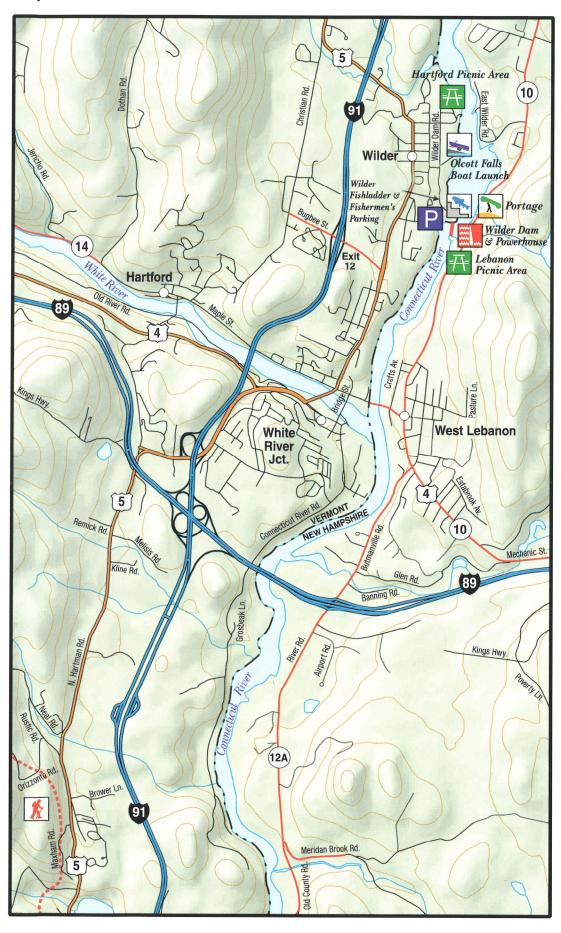
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#### WILDER STATION

To reach Wilder Station take the Wilder exit 12 off Route 91 (north of White River Junction.) Go toward the village of Wilder, north on Route 5, take a right at Depot Street. Go beyond the post office and over the bridge where you will see signs to the facilities.

### Recreation

There are boating and picnic areas nearby.

### **Natural Features**

The fish ladder at Wilder provides migratory fish a passageway on their journey along the Connecticut River. While this is the northernmost fish ladder on the Connecticut and sees the least amount of activity, fish can sometimes be seen making their way up the river between Memorial Day and the 4th of July, depending on water temperature and many other variables.

## **History**

The station was built in 1950. Local lore has it that, in the 1700's, Rogers' Rangers (soldiers commissioned to stop Indian raids) tipped their raft near the dam site while being chased by Abenaki Indians, whose village they had just raided.

## Safety

- Daytime use only—camping not allowed.
- PFDs required by Coast Guard regulations.
- Grill fires are allowed in designated picnic areas if fire danger is low.
- 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 or call Waterline:
  - o Anglers, dial: 1-800-452-1742
  - o Boaters, dial: 1-800-452-1737
- For general inquiries, call 802-291-8104 or email <u>communications@greatriverhydro.com</u>

# Map Key

