

Economic Impact

Vermont Trails and Greenway Member Organizations

The following organizations participated in this impact study: Catamount Trail Association, Green Mountain Club (manages the Long Trail), Kingdom Trails Association, and Vermont All Terrain Sportsman Association (VASA).



Annual Trail Use by Organization

- Green Mountain Club - 49%
- VASA Trail - 26%
- Kingdom Trails - 23%
- Catamount Trail - 2%

Annual Economic Impacts in Vermont



365 Jobs Supported



\$9 Million in Earnings

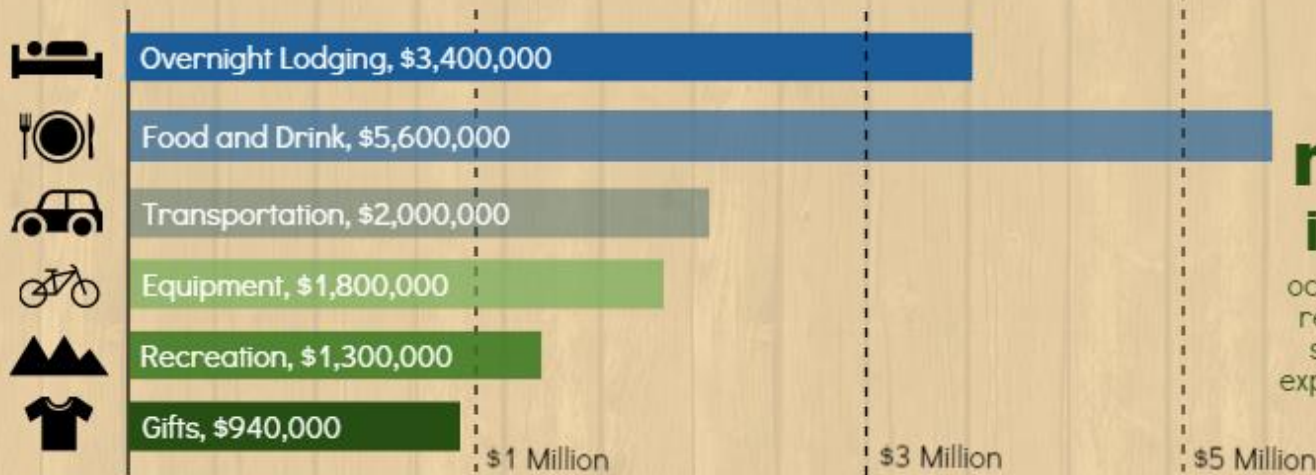


\$22.4 Million in Sales

\$30.8 Million

Total Annual Economic Activity Supported by Trail Use

Annual New Spending Impacts



Annually, over

\$15 million
in new sales

occur in Vermont as a result of trail visitors spending on travel expenses such as food, lodging, and equipment.

410,000 Annual Trail Users



Each icon represents nearly 20,000 users =

Visitors come to Vermont trails from all over the US and the globe, including Sweden, Germany, Brazil, Australia, China, and Canada.



Sales Tax, Property Tax, and State Tax Revenues

\$2 Million Tax Revenues

Vermont receives over \$2 million in tax revenues annually, as a result of trail users.

This impact focuses only on the four trail organizations and therefore represents only a limited portion of the total economic impact of trails and recreation on the State of Vermont economy.