach Area Substrate:	_____	_____	Swim Area Substrate:	_____
Dimensions of beach:	_____	Lifeguards	_____	Buoyed swim area

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:

Hard surface _____ Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats	Total Docks	Total Slips				
Material code:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____	
Dimensions:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____	
# of slips:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____	
ADA compliant:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____	

Fishing Piers:Number: _____
Surface code: _____Combined Length of Piers _____
ADA compliant: _____**Site Aesthetics:**

Viewshed from site: <u>3</u>	Viewshed from shoreline: <u>3</u>
1 – No noticeable development	4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
2 – Very limited primitive development	5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view	6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: homesAudio perceptions from site: mower, birds, H₂OAudio perceptions from shoreline: sameEvidence of use at site: C, E

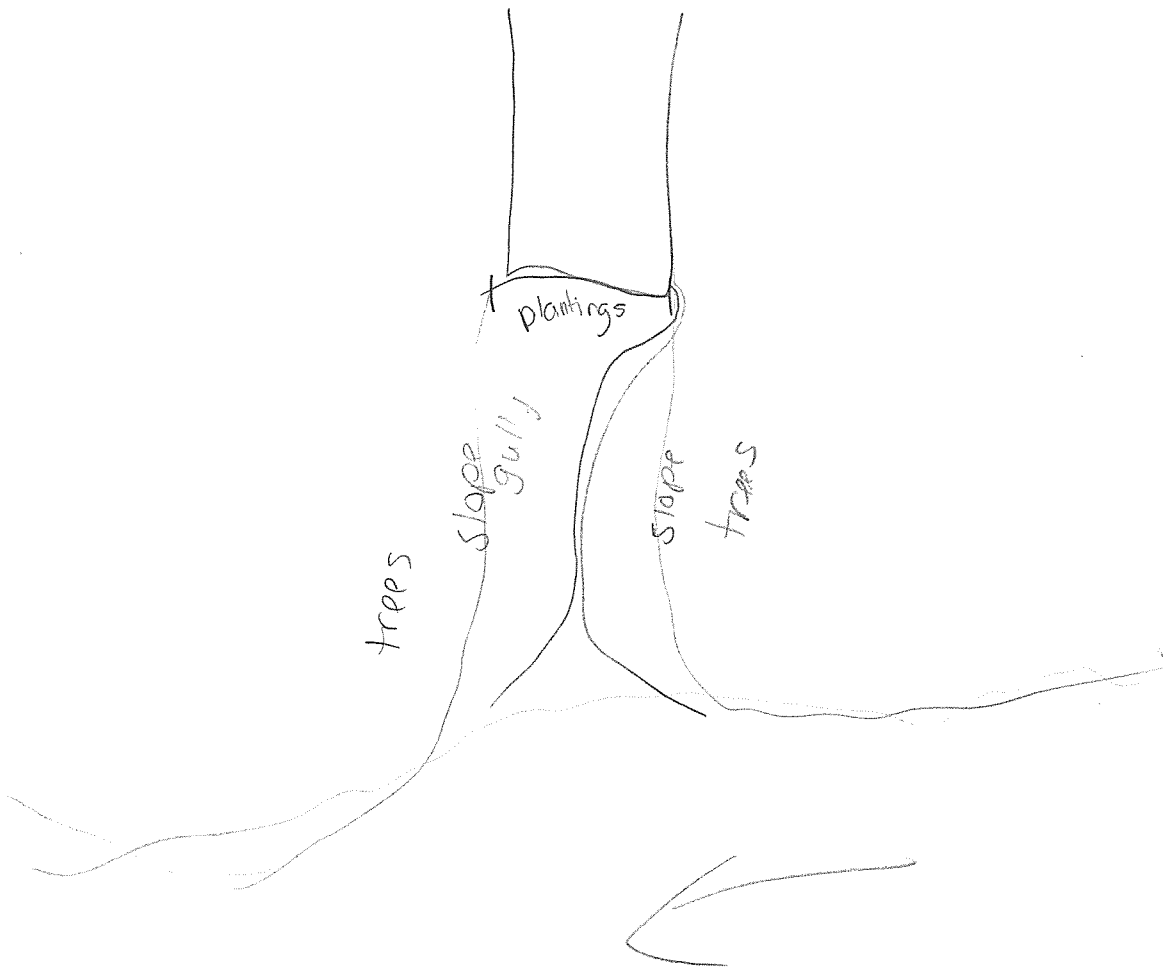
*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

Evidence of Overcrowding: _____

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: Old ferry crossing, informal use

Sketch:



FirstLight Site Visit/Inventory Forms

Inspector: HAS, AMW Date: 10-15-11 Time: 1538 Photo No: _____
 Project: Northfield Site Name/Code: Riverview ^{river boat / riverview} Weather: cold, damp
 Owner: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area X Day Use/Overlook X Informal _____ Launch _____ Marina _____
 Hiking _____ Ski Area _____

Access:

X Water access
X Paved access 2 # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ ORV access (ATV) _____ width
 _____ Foot access _____ width

open dusk to dawn

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed N Private N Seasonal Y Commercial N Fee N Open/Closed O
 for general use yes for pavilion memorial day weekend to columbus wkend after

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? river boat, security cameras, pavilion site
 Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? _____
 Topography: Sloping to pic area Ground cover: grass
 Erosion/Soils: no, one spot Compaction: no
 Approximate Shoreline Footage: ~ goes to family picnic Bank Fishing (Yes/No): no
 ADA compliant? Obstacles? yes, slope Rentals? no

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No)

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	<u>1 ADP</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2 urinals + 1</u>	
Composting	_____	_____	_____	
Vault	_____	_____	_____	
Pit	_____	_____	_____	
Portable	_____	_____	_____	
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	

Pavilion 8 tables
4 cars ~100 max

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Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Picnic Tables			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grills			
	Firepit/ring			
	Trails (specify use)			Length? _____
	Shelter			
	Potable Water			
	Dumping Station			
	Boat Ramp			
	Launching Lanes			
	Playground			
	Showers			
	Benches			
	Interpretive Displays:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: <u>garbage can</u>			

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking			
Camping			
Walking/hiking			
Swimming			
Beach Activities			
Launching boats			
Fishing			

Parking Lots:

	Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces	<u>A</u>	
# regular spaces	<u>G</u>	
# Vehicle & trailer spaces		
# of vehicles in lot	Space delineated <u>n/n</u>	Curbs <u>n/y</u>

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No) (No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:				
Float :				
Beach Area Substrate:			Swim Area Substrate:	
Dimensions of beach:		Lifeguards	Buoyed swim area	

Campground/Campsite: N

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities: N

Hard surface _____ Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats Total Docks 1

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
Material code:	#1 <u>FE</u>	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
Dimensions:	#1 <u>8x30</u>	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
# of slips:	#1 <u>1</u>	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
ADA compliant:	#1 <u>Y</u>	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____

8 x 30
used for
public fish
net
June
4/20

Fishing Piers: N

Number: _____
Surface code: _____

Combined Length of Piers _____
ADA compliant: _____

Site Aesthetics:

Viewshed from site: 3

- 1 – No noticeable development
2 – Very limited primitive development
3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view

Viewshed from shoreline: 3

- 4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: Power canal

Audio perceptions from site: wind, cars

Audio perceptions from shoreline: ✓

Evidence of use at site: E

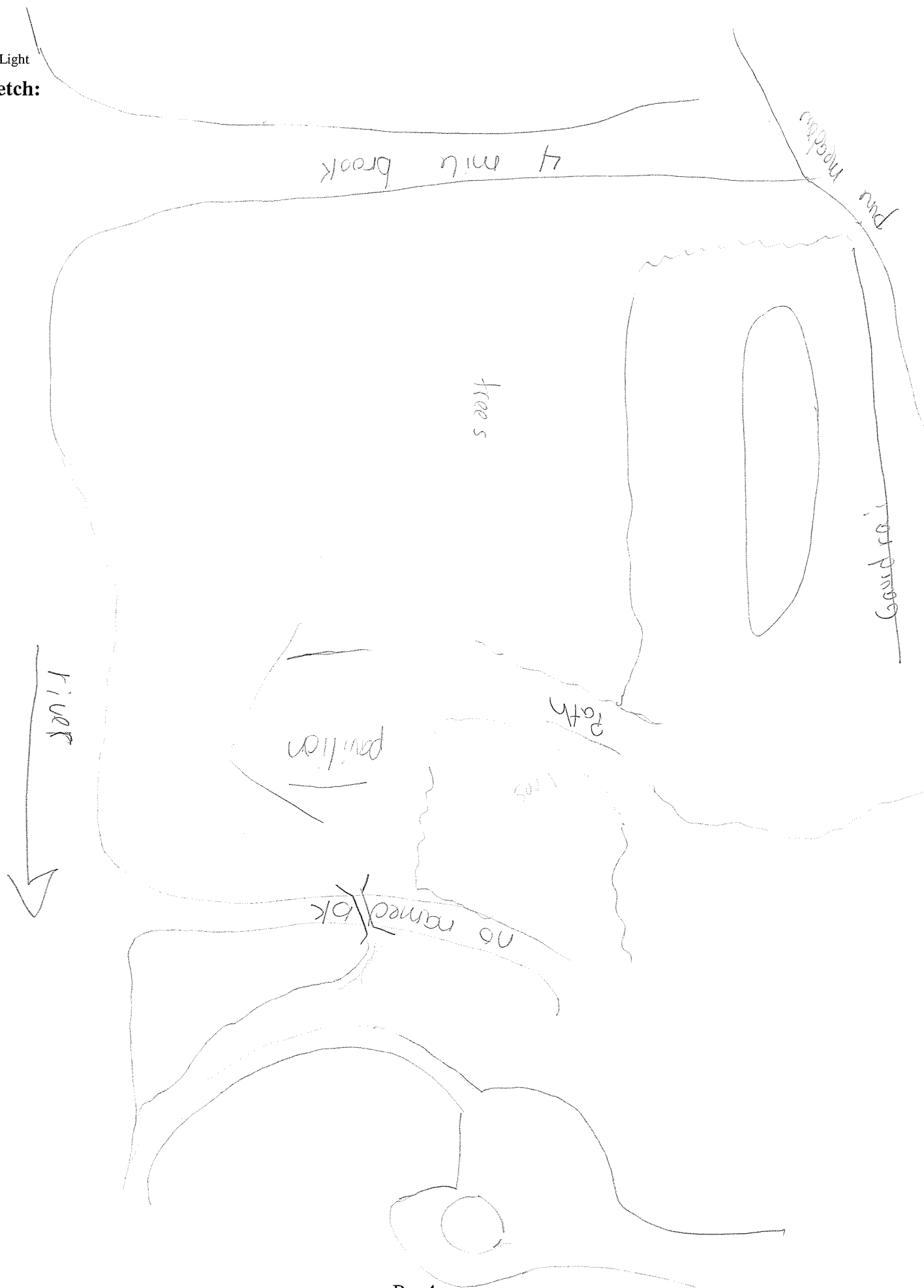
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Evidence of Overcrowding: _____

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: _____

Sketch:



FirstLight Site Visit/Inventory Forms

Inspector: HAS, AMW Date: 10-15-17 14:19 N 1-
 Project: 1 rth ame/Ct Visitor's Center Sunny
 Owner: F + J Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area _____ Day Use @dorm X Informal _____ I
 Hiking X Ski Area X

Access:

_____ Water access
X Paved access 2 # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ ORV access (ATV) _____ width
 _____ Foot access _____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private
Ownership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed X Private _____ Seasonal _____

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or Potential/need for expansion/enhancement?

