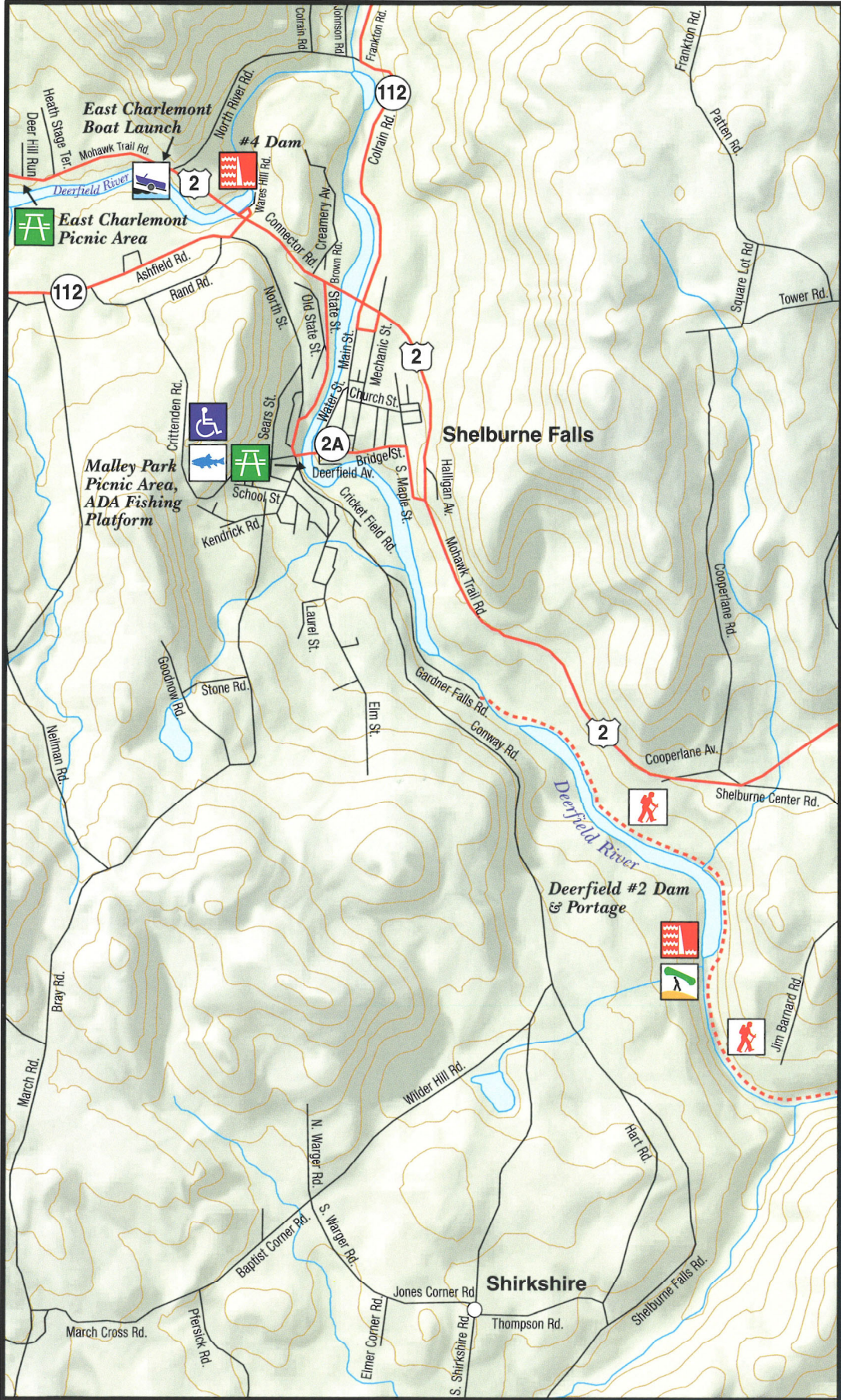


**Map 16 SHELburnE FALLS (LOWER DEERFIELD RIVER)**



## SHELBURNE FALLS (LOWER DEERFIELD RIVER)

Take Route 91 to Route 2 West and then travel 10 miles to Shelburne Falls. Seasonal use from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

### Recreation

There is a handicap-accessible fishing platform and picnic area.

### Natural Features

The area was originally known as Salmon Falls, a favorite fishing spot of American Indians and early settlers. Now Shelburne Falls, it is the location of the largest natural pothole on record and is one of the largest known concentrations of potholes as well. This area is a must for geology students and nature enthusiasts.

### History

The three hydroelectric stations were built between 1912 and 1913.

### Access and Safety

- Daytime use only—camping not allowed.
- PFDs required by Coast Guard regulations.
- Grill fires are allowed in designated picnic areas if fire danger permits.
- All-terrain vehicles and trail bikes are not allowed on any trails or property.
- Fishermen, hunters and trappers must carry appropriate state licenses and permits.
- River flows fluctuate seasonally, daily and sometimes hourly.
- Water levels may change rapidly in the rivers—especially near dams.
- For river conditions, visit [www.h2oline.com](http://www.h2oline.com) or call Waterline:
  - Anglers, dial: 1-800-452-1742
  - Boaters, dial: 1-800-452-1737
- For general inquiries, call 802-291-8104 or email [communications@greatriverhydro.com](mailto:communications@greatriverhydro.com)

### Map Key

