AIR LINE STATE PARK TRAIL REGION MASTER PLAN

Appendix D University of Connecticut Trail User Count – Survey Study



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Executive Summary

This report provides a summary of infrared count data and intercept survey data collected from Air Line State Park multi-use trail users at sites participating in the 2021 <u>Connecticut Trail</u> <u>Census</u>. These data were collected through long term and short-term infrared trail counters and 146 survey responses to a digital survey deployed through posters and lawn signs from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. The objectives of this study were to evaluate the trail use on the Air Line State Park Trail, provide an understanding of the trail users surveyed, and provide insight about how the trail is being used.

Key Findings include:

- **Total. Uses.** Estimated 2021 annual trail uses at the Air Line State Park Trail counter locations were **approximately 805,000 uses.** The figure was determined from three long-term trail counter data collection points and short-term count data collection across multiple locations along the Air Line State Park Trail. A "use" indicates a user passing the counter and does NOT directly represent number of users/trail visitors.
- **Days and Months**. The majority of trail users at permanent trail counter locations on the Air Line State Park Trail are actively using the trail between 9am and 6pm. Weekend days have the highest level of use and trail use increases between April and October each year with peak use in May. The lowest level of use occurs in February.
- **Demographics.** Most survey respondents were white, over fifty years old, female, and with incomes over \$100,000 when compared to other race/ethnicities, ages, genders, and income levels. These data are based on responses from 146 Air Line State Park trail users and may indicate the need to work toward providing trail access to a larger diversity of trail users.
- **Distance to Home.** The majority of trail users drove to the trail and half of survey respondents reported living within 5 miles of the trail entrance.
- **Parking.** Based upon count data estimates combined with survey data responses, the most utilized parking and trail entrance locations on the Air Line State Park Trail were Smith Street in East Hampton, Route 194 in Colchester, and Route 85 in Hebron.
- Walk vs Bike. Nearly half of trail users responding to the survey indicated that they walked on the trail (44.6%), while close to one quarter (26.3%) indicated that they used bikes. Cyclists use the trail for longer periods of time (average of 124 minutes per visit) with an average of 19 miles travelled, while pedestrian walkers and runners spend between 60-80 minutes and travel an average of 4-7 miles per visit.
- **Seasons.** Count data and survey responses show that the Air Line State Park Trail is utilized in all seasons, with 43% of respondents using the trail one or more times per week. Those living closer to trailheads used the trail more frequently.
- **Business Visits.** 78% of survey respondents indicated they did NOT patronize a business when visiting the trail. Those businesses identified were mostly in the East Hampton and Colchester area. Users indicated a desire to patronize businesses like ice cream shops, coffee shops, breweries and places to buy food. These findings support developing better connections to local business centers and opportunities to expand the economic benefits of the Air Line State Park Trail.
- **Requested Amenities.** Restrooms, mileage markers, and signage were the most requested amenities.

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Background

This report provides a summary of the final adjusted infrared (IR) counter data and intercept QRbased survey data collected from trail users on the Air Line State Park Trail (ALSPT), following methodologies developed by the <u>Connecticut Trail Census</u> program.

The Connecticut Trail Census is a statewide data collection program intended to inform a better understanding of multi-use trail use in Connecticut and to make the information available to all including trail user groups, administrators, government agencies, and the public. The Census includes infrared user counts on 21 multi-use trail sites throughout the state (Figure 1) and a trail user intercept survey. The goals of the Connecticut Trail Census are to:

- understand when, who, how, and why people use Connecticut's multi-use trails;
- educate stakeholders about trail use patterns, trends, and user demographics;
- promote active citizen participation in monitoring and communicating the value of trails; and
- encourage sound trail building and maintenance programs based on data.

The Connecticut Trail Census project utilized trail count and survey data collection methods to evaluate the ALSPT with the goals of estimating current annual use on the trail and gathering survey information on ALSPT users.

Methods

Count Data Collection Methods

A user count study was conducted with the goal of providing a metric to estimate annual use at counter locations along the Air Line State Park Trail (ALSPT). TrafX brand passive infrared (IR) pedestrian counters were used to document trail use at different locations along the trail. The TrafX counters, installed near trail heads, count trail users as they pass by registering the change in temperature between a warm body moving past and the ambient air temperature. The counters operate continuously, recording counts in hourly "bins", and data is downloaded by CT Trail Census Staff. There are three long term count stations located on the ALSPT:

- in East Hampton east of Smith Street (cranberry bog), installed November 2016,
- in Thompson since November 2016 (moved to current location east of East Thompson Road in April 2019), and
- in Portland north of Breezy Corners Road, installed July 2019.

These counters have been operating continuously since installation and have been part of the CT Trail Census program's regular data collection program.

While the TrafX counters do a good job registering trail users who pass by count stations, they are not perfect. People walking side by side or in a group are typically only counted once. High speed users can be missed and when the ambient air temperature approaches body temperature, the counters can have difficulty differentiating between the two. These issues typically cause an undercount of trail users that needs to be addressed to reflect actual trail use. The CT Trail Census program applies correction factors that are determined by comparing hourlong manual counts conducted by staff or volunteers to counts recorded by the IR counters for the same period. For this project, a correction factor was calculated from all manual counts conducted on the ALSPT and similar unpaved multi-use trails including the Hop River Trail in Bolton and Vernon and the Larkin State Bridle Trail in Oxford. One hundred and fifty-one hours of manual counts taken at these count stations since 2017 were totaled and compared to corresponding counter totals to calculate a correction factor of 1.689. The correction factor was applied to all raw counts in this study in the TrafX DataNet data management system.

To provide a more complete picture of use across the ALSPT, three counters were deployed at 12 short-term count locations for at least 2 weeks over the summer and fall of 2021. Locations were near trailheads, spread evenly along the trail (approximately every 3 miles), in as many towns as possible. The time periods were July 13-29, July 29-August 18, August 18-September 13, and September 13-October 4. In addition, a count station was established near the midpoint of the trail near Bridge Street in Willimantic on July 18, 2021 and remained in place for the duration of the study.

The correction factor was applied to daily counts from the long and short-term trail counters. Short-term count station data were extrapolated to estimate full year counts at each location

using baseline data collected at the permanent count station in East Hampton. Extrapolation factors were derived for each location by dividing the total counts collected during each short-term count by the count collected at East Hampton during the same period. Daily counts from East Hampton were then multiplied by the extrapolation factor for each location to estimate daily use across all locations for the remainder of the year.