Topography: flat to steep slope

Erosion/Soils: _____

Approximate Shoreline Footage: NO

ADA compliant? Obstacles? yes

most large trail running event for h schools & 2,000 people

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No)

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA)
Flush	_____	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	1 ADA women's, 1 men's + 1 unisex
Composting	_____	_____	_____	
Vault	_____	_____	_____	
Pit	_____	_____	_____	
Portable	_____	_____	_____	
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Picnic Tables	w/w+c	Y	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grills		FE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Firepit/ring		FE + D-FW	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trails (specify use)		bricks	Length? See maps
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shelter			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Potable Water			water foun' no
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dumping Station			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Boat Ramp			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Launching Lanes			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Playground			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Showers			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Benches			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Interpretive Displays:			VC very nice, reding movie
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: hoshan		W/ FE	

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking	0		
Camping	0		
Walking/hiking	yes-no count		
Swimming	0		
Beach Activities	0		
Launching boats	0		
Fishing	0		
wedding party			

Visitor Center lot	Dimension:
# ADA spaces	
# regular spaces	
# Vehicle & trailer spaces	
# of vehicles in lot	Curbs

horse trailer lot
1 ADA
undelineated pkg
≈ 3 trailers

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

ber	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:			
Float :			
Beach Area Substrate:		Swim Ar	ubstrate:
Dimensions of beach:	Lifeguards		ed swim area

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:

Hard surface Gravel Unimproved Carry In Launch/Load prep area:

Docks/Piers/Floats

	Total Docks		Total Slips		
Material code:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
Dimensions:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
# of slips:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
ADA compliant:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____

Fishing Piers:

Number: _____
Surface code: _____

Combined Length of Piers _____
ADA compliant: _____

Site Aesthetics:

Viewshed from site: 6

- 1 - No noticeable development
- 2 - Very limited primitive development
- 3 - Five (5) or less buildings in view

Viewshed from shoreline: _____

- 4 - Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
- 5 - Ten (10) or more buildings in view
- 6 - Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: Scattered farm residences

Audio perceptions from site: dogs

Audio perceptions from shoreline: _____

Evidence of use at site: _____

*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

Evidence of Overcrowding: _____

*
U

No chow pot benches + picnic tables, allow hunting on upper portion of mtn, have to come in on backside - mostly deer
No hunting signs posted on lower mtn, school + public programs

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Sketch:



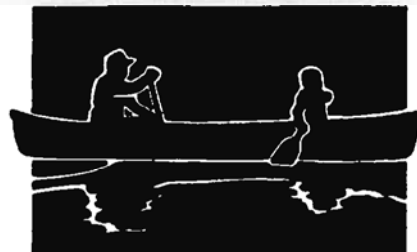
T1 = Electrical
LD = fabric

DISCOVER

THE CONNECTICUT RIVER

Paddling at Barton Cove

Designated as an American Heritage River, the Connecticut River has a diverse cultural, geological, and historical background. As a major resource in New England, the Connecticut River provides a large source of recreation opportunities in the area. Experience the river at your own pace by paddling a canoe or kayak from our waterfront base, or by taking a shuttle upriver and paddling back to your car. Fish, explore, or just relax on the river - a great way to spend a few hours, or a few days.



Vernon Dam

This 20 mile trip begins at the Governor Hunt Recreation Area in Vernon, Vermont. A good starting point for canoeists wishing to spend the night at the Munns Ferry Campground. Average paddling time: 10 hours

Canoes	}	2 hours	\$25.00
Kayaks			All day	\$40.00
Riverview Shuttle (includes canoe or kayak)				\$50.00
Riverview Shuttle (own boat)				\$15.00
Pauchaug Shuttle (includes canoe or kayak)				\$55.00
Pauchaug Shuttle (own boat)				\$20.00
Vernon Shuttle (includes canoe or kayak)				\$85.00
Vernon Shuttle (own boat)				\$25.00

- * All rentals include PFD's and paddles.
- * Reservations required for shuttles.
- * Group discounts available when renting more than 5 canoes.

Pauchaug Brook

Meander past river valley farms on this 14 mile trip. Stop for a stretch at Munns Ferry and continue to Riverview for lunch. A full day of paddling for the average canoeist. Average paddling time: 6 hours



Munns Ferry

A water access only campground with five sites, Munns Ferry is the place to camp on your way down river. Reservations required call 413-863-9300. \$22.00 per tent site, \$30 per night for the adirondack shelter.



Barton Cove

Paddle right from our base and explore Barton Cove and the Connecticut River. Watch for Bald Eagles soaring overhead and paddle past their immense nest. Meander through ancient plunge pools, and observe the diverse plant and animal species present on the river.

Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center

Quinnetukut II riverboat tickets, river exhibits at the Visitor Center, hiking, mountain biking, orienteering, self guided nature trails, picnic areas on 2,000 wooded acres

Riverview

Our most popular day trip. An easy five and one half mile trip through the scenic French King Gorge. Explore the shoreline features and enjoy a leisurely introduction to day tripping. Average paddling time: 2-3 hours



FirstLight **Site Visit/Inventory Forms**

Inspector: ARS, AMW Date: 10-16-11 Time: _____ Photo No: _____
 Project: Northfield Site Name/Code: Cabot Camp Weather: cloudy
 Owner: FirstLight Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area _____ Day Use/Overlook _____ Informal ☒ Launch _____ Marina _____
 Hiking _____ Ski Area _____
*takeout for raft company
franklin bike way bridge*

Access:

☒ Water access
☒ Paved access _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ ORV access (ATV) _____ width
 _____ Foot access _____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed N Private N Seasonal N Commercial N Fee N Open/Closed 0

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? home, outbldgs
 Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? _____
 Topography: flat Ground cover: grass
 Erosion/Soils: no, silty loam Compaction: no
 Approximate Shoreline Footage: _____ Bank Fishing (Yes/No): _____
 ADA compliant? Obstacles? flat Rentals? no

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No)

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
_____	Picnic Tables	_____	_____	_____
_____	Grills	_____	_____	_____
_____	Firepit/ring	_____	_____	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trails (specify use)	_____	_____	Length? <u>Franklin buxwary</u>
_____	Shelter	_____	_____	_____
_____	Potable Water	_____	_____	_____
_____	Dumping Station	_____	_____	_____
_____	Boat Ramp	_____	_____	_____
_____	Launching Lanes	_____	_____	_____
_____	Playground	_____	_____	_____
_____	Showers	_____	_____	_____
_____	Benches	_____	_____	_____
_____	Interpretive. Displays:	_____	_____	_____
_____	Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking	_____	_____	_____
Camping	_____	_____	_____
Walking/hiking	_____	_____	_____
Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Beach Activities	_____	_____	_____
Launching boats	_____	_____	_____
Fishing	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Parking Lots: <u>for functions</u>	Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces <u>~100x45</u>	_____	_____
# regular spaces	_____	_____
# Vehicle & trailer spaces	_____	_____
# of vehicles in lot _____	Space delineated _____	Curbs _____

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Float :	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beach Area Substrate:	_____	_____	Swim Area Substrate:	_____
Dimensions of beach:	_____	Lifeguards _____	Buoyed swim area	_____

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:

Hard surface _____ Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats	Total Docks	Total Slips			
Material code:	#1 _____ #2 _____	#3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____			
Dimensions:	#1 _____ #2 _____	#3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____			
# of slips:	#1 _____ #2 _____	#3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____			
ADA compliant:	#1 _____ #2 _____	#3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____			

Fishing Piers:

Number: _____
Surface code: _____

Combined Length of Piers _____
ADA compliant: _____

Site Aesthetics:

Viewshed from site: 5

Viewshed from shoreline: 5

- 1 – No noticeable development
2 – Very limited primitive development
3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view

- 4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: homes, king bridge

Audio perceptions from site: cars on bridge

Audio perceptions from shoreline: _____

Evidence of use at site: VR

*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

Evidence of Overcrowding: _____

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: _____

Sketch:



FirstLight Site Visit/Inventory Forms

*combined
with
campground*

Inspector: HAS, AMJ Date: 10-15-11 Time: 16:57 Photo No: _____
 Project: Turners Falls Site Name/Code: Barton Cove nature area Weather: Sunny
 Owner: FirstLight Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area _____ Day Use/Overlook X Informal _____ Launch _____ Marina _____
 Hiking _____ Ski Area _____

Access:

X Water access
X Paved access 2 # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ ORV access (ATV) _____ width
 _____ Foot access _____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed Seasonal Private N Seasonal N Commercial N Fee N Open/Closed O

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? Campground + Seasonal boat
 Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? _____

Topography: relatively flat Ground cover: grass
 Erosion/Soils: _____ Compaction: _____
 Approximate Shoreline Footage: _____ Bank Fishing (Yes/No): _____
 ADA compliant? Obstacles? no, slope Rentals? _____

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No) Same as riverwalk plus 2 showers during summer

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	<u>during fall</u>
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

2 out buildings

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
4 x 2+4	Picnic Tables	_____	C/W	_____
7 x 1+4	Grills	_____	FE	_____
_____	Firepit/ring	_____	_____	_____
_____	Trails (specify use)	_____	_____	Length? _____
_____	Shelter	_____	_____	_____
1	Potable Water	_____	_____	_____
_____	Dumping Station	_____	_____	_____
_____	Boat Ramp	_____	_____	_____
_____	Launching Lanes	_____	_____	_____
_____	Playground	_____	_____	_____
2	Showers	_____	_____	_____
1	Benches	_____	_____	_____
_____	Interpretive. Displays:	_____	_____	_____
3 x 3+2+1	Other: trash cans	_____	FE	_____

