

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

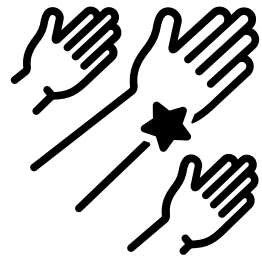
Provide communities with tools to
promote recreational facilities

Assist one community with a pilot
project

KEY ACTIVITIES



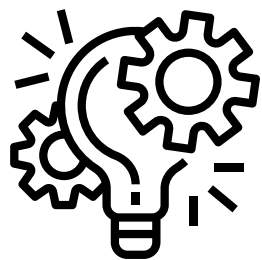
COMMUNITY SURVEY Region-wide recreation survey



COMMUNITY OUTREACH Website, in-person events



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

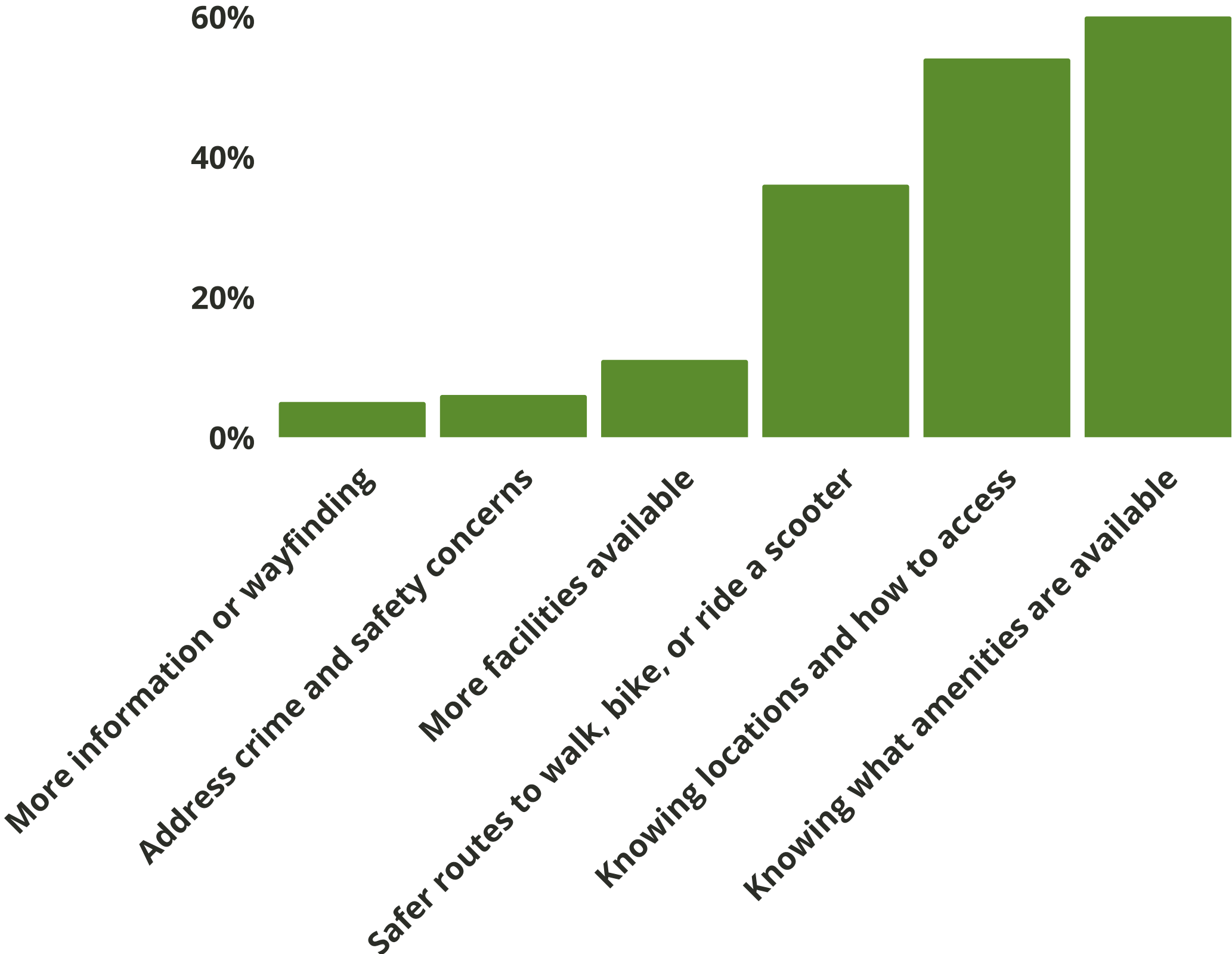


PILOT PROJECT Working with one community on a recreation-focused project

COMMUNITY SURVEY



Recreation Opportunities:



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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