It is important to understand that the count data presented in this report does not represent an estimate of total use on the entire ALSPT. It is a count and estimate of the number of people passing 16 discrete count station locations approximately 3 miles apart. Visitors who do not pass a count station would not be counted. Trail users who traveled out and back and pass a counter twice are counted twice. Longer distance users likely pass more than one counter. For locations with primarily out and back traffic, trail visits can be estimated at 1/2 of the count total at that location as a conservative approach.

		7/18/21-	7/30/21-	8/19/21-	9/14/21-	
Air Line Trail Counter Location	1/1/21	7/28/21	8/17/21	9/12/21	10/3/21	12/31/21
Portland, Breezy Corners Rd						
East Hampton, Smith St						
Colchester, Bull Hill						
Hebron, Old Hartford Rd						
Hebron, Church St						
Lebanon, Chesbro Bridge Rd						
Lebanon ,Cook Hill Rd						
Willimantic, Bridge St						
Windham, N Windham Rd						
Chaplin, Chewink Rd						
Hampton, Goodwin State Forest						
Hampton, Kenyon Rd						
Pomfret, Mashamoquet Rd						
Pomfret, Needles Eye Rd						
Thompson, RT 12						
Thompson, E. Thompson Rd						

Table 1. ALSPT trail count data collection duration by sampling location, from east to west. Permanent counters are dark green, temporary counter locations are light green. The Willimantic counter was added for the project.



Figure 1: Locations along the Air Line State Park Trail where infrared trail counters were installed and survey posters with link were displayed. Dark orange indicates long-term permanent CT Trail Census count and survey locations and light orange indicates short-term count and survey locations established for this study.

Survey Data Collection Methods

The survey and methods were developed for the statewide CT Trail Census Project in accordance with best practices in survey design methods with guidance from a survey advisory team consisting of trail administrators from around the state, the Connecticut Trail Census Advisory Committee, partners from Councils of Government and CT DEEP, and the Connecticut Trail Census team. Survey questions were based on similar surveys around the country and the National Bicycle and Pedestrian Data Collection Project. The survey included questions about how and why respondents use the trails, spending, health, and demographic information and takes about five minutes to complete. Some survey questions and procedures have been modified to decrease errors from year to year. These have been noted, where applicable, in the charts and narrative below. The complete survey is included in Appendix A.

Data were collected via an online survey in Qualtrics software accessed via a QR code (Figure 2) posted on lawn signs and posters (Figure 3) in the vicinity of trailheads at all sites (Table 2). The survey location was not exactly the same as counter locations in order to avoid any interference with accurate infrared counting. Data were collected from January 2021 through December 2021. The Air Line State Park Trail was included as selectable from the drop-down menu in the overall CT Trail Census survey. To meet the goals of the Airline State Park Trail Master Plan development, respondents who chose the Air Line State Park Trail were asked to choose from an additional 38 specific parking locations.

Connecticut Trail Census

Statewide multi-use trail user study



This is a survey about trail use, conducted by the Connecticut Trail Census. It will take about 5 minutes.

All data and information collected will be aggregated, kept confidential, and your responses will not be individually identifiable. At the end of the survey you will have the opportunity to provide your email, if you so choose, to receive additional information about the study and information about participating in ongoing research. Your contact information will not be sold or disseminated to any other parties for any other purpose. The aggregated data set and data report will be made publicly available for researchers and the general public at http://cttrailcensus.uconn.edu. You do not have to participate if you do not want to. If you agree to complete this survey, but later change your mind, you may stop at any time. There are no penalties or consequences of any kind if you decide that you do not want to participate. This project has been approved under UConn IRB Exempt Study Number X16–181. <u>Click to view the participant</u> information sheet.

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• Yes, I would like to participate in the survey.

Figure 2. Online format of QR based survey (and mobile example).



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Figure 3. Example survey signage at trail heads for 2020-2021 QR based data collection.

Air Line State Park Trail Parking Area	Surveys	Percentage of Survey
Colchester, Route 149	27	18%
East Hampton, Smith St	18	12%
Hebron, Route 85	17	12%
Other. Please specify.	15	10%
Thompson, Thompson Rd	11	8%
East Hampton, CT 196	11	8%
Colchester, Salmon River State Forest	8	5%
Willimantic, Bridge St	8	5%
Colchester, Bull Hill Rd	6	4%
Hebron, Old Colchester Rd	4	3%
Hebron, Old Hartford Rd	2	1%
Hampton, Potter Rd	3	2%
Hebron, Grayville Rd	3	2%
Hebron, Rt. 2 Commuter Lot	2	1%
Lebanon, Cook Hill Rd	1	1%
Hampton, Goodwin Conservation Center	2	1%
l don't know.	2	1%
East Hampton, Lowell Davis Rd	2	1%
Pomfret, Railroad St	2	1%
Hampton, Estabrooks Rd	1	1%
Hebron, Route 207	1	1%
Total	146	

Table 2. Number and percentage of surveys/respondents along the ALSPT by parking location.

The University of Connecticut Institutional Review Board (IRB) reviewed the project and determined it to be exempt by Exemption #XI5-174. However, under IRB guidelines, data received from minors under the age of 18 were removed prior to analysis. Survey responses that were incomplete or indicated non-consent were destroyed leaving a total of 146 surveys collected for the Air Line State Park Trail evaluated within this report.

Additional information about how errors were handled for each question is available on request. For more information about the survey results or the Connecticut Trail Census, visit <u>https://cttrailcensus.uconn.edu</u>.

The trail survey locations and the sample of users who completed the surveys are not random and therefore may not accurately represent the general trail user population, either for the individual trails or for trail users statewide. We report these results to provide a general picture of those users who did complete the survey. They are sufficient to inform local programming and policy decisions and to identify needs for further investigation. A full report of prescribed data collection methods along with additional discussion about methods and estimated margins of error used to inform surveying recommendations can be found at https://cttrailcensus.uconn.edu.

Results

Count Data Analysis & Results

Trail use counts have been collected 24 hours per day at three permanent counters along the trail in East Hampton, Thompson, and Portland. Count data has been collected in East Hampton and Thompson since November 2016 and in Portland since July 2019. The long-term data collected at these permanent count locations between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2021 were used to calculate hourly, daily, weekly, monthly and annual trail uses to demonstrate use patterns on the Air Line State Park Trail. A correction factor of 1.689 has been applied as discussed in the methods section.