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

bike rack

FE

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking	_____	_____	_____
Camping	_____	_____	_____
Walking/hiking	_____	_____	_____
Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Beach Activities	_____	_____	_____
Launching boats	_____	_____	_____
Fishing	13	2+2	_____
photos	4	_____	_____

Parking Lots:

# ADA spaces	Surface Code	Dimensions
# regular spaces	A	_____
# Vehicle & trailer spaces	_____	_____
# of vehicles in lot	Space delineated	Curbs

overflow
25**Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)**

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Float: :	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beach Area Substrate:	_____	_____	Swim Area Substrate:	_____
Dimensions of beach:	_____	Lifeguards	Buoyed swim area	_____

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

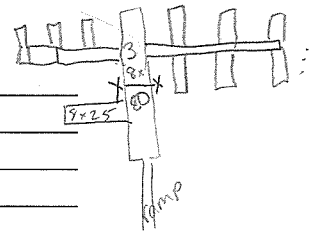
* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:

Hard surface _____ Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats

	Total Docks	Total Slips
Material code:	#1 <u>FE</u>	#2 _____
Dimensions:	#1 _____	#2 _____
# of slips:	#1 <u>11</u>	#2 _____
ADA compliant:	#1 <u>N slope</u>	#2 _____

**Fishing Piers:**

Number: _____
Surface code: _____

Combined Length of Piers _____
ADA compliant: _____

Site Aesthetics:

Viewshed from site: 3

Viewshed from shoreline: 5

- 1 – No noticeable development
2 – Very limited primitive development
3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view

- 4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: campground

Audio perceptions from site: low

Audio perceptions from shoreline: low

Evidence of use at site: G

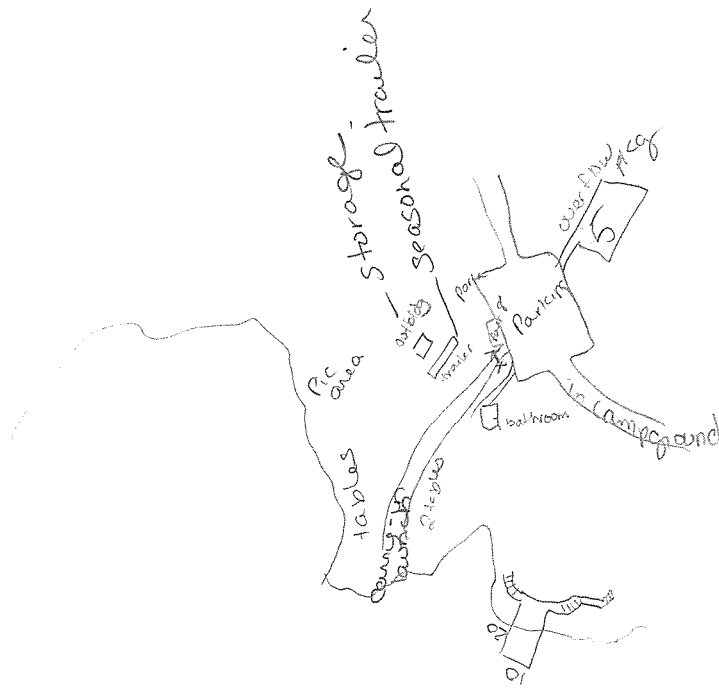
*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

Evidence of Overcrowding: _____

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: dawn to dusk

Sketch:



FirstLight Site Visit/Inventory Forms

Inspector: HAS, AMW Date: 10-16-11 Time: 1600 Photo No: 4 pics then this
 Project: _____ Site Name/Code: BC Campground Weather: _____
 Owner: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground ☒ Picnic Area _____ Day Use/Overlook _____ Informal informal Launch ☒ Marina _____
 Hiking _____ Ski Area _____

Access:

☒ Water access _____ # of lanes
☒ Paved access _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ ORV access (ATV) _____ width
 _____ Foot access _____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed y Private n Seasonal y Commercial n Fee y Open/Closed C

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? picnic area
 Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? add 11 porties
 Topography: varied Ground cover: _____
 Erosion/Soils: some Compaction: yes
 Approximate Shoreline Footage: see GIS Bank Fishing (Yes/No): _____
 ADA compliant? Obstacles? yes - 1 site + 1 portable Rentals? no

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No) multiple

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Pit</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	_____	_____	_____	<u>seasonal in addition to pit</u>
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
_____	Picnic Tables	_____	_____	_____
_____	Grills	_____	_____	_____
_____	Firepit/ring	_____	_____	_____
_____	Trails (specify use)	_____	_____	Length? _____
_____	Shelter	_____	_____	_____
_____	Potable Water	_____	_____	_____
_____	Dumping Station	_____	_____	_____
_____	Boat Ramp	_____	_____	_____
_____	Launching Lanes	_____	_____	_____
_____	Playground	_____	_____	_____
_____	Showers	_____	_____	_____
_____	Benches	_____	_____	_____
_____	Interpretive. Displays:	_____	_____	_____
_____	Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking	_____	_____	_____
Camping	_____	_____	_____
Walking/hiking	_____	_____	_____
Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Beach Activities	_____	_____	_____
Launching boats	_____	_____	_____
Fishing	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Parking Lots:	Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces	_____	_____
# regular spaces	_____	_____
# Vehicle & trailer spaces	_____	_____
# of vehicles in lot _____	Space delineated _____	Curbs _____

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Float: :	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beach Area Substrate: _____				Swim Area Substrate: _____
Dimensions of beach: _____		Lifeguards _____		Buoyed swim area _____

Group 1 8pt, 1FR, 1 Garbage can, 3 grills
 Group 2 4pt, 1FR, 2 " " 12 grills

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	<u>2</u>	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	<u>car, b</u>	_____
# of sites	<u>52</u>	_____	<u>29</u>	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	<u>2</u>	_____
Water front	_____	_____	<u>21</u>	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	<u>1</u>	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:

Hard surface _____ Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats Total Docks _____

Total Slips _____

Material code: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____

Dimensions: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____

of slips: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____

ADA compliant: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____

Fishing Piers:

Number: _____

Combined Length of Piers _____

Surface code: _____

ADA compliant: _____

Site Aesthetics:Viewshed from site: 1Viewshed from shoreline: 1

1 – No noticeable development

4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view

2 – Very limited primitive development

5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view

3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view

6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: picnic areaAudio perceptions from site: water, vehiclesAudio perceptions from shoreline: " "Evidence of use at site: C

*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

Evidence of Overcrowding: _____

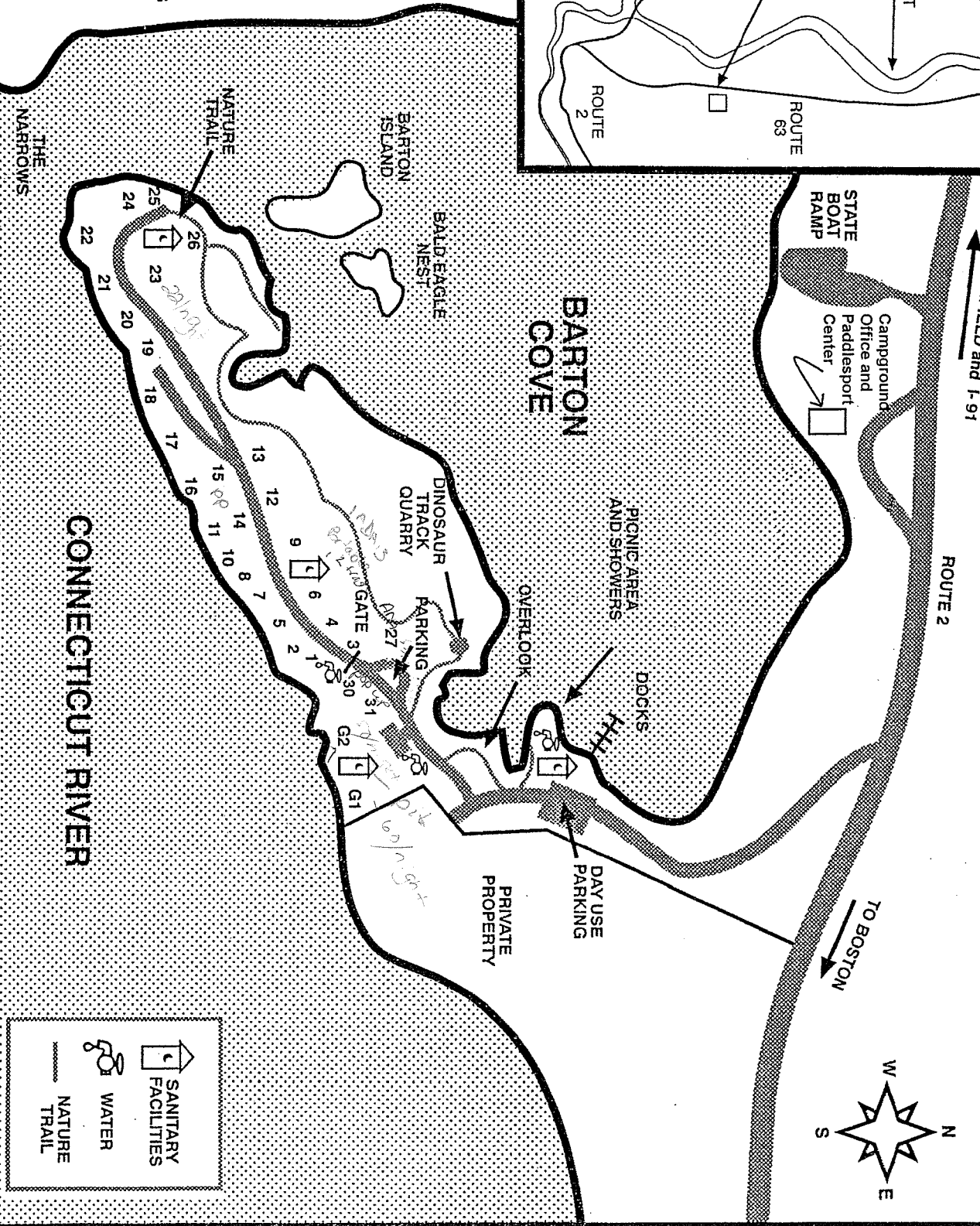
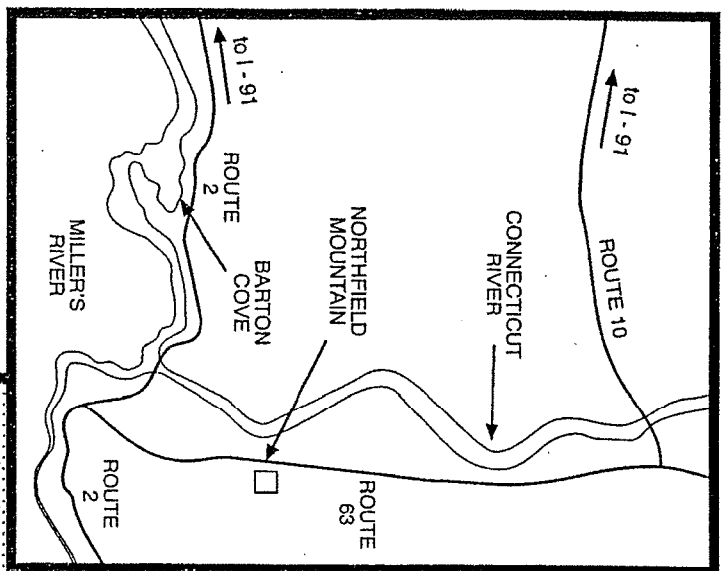
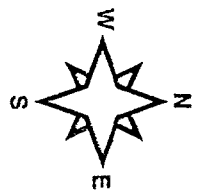
*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: _____

