The Lamoille Valley Rail Trail (LVRT) is a four-season multiple use recreation trail for users of all ages and abilities offering a variety of year-round, non-motorized, recreation and education opportunities and snowmobiling during the winter months. Once complete, the 93-mile trail will span the breadth of northern Vermont’s beautiful landscapes from St. Johnsbury to Swanton. The LVRT boasts breathtaking views and world-class recreational experiences in rich historical context of a former railroad line connecting villages and settlements along the way.

From Rail Road to Rail Trail, a brief history: The St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Rail Road Company (SJ&LC) was established in 1916, and acquired by the State of Vermont in 1973. The Lamoille Valley Rail Road Company (LVRR) most recently managed the line under lease with the State, and eventually ceased operations in 1995. In 2002, the Vermont Agency of Transportation entered into a long-term lease with the Vermont Association of Snow Travelers (VAST) for the State-owned railroad line between St. Johnsbury and Swanton to create a year-round, multi-use recreation trail, setting the stage for the creation of the LVRT.

Successful fundraising is critical to the completion of the trail! The LVRT now has 33 miles of trail open, with plans to complete the trail in the near future. The LVRT is launching a $3 million Capital Campaign which will leverage additional funding necessary to finish and maintain the trail. The more successful the fundraising, the quicker the full trail will be completed. Visit LVRT.ORG for more information.
Trailhead and parking, approx. 1 mile from downtown Jeffersonville via Greenway Trail, Rt 15 and Rt 108.

Trailhead and parking are less than ½ mile from downtown services via Railroad St.

Trail access parking on Main St, less than ¾ mile via Main St and Depot St sidewalks.