Long-term Counter Trail Use Patterns

Hourly Use Patterns

Most trail users at permanent trail counter locations actively use the trail between 9am and 6pm. Peak use hours were between 2pm and 5pm in East Hampton (avg. 30 uses), 11am-12pm and 4pm-5pm in Portland (avg. 10.6 uses), and 1pm-2pm in Thompson (avg. 5.8 uses) (Figure 4).



Hours of the Day 2017-01-01 to 2021-12-31, hourly average

(A) = adjustment applied Figure 4. Hours of the day recorded by permanent counters in East Hampton, Portland, and Thompson, CT.

Day of Week Use Patterns

Weekend days have the highest use with over 22% of weekly use on Sundays and over 20% of weekly use on Saturdays. Weekdays see a relatively even distribution of 10-11% use each day (Figure 5).



Days of the Week 2017-01-01 to 2021-12-31, daily averages

(A) = adjustment applied

Figure 5. Average trail use by day of week at permanent counters in East Hampton, Portland and Thompson, CT.

Month of the Year Use Pattern

The ALSPT is used year-round with use increasing on all trails between April and October (Figure 6). May has the highest average of use for both Portland (5,707) and Thompson (2,170). June has the highest average use (12,838) for East Hampton, closely followed by September (12,707) and May (12,642). February has the lowest average use for all permanent trail counter locations.



Months of the year 2017-01-01 to 2021-12-31, monthly averages

Figure 6. Average trail use across months of the year at permanent counters in East Hampton, Portland and Thompson, CT.

Impact of Weather on Trail Use

As demonstrated through five years of annual analysis through the Connecticut Trail Census, weather has a major influence on trail use. On days with mild to warm temperatures and clear conditions, trails see higher user volumes overall. Although the majority of trail use occurs in the summer/spring and fall, roughly 10% of use occurs in winter. Rain decreases the level of trail use, but less so on rainy days with moderate temperatures. Accumulating snow fall with cold temperatures decrease use. The CT Trail Census Annual Count Data Reports and Interactive Data Portal provide additional data and information.

2021 Estimated Annual Trail Uses Along the Air Line State Park Trail

Short term counts were extrapolated using the methods discussed above, and those estimates were combined with daily counts from the three long term count stations (see the daily count sheet in Appendix C and the estimated monthly and annual counts in Table 4). An estimated 805,000 trail uses would have been recorded in 2021 at the 16 counter locations along the ALSPT had they been recording all year. Table 4 and Figure 7 show relative trail use at different count locations. The highest estimated counts were Old Hartford Road in Hebron (130,837), Smith Street, East Hampton (124,528), Church Street in Hebron (102,311), and Bull Hill in

Colchester (88,860). The lowest estimated counts were at Needles Eye Road in Pomfret (4,287), Route 12 in Thompson (14,866), and Goodwin State Forest in Hampton (16,268).

	Portland, Breezy Corners Rd	East Hampton, Smith St	Colchester, Bull Hill	Hebron, Old Hartford Rd	Hebron, Church St	Lebanon, Chesbro Bridge Rd	Lebanon, Cook Hill Rd	Willimantic, Bridge St	Windham, N Windham Rd	Chaplin, Chewink Rd	Hampton, Goodwin State Forest	Hampton, Kenyon Rd	Pomfret, Mashamoquet Rd	Pomfret, Needles Eye Rd	Thompson, Route 12	Thompson, E. Thompson Rd	Estimated monthly TOTAL
January	3,430	7,524	5,364	7,899	6,176	3,499	3,285	1,623	1,311	1,203	976	1,986	2,739	254	896	2,644	50,809
February	832	3,724	2,649	3,902	3,051	1,726	1,621	799	642	587	478	975	1,348	121	435	1,369	24,259
March	4,119	12,818	9,148	13,469	10,535	5,969	5,613	2,780	2,242	2,061	1,676	3,391	4,677	445	1,535	2,704	83,182
April	3,945	12,032	8,586	12,645	9,886	5,601	5,269	2,609	2,104	1,937	1,574	3,184	4,390	420	1,440	3,263	78,885
May	3,588	13,136	9,376	13,806	10,797	6,117	5,751	2,844	2,299	2,108	1,719	3,479	4,791	458	1,576	3,135	84,980
June	2,682	12,049	8,601	12,660	9,901	5,612	5,275	2,614	2,107	1,936	1,575	3,189	4,393	420	1,444	2,059	76,517
July	3,175	12,471	8,908	13,114	10,256	5,700	5,371	3,591	2,140	2,002	1,632	3,301	4,547	434	1,497	2,548	80,687
August	2,129	10,487	7,484	11,019	8,615	5,004	4,687	4,528	1,887	1,854	1,537	2,832	3,824	360	1,253	2,402	69,902
September	3,188	12,663	9,040	13,306	10,406	5,899	5,542	3,184	2,214	1,876	1,502	3,306	4,521	428	1,487	2,408	80,970
October	3,152	13,855	9,890	14,562	11,386	6,457	6,067	964	2,424	2,226	1,811	3,671	4,970	482	1,621	2,503	86,041
November	2,639	7,820	5,575	8,211	6,421	3,636	3,417	932	1,364	1,253	1,018	2,066	2,846	267	993	1,871	50,329
December	2,358	5,949	4,239	6,244	4,881	2,763	2,595	584	1,033	947	770	1,566	2,162	198	689	1,182	38,160
Annual TOTAL	35,237	124,528	88,860	130,837	102,311	57,983	54,493	27,052	21,767	19,990	16,268	32,946	45,208	4,287	14,866	28,088	804,721

Table 4. Air Line State Park Trail 2021 monthly and annual counts and estimated monthly counts at each counter location.



Percent of Annual Total Use of Air Line State Park Trail

Figure 7. Air Line State Park Trail 2021 annual count data (permanent counters) and estimated annual count totals (temporary counters) at each counter location.

Survey Analysis & Results

A total of 146 surveys were collected for the Air Line State Park Trail. The following sections provide analysis and findings of the survey.

Trail User Demographics: Gender, Income, and Race

More trail users surveyed are female than male.

52.7% of respondents identified as female while 40.4% identified as male, 1.4% preferred to self-describe and 6.2% did not answer (Figure 8). The population of the state of Connecticut is 51.2% female and 48.8%.



Figure 8. Gender distribution of respondents of the 2021 Air Line State Park Trail survey.