Sketch:

See
map

BARTON COVE CAMPGROUND and Canoe Shuttle Service



Barton Cove Campground Rules and Regulations

Please read these rules with everyone in your group. Please abide by these rules. They are designed to enhance your visit to Barton Cove.

- Camper vehicles are allowed in the campground only twice! Once to unload and set up, and once to reload upon departure. At all other times vehicles may be parked in the campground parking lot. Please close and lock the campground gate when you pass.
- Please help keep picnic area and campsites litter free.
- Tents may be placed on designated sites only.
- Fires are allowed in fireplaces only.
- Pets must be kept on a leash and attended at all times. Noisy pets will be asked to leave with their owners.
- Swimming is not allowed from the shores of the picnic area or campground.
- Quiet hours are observed between 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Any guests of campers must leave by 9:00 p.m.
- Camping check out time is 11:00 a.m. Earliest check in time is 1:00 p.m.
- Use of electric generators is prohibited.
- Cutting or collecting any living trees, deadwood, or any vegetation is prohibited.
- The use of firearms, fireworks, or explosive devices is prohibited.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Infraction of these rules will lead to expulsion.

FirstLight Site Visit/Inventory Forms

Inspector: HAS. AMW Date: 10-16-11 Time: 1503 Photo No: _____
 Project: Northfield Site Name/Code: Barton Cove rental Weather: Cloudy
 Owner: FirstLight Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area _____ Day Use/Overlook _____ Informal _____ Kayak
 Hiking _____ Ski Area _____ Launch X Marina _____

Access:

X Water access _____ # of lanes
X Paved access _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ ORV access (ATV) _____ width
 _____ Foot access _____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed y Private n Seasonal y Commercial n Fee n Open/Closed C

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? campground
 Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? arbitl pkg?
 Topography: gentle slope Ground cover: grass
 Erosion/Soils: no, ice damage to bank Compaction: no
 Approximate Shoreline Footage: _____ Bank Fishing (Yes/No): (No)
 ADA compliant? Obstacles? yes - no dock Rentals? canoe/kayaks 25 for 2 hrs
~30 ~30 40 for day

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No) Seasonal

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
<u>10</u>	Picnic Tables	_____	_____	_____
_____	Grills	_____	_____	_____
_____	Firepit/ring	_____	_____	_____
_____	Trails (specify use)	_____	_____	Length? _____
_____	Shelter	_____	_____	_____
_____	Potable Water	_____	_____	_____
_____	Dumping Station	_____	_____	_____
_____	Boat Ramp	_____	_____	_____
_____	Launching Lanes	_____	_____	_____
_____	Playground	_____	_____	_____
_____	Showers	_____	_____	_____
_____	Benches	_____	_____	_____
_____	Interpretive. Displays:	_____	_____	_____
<u>5</u>	Other: <u>trash</u>	_____	_____	_____

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking	_____	_____	_____
Camping	_____	_____	_____
Walking/hiking	_____	_____	_____
Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Beach Activities	_____	_____	_____
Launching boats	_____	_____	_____
Fishing	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Parking Lots:

	Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces <u>no des</u>	_____	_____
# regular spaces <u>28</u>	_____	_____
# Vehicle & trailer spaces <u>no</u>	_____	_____
# of vehicles in lot _____	Space delineated <u>n</u>	Curbs <u>y</u>

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Float: :	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beach Area Substrate: _____	Swim Area Substrate: _____			
Dimensions of beach: _____	Lifeguards _____	Buoyed swim area _____		

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:Hard surface _____ Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In X Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats Total Docks 0 Total Slips _____

Material code:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
Dimensions:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
# of slips:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
ADA compliant:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____

Fishing Piers:Number: _____
Surface code: _____Combined Length of Piers _____
ADA compliant: _____**Site Aesthetics:**

Viewshed from site: 0 Viewshed from shoreline: 0

1 – No noticeable development	4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
2 – Very limited primitive development	5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view	6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: Campground, FCRC, State LaunchAudio perceptions from site: Cars, waterAudio perceptions from shoreline: Cars, waterEvidence of use at site: —

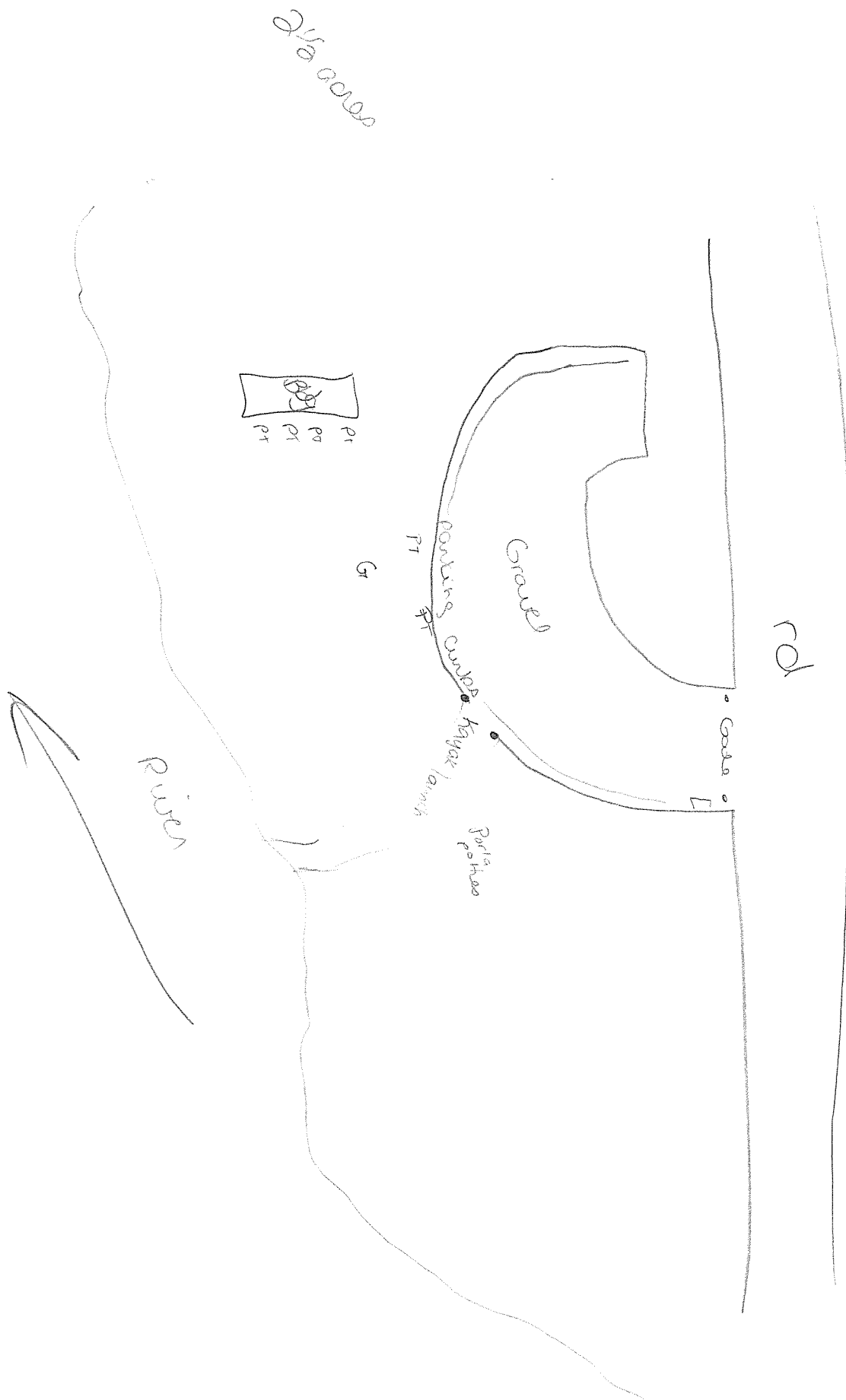
*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

Evidence of Overcrowding: A

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: _____

Sketch:



Barton Cove Campground and Canoe/ Kayak Rentals 2011 Rates

413 863-9300

www.firstlightpower.com/northfield

Barton Cove Campsites: (reservation deposit required)

Camping season is Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend.

Tent sites 22.00/ night; minimum stay: 2 nights on weekends, 3 nights on holiday weekends. Maximum 6 people, 2 tents/ site. Additional tent charge applies.

Group site 1 60.00/ night (12-15 tents, up to 50 people)

Group site 2 40.00/ night (5-7 tents, up to 25 people)

Wood 5.00/ bundle/ arm load plus tax

Ice 1.50/ 5lb bag plus tax

Munn's Ferry Campsites: (boat access only; reservation and deposit required)

Camping season is Memorial Day weekend to Columbus Day weekend.

Tent sites 22.00/ night

Shelter 30.00/ night

A maximum stay of 2 nights, or 3 nights on holiday weekends.

Canoe and Kayak Rentals: Available Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend.

Saturday and Sunday 9:00am – 6:00pm, Monday through Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm.

Includes lifejackets and paddles. Renters less than 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Waiver must be signed. Prices are per boat with a 2 hour minimum charge. A \$12.00 per hour fee will be charged for late returns. Group discount of 1 free rental for each 5 boats rented.

