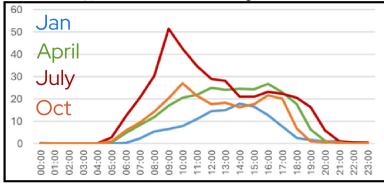
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Count Summary

You may be surprised to learn that the Londonderry Rail Trail has about 330 users a day in the summer and 117 in the winter. This summary gives insights on data collected near the Sanborn Rd trailhead, one of two long-term sites at which SNHPC staff collected data throughout 2023. For more info on this program, go to:

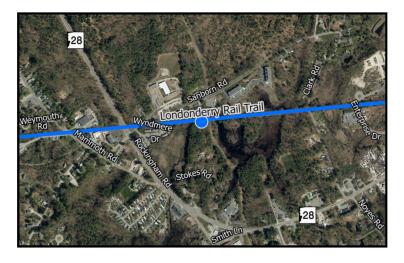
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Avg. # of Hourly Users



*Data were compromised from 5/24-6/28 and 9/8-9/20.





<u>Data Snapshot</u>

- This is one of the most heavily-used rail trails in the SNHPC region.
- The week of 1/30 saw the lowest usage of the year (319 total users).
- In spring and fall, average hourly volumes are consistent during any given day.
- There was a marked peak during the 9:00 hour in July (see chart at left).
- Due to the inordinate amount of rain that fell in 2023, summer volumes were generally lower than in 2022.
- The week of 7/31 saw the highest usage of the year (3,901 total users).











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Most single-day trail users (7/30) SUNDAY

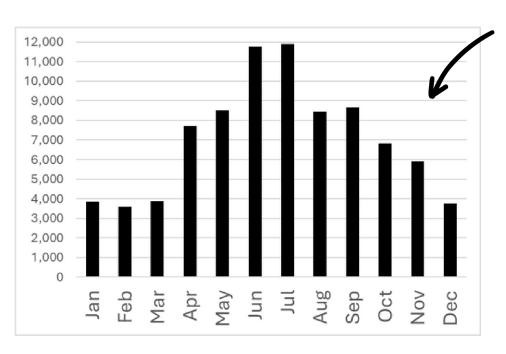
Most popular day of the week (280 avg. users year-round)

1,521

Average weekly users year-round

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Monthly Totals

(Based on Average Daily Traffic*)

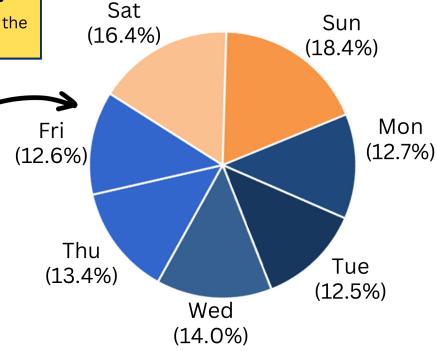
- Winter usage was consistent at almost 4,000 users per month (January-March, December).
- Spring and Fall totals ranged from 6,000-8,500 users per day, depending on the month.
- June and July saw the highest totals, at nearly 12,000 trail users per month.

*Average Daily Traffic:

The number of trail users passing in front of the counter on an average day.

<u>Daily Breakdown</u>

- Nearly 35% of overall trail usage occurred on weekends.
- Sunday saw the most trail usage (18.4%), followed by Saturday (16.4%).
- Weekday usage was fairly evenly spread, each weekday ranging from 12.5-14% of the weekly total.



SNHPC takes requests for short-term (3-week) bike/ped counts year-round.



If you'd like us to count in your community, please contact Senior Transportation Planner Adam Hlasny at 603-669-4664 or ahlasny@snhpc.org