Trail users surveyed are older than the general population of Connecticut.

Sixty-two percent of users were over age 45 (Figure 9). According to the US Census only 44.7% of the general population of Connecticut is over age 45.¹ In 2021 users under the age of 34 represent 19% of those surveyed.





Figure 9. Age distribution of survey respondents.

¹ US Census Bureau (2017). American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Retrieved from https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=CF

Most respondents have household incomes over \$100,000.

As shown in Figure 10, 45.9% of all respondents reported household incomes of \$100,000 or more. 10.3% of respondents reported household incomes of less than \$50,000.



Income Levels of Survey Respondents (n=146)

Figure 10: Income range of survey respondents.

Respondents overwhelmingly identified as white.

In the 2021 ALSPT Survey, 86.3% of respondents identified as white which is consistent with results of the CT Trail Census Surveys from 2017-2021 (84.3% in 2020, 87.0% in 2019, 90.5% in 2018, and 86.6% in 2017). 1.4% of respondents identified as Black or African American, 3.4% as Spanish, Hispanic or Latino, 1.4% as Asian, and 3.4% as Other. For comparison, according to the US Census², the Connecticut population is 79.9% White, 12.2% Black, 16.9% Hispanic or Latino, 5.0% Asian, 0.6% Native American and 0.1% Pacific Islander (Figure 11).





Figure 11. Race or Ethnicity of survey respondents not including white respondents.

² State of Connecticut QuickFacts. Retrieved from https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/CT

Trail User Zip Codes

Respondents represented 57 unique zip codes and 7 states (Figure 12). Responses from zip codes in Colorado, New York, and Pennsylvania are not displayed.



Figure 12: Map of home zip codes reported by users on the Air Line Trail State Park Trail survey.

Mode of Transportation and Distance Travelled from Residence

An overwhelming majority of users drive to trails.

52.7% of ALSPT survey respondents drove a car or motorcycle alone to the trail and 32.2% drove a car or motorcycle with someone else (Figure 13). Fewer people biked (3.9%) or walked (2.1%) to the trail, and 0.7% ran or jogged. No respondents reported using public transportation.



How do you typically get to the trail? (n=146)

Figure 13: Mode of transportation to the trail.

Trail user survey respondents reported a wide range of distance travelled to the trail.

Survey respondents reported a wide range of distance travelled to reach the trail. Only 15.7% of respondents report living less than 1 mile from the trail (Figure 14). The highest percentage of

trail users travelled 1-3 miles (21.2%) with 14.4% percent of respondents travelled 4-5 miles, 19.9% travelled 6-10 miles, 12.3% travelled 10-20 miles, and 15.8% travelled more than 20 miles. These results indicate many trail users are willing to travel to use the ALSPT.



What is the distance from your residence to the point where you entered the trail? (n=146)

Figure 14. Reported distance travelled from residence to the Air Line State Park Trail.

Distance travelled was evaluated for each parking location (Figure 15). Locations with the highest number of survey responses attract trail users from a wide range of distances, including those travelling more than 10 miles (Figure 15, light blue and green). When comparing trail count use levels with survey responses, CT 196 and Smith Street in East Hampton, Route 149 in Colchester, and Route 85 in Hebron all show high-capacity level of use and capacity for economic development.





Figure 15. Distance travelled by parking location.

Mode of Use & Purpose

The overwhelming majority of users surveyed primarily walk on the trail.

81% of respondents primarily walk on the trail. Bicycling was next with 44.5%, followed by running/jogging (26.3%), other uses (2.5%), and no survey respondents reported using the trail with a wheelchair or mobility aid (Figure 16).



How do you typically travel on the trail? Select all that apply. n=146

Figure 16. Mode of travel on the trail.

Respondents use the trails primarily for *exercise*, *relaxation*, *and recreation*.

Most users (86.3%) indicated using the ALSPT for the purpose of exercise, 63.7% for relaxation, and 52.7% for recreation (Figure 17). Dog walking (35.6%) and family time (31.5%) were also popular.





Figure 17. Purpose for using trail.

Health

The 2021 ALSPT survey included the question: Are you exercising more, less, or about the same since you began using the trail? 45.2% indicated they are exercising about the same, 35.6% of respondents reported exercising more since they began using the trail, and 2.1% are exercising less (Figure 18). 3.4% were not sure.



Are you exercising more, less, or about the same since you began using the trail? n=146

Figure 18. Level of exercise reported based on trail use.

Time, Frequency of Use, & COVID-19 Impacts

The Air Line State Park Trail is used frequently.

56.9% of respondents use the trail at least once a week (Figure 19). 15.1% reported using the ALSPT once per month, while the same number (22) indicated that they were using the trail for the first time. Comparing the distance from residence with frequency of use (Figure 20), those living within five miles of the trail reported using the trail more frequently.



How often do you use this trail? n=146

Figure 19. Frequency of use of Air Line State Park Trail.



Frequency of Use by Distance from Residence to Trail (N=146)

Figure 20. Distance from residence (x axis) and frequency of use.

The average time spent on the ALSPT was 79 minutes (Figure 21). Bicyclists spend the most time on the trail with an average of 124 minutes (just over 2 hours), followed by runners/joggers (69 minutes), walkers (68 minutes), and those doing some combination of walk/run (but not exclusively walking) (57 minutes).



How many minutes do you spend on the trail? n=146

Figure 21. Time spent on the Air Line State Park Trail in minutes.

Those surveyed use the trails most often in the fall (89.7%), summer (85.6%), and spring (77.4%), but a surprising 50% also use the tail in winter (Figure 22).



During which seasons do you typically use this trail? Select all that apply. n=146.

Respondents indicated traveling an average of 7.6 miles on the trail during an average trip across all uses. Over 62% travelled 0-5 miles, 15.8% travelled 6-10 miles, 10.3% travelled 11-20 miles, 6.2% travelled 21-20 miles, and 1.4% of respondents travelled over 30 miles on the trail (Figure 23). Those who engaged in running/jogging traveled about 7.2 miles, walkers traveled about 4.0 miles and bicyclists traveled the furthest with an average of 19.0 miles (Figure 24).

Distance Travelled on Trail During Visit. n=146



Figure 23. Average distance travelled on Air Line State Park Trail.



Averages Miles of Travel by Use

Figure 24. Average distance travelled by use on the Air Line State Park Trail.

Figure 22. Use by season of Air Line State Park Trail.

