

# WINDHAM RAIL TRAIL

## Data Brief: 2023

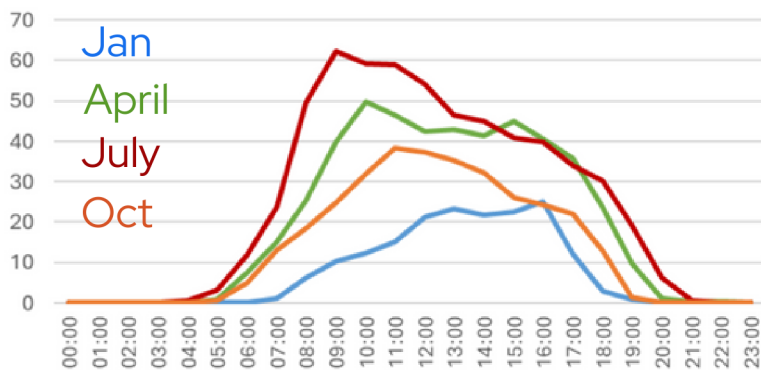
### Count Summary

You may be surprised to learn that the Windham Rail Trail has about 586 users a day in the summer and 147 in the winter. This summary gives insights on data collected near the Depot Rd trailhead, one of two long-term sites at which SNHPC staff collected data throughout 2023. For more info on this program, go to:

[www.snhpc.org/transportation/bicyclepedestrian](http://www.snhpc.org/transportation/bicyclepedestrian)



### Avg. # of Hourly Users



\*Data were compromised from 5/13-6/2 and 9/1-21.



### Data Snapshot

- This is one of the most heavily-used rail trails in the SNHPC region.
- The week of 2/27 saw the lowest usage of the year (422 total users).
- In spring, avg. hourly volumes are consistent during any given day.
- There were morning peaks in every season except winter (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 4/10 saw the highest usage of the year (~5,800 total users).



# 1,320

Most single-day trail users (7/30)

# SUNDAY

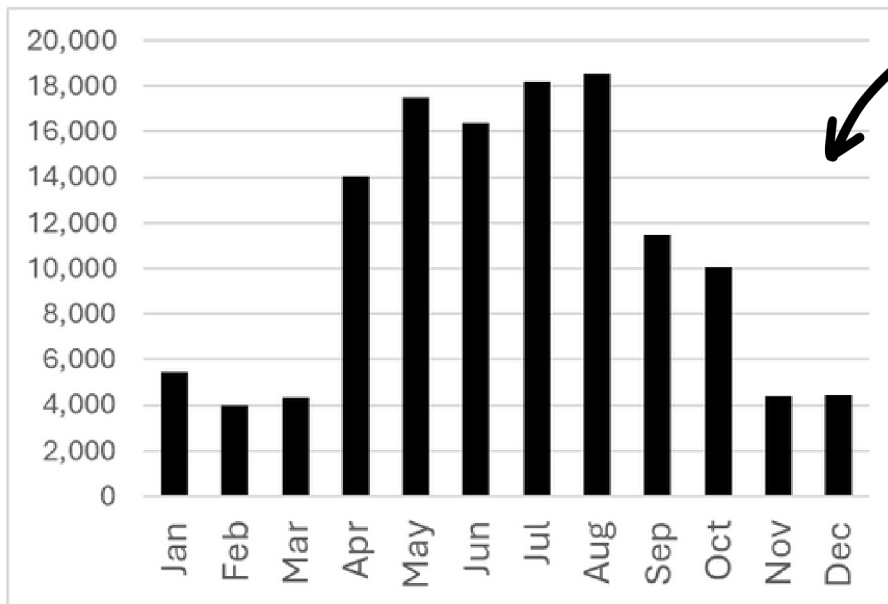
Most popular day of the week (280 avg. users year-round)

# 2,399

Average weekly users year-round

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### Monthly Totals

(Based on Average Daily Traffic\*)

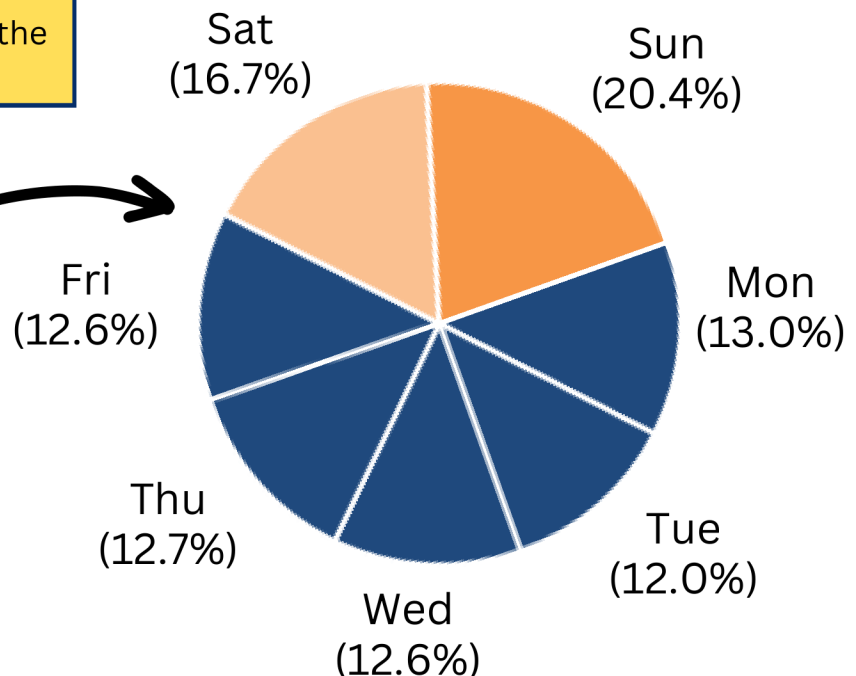
- Winter usage was consistent at almost 4,000 users per month (January-March, December).
- Spring and Fall totals ranged from 6,000-8,500 users per day, depending on the month.
- June and July saw the highest totals, at nearly 12,000 trail users per month.

### \*Average Daily Traffic:

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

### Daily Breakdown

- Approximately 37% of overall trail usage occurred on weekends.
- Sunday saw the most trail usage (20.4%), followed by Saturday (16.7%).
- Weekday usage was evenly spread, each weekday ranging from 12-13% 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  
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