	<u>0-2 hours</u>	<u>full day</u>	<u>2nd day</u>
<u>Rental fees:</u> (tax not included)	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$25.00
<u>Unguided River Trips:</u>	<u>Riverview</u> (5.5 mi.)	<u>Pauchaug</u> (14 mi.)	<u>Vernon</u> (20 mi)
with rental of canoe or kayak	\$55.00/ boat	\$60.00/ boat	\$90.00/ boat
(includes paddles and lifejackets; tax not included)			(2 day rental)
For customer owned canoes and kayaks:			
upriver transport fee	\$20.00/ boat	\$25.00/ boat	\$30.00/ boat

Please note:

A minimum charge will apply to any single customer boat being shuttled as follows:

\$30.00/ boat	\$40.00/ boat	\$50.00/ boat
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River trips are available on Saturday & Sunday. Reservations are recommended.

Weekday trips are available only by reservation and a minimum charge will apply.

Reservation Policy

Campsites: **Barton Cove** campsite reservations require a deposit equal to one night stay. A minimum stay of 2 nights on weekends, 3 nights on holiday weekends. **Munn's Ferry** reservations require full payment as deposit. Full payment is required at time of check-in.

Group site reservations on weekends require full payment as deposit.

Unguided River Trips: Reservations require a deposit equal to the shuttle fee of reserved boats for that trip (ex. Deposit of \$45.00 required to reserve 3 rental kayaks for Riverview trip).

Deposits may be paid by VISA or MASTERCARD when the reservation is made. Checks must be made payable to Northfield Mountain and received no more than 7 days after the reservation is made. Cash will be accepted after the campground opens on Friday of Memorial Day weekend.

Cancellation and Change Policy:

Campsites:

- For cancellations or changes made more than 7 days prior to your check-in date, a \$10.00 processing fee will be charged. The balance will be refunded or applied to the new reservation.
- **No refunds** will be issued for cancellations made less than 7 days prior to your check-in date.
- A \$10.00 processing fee will be charged for changes made less than 7 days prior to your check-in date.

Group sites:

- **No refunds** will be issued for cancellations of group site reservations made less than 1 month prior to check-in date.

Unguided River Trips:

- Refunds will be issued for cancellations of reserved river trips when made by the Campground Operators due to unsafe river or weather conditions.
- For cancellations or changes made more than 7 days prior to the start of your reservation your deposit will be refunded or applied to the new reservation.
- **No refunds** will be issued for cancellations or changes made less than 7 days prior to the start of your reservation.

Campground Rules and Regulations

Please read these rules with everyone in your group. Please abide by these rules, they are designed to enhance your visit to Barton Cove.

- ◆ Camper vehicles are allowed in the campground only twice! Once to unload and set up, and once to reload upon departure. At all other times vehicles may be parked in the campground parking lot. Please close and lock the campground gate when you pass. (*Access to Munn's Ferry is by boat only*).
- ◆ Please help keep picnic area and campsites litter free.
- ◆ Tents may be placed on designated sites only.
- ◆ Fires are allowed in fireplaces only. Firewood may be purchased at the camper check in area.
- ◆ Cutting or collecting any living trees, standing deadwood, or vegetation is prohibited.
- ◆ Help protect local forests from invasive insects, do not transport firewood from home.
- ◆ Pets must be kept on a leash and attended at all times. Noisy pets will be asked to leave with their owners.
- ◆ Swimming is not allowed from the shores of the picnic area or campground.
- ◆ Quiet hours are observed between 10:00pm and 8:00am. Any guests of campers must leave by 9:00pm.
- ◆ Camping check out time is 11:00am.
- ◆ Use of electric generators is prohibited.
- ◆ Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- ◆ The use of firearms, fireworks or explosive devices is prohibited.

FirstLight **Site Visit/Inventory Forms**

Inspector: HAS, Anna Date: 10-16-11 Time: 11:07 Photo No: _____

Project: Northfield Site Name/Code: State Northfield RL Weather: sun/clouds

Owner: DCR Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area _____ Day Use/Overlook _____ Informal _____ Launch X Marina _____
Hiking _____ Ski Area _____

Access:

<u>X</u> Water access	
<u>X</u> Paved access	<u>2</u> # of lanes
_____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle)	_____ # of lanes
_____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle)	_____ # of lanes
_____ ORV access (ATV)	_____ width
_____ Foot access	_____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	_____	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	_____	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed N Private N Seasonal Y Commercial N Fee N Open/Closed 0

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? No
 Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? single car parking
 Topography: flat Ground cover: grass
 Erosion/Soils: minor shoreline Compaction: No
 Approximate Shoreline Footage: ~300 Bank Fishing (Yes/No): No
 ADA compliant? Obstacles? yes Rentals? N

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No) -- maybe portable - pulled already

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
_____	Picnic Tables	_____	_____	_____
_____	Grills	_____	_____	_____
_____	Firepit/ring	_____	_____	_____
_____	Trails (specify use)	_____	_____	Length? _____
_____	Shelter	_____	_____	_____
_____	Potable Water	_____	_____	_____
_____	Dumping Station	_____	_____	_____
<u>1</u>	Boat Ramp	_____	_____	_____
<u>2</u>	Launching Lanes	_____	_____	_____
_____	Playground	_____	_____	_____
_____	Showers	_____	_____	_____
_____	Benches	_____	_____	_____
_____	Interpretive. Displays:	_____	_____	_____
_____	Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking	_____	_____	_____
Camping	_____	_____	_____
Walking/hiking	_____	_____	_____
Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Beach Activities	_____	_____	_____
Launching boats	_____	_____	_____
Fishing	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
<u>leaf papers</u>	<u>fluctuating</u>	_____	_____

Parking Lots:

# ADA spaces	<u>1 single / trailer</u>	Surface Code	Dimensions
# regular spaces	_____	<u>A</u>	<u>15 x 20</u>
# Vehicle & trailer spaces	<u>20 + 20 (44)</u>	<u>A</u>	_____
# of vehicles in lot	<u>8</u>	Space delineated <u>4</u>	Curbs <u>n</u>

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Float: :	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beach Area Substrate:	_____	_____	_____	Swim Area Substrate: _____
Dimensions of beach:	_____	Lifeguards _____	_____	Buoyed swim area _____

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:

Hard surface X Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats	Total Docks	Total Slips	<i>already filled</i>		
Material code:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
Dimensions:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
# of slips:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
ADA compliant:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____

Fishing Piers:

Number: _____
Surface code: _____

Combined Length of Piers _____
ADA compliant: _____

Site Aesthetics:

Viewshed from site: 6 Viewshed from shoreline: 6
 1 – No noticeable development 4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
 2 – Very limited primitive development 5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
 3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view 6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: gases, vehicles, homes, boat club

Audio perceptions from site: _____

Audio perceptions from shoreline: _____

Evidence of use at site: _____

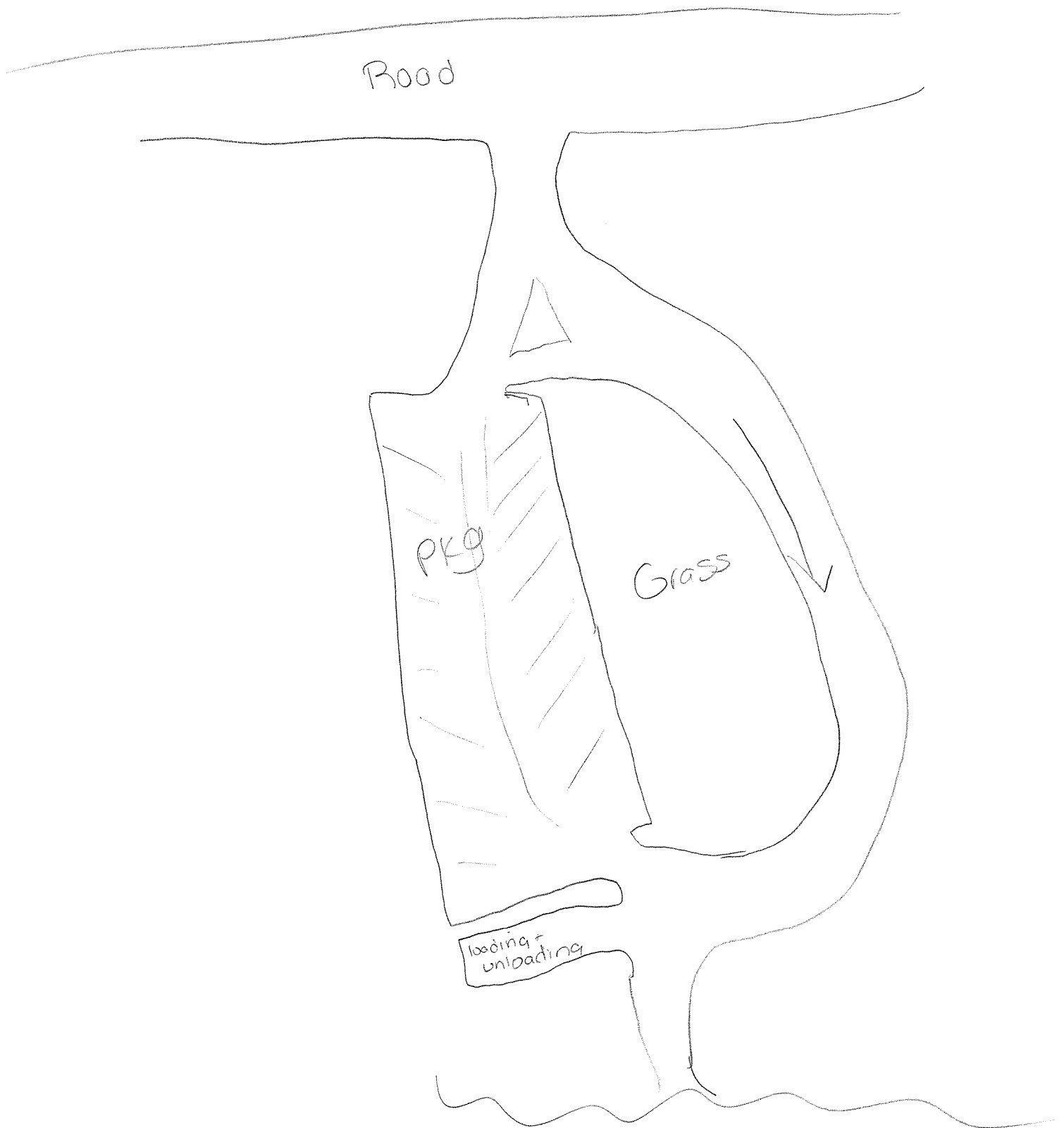
*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