Respondents were asked how the COVID-19 pandemic changed their trail use. 16.8% of respondents indicated that they had not used that trail before the pandemic. 59.1% of users reported using the trail about the same, 18.2% use the trail more, and 5.1% use the trail less (Figure 25).



How has your use of this trail changed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic? n=146

Figure 25. COVID-19 impacts on use of the Air Line State Park Trail.

Spending and Business Patronage

Survey participants were asked "*Do you patronize any businesses on a typical visit to the trail?*" In a typical visit, 15.1% of respondents visit a business and 78.1% do not. 6.8% did not respond. Those travelling longer distances were more likely to spend money at a business near the trail (Figure 26).





Figure 26. Distance travelled from residence by "Have you patronized a business?"

Business Name/Type	Number of Respondents
Eco Coffee East Hampton	3
Harry's	3
Ice Cream	3
Bike Shops	2
Dexters	2
Po's Rice & Spice	2
Airline Cycles	1
Bakery in East Hampton	1
Brewery	1
Coffee shop	1
East Hampton shops	1
Local Shops	1
Pleasant Pizza	1
Restaurant	1
Sunshine Cycles	1
Willimantic Brewery	1

The businesses identified by survey respondents are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Businesses listed by survey respondents.

Participants were asked "What types of business or services would you patronize if they existed along this section of the trail?" Top responses include food (restaurants and snacks), bike shops, coffee, and ice cream. These data were analyzed in aggregate using a word analyzer³, and results are provided in Table 4 and Table 5.

	Description	Number	%
1.	food	18	8.61
2.	bike	8	3.83
3.	shops	8	3.83
4.	coffee	7	3.35
5.	cream	6	2.87
6.	ice	6	2.87
7.	restaurants	5	2.39
8.	shop	5	2.39
9.	beverage	4	1.91
10.	and	4	1.91

Table 4. Top single word types of business patronage as listed by respondents on the survey.

³ Text analyzer online utility. <u>https://www.online-utility.org/text/analyzer.jsp</u>

Top phrases containing 2 words (without punctuation marks)	Occurrences
ice cream	6
bike shops	4
and beverage	3
food food	2
coffee shop	2
bike rental	2
restaurants breweries	2

Table 5. Top two words of types of business patronage as listed by respondents of the survey.

Survey respondents were asked, "In the past year, approximately how much did you spend on gear, supplies, equipment or rentals that you used or plan to use on this trail? (Please enter your total estimated spending as a whole dollar value, no decimals)."

Ninety-three respondents (63.7%) reported spending money on equipment used for trail use. An average of \$164.06 annual expense was reported with a maximum of \$2000. Of the 93 respondents who spent money on equipment, 37% reported spending between \$1-100 annually and 16.7% spent \$100-200.

Amenity Preferences

The most common responses to past surveys were converted to a multiple select list with an open ended option. Survey respondents were asked to comment on their favorite things about the trail and things they would improve about their trail experience.

What is your favorite thing about this trail?

There were 146 responses regarding favorite things about the Air Line State Park trail (Figure 27). "Scenery/view" was the top response (84.2%) with "Being in nature" a close second (80.8%), and "Quiet or Peaceful" was third (78.1%). Over 50% of survey respondents also note "Well maintained" trail conditions (58.9%) and "Flat surface" as their favorite things. Written responses for "Other" are included in Appendix D.



What is your favorite thing about the Air Line State Park Trail? n=146

Figure 27. Favorite things about trail. Appendix D includes written responses.

What would improve your experience on this trail?

The responses to the survey question "*What would improve your experience on this trail?*" are shown in Figure 28. "Restrooms" were the most frequently selected response (37.0%) followed by "Other" (26.7%). The "Other" option included written responses which are listed in Appendix B. Common written responses included need for connection to businesses and downtown areas, issues such as removing horse and dog poop, paving, ADA access, bathrooms, and trail maintenance issues such as erosion and trail surfaces.

Following "Other," top improvements were mileage markers (27.5%), signage/maps (21.9%), more trash cans (21.9%), and trail information (20.7%) (Figure 28).



What would improve your experience on this trail? Select all that apply. n=146

Figure 28: Reponses to "What would improve your experience?"

Air Line State Park Trail User Study Findings & Recommendations

This CT Trail Census Survey data collection process helps communities better understand who is using trails and why, where to make sound investments in physical infrastructure, amenities, and programming. The results of this report should be used to inform trail planning, development, and policy based upon the Air Line State Park Trail Master Planning process. Major findings are explained below.

1. The Air Line State Park Trail is popular with over 800,000 estimated uses in 2021.

Interpretation of three long-term trail counters and short-term count collection across multiple locations on the Air Line State Park Trail resulted in an estimated 805,000 uses per year. It is important to reiterate that a "use" is a user passing the counter and does NOT represent number of users. As a linear system, out and back users may pass a counter twice and long-distance users, such as those on bicycles may pass several counters.

2. Understand barriers and increase trail use by new audiences.

More survey respondents were white, over fifty years old, female and had incomes over \$100,000 compared to other races/ethnicities, ages, genders, and income levels. Efforts to increase use will need to engage a broader and more diverse audience than existing trail users in the planning and design process, with the goal of understanding what prevents other audiences from using trails and what would increase use. Given that these trails are public resources that promote physical and mental health along with alternative transportation routes, these are significant and relevant issues for all populations.

3. Build connectivity.

Most locations on the Air Line State Park Trail are not connected to amenities or places where people naturally congregate such as downtowns, business districts, schools, and parks. The requests for bathrooms and signage along with the relatively low percentage of trail users patronizing businesses identify areas of improvement. The Air Line State Park Trail Planning Committee should think systematically about how to better integrate trail and outdoor resource amenities with transportation needs as well as connections to schools, parks, playgrounds, and business districts. The access points in the Town of East Haddam, Hebron/Colchester, Willimantic, and Pomfret are opportunities for connections.

4. Increase business opportunities and bicycle tourism.

Seventy-eight percent of survey respondents indicated they did NOT patronize a business when visiting the Air Line State Park Trail. Those that visited businesses identified many local businesses in East Hampton and Colchester where connections are easy. Survey respondents indicated that local shops supporting trail use like bike shops, and food opportunities, such as ice cream, coffee, and restaurants/breweries, would encourage them to patronize businesses. The results also point to the potential to increase use by cyclists and especially bicycle tourists. Bicyclists, particularly those from out of state, make more investments in equipment, time, and spending during visits. However, many of our trails may not be conducive, either in length or amenities, to attract longer duration tourists. Communities and trail advocates should focus on understanding what amenities currently exist, what amenities bicycle users seek, and how trails might be better networked to attract longer distance tourism.

