

Work with the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions (MACC) to coordinate annual spring walks to inventory animals, insects, fish, plants, trees and significant geological features in the Town Forest.

Take an active role in the FERC relicensing process for FirstLight's hydroelectric facilities and strongly advocate for riverbank stabilization and erosion mitigation measures to be included in the new 50-year operating licenses.

Partner with Northfield Mount Hermon and the Gill-Montague School System to work on making their recreational facilities available to Gill residents during the week.

Apply for an MA Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program grant to fund the development of a new recreational facility for Gill Elementary School and for residents of Gill.

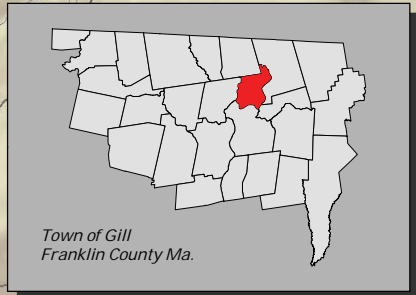
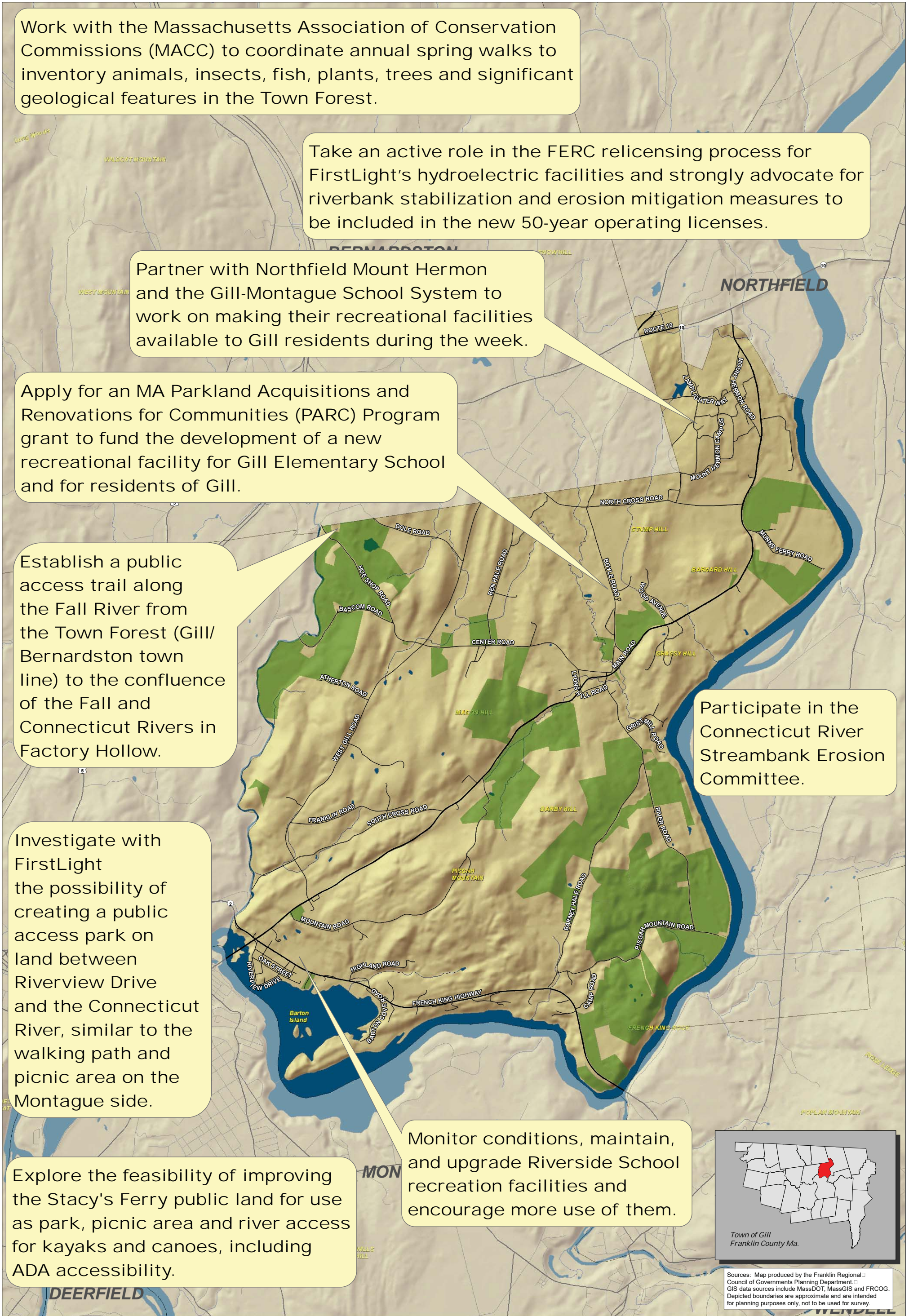
Establish a public access trail along the Fall River from the Town Forest (Gill/Bernardston town line) to the confluence of the Fall and Connecticut Rivers in Factory Hollow.

Participate in the Connecticut River Streambank Erosion Committee.

Investigate with FirstLight the possibility of creating a public access park on land between Riverview Drive and the Connecticut River, similar to the walking path and picnic area on the Montague side.

Explore the feasibility of improving the Stacy's Ferry public land for use as park, picnic area and river access for kayaks and canoes, including ADA accessibility.

Monitor conditions, maintain, and upgrade Riverside School recreation facilities and encourage more use of them.



Sources: Map produced by the Franklin Regional Council of Governments Planning Department. GIS data sources include MassDOT, MassGIS and FRCOG. Depicted boundaries are approximate and are intended for planning purposes only, not to be used for survey.

Town of Gill Open Space & Recreation Plan 2020

Action Plan

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