

# The Connecticut Trails Program

Providing data, tools, and education for trail users and managers.

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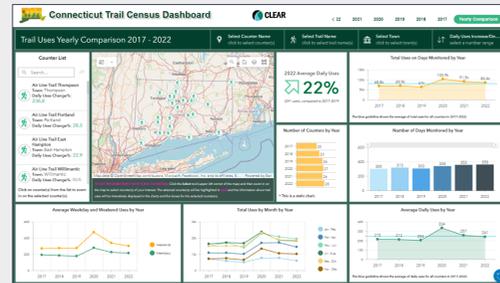
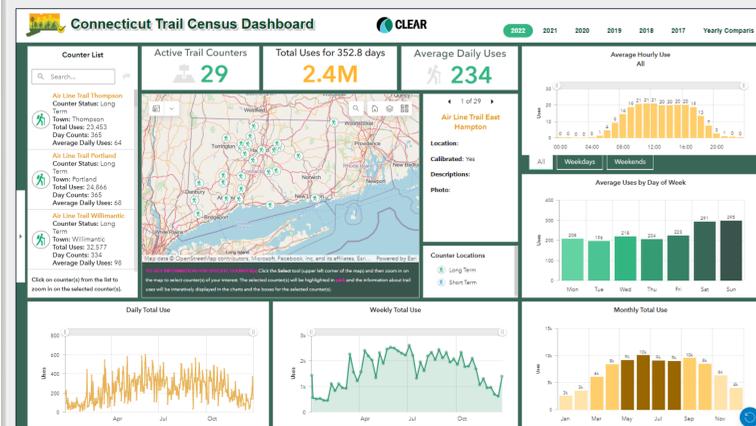


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and over 80 more



## CT Trail Census

Trail use counts recorded by infrared counters, trail user surveys, and public education.



- > Six years of count data
- > 50 TrafX counter locations
- > Interactive dashboard
- > Over 1000 surveys



### GOALS

- > understand who is using trails when, why, and how
- > educate about trails and their impacts
- > collect multi-year information about trail use, user demographics, economic impacts
- > promote participation in monitoring to understand the value of trails

## CT Trails Program Impacts

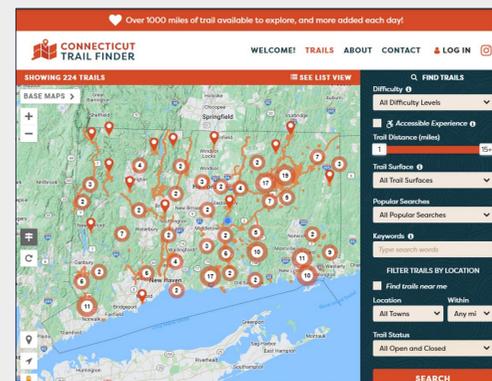
- > data informed decision-making
- > reliable tools to inform trail access
- > outreach to all audiences



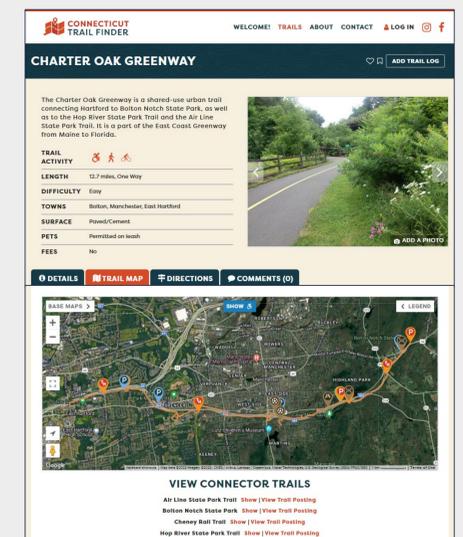
## CT Trail Finder

cttrailfinder.com

The go-to website for discovering trails.



- > All trail postings are manager-approved ensuring accurate information for authorized users
- > Trail connections by location
- > For ALL audiences



- > 225 postings and growing
- > 1300+ trail miles and growing
- > Coming Soon: Trailside services, Badges



**BONUS**  
Statewide trails GIS layer



Accessible trail segments, parking, and amenities.

## Active Living (PATHS)

### People Active on Trails for Health & Sustainability

Educators and outreach professionals connecting communities to their environment through active living.



- > provides tools and resources to achieve equitable communities and a sustainable landscape
- > informed by research and engagement to respond to environmental concerns, opportunities/barriers to outdoor activity, and community health risks