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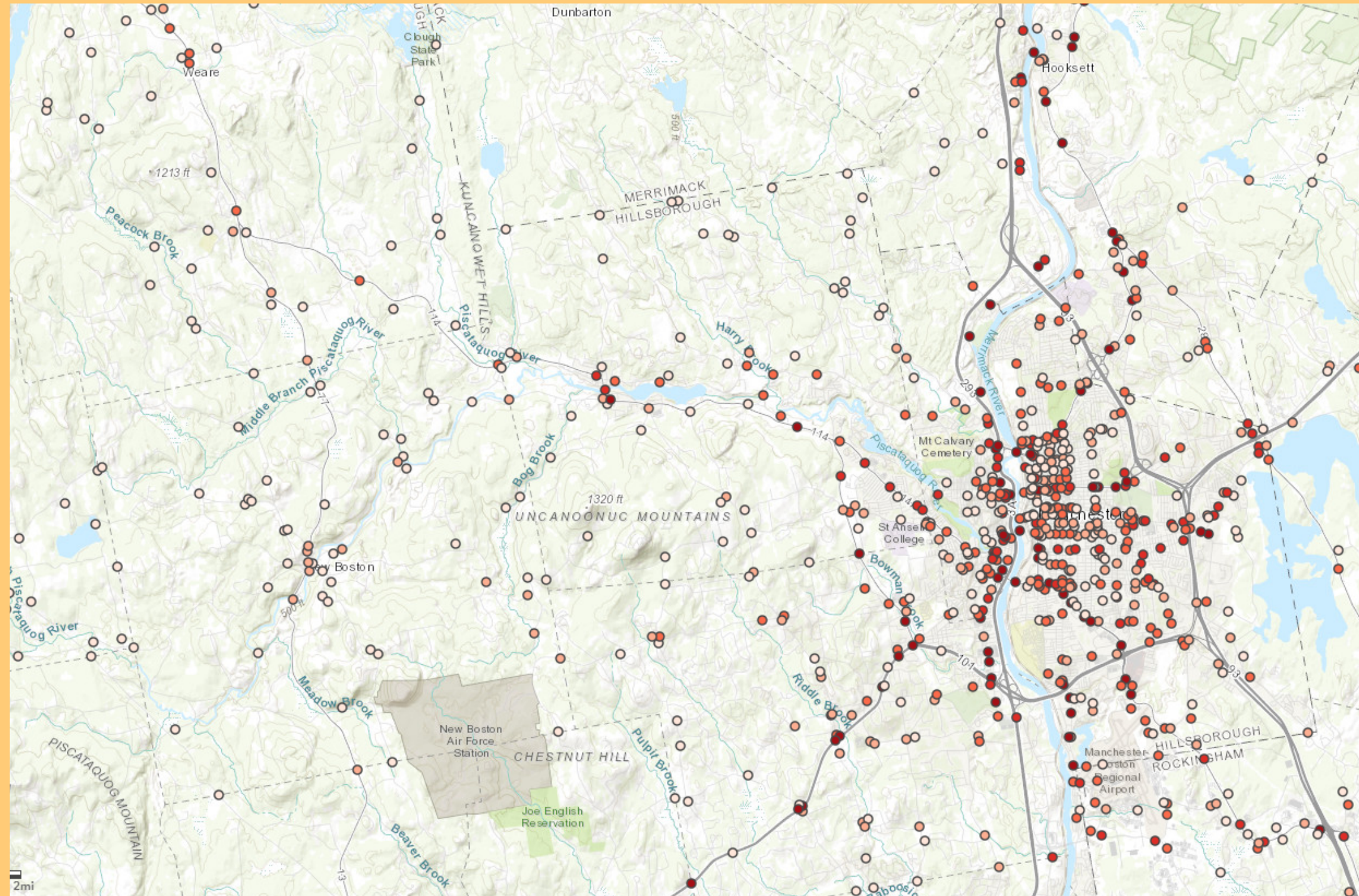
Connecting families and kids to recreation spaces in Southern New Hampshire

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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**



GROUNDTRUTHING WITH COMMUNITIES



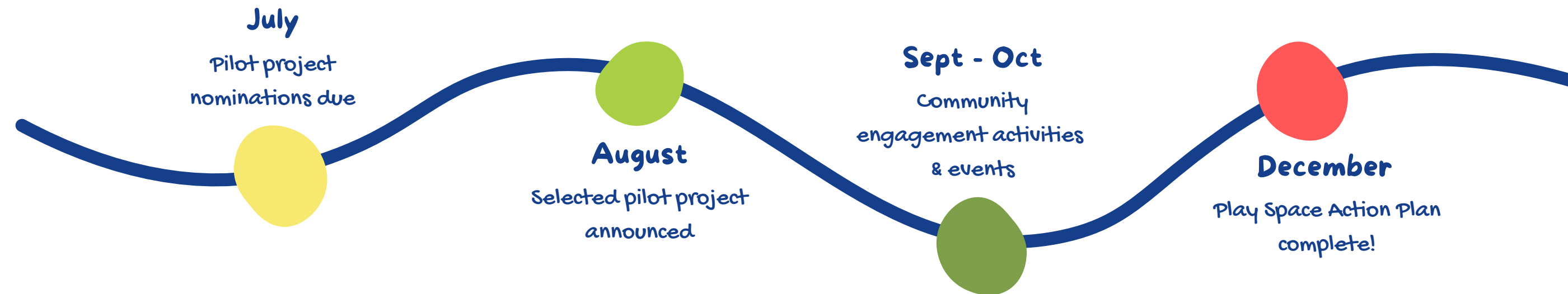
Municipality	Site Name	Address	Primary Use	Hours	Admission Restrictions	Fee to Use	Restrooms	Parking
New Boston	Alexander & Winfield Clark Conservation Easements	Lewis Rd Rd	Trails & Open Space	D to D	No	No	No	Yes
New Boston	Bailey Pond	Bailey Pond Rd	Trails & Open Space	D to D	No	No	No	Yes
New Boston	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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