

**NHHC RAIL TRAIL SURVEY
SIGNIFICANT DATA POINTS**

1. 122 RESPONDANTS
2. 94.3 % NH RESIDENTS
3. 49% RIDE ROCKINGHAM RAIL TRAIL
4. 23% RIDE MERRIMACK RAIL TRAIL
5. 15% RIDE HILLSBOROUGH RAIL TRAIL
6. 14% RIDE CHESHIRE RAIL TRAIL
7. 8% RIDE OTHER RAIL TRAILS IN NH
8. 23% RIDE WEEKLY
9. 30% RIDE LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 5X/WK
10. 72% DRIVE THEIR TRUCK/TRAILERS TO TRAIL HEADS TO RIDE



Economics: All vehicles require Maintenance and/or Fuel, Taxes & Registration

1. Truck Avg Cost \$40k/yr
2. Horse Trailer Avg cost \$20k/yr
3. Horse Avg cost \$4k/yr
4. Saddle, bridle, pads etc Avg cost \$2,500/yr
5. Clothing for Rider Avg cost \$800/yr
6. Horse care (Vet, Grain, Hay, Shavings, Supplements, Farrier)
Avg cost \$5,000/yr
7. Avg trip RT 30miles -at current cost per gal of gas = \$13
8. Avg Maintenance cost \$1000/yr (Truck & Trailer)
9. Taxes -Registration depends on age of the vehicle. Avg cost \$700/yr