



APPENDIX F: TRAIL COUNTS

The staff at PVPC conduct regular counts at various locations throughout the Pioneer Valley region. The tables on the following pages include the historic counts at 20 locations from 2013 to 2025. Staff are also available to conduct community level analysis of certain locations upon request by elected officials. An example of the potential detailed trail user demand analysis of pattern changes over time between years and months as well as comparisons between weekday and weekend days are included later in this appendix.



Trails & Paths Average Daily Users Counts (May to October 2013 – 2025)

Trail	2013	2014	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Amherst Station Rd - Norwottuck Trail	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	540	508
Agawam CT Riverwalk Bikeway	X	X	X	120	X	X	158	X	X	X	121	X
Brimfield Grand Trunk Titanic Army Corp	X	X	X	X	X	X	153	X	X	X	27	X
Chicopee Sidepath	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	15	10
East Longmeadow Redstone Rail Trail	X	X	X	539	359	470	535	496	X	510	577	554
Easthampton Manhan Eastworks	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	186	567	X	X	X
Easthampton Manhan Ferry Street - New	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	605	536
Easthampton Manhan Ferry Street - Old	X	X	365	X	344	463	X	X	843	X	X	X
Easthampton Manhan Union St	X	X	X	X	X	X	504	X	X	X	X	X
Hadley Norwottuck (MassCentral)	X	X	519	598	559	783	985	767	828	775	864	718
Ludlow Mills Riverwalk	X	X	X	X	X	X	226	198	247	X	237	X
MT Tom Accessible Trail	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	123	55	X	X
Northampton MassCentral Leeds Look Park	X	X	X	X	163	150	225	168	154	X	183	219
Southwick Rail Trail - Sam West Road	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	277	236
Springfield Riverwalk 1 Brightwood	69	84	X	X	X	X	44	X	X	X	118	122
Springfield Riverwalk 2 Boathouse	97	139	X	X	X	X	103	111	66	66	94	X
Springfield Riverwalk 3 Depot -New	156	239	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Springfield Riverwalk 4 Depot - Old	219	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ware Accessible Trail EQLT (MassCentral)	X	X	X	X	X	X	46	X	X	X	X	X
West Springfield CT River Walk & Bikeway	X	X	X	X	X	X	147	X	86	84	36	X
Williamsburg Mill River Greenway Mass Central	X	X	X	X	X	X	122	x	82	108	X	X

X = No Data from Timeframe



Shared-Use Path Annualized Users Counts 2013-2025

Shared Use Path	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Agawam, CT Riverwalk Bikeway	X	X	X	X	29,629	X	X	49,755	0	X	X	44,340	X
Brimfield, Grand Trunk Titanic Army Corp	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	48,723	X	X	X	X	X
Chicopee, Sidepath	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4,147	2,790
East Longmeadow, Redstone Rail Trail	X	X	X	X	196,852	107,059	132,556	184,725	178,778	X	165,710	172,307	160,082
Easthampton, Manhan Eastworks	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	46,458	97,743	4,494	X	X
Easthampton, Manhan Ferry Street - New	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	207,035	176,117
Easthampton, Manhan Ferry Street - Old	X	X	X	133,517	X	115,861	135,551	X	X	261,523	118,800	X	X
Easthampton, Manhan Union St	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	184,371	X	X	X	X	X
Hadley, Norwottuck Trail	X	X	X	190,015	175,885	154,122	176,853	196,377	X	X	X	X	X
Ludlow, Mills Riverwalk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	72,908	60,055	56,563	X	86,824	X
Holyoke, Mount Tom Accessible Trail	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	32,089	21,218	X	X
Northampton, Mass Central Leeds Look Park	X	X	X	X	X	49,435	43,280	98,495	47,062	41,306	X	53,472	56,370
Southwick, Rail Trail - Sam West Road	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	70,093	55,161
Springfield, Riverwalk - Brightwood	19,953	25,218	X	X	X	X	X	12,852	X	X	X	32,361	30,667
Springfield, Riverwalk - Boathouse	28,918	36,661	X	X	X	X	X	37,723	36,282	19,546	17,791	21,135	X
Springfield, Riverwalk - Depot - New	41,795	81,557	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Springfield, Riverwalk - Depot - Old	79,952	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ware, Accessible Trail EQLT (Mass Central)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16,714	X	X	X	X	X
West Springfield, CT River Walk & Bikeway	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	53,976	X	25,527	20,518	13,355	X
Williamsburg, Mill River Greenway Mass Central	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	44,527	X	25,126	22,837	X	X