5. Enhance amenities and connections at popular starting points AND develop strategies to draw trail users north.

Based upon count data estimates and with survey responses, the three busiest parking areas and entrance points are Smith Street in East Hampton, Route 163 in Colchester, and Route 85 in Hebron. These areas can serve as focus areas for amenity enhancement and connection points. It also identifies the need to develop strategies to draw trail users to northern trail sections with connections to local businesses and downtown areas such as Willimantic, Pomfret, and Thompson, among others.

6. There is high demand for restrooms, mileage markers, and signage.

The need for increased trail user amenities, such as restrooms, mileage markers and signs, and improved maintenance is clear based on survey responses.

Appendix A. 2021 Trail Census Digital Survey

Start of Block: Administration

Q1.1

This is a survey about trail use, conducted by the Connecticut Trail Census. It will take about 5 minutes to complete.

All data and information collected will be aggregated, kept confidential, and your responses will not be individually identifiable. At the end of the survey, you will have the opportunity to provide your email, if you so choose, to receive additional information about the study and information about participating in ongoing research. Your contact information will not be sold or disseminated to any other parties for any other purpose. The aggregated data set and data report will be made publicly available for researchers and the general public at http://cttrailcensus.uconn.edu. You do not have to participate if you do not want to. If you agree to complete this survey, but later change your mind, you may stop at any time. There are no penalties or consequences of any kind if you decide that you do not want to participate. This project has been approved under UConn IRB Exempt Study Number X16-181. Click to view the participant information sheet.

For more information contact the Principal Investigator: Laura Brown, University of Connecticut Department of Extension, <u>laura.brown@uconn.edu</u>

- O Yes, I would like to participate in the survey. (4)
- O I do not wish to participate at this time. (5)

Skip To: End of Survey If: This is a survey about trail use, conducted by the Connecticut Trail Census. It will take about... = do not wish to participate at this time.

Q1.2 This survey asks about multi-use trails in Connecticut. These trails are typically paved or stone dust, allow multiple uses like walking and bicycling, and are physically separated from vehicle traffic.

Please select the Connecticut multi-use trail you are using or used most often in 2021:

- Air Line State Park Trail (34)
- Bluff Point State Park, Groton (28)
- Charter Oak Greenway, Manchester (6)
- CTFastrak Trail in New Britain (7)
- Farmington Canal Heritage Trail, Avon (32)
- Farmington Canal Heritage Trail, Canton (33)
- Farmington Canal Heritage Trail, Cheshire (8)
- Farmington Canal Heritage Trail, East Granby (29)
- Farmington Canal Heritage Trail, Farmington (30)
- Farmington Canal Heritage Trail, New Haven (9)
- Farmington Canal Heritage Trail, Hamden (10)
- Farmington Canal Heritage Trail, Simsbury (31)
- G&S Trolley Trail, Groton (Haley Farm State Park) (22)
- Hop River Trail, Bolton (11)
- Hop River Trail, Vernon (12)
- Larkin State Bridle Trail, Oxford (13)

- Larkin State Bridle Trail, Naugatuck (27)
- Middlebury Greenway, Middlebury (14)
- Naugatuck River Greenway, Derby (15)
- Norwalk River Valley Trail, Wilton (16)
- Riverwalk Trail, Hartford (17)
- Riverwalk Trail, East Hartford (18)
- Shoreline Greenway, Madison (19)
- Still River Greenway, Brookfield (20)
- Sue Grossman Trail, Torrington (21)
- I used another multi-use trail in 2021. (24)
- I use multi-use trails, but have not used any in 2021. (25)
- I do not use multi-use trails. (26)

Display This Question:

If This survey asks about multi-use trails in Connecticut. These trails are typically paved or stone... = I used another multi-use trail in 2021.

Q1.3 What is the name and location of the trail you used most often in 2021? Use this format: "Farmington Canal Trail, Hamden"

Display This Question:

If This survey asks about multi-use trails in Connecticut. These trails are typically paved or stone... = Air Line State Park Trail

Q67 Please specify the parking area nearest to where you entered the Airline Trail:

- I don't know. (43)
- Bridge Street, Windham/Willimantic (44)
- Bull Hill Rd., Colchester (45)
- Chesbro Bridge Road, Columbia (46)
- Chewink Rd., Chaplin (47)
- Cook Hill Road, Lebanon (48)
- Covell Road, Pomfret (49)
- CT 12, Putnam (50)
- CT 196, East Hampton (51)
- Estabrooks Road, Hampton (52)
- Goodwin Conservation Center, Hampton (53)
- Grayville Rd., Hebron (54)
- Haven Road, Pomfret (55)
- Jackson St, Windham/Willimantic (57)
- Kenyon Road, Hampton (58)
- Kingsley Road, Lebanon (59)
- Krazy Lane, Pomfret (60)
- Leonard Bridge Road, Columbia (61)
- Lowell Davis Road, East Hampton (62)
- Needles Eye Road, Pomfret (63)
- Old Colchester Rd., Hebron (64)
- Old Hartford Rd., Hebron (65)

- Potter Road, Hampton (66)
- Railroad Street, Pomfret (67)
- River Rd., Pomfret (68)
- Rt. 149, Colchester (69)
- Rt. 2 Commuter Lot (70)
- Rt. 203, Windham (71)
- Rt. 207, Hebron (72)
- Rt. 44, Pomfret (73)
- Rt. 85, Hebron (56)
- Salmon River State Forest, Colchester (74)
- Smith St., East Hampton (75)
- South Brook Road, Hampton (76)
- Station Road, Hampton (77)
- Sunset Hill Rd., Thompson (78)
- Thompson Rd., Thompson (79)
- US 44 (80)
- Village Hill Road, Lebanon (81)
- Other. Please specify. (82) ______

End of Block: Administration

Start of Block: Use block

Q2.1 How often do you use this trail?

- I have used the trail once. (1)
- 5 or more times per week (2)
- 2-4 times per week (3)
- Once per week (4)
- Once per month (5)
- Every few months (6)

Q2.2 During which seasons do you typically use this trail? Select all that apply.

