

FRANKLIN WHITewater PARK

FRANKLIN, NH

The new Franklin Whitewater Park at Mill City Park in the tiny downtown of Franklin, NH is already a hit. The ribbon-cutting for Phase 1 of the project was held in June 2022. The town and park have already hosted various whitewater events and clinics as well as countless whitewater enthusiasts and tourists visiting from all over the northeast. Phase 1 features one whitewater feature designed for kayakers and surfers of all abilities that functions at many different water levels, a riverside path, an amphitheater, and other upland improvements. The project is located in downtown Franklin, just a short walk from many local businesses. Phase II will be constructed in 2025.



BEFORE:



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As the first ever whitewater park in the northeast, this park is set to draw river enthusiasts and tourists to the banks of the Winnepesaukee River and revive Franklin's downtown. It is a precedent project that other northeastern communities should emulate.