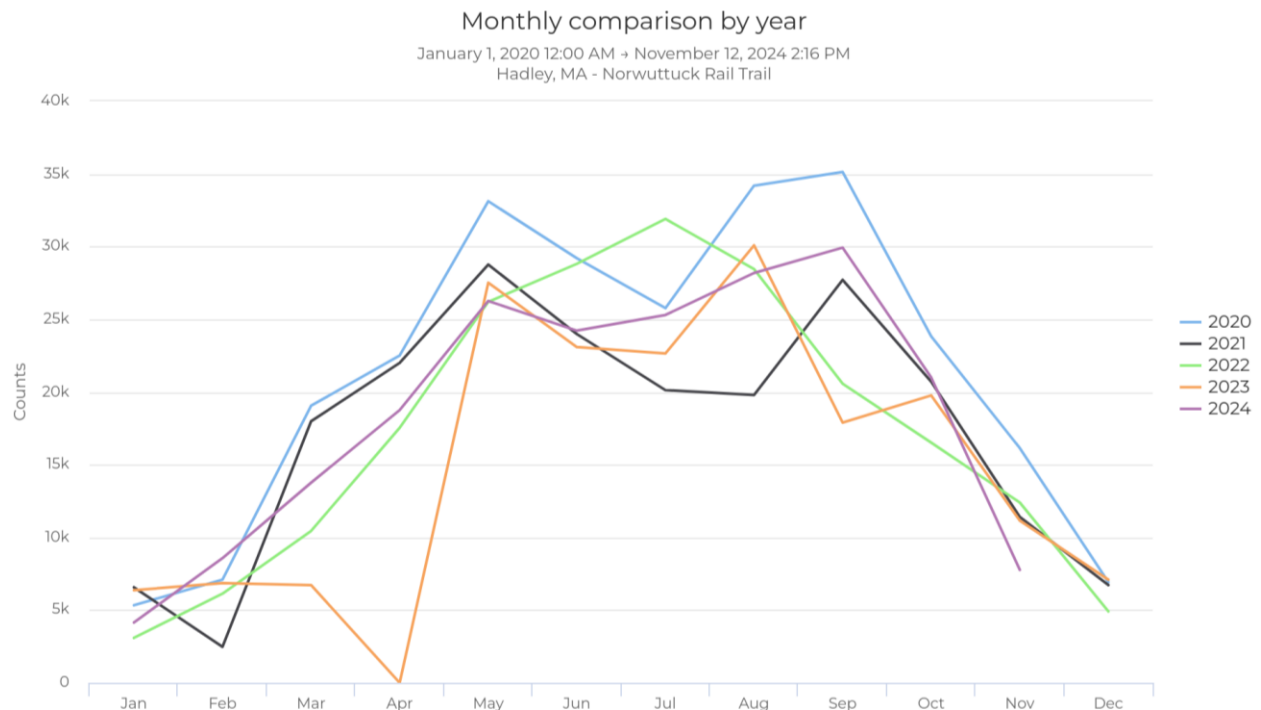
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User Demand Analysis at the Community Level:

The Five Colleges area in Hampshire County is home to some 30 thousand college students with active transportation travel needs. Amherst hosts two colleges: Amherst College and Hampshire College as well as the University of Massachusetts. Northampton hosts Smith College, and South Hadley is home to Mount Holyoke College. Across the country walking and bicycling rates are higher in “college towns” as both the faculty and student population tend to live close to where they work. They also often have considerable flexibility in their work schedule. These two key factors make it much easier for people to walk or bicycle to work. The following figures show the five-year Rail Trail users count between Amherst and Northampton.

Shared Use Path Counts in Hadley, MA



Daily Avg. - Weekend

Current Year Hadley, MA - No...

Daily Average

843

+18.7%

Compared to Previous Year

Daily Avg. - Week

Current Year Hadley, MA - No...

Daily Average

584

+27.7%

Compared to Previous Year