- Summer (1)
- Fall (4)
- Winter (5)
- Spring (6)

Q2.3 How has your use of this trail changed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

- I did not use this trail before the COVID-19 pandemic. (4)
- No change. I am using the trail about the same way I would have otherwise. (1)
- I use this trail more than I would have otherwise. (2)
- I use this trail less than I would have otherwise. (3)

Q65 What is the distance from your residence to the point where you entered the trail?

- ¹/₄ mile or less (1)
- 1/4-1 mile (11)
- 1-3 miles (12)
- 4-5 miles (13)
- 6-10 miles (14)
- 10-20 miles (15)
- More than 20 miles (16)

Q2.6 How did you typically get to the trail?

- Car or Motorcycle (Alone) (1)
- Car or Motorcycle (With Others) (2)
- Public Transit (Bus/Train) (3)
- Bicycle (4)
- Walk (5)
- Run/Jog (6)
- Other (7) _____

Q2.7 How many minutes did you typically spend on the trail?

Q66 About how many miles do you typically travel on the trail?

Q2.8 How do you typically travel on the trail? Select all that apply.

- Walk (1)
- Run/Jog (2)
- Bike (3)
- Wheelchair or mobility aid (4)
- Other (5) _____

Q2.9 What is your purpose when you use the trail? Select all that apply.

- Recreation (1)
- Relaxation (2)
- Dog walking (3)
- Travel (4)
- Exercise (5)
- Exercise Prescribed (6)
- Family Time (7)
- Socializing (8)
- Group Activity (9)
- Event (10)
- Tourism (11)
- Other (12) _____

Display This Question:

If What is your purpose when you use the trail? Select all that apply. = Exercise

Or What is your purpose when you use the trail? Select all that apply. = Exercise - Prescribed

Q2.10 Are you exercising more, less, or about the same since you began using the trail?

- More (1)
- Less (2)
- About the same (3)
- Don't know/Not sure (4)

Q2.13 In the past year, approximately how much did you spend on gear, supplies, equipment or rentals that you used or plan to use on this trail? *(Please enter your total estimated spending as a whole dollar value, no decimals)*.

Q2.14 What is your favorite thing about this trail? Select all that apply.

- Scenery / views (4)
- Being in nature (5)
- Close to my home (6)
- Well maintained (7)
- Flat surface (8)
- Quiet / peaceful (9)
- Shaded (10)
- No traffic (11)
- Paved (12)
- Not paved (13)
- Connection to community services or businesses. Please specify. (14) ______
- Length (15)
- Other. Please specify or elaborate on your answers above. (16) ______

Q2.15 What would improve your experience on this trail? Select all that apply.

- Additional trailheads (4)
- Additional parking areas (5)
- More benches (6)
- Restrooms (7)
- More trash cans (8)
- Drinking fountains (9)
- Trail information (10)
- Lighting (14)
- Nothing (15)
- Signage / maps (11)
- Mileage markers (17)
- Connection to community services or businesses. Please specify. (12) ______
- Other. Please specify or elaborate on your answers above. (13) ______

Q69 Do you patronize any businesses on a typical visit to the trail?

Yes. If yes, please specify. (1) ______

- No. (2)
- I prefer not to answer. (3)

Q68 What types of business or services would you patronize if they existed along this section of the trail?

End of Block: Use block

Start of Block: Non use block

Q3.1 What prevents you from using multi-use trails?

Q3.2 What would encourage you to use multi-use trails more often?

End of Block: Non use block

Start of Block: Demographic block

Q5.1 What is your home zip code? _____

Q5.2 What is your age range?

- Under 18 (1)
- 18-24 (2)
- 25-34 (3)
- 35-44 (4)
- 45-54 (5)
- 55-64 (6)
- 65-74 (7)
- 75 or over (8)
- I prefer not to answer. (9)

Q5.3 What best represents your household income?

- Under \$24,999 (1)
- \$25,000 \$49,999 (2)
- \$50,000 \$74,999 (3)
- \$75,000 \$99,999 (4)
- Over \$100,000 (5)
- I prefer not to answer. (8)

Q5.4 What is your race or ethnicity? Select all that apply.

- White (1)
- Black or African American (2)
- American Indian or Alaska Native (3)
- Asian (4)
- Middle Eastern (8)
- Pacific Islander (5)
- Spanish, Hispanic or Latino (6)

- Other (7) _____
- I prefer not to answer. (9)

Q5.5 How do you describe your gender identity?

- Male (1)
- Female (2)
- Prefer to self describe (3) ______
- I prefer not to answer. (4)

Q64 If there is anything else you would like to share please use the space below. _____

Q5.6 Would you like to be notified about future data releases and studies from the Connecticut Trail Census? Your email will not be associated with any of your previous survey responses or sold or shared for any other purpose.

O Yes! (1) O No, thank you. (2)

End of Block: Demographic block

Start of Block: Exit Block Email Collection
Appendix B. Survey Open Ended Text Reponses

The following are open ended responses to the 2021 survey, Air Line State Park Trail Responses.

What is your favorite thing about this trail? Select all that apply. - Connection to community services or businesses. Please specify.

- I bike to work from Est Hartford to Hartford Connection to other trails- Salmon River and Day Pond state parks.
- The bike shop I love that the trail connects to east Hampton downtown village center
- Can walk into Downtown Hartford Convenient bike access to shops and Performing Arts Center in Simsbury.
- Place looks like trash
- Riverfront Boathouse, connects to East Hartford Riverfront
- NEMBA
- Native plant sale, nature center, etc...
- Restaurants

What is your favorite thing about this trail? Select all that apply. - Other. Please specify or elaborate on your answers above.

- Seen many improvements over 50 years available for XC ski use
- Close to my work
- I have muscular dystrophy and these flat trails are safer for me to use to get my walking in. They do need larger openings to fit wheelchairs and adapted bikes etc. through gates.
- Variety of trails, technical and flat
- The recent surface was improvements make cycling much safer and I appreciate the improvements tremendously!!!
- Spending time with grandkids
- The history
- The trail is a major asset for where I live.
- I am very grateful to have it so close.
- I use it all year round and it definitely contributes to improved physical and mental health.
- Tunnel
- Historic connections
- Tri state marker
- Beach
- Awesome how well maintained the trail is by Greenway volunteers!
- I like how Bluff Point and Hayley Farm connect. I use both trails each time I visit!
- Multiple uses and semiprivate
- Appropriate level of difficulty for mountain biking with my pre-teen an elementary school age kids
- On the migration flyway plus shorebirds and resident forest birds like great horned owl
- Beautiful walk to a beautiful beach
- Just wanted to see the tri state marker
- collect acorns
- The wildlife is pretty great. I've seen herons, beavers, hawks, deer, etc.

