

Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission



Pathways TO PLAY

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PROJECT GOALS

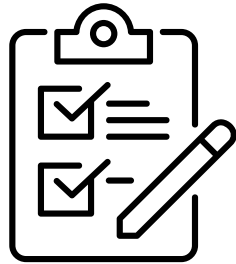
**PREVENT
CHILDHOOD
OBESITY FOR
CHILDREN UP TO
AGE 5**

Assess barriers to recreation

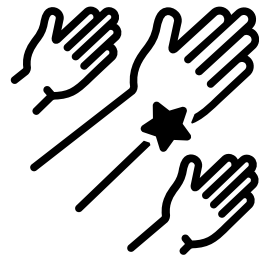
Provide communities with tools to
promote recreational facilities

Assist one community with a pilot
project

KEY ACTIVITIES



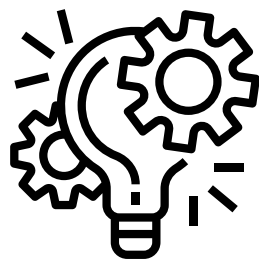
COMMUNITY SURVEY Region-wide recreation survey



COMMUNITY OUTREACH Website, in-person events



GIS MAPPING Creating regional GIS recreation layer & verifying attributes with communities

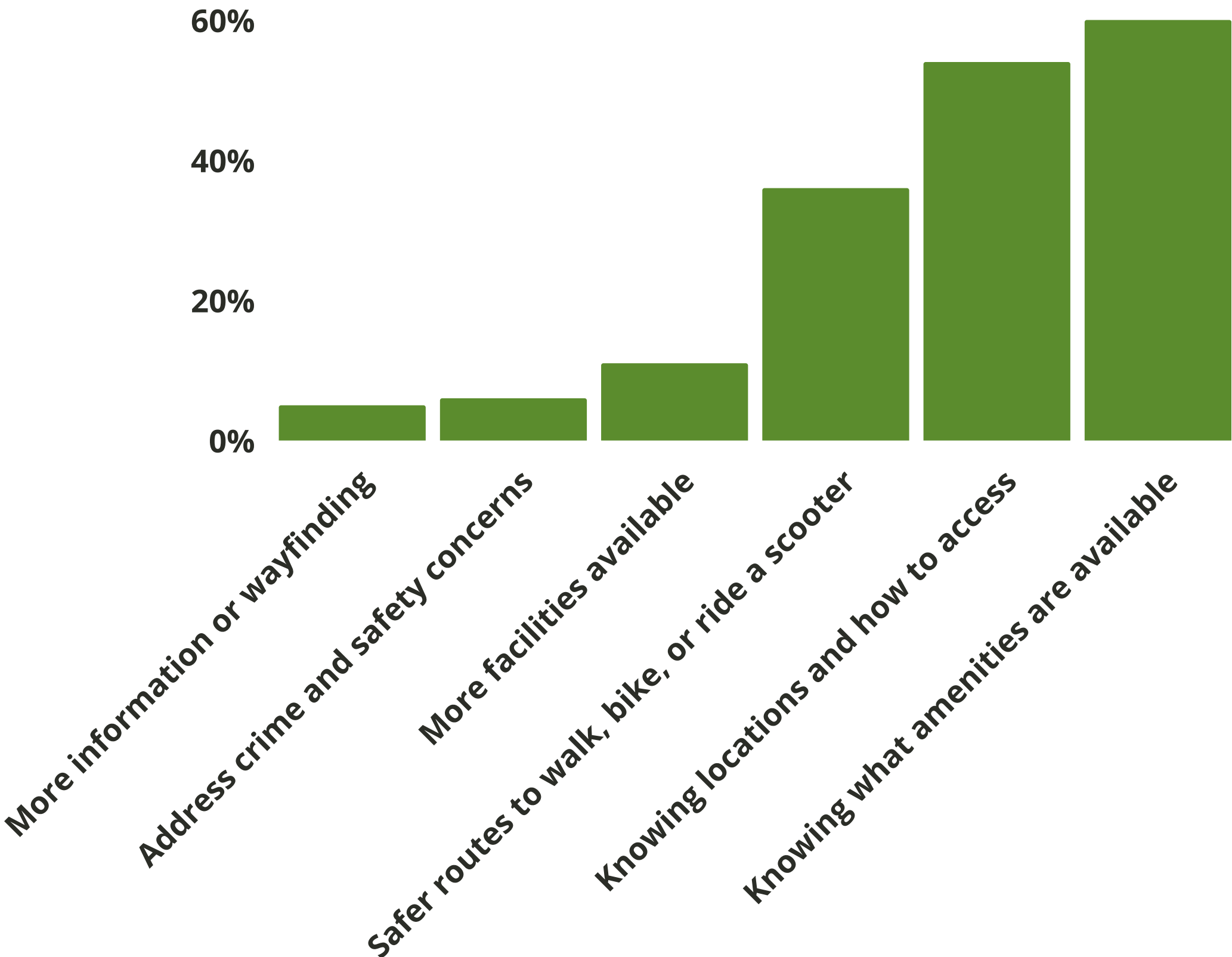


PILOT PROJECT Working with one community on a recreation-focused project

COMMUNITY SURVEY



Recreation Opportunities:



- 250+ Respondents
- 78% came from parents or caretakers of young children

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



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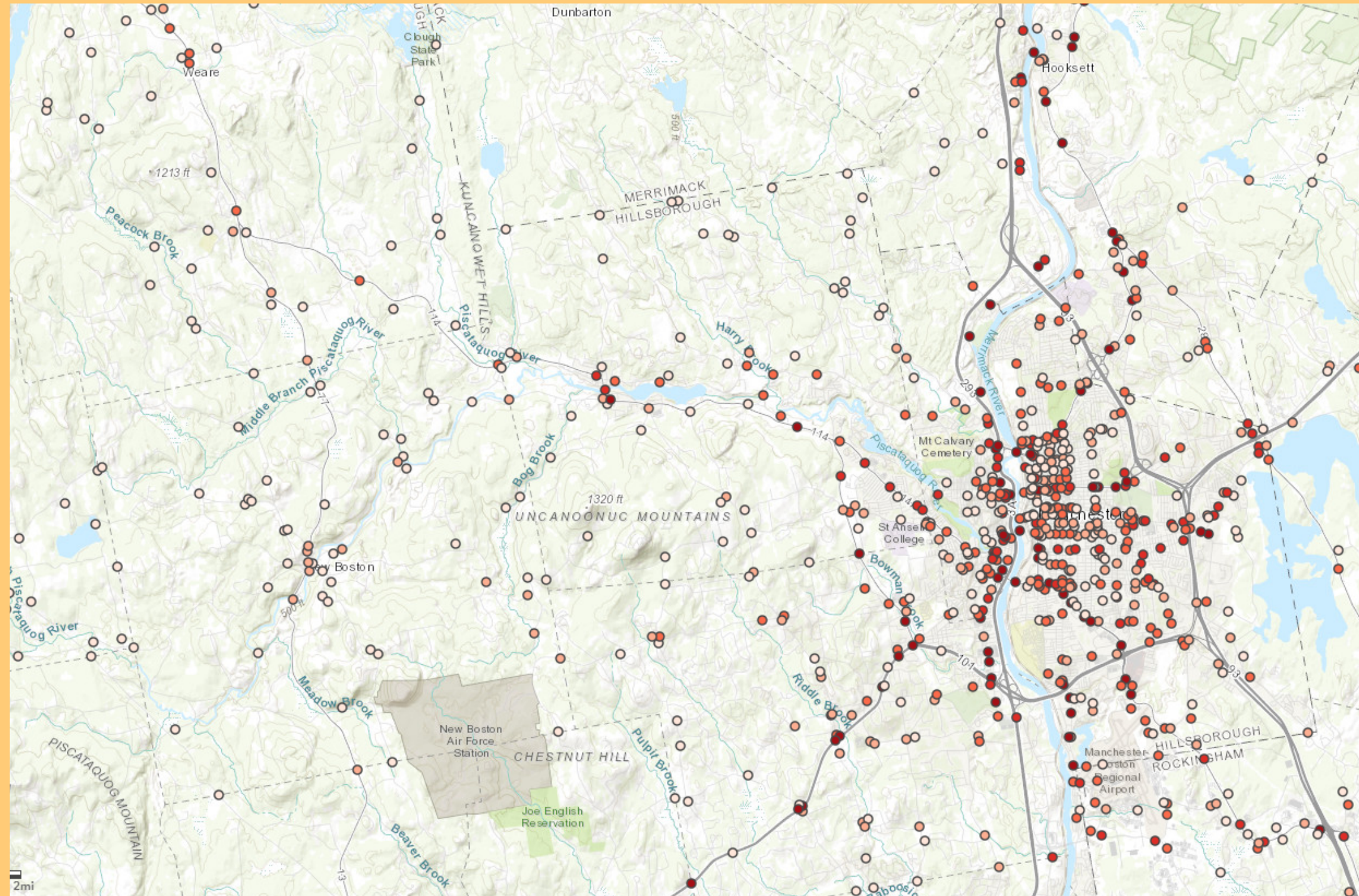
Connecting families and kids to recreation spaces in Southern New Hampshire