Evidence of Overcrowding: _____

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: No single car pkg. single car pkg prohibited

Sketch:



FirstLight **Site Visit/Inventory Forms**

Inspector: HAS, AMW Date: 10-16-11 Time: 1649 Photo No: _____
 Project: Turners Falls Site Name/Code: Unity Park Weather: _____
 Owner: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area _____ Day Use/Overlook ☒ Informal _____ Launch _____ Marina _____
 Hiking _____ Ski Area _____

Access:

X Water access _____ # of lanes
X Paved access _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ ORV access (ATV) _____ width
 _____ Foot access _____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	<u>north of 1st</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>South of 1st</u>	_____	_____
Management	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed N Private N Seasonal N Commercial N Fee N Open/Closed O

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? Fishway, unity park
 Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? parking lot delineation, bathrooms
 Topography: flat Ground cover: grass
 Erosion/Soils: no Compaction: no
 Approximate Shoreline Footage: _____ Bank Fishing (Yes/No): _____
 ADA compliant? Obstacles? N Rentals? no

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No) ? mon-fri office hours @ unity park south

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
	Picnic Tables			
	Grills			
	Firepit/ring			
	Trails (specify use)			Length? _____
	Shelter			
	Potable Water			
	Dumping Station			
	Boat Ramp			
	Launching Lanes			
1	Playground			
	Showers			
	Benches			
	Interpretive. Displays:			
3+	Other: bleachers			

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking			
Camping			
Walking/hiking			
Swimming			
Beach Activities			
Launching boats			
Fishing			
swimming/ playground	2	2	

Parking Lots:	Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces		
# regular spaces		
# Vehicle & trailer spaces		
# of vehicles in lot	Space delineated	Curbs

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:				
Float :				
Beach Area Substrate:				
Dimensions of beach:		Lifeguards		Buoyed swim area

2 ballfields
basketball
etc.

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:

Hard surface _____ Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats	Total Docks		Total Slips		
Material code:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
Dimensions:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
# of slips:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
ADA compliant:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____

Fishing Piers:

Number: _____
Surface code: _____

Combined Length of Piers _____
ADA compliant: _____

Site Aesthetics:

Viewshed from site: 6

- 1 – No noticeable development
2 – Very limited primitive development
3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view

Viewshed from shoreline: 6

- 4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: turners falls dam, businesses home

Audio perceptions from site: cano

Audio perceptions from shoreline: cano

Evidence of use at site: wear on equipment, g

*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

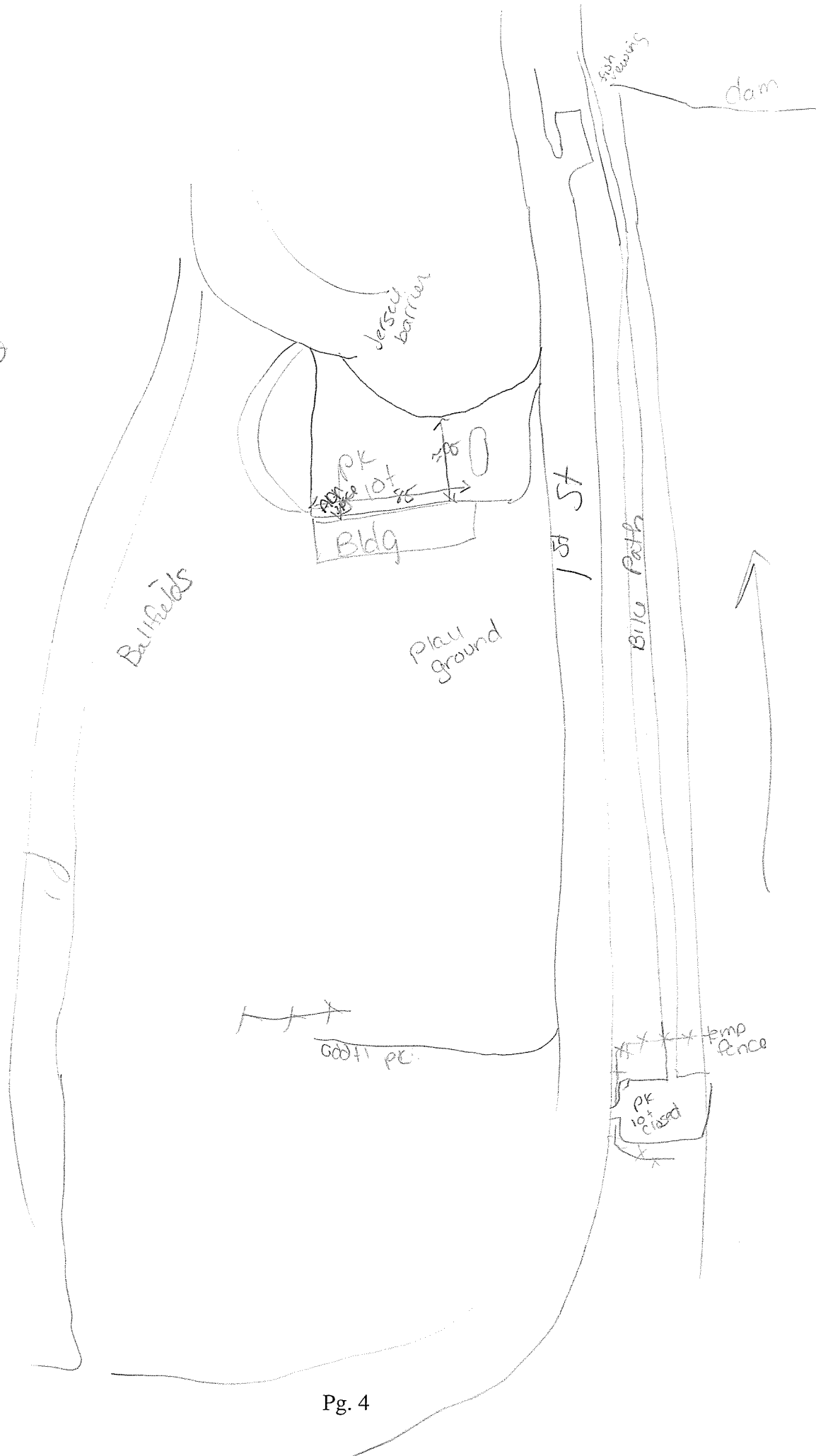
Evidence of Overcrowding: _____

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: undeveloped area currently closed due to logging waste collection from Hurricane Irene

Sketch:

Highway
closed
June 19 or
will open
May 12, 2010



FirstLight **Site Visit/Inventory Forms**

Inspector: AMW HAS Date: 10/17/11 Time: 9:01 Photo No: _____
 Project: Turners Falls Site Name/Code: Branch Canal Weather: Sunny
 Owner: Firstlight Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area _____ Day Use/Overlook X Informal _____ Launch _____ Marina _____
 Hiking _____ Ski Area _____

Access:

_____ Water access	
<u>X</u> Paved access	<u>1</u> # of lanes
_____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle)	_____ # of lanes
_____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle)	_____ # of lanes
_____ ORV access (ATV)	_____ width
_____ Foot access	_____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed n Private n Seasonal n Commercial n Fee n Open/Closed 0

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? Power Canal
 Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? Signage
 Topography: Flat w/ Gentle Slope Ground cover: Paved / Grass
 Erosion/Soils: No Compaction: Minor
 Approximate Shoreline Footage: 615 Bank Fishing (Yes/No): No
 ADA compliant? Obstacles? N Rentals? N

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No)

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
_____	Picnic Tables	_____	_____	_____
_____	Grills	_____	_____	_____
_____	Firepit/ring	_____	_____	_____
_____	Trails (specify use)	_____	_____	Length? _____
_____	Shelter	_____	_____	_____
_____	Potable Water	_____	_____	_____
_____	Dumping Station	_____	_____	_____
_____	Boat Ramp	_____	_____	_____
_____	Launching Lanes	_____	_____	_____
_____	Playground	_____	_____	_____
_____	Showers	_____	_____	_____
4	Benches	N	W	_____
_____	Interpretive. Displays:	_____	_____	_____
_____	Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking	_____	_____	_____
Camping	_____	_____	_____
Walking/hiking	_____	_____	_____
Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Beach Activities	_____	_____	_____
Launching boats	_____	_____	_____
Fishing	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Parking Lots:	Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces	_____	_____
# regular spaces	_____	_____
# Vehicle & trailer spaces	_____	_____
# of vehicles in lot	Space delineated N	Curbs N

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Float: :	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beach Area Substrate:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dimensions of beach:	_____	Lifeguards _____	Swim Area Substrate: _____	Buoyed swim area _____

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:

Hard surface _____ Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats	Total Docks	Total Slips			
Material code:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
Dimensions:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
# of slips:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
ADA compliant:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____

Fishing Piers:

Number: _____ Combined Length of Piers _____
 Surface code: _____ ADA compliant: _____

Site Aesthetics:

Viewshed from site: _____ Viewshed from shoreline: _____
 1 – No noticeable development 4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
 2 – Very limited primitive development 5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
 3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view 6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: Hydro Station/ Power Canal

