



Connecticut Trail Census

Statewide multi-use trail user study

Intercept Survey Instructions

Thank you for participating in the Connecticut Trail Census Intercept Survey! Please follow these guidelines for collecting surveys:

- Aim to collect at least 100 surveys* total
- Collect surveys in 2-hour intervals if possible with 2 surveyors.
- Do not survey in front of or in close proximity to the infrared counter
- Rotate between weekends/weekdays
- Rotate times of day: (Consider the following time blocks. Please review your trail use patterns. Aim to collect data during each of the following periods: 6-8 am, 8 am - 12 pm, 12-2 pm, 2-6 pm, 6-8 pm)
- Aim to collect during every season
- During each surveying session, one surveyor should record refusals and complete the summary sheet

Questions? cttrailcensus@gmail.com.

Complete the items in this box.
Circle the abbreviation of your trail name or, if applicable, trail number.

CHECK the zip code to be sure there are 5 numbers

The survey will take less than 5 minutes to complete and participants may leave any questions blank if they don't wish to answer.

CHECK to be sure numbers are between 1 and 7.

For Internal Use Only
 Date _____ Time _____ Initials _____ Notes _____
 Site Code ___EHAMP___THOMP___NBRIT___CHESH___HART___NHVN___HARD___HART___BOLT___VERN___OXF___MIDDLEB___DERBY___WILTON___MADISON___BROOK___TORR___ 2 3 4

Trail Census User Survey

None of the information gathered will be used to identify you individually. All data will be kept confidential and will be aggregated for analysis.

1. What is your home ZIP code? _____
2. How are you traveling on the trail today?
 Walk Wheelchair or mobility aid
 Run/Jog Other _____
 Bike
3. Approximately how many minutes do you plan to spend on the trail today? _____ minutes
4. During your visit to the trail today do you anticipate crossing this point on the trail again?
 ___ Yes ___ No
5. What is your purpose? (select all that apply)
 Recreation Exercise - Prescribed
 Relaxation Family time
 Dog walking Socializing
 Travel to school Group activity
 Travel to shopping Event
 Travel to work Tourism
 Exercise Other _____
6. How did you get to the trail today?
 Car or Motorcycle (alone)
 Car or Motorcycle (with others)
 Public Transit (bus/train)
 Bicycle Run/Jog
 Walk Other _____
7. How often do you use the trail at this location?
 First time Once a week
 5 or more times/week Once a month
 2-4 times/week Every few months

9. During which seasons do you generally use the trail? (Select all that apply)
 Summer Winter
 Fall Spring

9. On this trip to the trail only, how much have you spent or do you plan to spend on each of the following? (If nothing write "0"):
 Beverages \$ _____
 Snack foods \$ _____
 Full meals at a restaurant \$ _____
 Gas \$ _____
 Retail (gifts, clothing, etc.) \$ _____
 Equipment rental \$ _____
 Lodging \$ _____
 Nearby activities for recreation or amusements \$ _____
 Other _____ \$ _____

10. Did your use of this trail influence your purchase of gear, supplies, equipment, clothing or rentals in the past year? ___ Yes ___ No

11. If you answered yes above, approximately how much did you spend in the past year on gear, supplies, equipment, clothing or rentals related to your use of this trail: \$ _____

12. What are your favorite things about this trail?

13. What would improve your experience on this trail?

14. During an average week, how many days do you complete at least 30 minutes of physical activity? _____ # days/week

15. How many of these days include activity that causes an increase in breathing or heart rate? _____ # days/week

16. During an average week, what percent of your physical activity do you complete using this trail? _____ %

17. What is your age range?
 Under 18 45-54
 18-24 55-64
 25-34 65-74
 35-44 75 or over

18. What best represents your household income?
 Under \$24,999 \$100,000 - \$199,999
 \$25,000 - \$49,999 \$50,000 - \$99,999
 \$50,000 - \$99,999 Over \$200,000

19. What is your race or ethnicity? (Select all that apply)
 White Asian
 Black or African American Pacific Islander
 American Indian Spanish, Hispanic or Latino
 Other _____

20. What is your sex?
 Female Male
 Prefer to self-describe _____



CHECK- Check for legibility. If they spent NO MONEY they should enter "0" in TOTAL. Responses should be WHOLE DOLLARS

CHECK- Answers should be legible

Respondents may choose to leave any question blank, including demographics