- I've ridden the whole length of the Airline trail from East Hampton to Putnam. Waiting for the Pomfret section to get finished. Also ridden the whole Hop River trail several times including starting in Manchester and going through Vernon and Bolton. Also the new and old paved trail from Bolton through Manchester Community College to Wickham park.
- I really like having all of these trails.
- Being with peers.
- Mutual meeting point Riverside It gives me a lot of exercise.
- No ticks
- Beautiful scenery we do photography on the trail.
- Look forward to when it will connect through to Cobalt & Portland.
- I use it primarily for running and walking it's great to have a nice long walk in nature in the shade.
- We see all sorts of wildlife and enjoy seeing our neighbors on the trail.
- Close parking Sculptures and art are a nice bonus
- Good place to socialize.
- Privacy
- Historical.
- Thinking of past when it was a train track serving many towns.
- Adds route (not simply parallel to road) that when combined with local roads enables a loop route that would not otherwise exist
- Safe, clean Trails are kept up well, parking area is large
- No vehicles!
- There are sheep to look at :)

What would improve your experience on this trail? Select all that apply. - Other. Please specify or elaborate on your answers above.

- Paving so I could roller skate. I have to go to Farmington or Southington to skate
- Better maintenance (mowing-a lot of areas overgrown into trail, signage/road markings from RT2 commuter lot to Old Hartford RD, trimming of trees overhanging trail in Rt85 area, better Yield signs at State rd crossings-the small ones now are a joke)
- We came looking fir the Tristate marker. The trail was marked clearly for that , and we were unable to find it . This was disappointing
- Dog poop bags. I carry my own but sometimes forget. And others clearly aren't bringing theirs.
- Camping options for longer distance travel
- Some of the trail surface is too stony. The stones are too big. More drainage would help too
- The parking area is in terrible shape and should be fixed. Needs trimming- trail is now overgrown. You cannot sit on bench and see anything- vegetation too high
- Finish the Hop River trail from Willimantic to Coventry, fix the bridge over the Hop River.
- fewer inconsiderate speeding bicyclists
- Maintenance- the trail used to be mowed and cut back regularly it is now very overgrown
- Crosswalks on sections between Goodwin State Forest and Pomfret. Flashing lights at busy road crossings ie. Rte 75 Hebron, Rte 207.
- Mowed more often, drainage
- Please widen the trail or mow-the plants are taking over the trail. Also there are spots that have eroded due to weather

- Clean up of horse and dog manure
- Finish these Hampton trails! Crappy material was out down and the top layer never was. This is the only stretch and they have been ruined wanna never fixed (they were fine the way they were.) So angry and disappointed.
- Rules clearly posted and enforced, no dogs.
- More history. "Almost 200 years ago this was built by hand with shovels, wheelbarrows and some dynamite..."
- A foot bridge connecting the trail over Main Street in East Hampton. Informational signs on trail re: local history, wildlife & ecosystems. Better water runoff management and maintenance of trail bed.
- Better behavior by other bicyclist who fail to provide a horn, bell, or shout out that they are
 passing "on the left." This has been a somewhat dangerous situation when speeding cyclists
 fail to announce themselves and go by at a fast speed. This is definitely a hazard to other
 cyclists and pedestrians. There should definitely be more signage at trail crossing points or
 bulletin boards, even on the trails, that it is courteous and safe to announce passing, either
 with a horn, bell, or a LOUD voice. Also, the trail is sometimes used by horse owners (this is
 truer of Hop River Trail), and they fail to pick up the horse droppings from the trail. There
 should be signage which insists that trail users, be they dog or horse owners, should scoop
 and dispose of waste far off the trail or take it out with them. Dog owners are much better
 about this than horse owners!
- Mowing vegetation on the edges of trails more often. Between Cook Hill Rd and Village Hill Rd. At the big marsh near Rt 85
- Simply being outdoors on a known trail is sufficient
- Too many homeless people, some right on the trailhead. NEEDLES!
- Community runs
- Most of the trail is well maintained, but there are a few isolated areas that are washed out or sandy, presenting biking hazards
- Na
- More bridges and tunnels to bypass crossing roads. Uniformity. Most of the trail is in good shape but but each towns uses it own type of dirt gravel stone drainage. Most of teal is great for biking. But just did the last 7 miles in Thompson to MA border and that is very poorly maintained for bikes. Loose sand, big stones, large gravel, washouts, poor drainage, steep areas at road crossing. Can't wait for the nes section in Pomfret to open with its bridges and tunnels and I hope a smooth gravel surface. Don't want it paved.
- Signage in Colchester at the road connection, more direct access to buisnesses
- We'd love to see airline trail connected to downtown Hebron
- A deep officer to monitor there are many homeless and very odd characters that walk this trail.
- Beaver fam at Raymond Marsh floods trail. Hebron knows; they do nothing
- Guardrail for the areas with steep sides
- A quicker maintenance after the areas where the water has eroded the path.
- Stop the horse poop
- Less dirt bikes, more use of leashes
- Grading the low wet areas
- Bit better maintenance

Appendix C. Daily Count Totals and Extrapolation Estimates

All locations are on the Air Line State Park Trail.

Beige = Estimated Daily total (using East Hampton counter x extrapolation factor)

White = Count Station Daily Total

	Portland, Breezy Corners Road	on, Smith Street	Bull Hill	Old Hartford Rd	Church Street	Chesbro Bridge Rd	Cook Hill Rd	Bridge St	N Windham Rd	Chewink Rd	Goodwin State Forest	Kenyon Rd	Mashamoquet Rd	Needles Eye Rd	Route 12	E. Thompson Rd
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2021-01-15	96			168	131	74	99 70			25		42	58	ہ 5	19	
		160	114 361	532	416		222	34 110	28 89	81	21 66	134	185	5 18	-	41 206
2021-01-17 2021-01-18	233	506	361	495	387	236 219	222	102							61 56	
	186	471							82	76	62	125	172	16		191
2021-01-19 2021-01-20	84 89	236	168 107	248 157	194 123	110	103	51 32	41 26	38	31	62 39	86 54	8 5	28 18	44 57
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