Audio perceptions from site: Birds Water Traffic

Audio perceptions from shoreline: Birds Water Traffic

Evidence of use at site: C, G

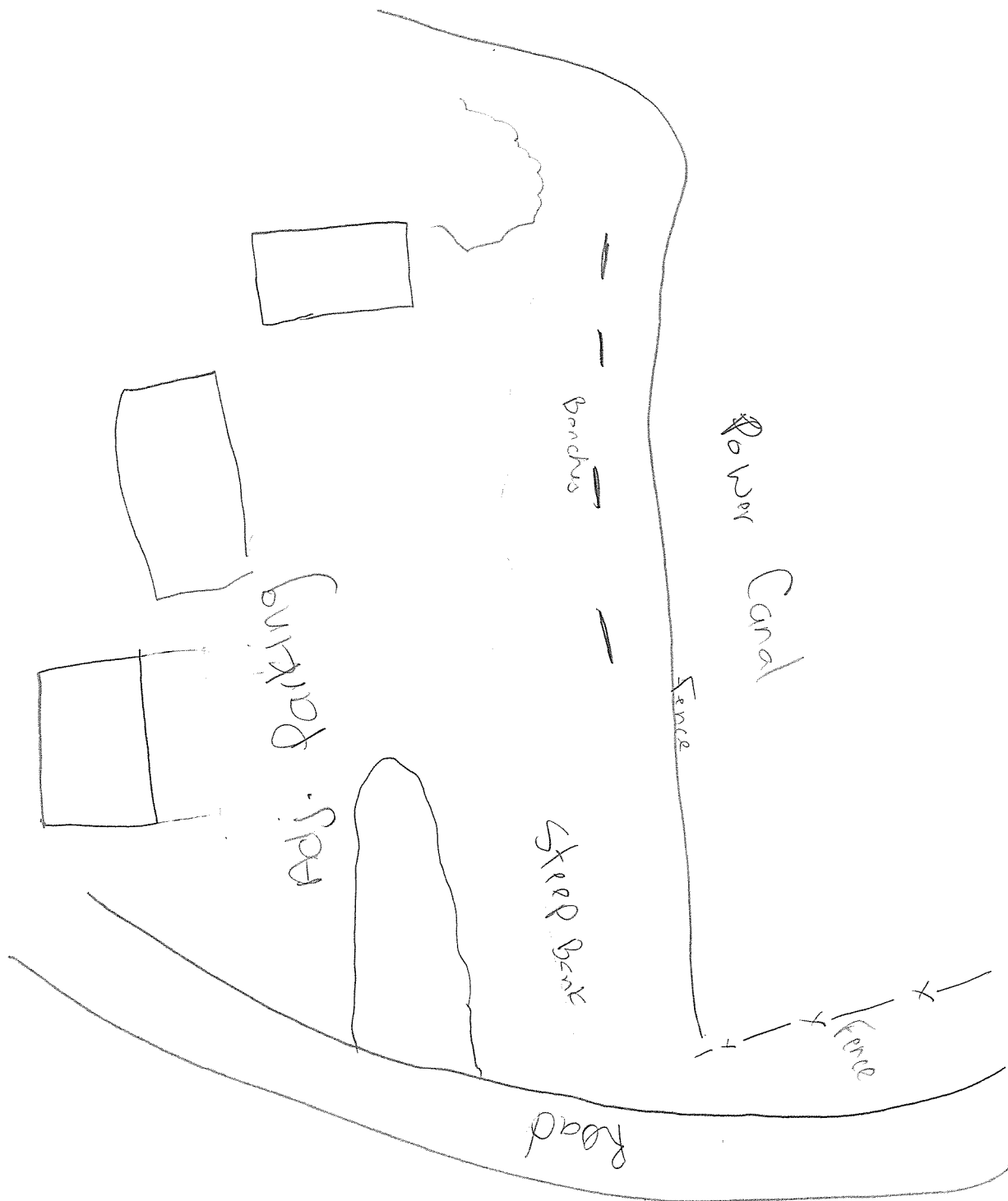
*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

Evidence of Overcrowding: None

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: Adjacent Parking Lot for old Mill

Sketch:



FirstLight Site Visit/Inventory Forms

Inspector: HAS, Amw Date: 10-17-11 Time: 8:25 Photo No: _____
 Project: Turner's Falls Site Name/Code: #1 Station Weather: Sunny
 Owner: First Light Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area _____ Day Use/Overlook X Informal X Launch _____ Marina _____
 Hiking _____ Ski Area _____

Access:

X Water access
X Paved access 2 # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ ORV access (ATV) _____ width
 _____ Foot access _____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed N Private N Seasonal N Commercial N Fee N Open/Closed S

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? Power Station
 Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? None
 Topography: Gradual slope / steep to water Ground cover: Paved
 Erosion/Soils: Minor Compaction: Moderate to heavy
 Approximate Shoreline Footage: 350' Bank Fishing (Yes/No): Y
 ADA compliant? Obstacles? Formal/Informal N Rentals? N

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No)

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
_____	Picnic Tables	_____	_____	_____
_____	Grills	_____	_____	_____
_____	Firepit/ring	_____	_____	_____
_____	Trails (specify use)	_____	_____	Length? _____
_____	Shelter	_____	_____	_____
_____	Potable Water	_____	_____	_____
_____	Dumping Station	_____	_____	_____
_____	Boat Ramp	_____	_____	_____
_____	Launching Lanes	_____	_____	_____
_____	Playground	_____	_____	_____
_____	Showers	_____	_____	_____
_____	Benches	_____	_____	_____
_____	Interpretive Displays:	_____	_____	_____
_____	Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking	_____	_____	_____
Camping	_____	_____	_____
Walking/hiking	_____	_____	_____
Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Beach Activities	_____	_____	_____
Launching boats	_____	_____	_____
Fishing	_____	_____	_____

Parking Lots:

	Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces _____	_____	_____
# regular spaces _____	_____	_____
# Vehicle & trailer spaces _____	_____	_____
# of vehicles in lot _____	Space delineated _____	Curbs _____

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Float: :	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beach Area Substrate:	_____	_____	_____	Swim Area Substrate: _____
Dimensions of beach:	_____	Lifeguards _____	_____	Buoyed swim area _____

Campground/Campsite: 10

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities: N

Hard surface _____ Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats Total Docks _____

Total Slips _____

Material code:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
Dimensions:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
# of slips:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____
ADA compliant:	#1 _____	#2 _____	#3 _____	#4 _____	#5 _____

Fishing Piers:

Number: 11
Surface code: _____

Combined Length of Piers _____
ADA compliant: _____

Site Aesthetics:Viewshed from site: 3Viewshed from shoreline: 3

- 1 – No noticeable development
2 – Very limited primitive development
3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view

- 4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: Hydro StationAudio perceptions from site: Water, Power StationAudio perceptions from shoreline: Water, Power StationEvidence of use at site: C, E,

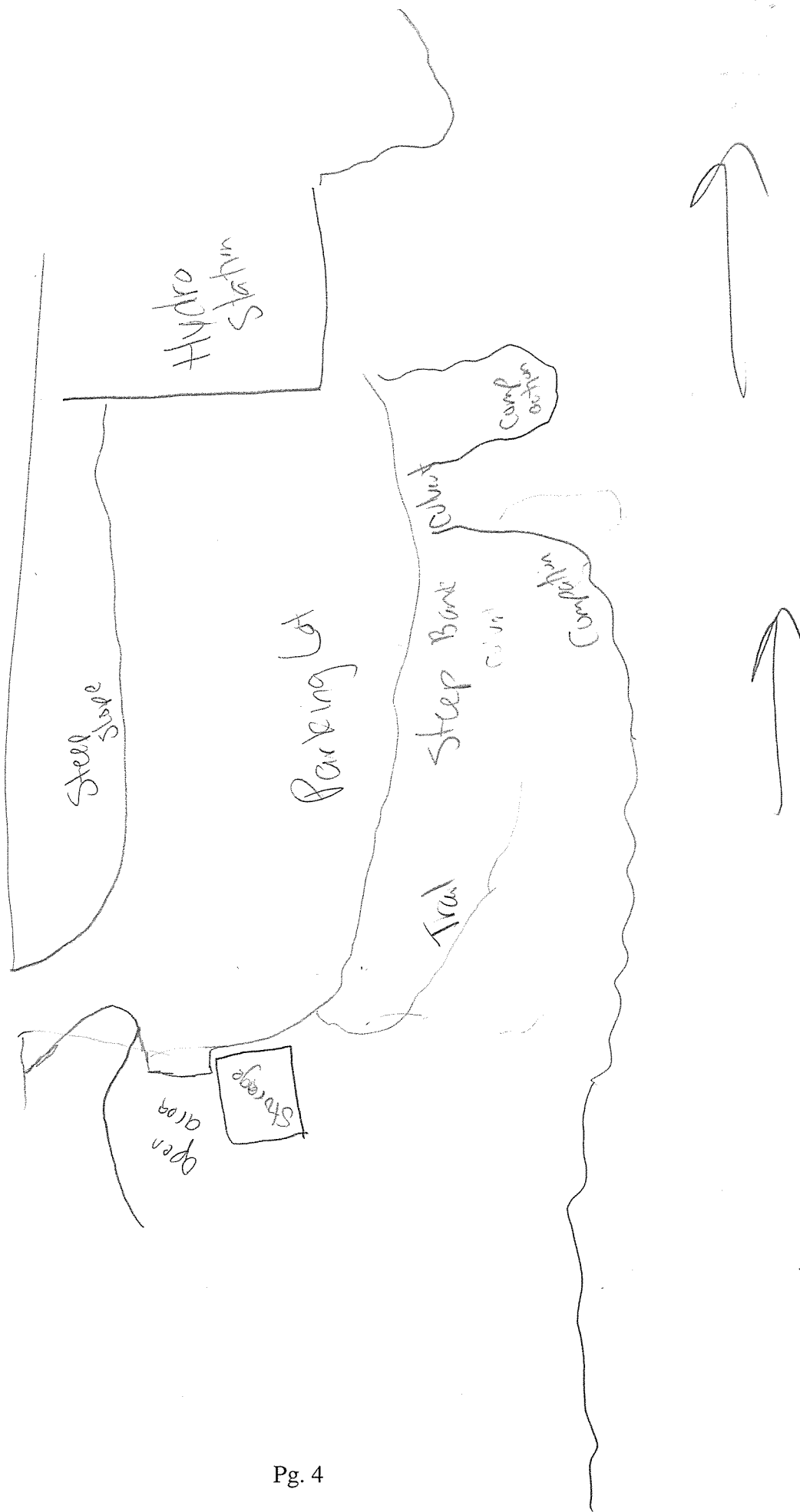
*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

Evidence of Overcrowding: None

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: _____

Sketch:



FirstLight Site Visit/Inventory Forms

Inspector: AMW HAS Date: 10/17/11 Time: 9:32 Photo No: _____
 Project: Turners Falls Site Name/Code: Cabot Woods ^{Fishing Access} Weather: Sunny
 Owner: First Light Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area _____ Day Use/Overlook X Informal _____ Launch _____ Marina _____
 Hiking _____ Ski Area _____ Closed @ 5pm

Access:

X Water access
X Paved access 2 # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ ORV access (ATV) _____ width
 _____ Foot access _____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed X Private N Seasonal N Commercial N Fee N Open/Closed S

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? Cabot Hydro
 Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? Portable toilet
 Topography: Flat Gentle Slope to H2O Ground cover: Paved / Grass
 Erosion/Soils: Minor Compaction: NO
 Approximate Shoreline Footage: 200 Bank Fishing (Yes/No): NO
 ADA compliant? Obstacles? Y Rentals? N

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No)