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH



GIS MAPPING



Mapping ~500 unique
recreation sites in the
SNHPC region

GIS ATTRIBUTES

- **Primary Use:**
 - Playgrounds
 - Parks
 - Trails & Open Space
 - Sports
 - Beaches & Pools
 - Boats & Small Watercraft
 - Ice Skating & Sledding
 - Camps
 - Other
- **Hours**
- **Admission Restrictions**

- **Fee to Use**
- **Restrooms**
- **Off-Street Parking**
- **Transit**



GROUNDTRUTHING WITH COMMUNITIES



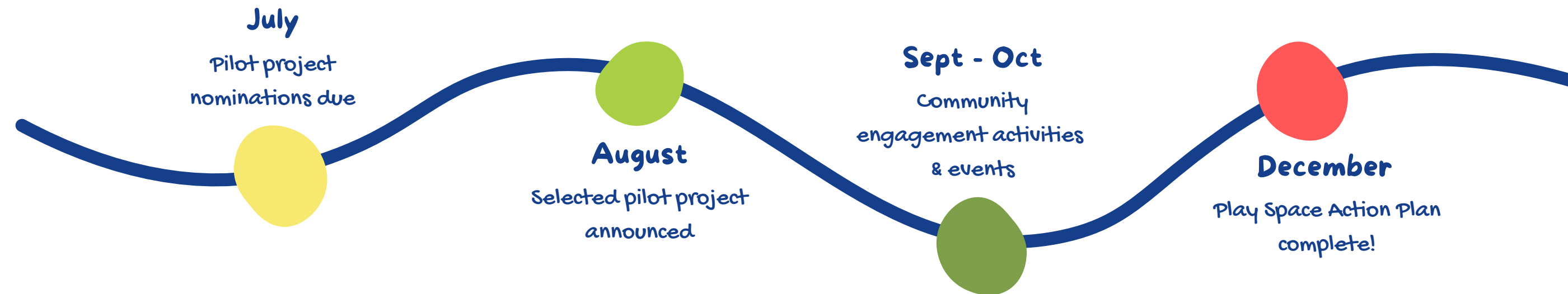
| Municipality | Site Name | Address | Primary Use | Hours | Admission Restrictions | Fee to Use | Restrooms | Parking |
|--------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------|------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| New Boston | Alexander & Winfield Clark Conservation Easements | Lewis Rd Rd | Trails & Open Space | D to D | No | No | No | Yes |
| New Boston | Bailey Pond | Bailey Pond Rd | Trails & Open Space | D to D | No | No | No | Yes |
| New Boston | Betsey Dodge Conservation Area | Saunders Hill Rd | Trails & Open Space | D to D | No | No | No | Yes |
| New Boston | Bunting Wildlife Sanctuary | Meadow Rd | Trails & Open Space | D to D | No | No | No | No |
| New Boston | Deland Forest | Butterfield Mill Rd | Trails & Open Space | D to D | No | No | No | Yes |
| New Boston | Frances Hildreth Townes Forest | 2nd NH Turnpike S | Trails & Open Space | D to D | No | No | No | Yes |
| New Boston | Friendly Beaver Campground | 88 Cochran Hill Rd | Camps | | | | | |
| New Boston | Hillsborough County Fairgrounds | 17 Hilldale Ln | Other | D to D | No | No | Sometimes | Yes |
| New Boston | Lang Station State Forest | Gregg Mill Rd | Trails & Open Space | D to D | No | No | No | Yes |

GROUNDTRUTHING WITH COMMUNITIES



| Community | Verified Sites | Follow-up with private and/or SAUs |
|-------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Auburn | | |
| Bedford | ✓ | In-progress |
| Candia | | |
| Chester | | |
| Deerfield | ✓ | In-progress |
| Derry | ✓ | In-progress |
| Francestown | | |
| Goffstown | ✓ | In-progress |
| Hooskett | | |
| Londonderry | | |
| Manchester | | |
| New Boston | ✓ | In-progress |
| Windham | | |

PILOT PROJECT



For the selected site:

SNHPC will work with stakeholders to tailor a pilot project approach. Activities may include:

- **Technical analysis**
- Facilitation of **community engagement activities**
- Development of a **Play Space Action Plan**

If your project is selected, here's what SNHPC will need from you:

- **Local knowledge**
- **Outreach support**
- **Enthusiasm!**

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