



# New Jersey Trail User Survey

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**Take the New Jersey Trail User Survey and help shape the future of New Jersey's trails!**

## New Jersey Trail User Survey

**Survey Deadline:** Monday, March 31, 2025

**You should take the survey if:**

- 1) You live in New Jersey, or
- 2) You use New Jersey's trails

[New Jersey Trail User Survey – in English](#)

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**Survey Purpose:** to help NJDEP and NJDOT better understand the needs, priorities, and impact of New Jersey's existing and potential trail users

**Survey Format:** online survey with multiple choice questions

The New Jersey Trail Users Survey takes approximately 10 minutes in total to complete. Participants may exit and return to the survey using the same device, with progress being saved automatically.

**Survey Outreach Toolkit:** Want to help spread the word about the New Jersey Trail User Survey? Check out our Survey Outreach Toolkit for template social media posts, graphics, and emails to help share the survey!

[Survey Outreach Toolkit](#)

## Purpose and Scope

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) have launched a second online survey as part of their plan to expand and improve access to safe, inclusive outdoor recreation and active transportation opportunities throughout the state. The survey marks the next phase of a public engagement effort to inform the New Jersey Trails Playbook – an innovative initiative designed to promote and facilitate trail projects across the state to ensure that all New Jerseyans have access to trails that meet their needs and abilities.

The New Jersey Trail User Survey is designed to help the agencies better understand the needs, priorities, and impact of New Jersey’s existing and potential trail users. It is intended for all New Jersey residents, including those who do not use trails often or at all, as well as for visitors who use New Jersey’s trails. Data collected in the New Jersey Trail User Survey will be used to shape funding, policy, and planning decisions for trails statewide. Through a series of multiple-choice questions, the survey addresses key topics, such as trail use, motivations for using or not using trails, and importantly, the impact that trails have on New Jersey’s economy. The findings of the survey will be used to inform the New Jersey Trails Playbook, which will help to establish a framework for the future of New Jersey’s trails.

To learn more about the New Jersey Trails Playbook, visit New Jersey’s Trails Plan webpage.

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