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

No

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
3	Picnic Tables			
	Grills			
	Firepit/ring			
3	Trails (specify use)			Length? 256 ft 3 Acres trail boundary
	Shelter			
	Potable Water			
	Dumping Station			
	Boat Ramp			
	Launching Lanes			
	Playground			
	Showers			
	Benches			
	Interpretive Displays:			
3	Other: Trash Can	N	FE	

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking			
Camping			
Walking/hiking	1		1
Swimming			
Beach Activities			
Launching boats			
Fishing			

Parking Lots:

	Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces	3	A
# regular spaces	968	A
# Vehicle & trailer spaces		
# of vehicles in lot	10	Curbs N
Space delineated	Y	

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:				
Float :				
Beach Area Substrate:				
Dimensions of beach:		Lifeguards		Swim Area Substrate:
				Buoyed swim area

Campground/Campsite:NO

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:Hard surface _____ Gravel NO Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____**Docks/Piers/Floats**

Total Docks	Total Slips
Material code: #1 _____ #2 _____	#3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____
Dimensions: #1 _____ #2 <u>NO</u>	#3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____
# of slips: #1 _____ #2 _____	#3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____
ADA compliant: #1 _____ #2 _____	#3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____

Fishing Piers:Number: _____
Surface code: _____Combined Length of Piers _____
ADA compliant: _____**Site Aesthetics:**Viewshed from site: 6Viewshed from shoreline: 6

- 1 – No noticeable development
2 – Very limited primitive development
3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view

- 4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: Cabot Fish LabAudio perceptions from site: Wind, PlaneAudio perceptions from shoreline: Wind, PlaneEvidence of use at site: Trails, Erosion, Compaction, Garbage

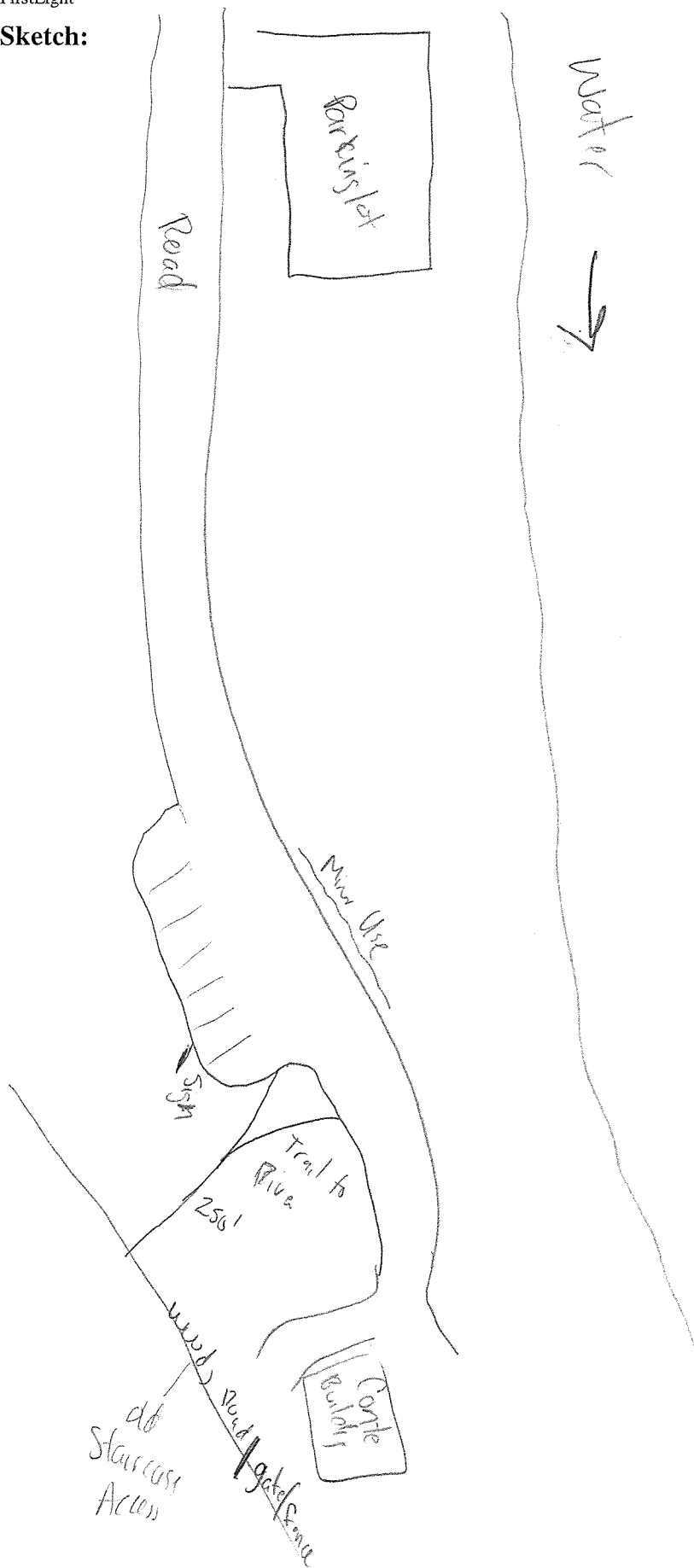
*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

Evidence of Overcrowding: None

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: Trail to water intersects woods road halfway between
Road and waterErosion due to recent flooding @ shoreline

Sketch:



FirstLight Site Visit/Inventory Forms

Inspector: AMW HAS Date: 10/17/11 Time: 10:23 Photo No: _____
 Project: Turners Falls Site Name/Code: Poplar St Portage Weather: Sunny
 Owner: First Light Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Facility Type:

Campground _____ Picnic Area _____ Day Use/Overlook ☒ Informal _____ Launch _____ Marina _____
 Hiking _____ Ski Area _____ Portage Trail

Access:

☒ Water access
☒ Paved access _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (conventional motor vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ Unpaved access (4WD vehicle) _____ # of lanes
 _____ ORV access (ATV) _____ width
 _____ Foot access _____ width

Ownership/Management

	Licensee	Federal	State	County	Local	Private	Other
Ownership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Operations:

Staffed N Private N Seasonal N Commercial N Fee N Open/Closed O

General Area:

Is the area associated with other facilities or activities? N
 Potential/need for expansion/enhancement? Stairs, Canoe Slide, Portable toilet
 Topography: Flat Steep to water Ground cover: Gravel / Grass
 Erosion/Soils: Moderate Compaction: Severely compacted
 Approximate Shoreline Footage: 100 ft Bank Fishing (Yes/No): Y
 ADA compliant? Obstacles? N Rentals? N

Sanitation Facilities: (Yes/No)

Type:	Unisex	# of Units Women	# of Units Men	Notes (ADA, etc)
Flush	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composting	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vault	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wilderness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Site Facilities:

#	Type	Repairs	Material Code	Other Info
_____	Picnic Tables	_____	_____	_____
_____	Grills	_____	_____	_____
_____	Firepit/ring	_____	_____	_____
_____	Trails (specify use)	_____	_____	Length? _____
_____	Shelter	_____	_____	_____
_____	Potable Water	_____	_____	_____
_____	Dumping Station	_____	_____	_____
_____	Boat Ramp	_____	_____	_____
_____	Launching Lanes	_____	_____	_____
_____	Playground	_____	_____	_____
_____	Showers	_____	_____	_____
_____	Benches	_____	_____	_____
_____	Interpretive. Displays:	_____	_____	_____
1	Other: <u>Trash Can</u>	_____	_____	_____

Material codes; (A) asphalt, (B) Brick, (C) concrete, (CG) compacted gravel, (CRS) crushed gravel, (FE) metal, (G) grass, (GTF) geo-tech fabric, (NS) native soil, (O) other/specify, (P/F) plastic/fiberglass, (RC) rock crib, (S) sand, (W) wood.

Activities occurring:	# of Adults	# of Minors	Total # of users
Picnicking	_____	_____	_____
Camping	_____	_____	_____
Walking/hiking	_____	_____	_____
Swimming	_____	_____	_____
Beach Activities	_____	_____	_____
Launching boats	_____	_____	_____
Fishing	_____	_____	_____

Parking Lots:

	Surface Code	Dimensions
# ADA spaces <u>0</u>		
# regular spaces <u>4</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>50 x 22</u> 50 x 30
# Vehicle & trailer spaces _____		
# of vehicles in lot <u>0</u>	Space delineated <u>N</u>	Curbs <u>N</u>

Beach/Swim Area: (Yes/No)

	Number	Dimensions	Material	ADA Compliant
Dock/Pier:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Float: :	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beach Area Substrate: _____			Swim Area Substrate: _____	
Dimensions of beach: _____		Lifeguards _____		Buoyed swim area _____

Campground/Campsite:

	RV sites	Cabin sites	Tent sites	Wilderness sites
Group Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Access (foot, orv, car, boat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
On site parking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water front	_____	_____	_____	_____
ADA compliant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____	_____	_____

* (E) Electric, (S) Sanitation, (W) Water, (O) other (specify)

Boat Launch Facilities:

Hard surface _____ Gravel _____ Unimproved _____ Carry In _____ Launch/Load prep area: _____

Docks/Piers/Floats	Total Docks	Total Slips
Material code:	#1 _____ #2 _____	#3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____
Dimensions:	#1 _____ #2 _____	#3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____
# of slips:	#1 _____ #2 _____	#3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____
ADA compliant:	#1 _____ #2 _____	#3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____

Fishing Piers:

Number: _____ Combined Length of Piers _____
 Surface code: _____ ADA compliant: _____

Site Aesthetics:

Viewshed from site: 6 Viewshed from shoreline: 6
 1 – No noticeable development 4 – Six (6) to ten (10) buildings in view
 2 – Very limited primitive development 5 – Ten (10) or more buildings in view
 3 – Five (5) or less buildings in view 6 – Highly developed

Nature of abutting development/land use: Residential

Audio perceptions from site: Vehicle traffic, birds, wind

Audio perceptions from shoreline: Vehicle traffic, birds, wind

Evidence of use at site: G, C,

*(C) Compaction, (E) Erosion, (G) Garbage, (GD) Ground disturbance, (HW) Human waste, (UI) Unauthorized improvements, (V) Vandalism, (VR) Vegetation removal, (O) Other (Specify)

Evidence of Overcrowding: None

*(A) Anecdotal information, (FA) facility/amenity @ capacity, (I) Improper parking, (S) Signage, (SD) site degradation, (U) Unauthorized sites, (W) Waiting lines, (O) Other (Specify)

Notes: _____

Sketch:

