



TAHOE DONNER™ TRAILS & OPEN SPACE
MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Trails & Open Space Master Plan Update Informational Webinar #2

May 5, 2022



Tonight's Outline

- Intro & Project Purpose
- Timeline, Process
- What We've Heard
- Recommendations/Maps
- Interactive Questions
- Next Steps, How to Stay Involved





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How to Participate

- **Listen to the presentation**
- **Share your input during the interactive Q&A section**
- **Share the project website!**

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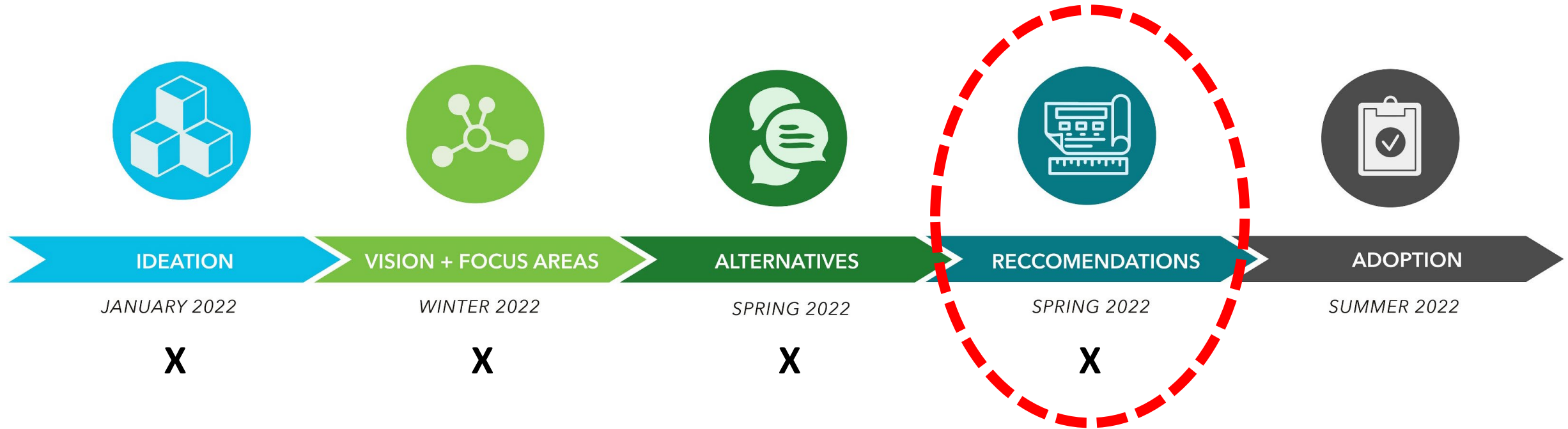
Trail System Vision Statement

Building upon years of discussion, in 2020 the Trails and Open Space Subcommittee (TOS) drafted the following proposed vision statement for Tahoe Donner's trail system:

Tahoe Donner's multi-use trail system connects its users to nature, the region, and each other; builds a culture of stewardship and inclusion; and cultivates vitality by expanding opportunities for wellness, exploration, and recreation.

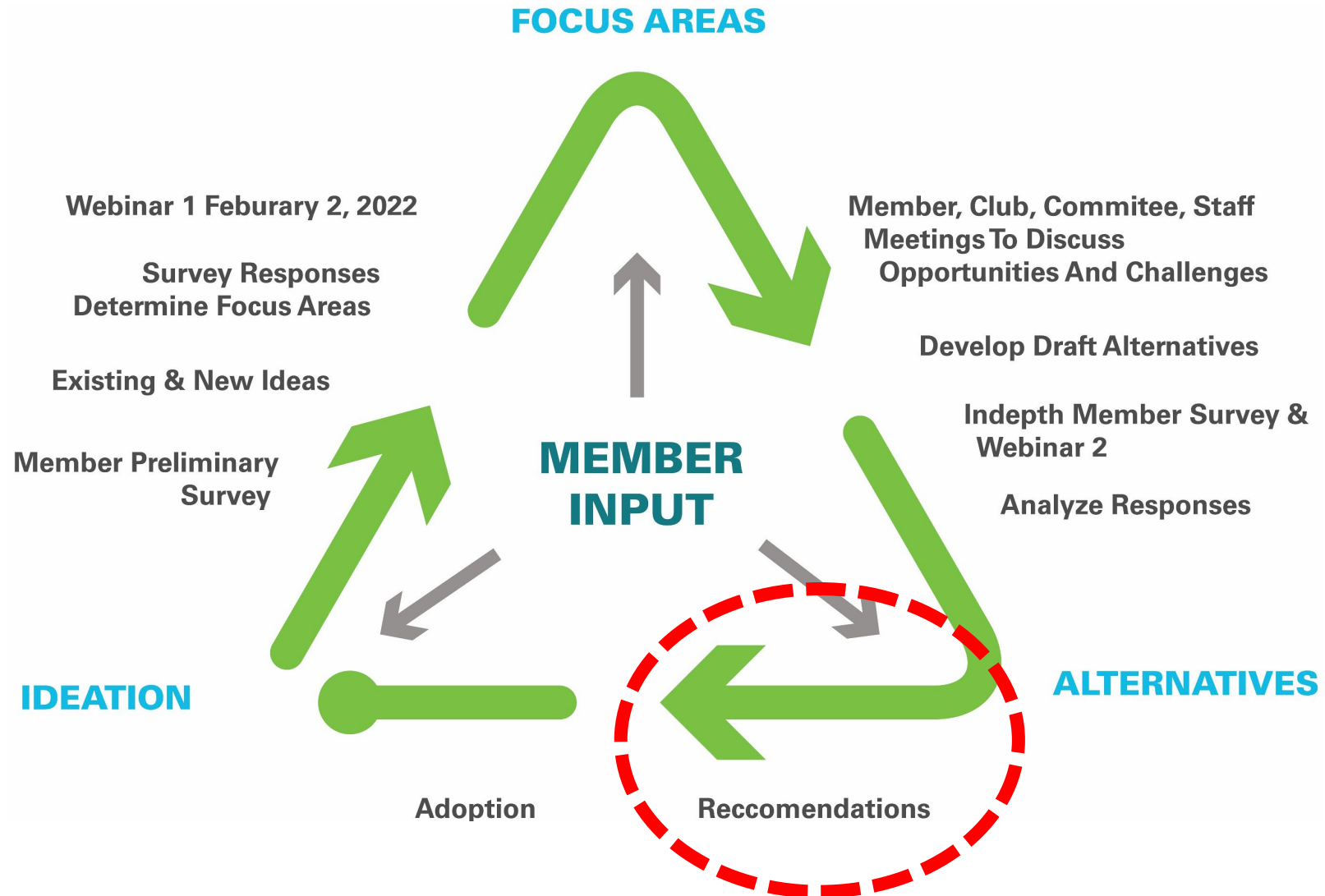


Timeline





Process





Focus Areas



**Culture &
Values**



**Safety &
Civility**



**Popularity
& Density**



**Connected
Network**



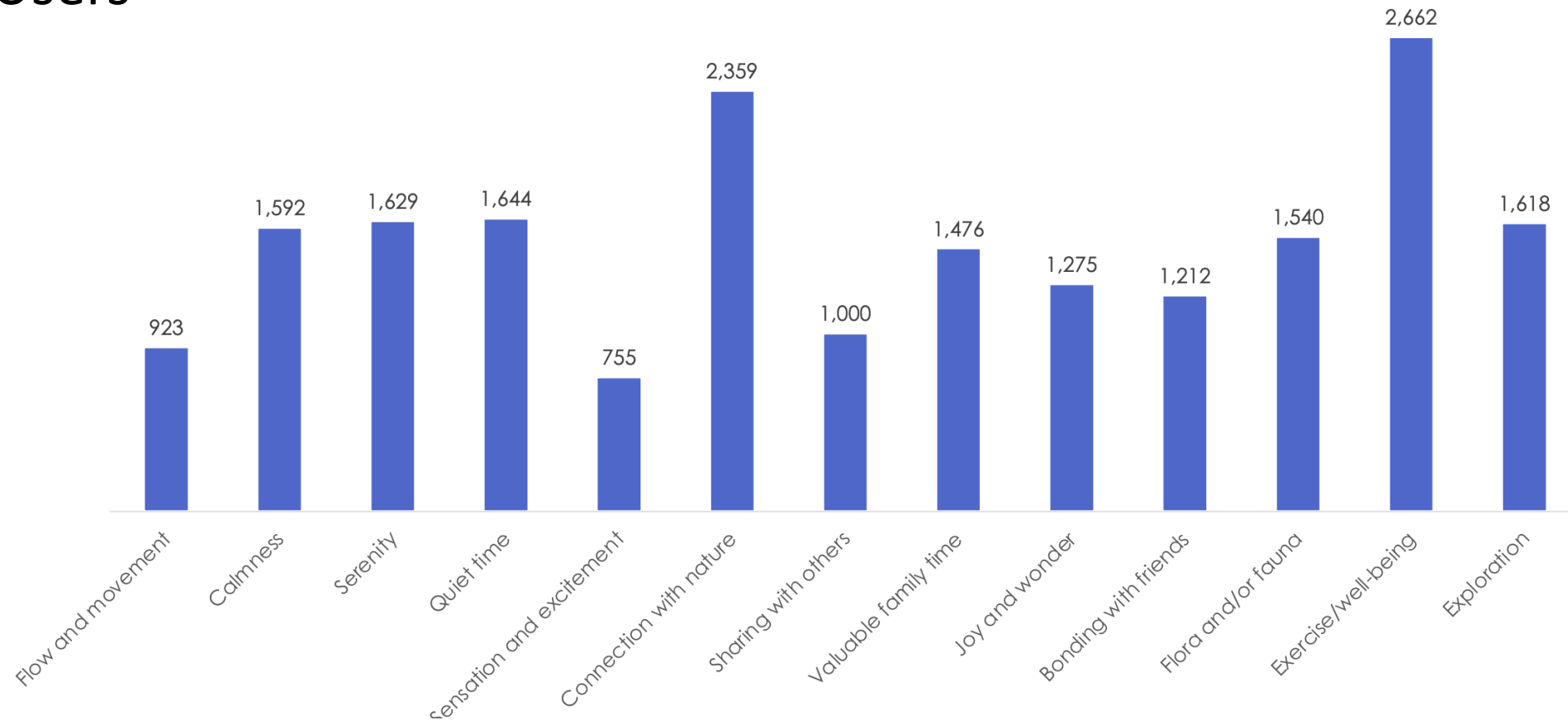
**Zonal Land
Use**



Culture & Values-(What experiences are you seeking when you enter natural landscapes?)

What experiences are you seeking when you enter natural landscapes? (Select all that apply)

All Users

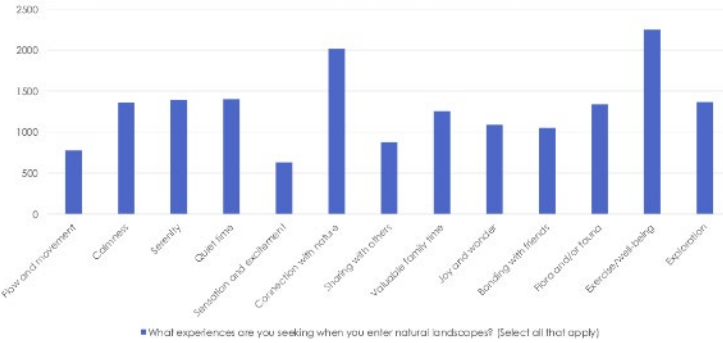




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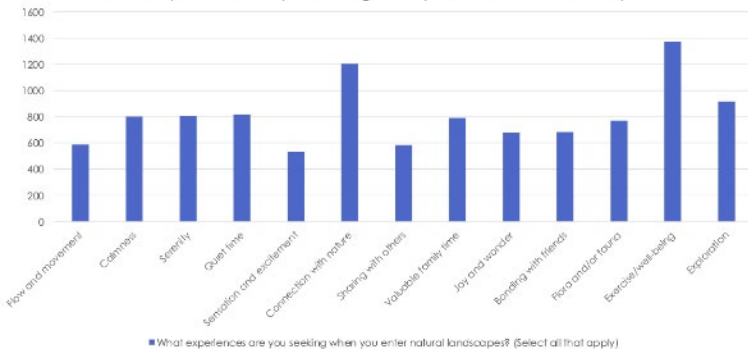
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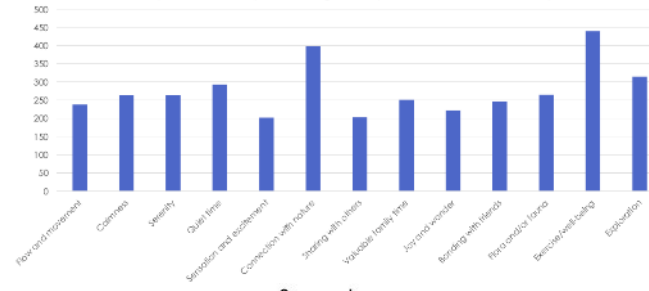
Mountain Bikers

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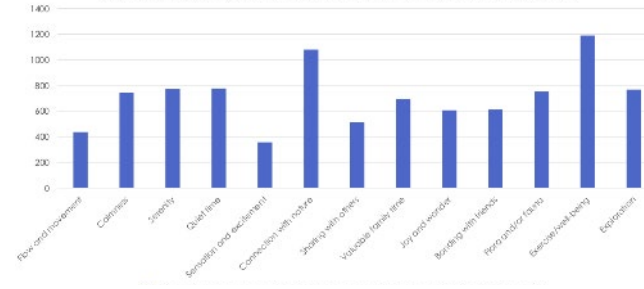
Backcountry Skiing

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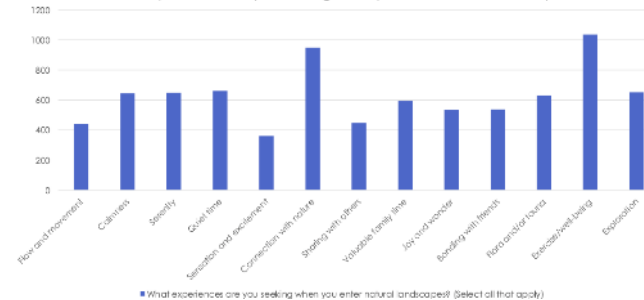
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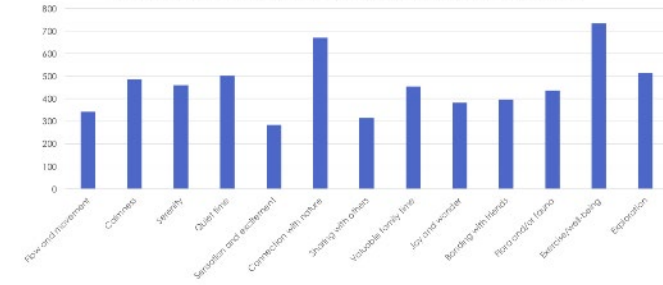
Cross Country Groomed

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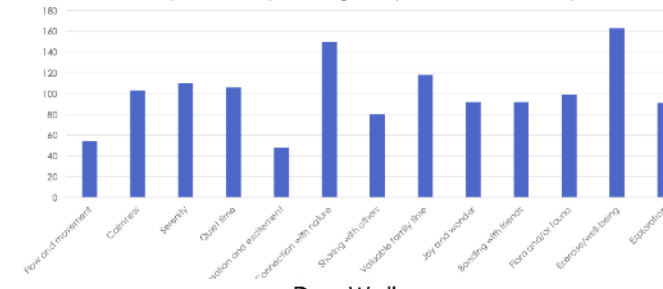
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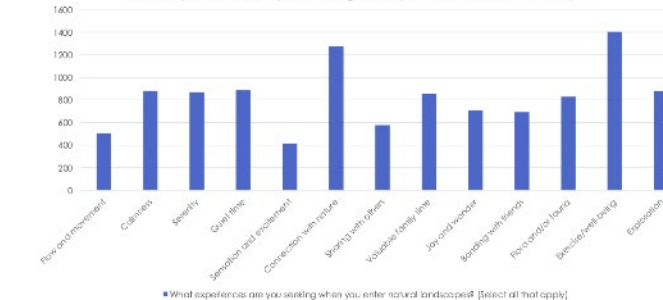
Horseback Riders

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Dog Walkers

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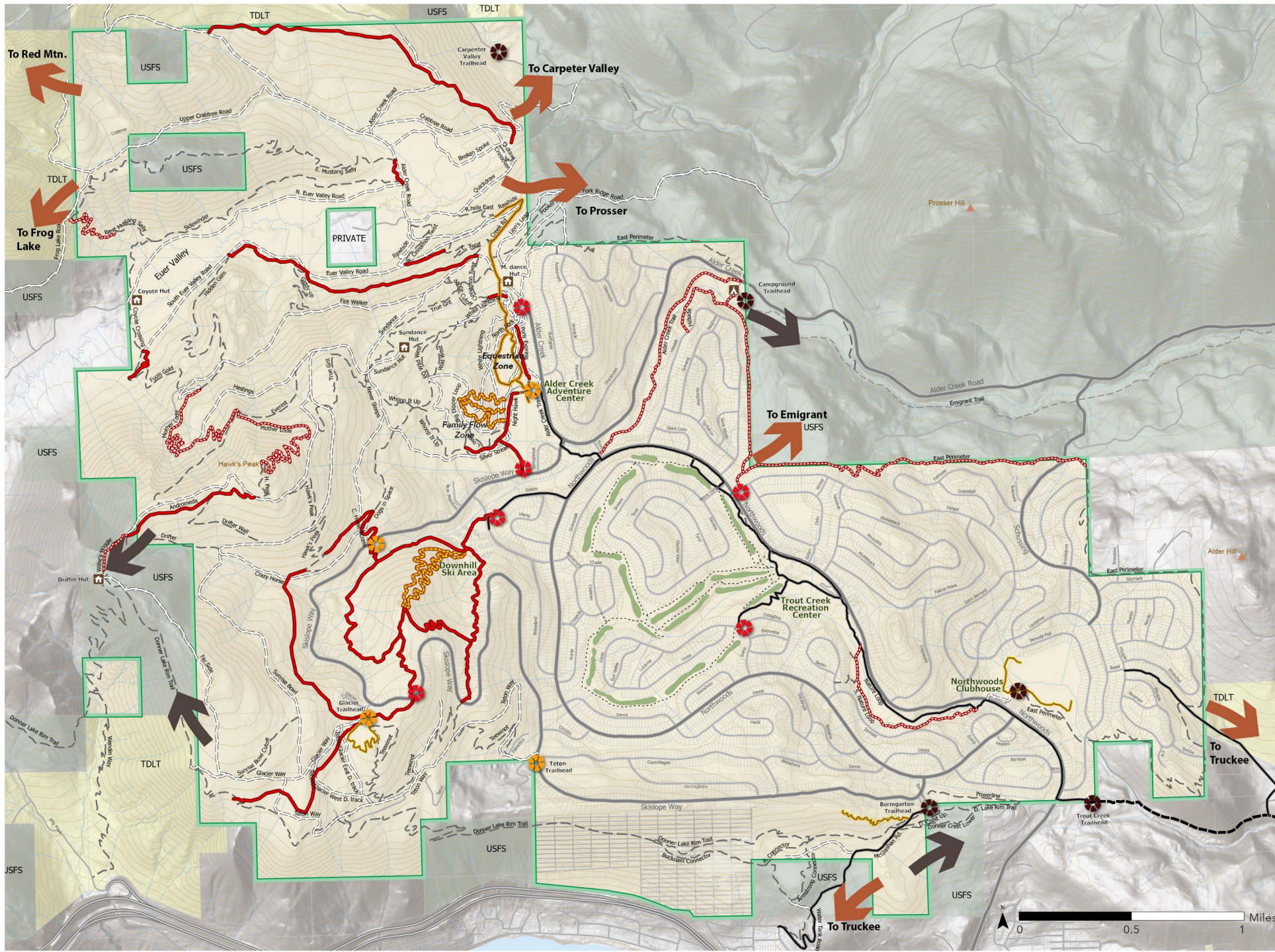




Culture & Values

- Share Emotional Connectedness
- Shared Values and Culture
- Multi-Use Network
- Trails Oriented Community
- Sustainable and Safe Trail Design and Use
- ADA and Early Family Access



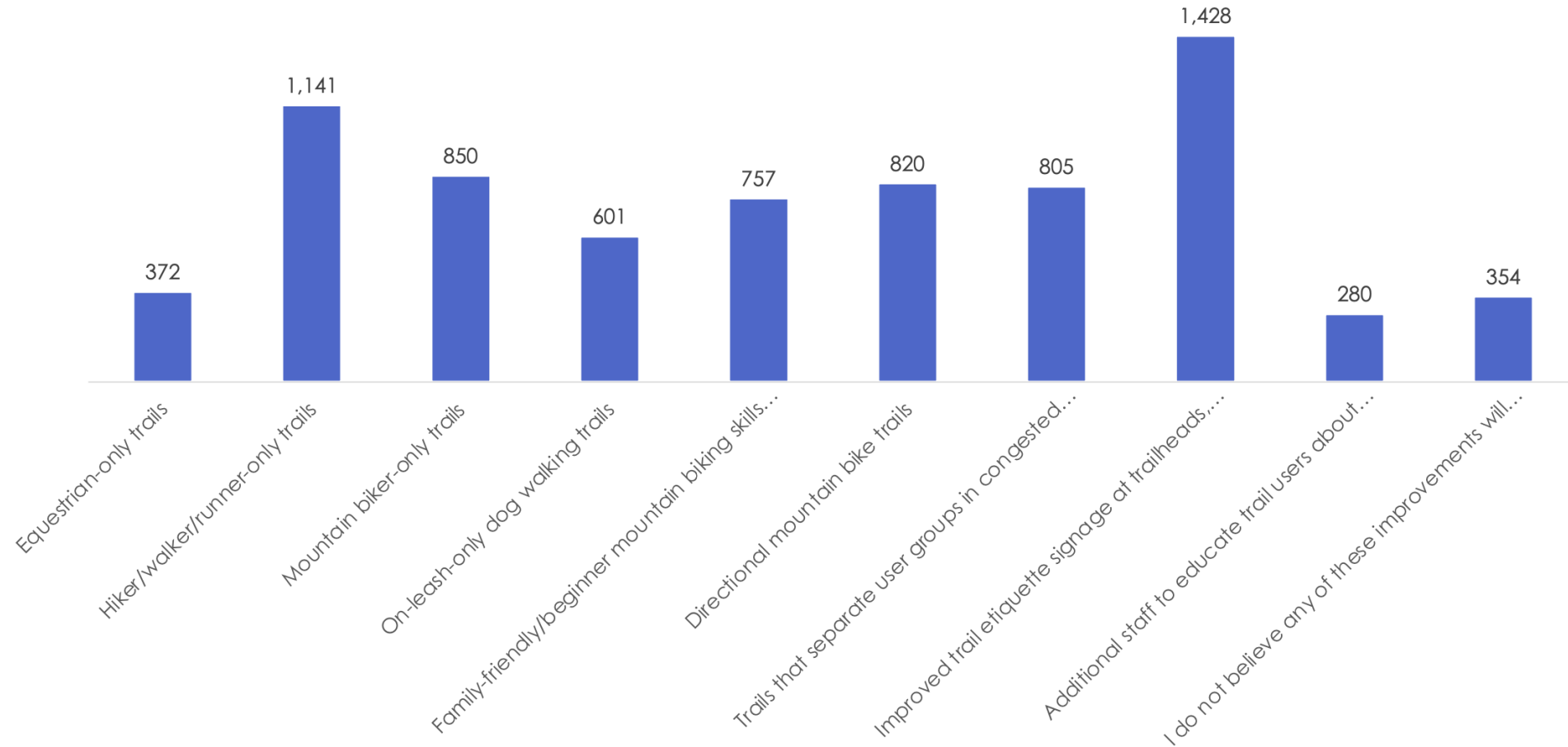


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Safety & Civility

Please select the trail system improvements that you believe will help create a safer and more civil trail user environment. (Select all that apply)

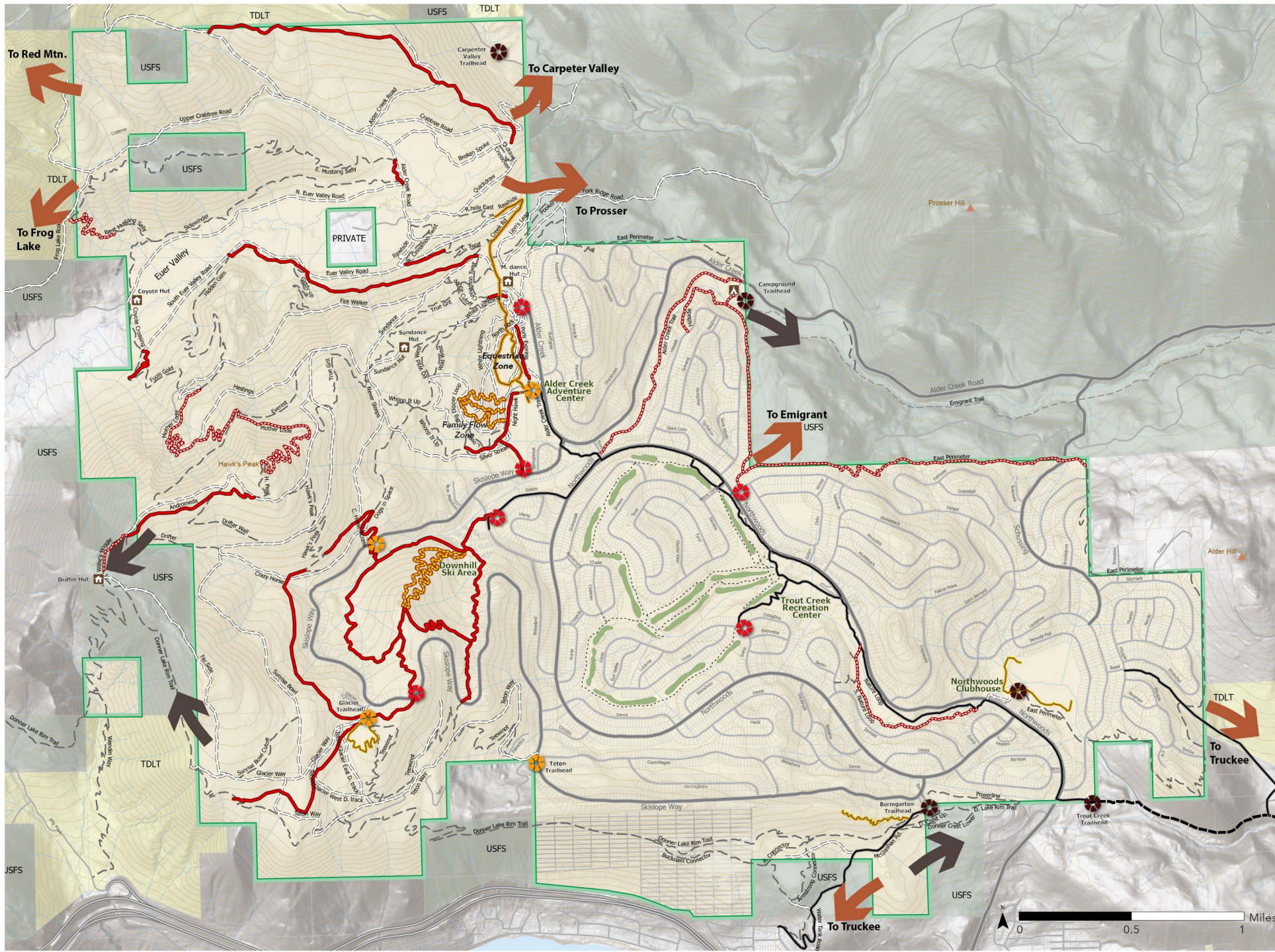




Safety & Civility

- The Overall Experience-“The Tahoe Donner Way”
 - Community Civility
 - Expectation Setting and Etiquette
- Communication Plan
 - Signage at Trailheads and Key Points of Entry
 - Website, Communication to Members
- Single User Type Trails
 - Hike, Bike, and Equestrian in Congested Areas
 - Some One Directional Bike Trails
- User Group Zones
 - Equestrian and Family Bike Zones



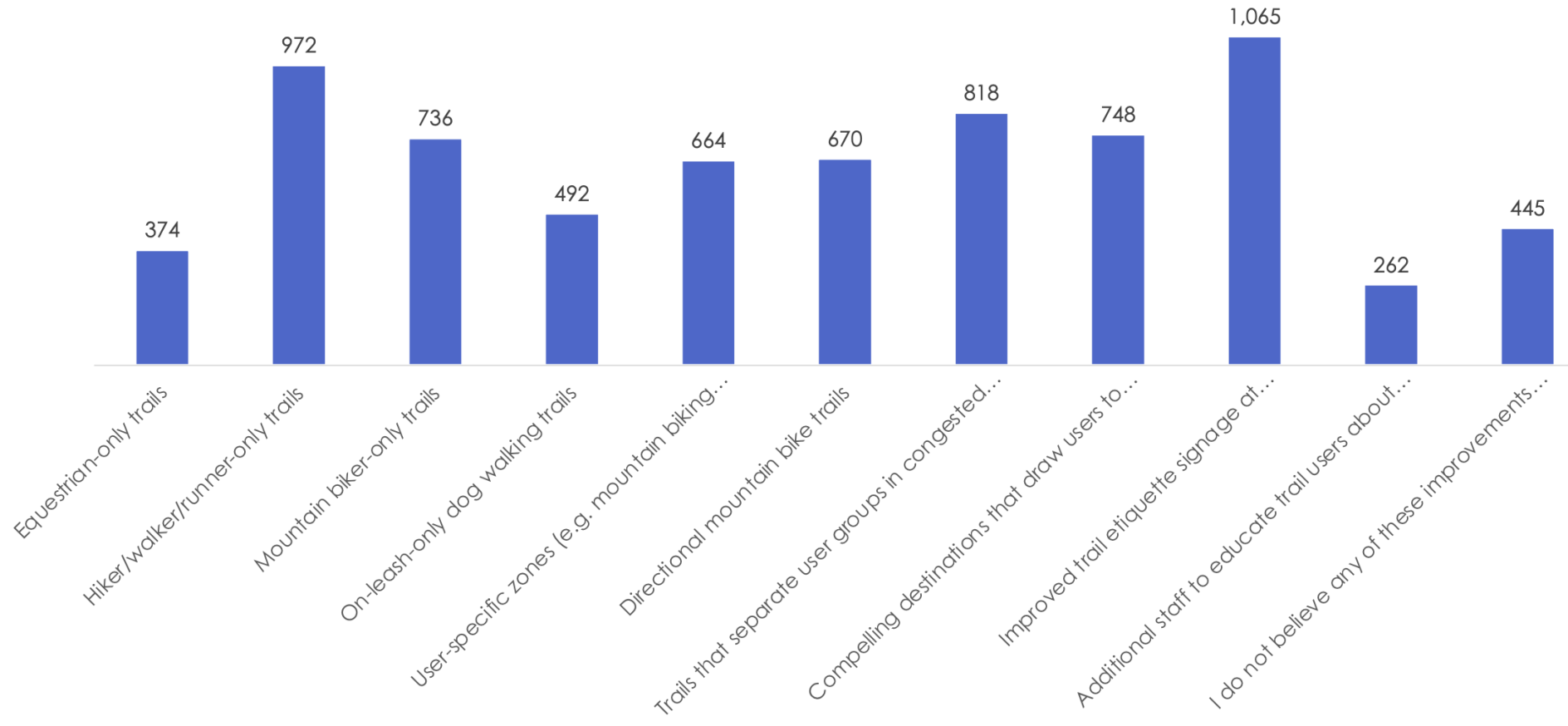


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Popularity & Density

Please select the trail system improvements that you believe will mitigate the effects of trail popularity and user density on the user experience. (Select all that apply)

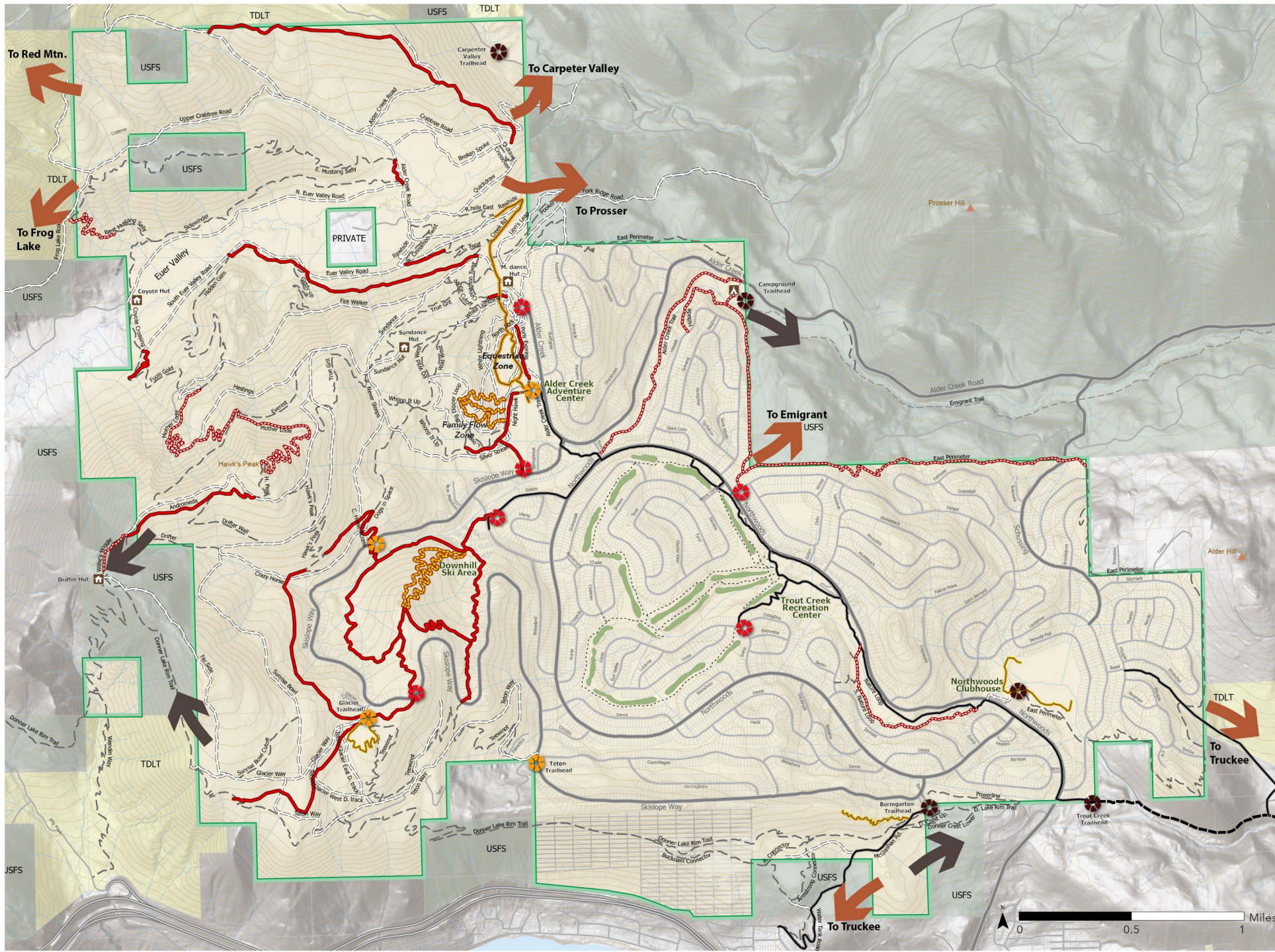




Popularity & Density

- Single User Trails in Dense Areas
- Monetization Models
- Drawing Density Away From Congestion
- Maintenance and Funding
- Facilities Close to Dense Learning Areas
- Ownership Trends
 - Noted in the General Member Survey
- Member/Public Use (501c4)





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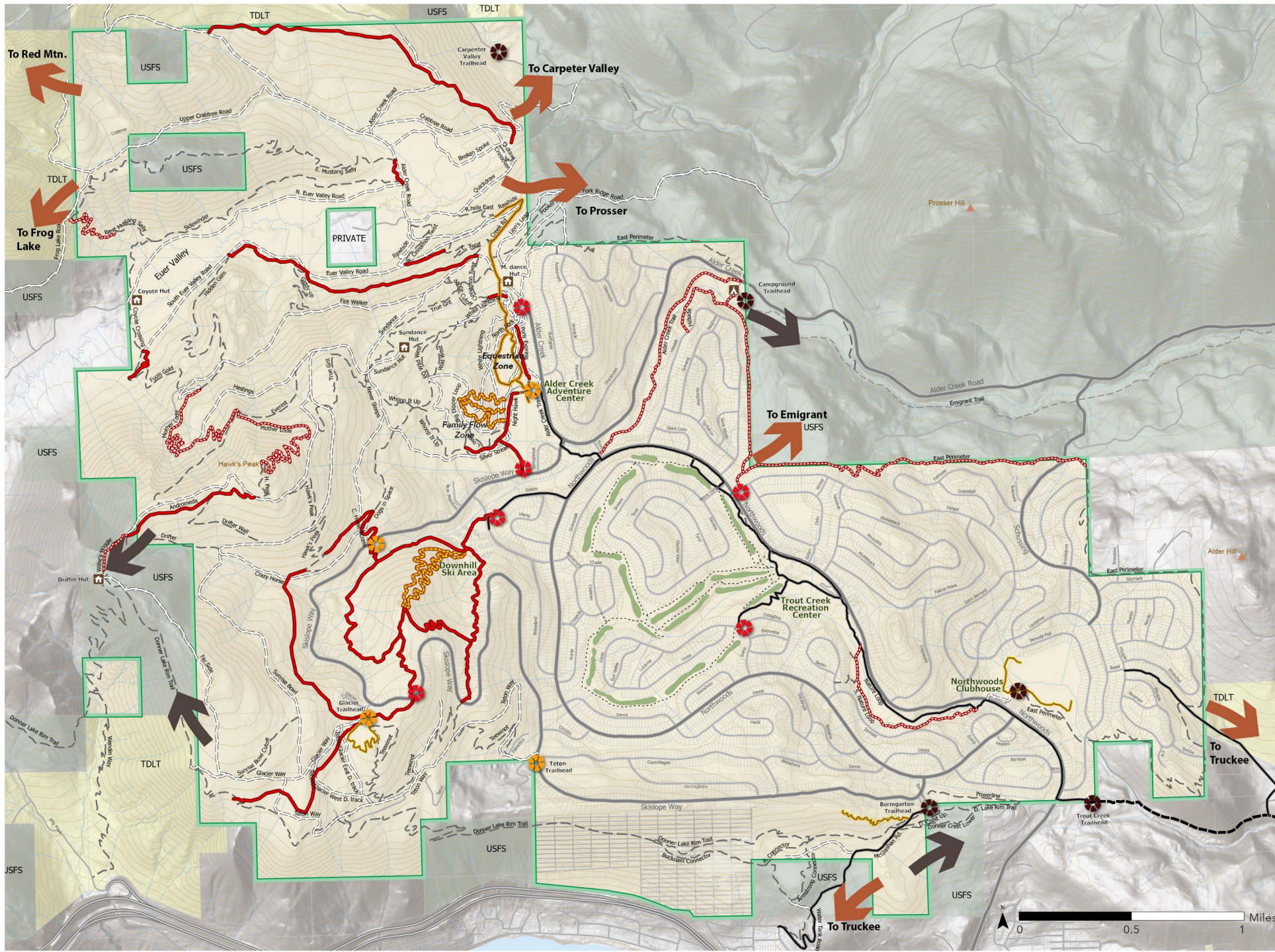
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Connected Network

- Regional Network Connections
- Dirt Connection Points
- Class 1 Paved Paths
- New and Enhanced Trailheads
- Parking Alleviation
- Connections to Destinations



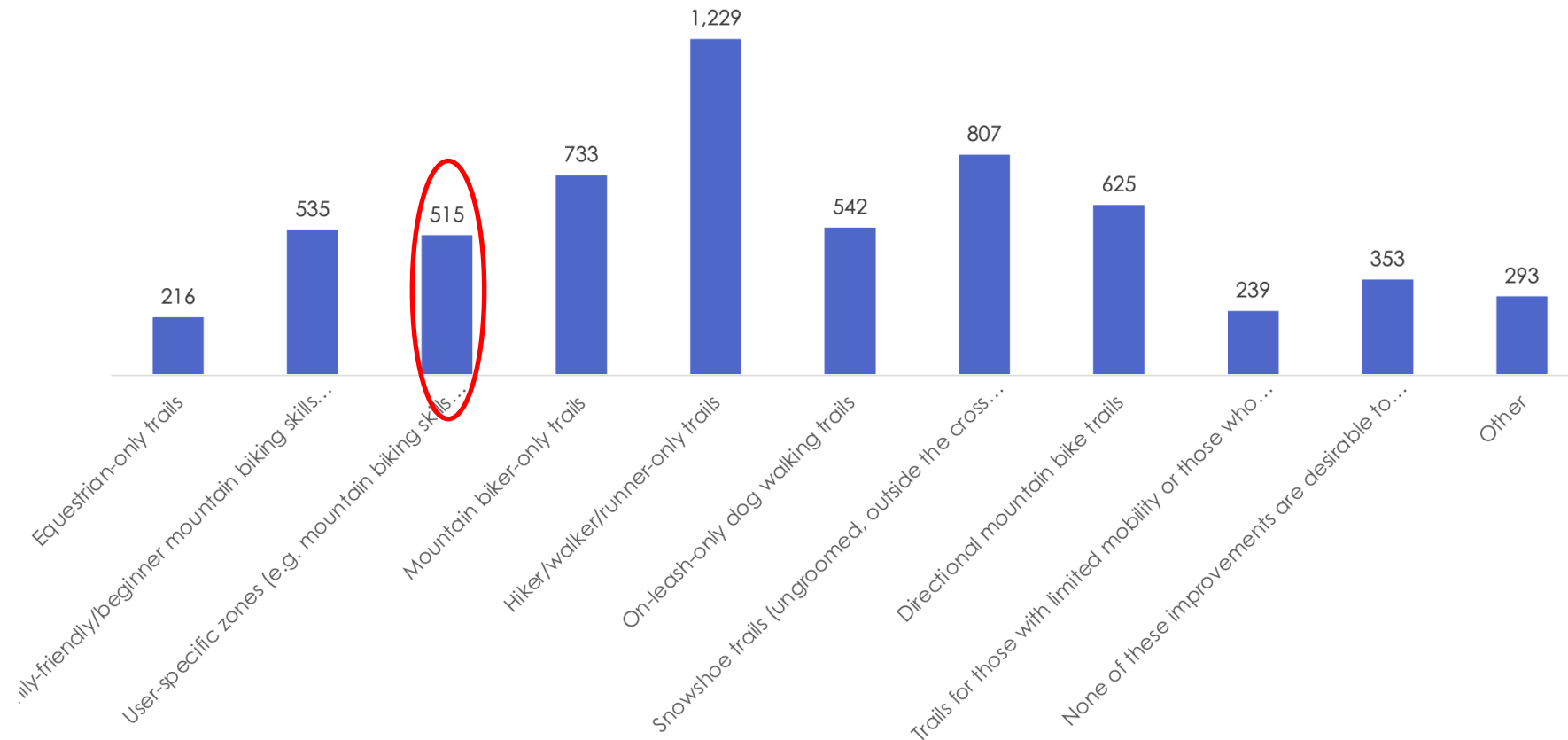


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Zonal Land Use

Please select the trail system improvements that are MOST desirable for you and your family. (Select up to 5 improvements)

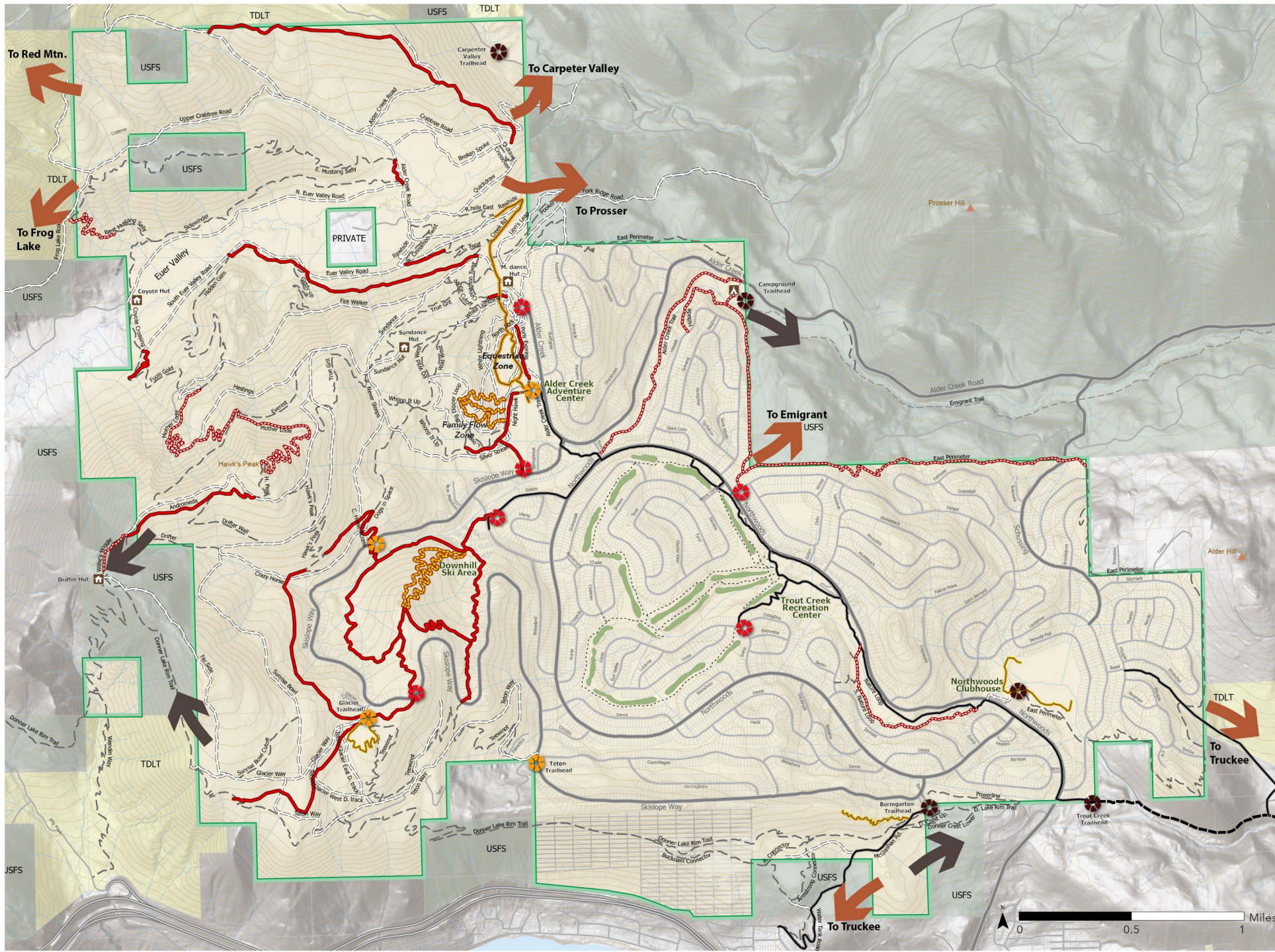




Zonal Land Use

- Focused Density Close to Facilities
- User Types in Appropriate Zones
- Dense to Light Zonal Activation
- Separate Distinct Types of Users into Zones
 - Use of Ski Area
 - Family Zone
 - Equestrian Zone





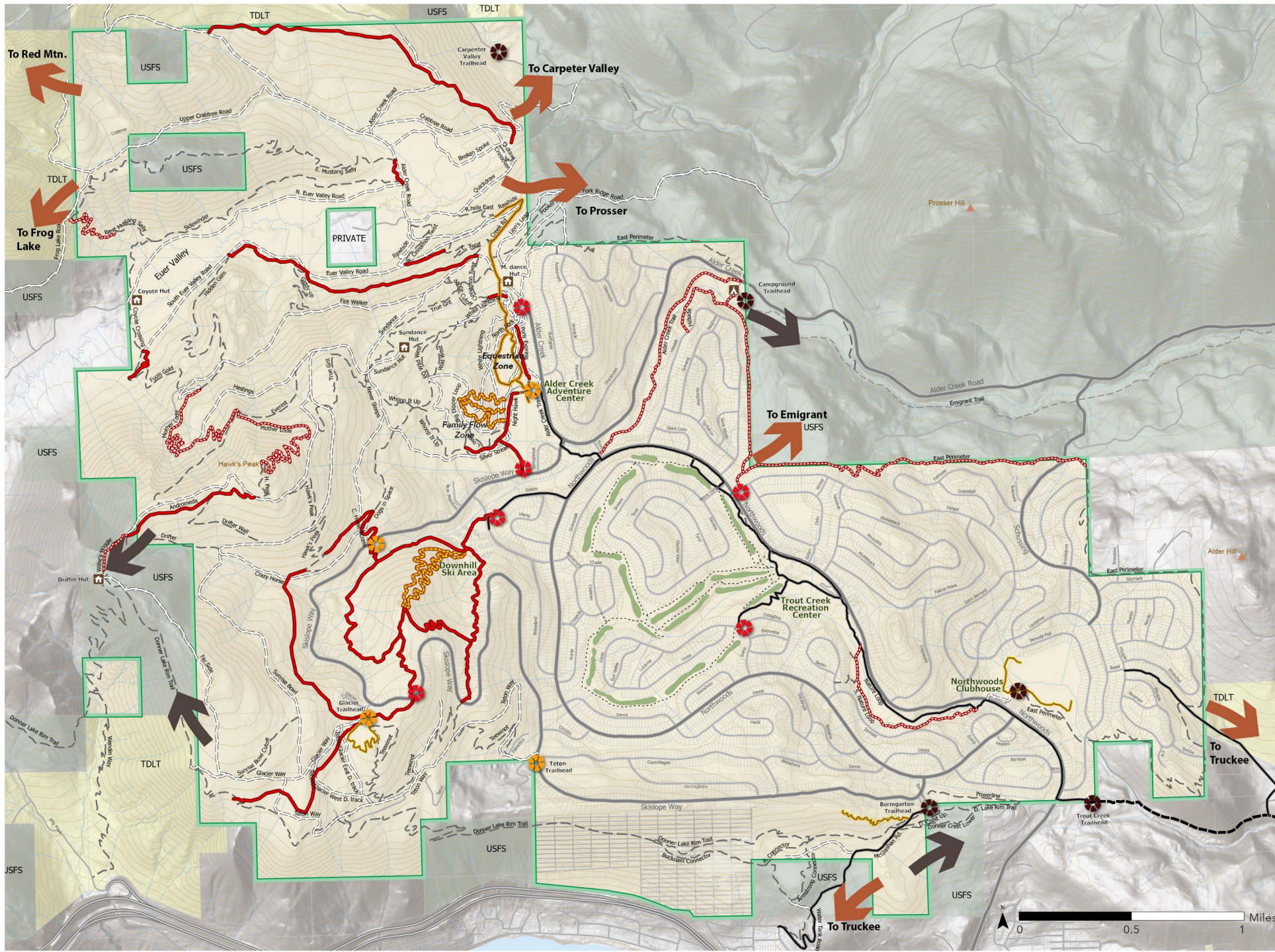
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Recommendations





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- **7+** miles of new Class 1 Paved Paths
- **12+** miles of new Multi-Use Dirt Trails
- **3+** miles of new Foot Only Trails
- **2+** miles of new Equestrian Trails
- **2+** miles of new Bike Optimized Trails
- **6** new and **4** improved Trailheads
- **3+** miles of Decommissioned/Restoration dirt road and trail
- **Support** from U.S. Forest Service, Truckee Donner Land Trust, Town of Truckee for external connections and a connected network



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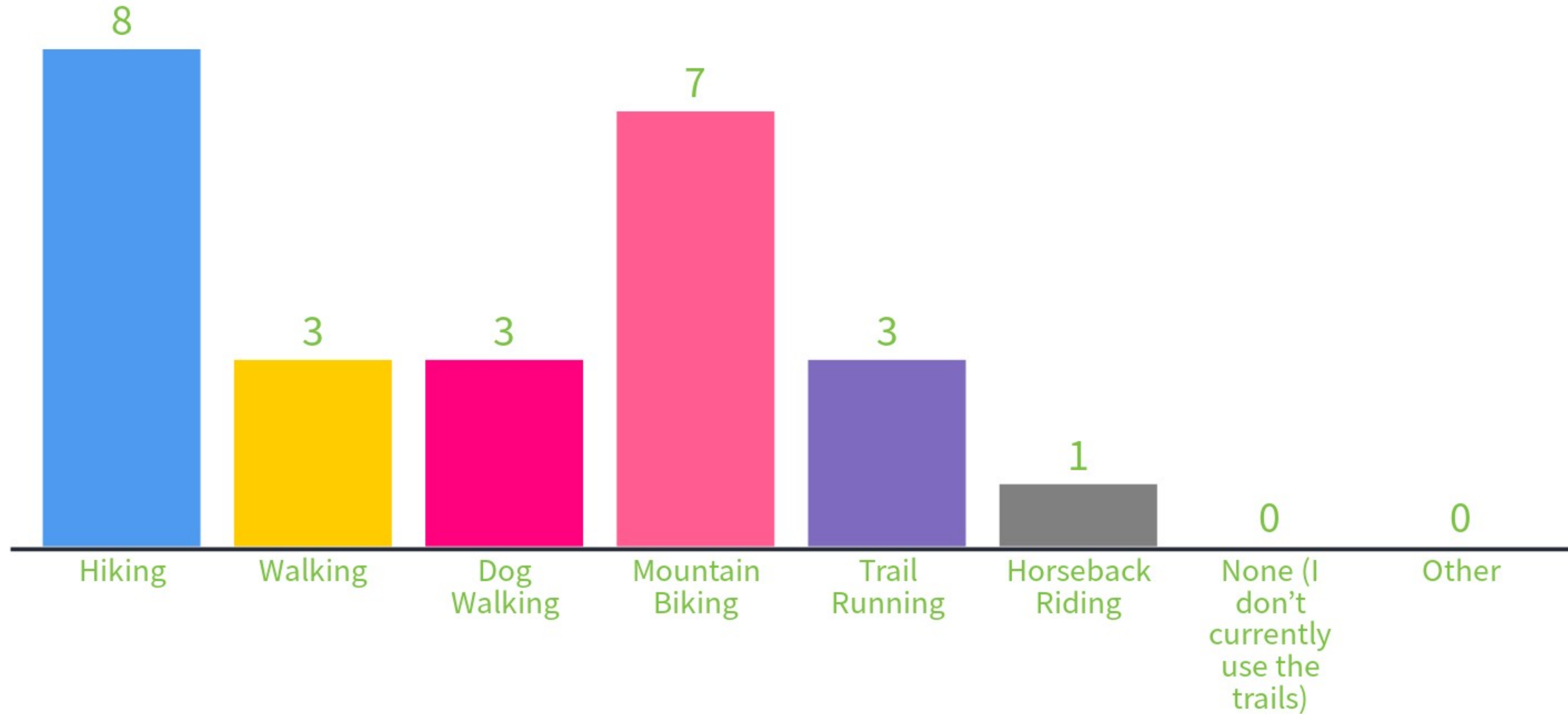
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What do you want me to talk more about?

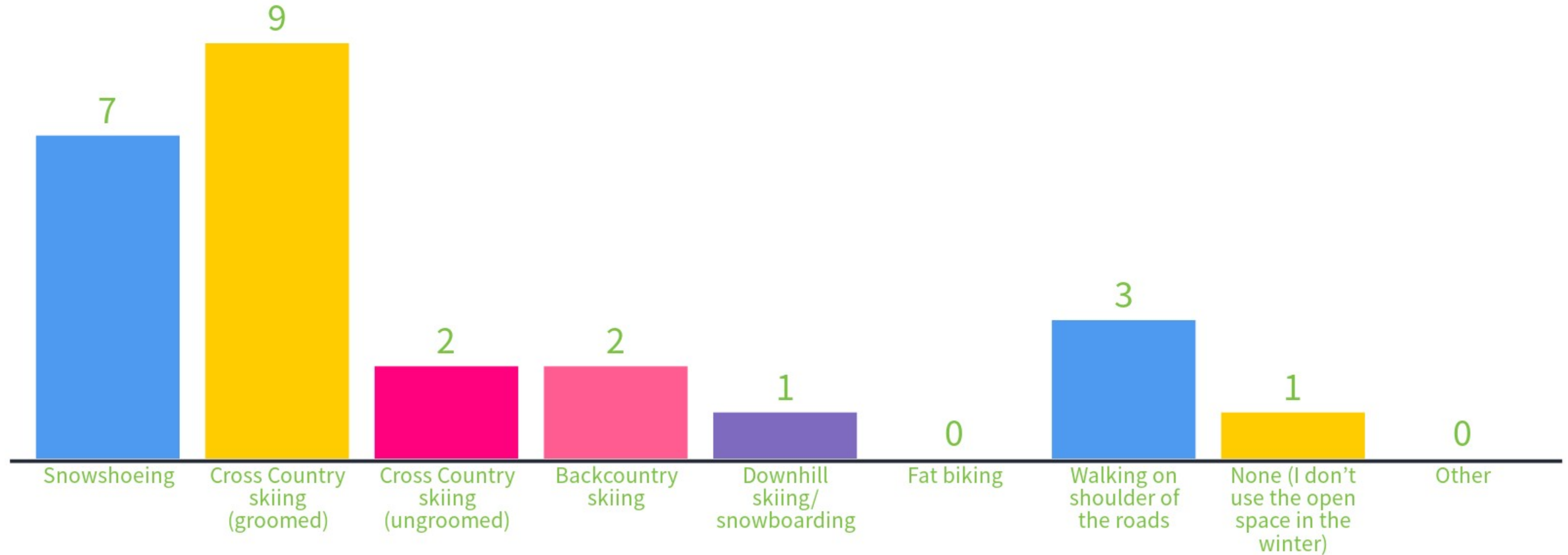
- ☒ Upcoming offsite
- ☐ Q2 projects
- ☐ Hackathon

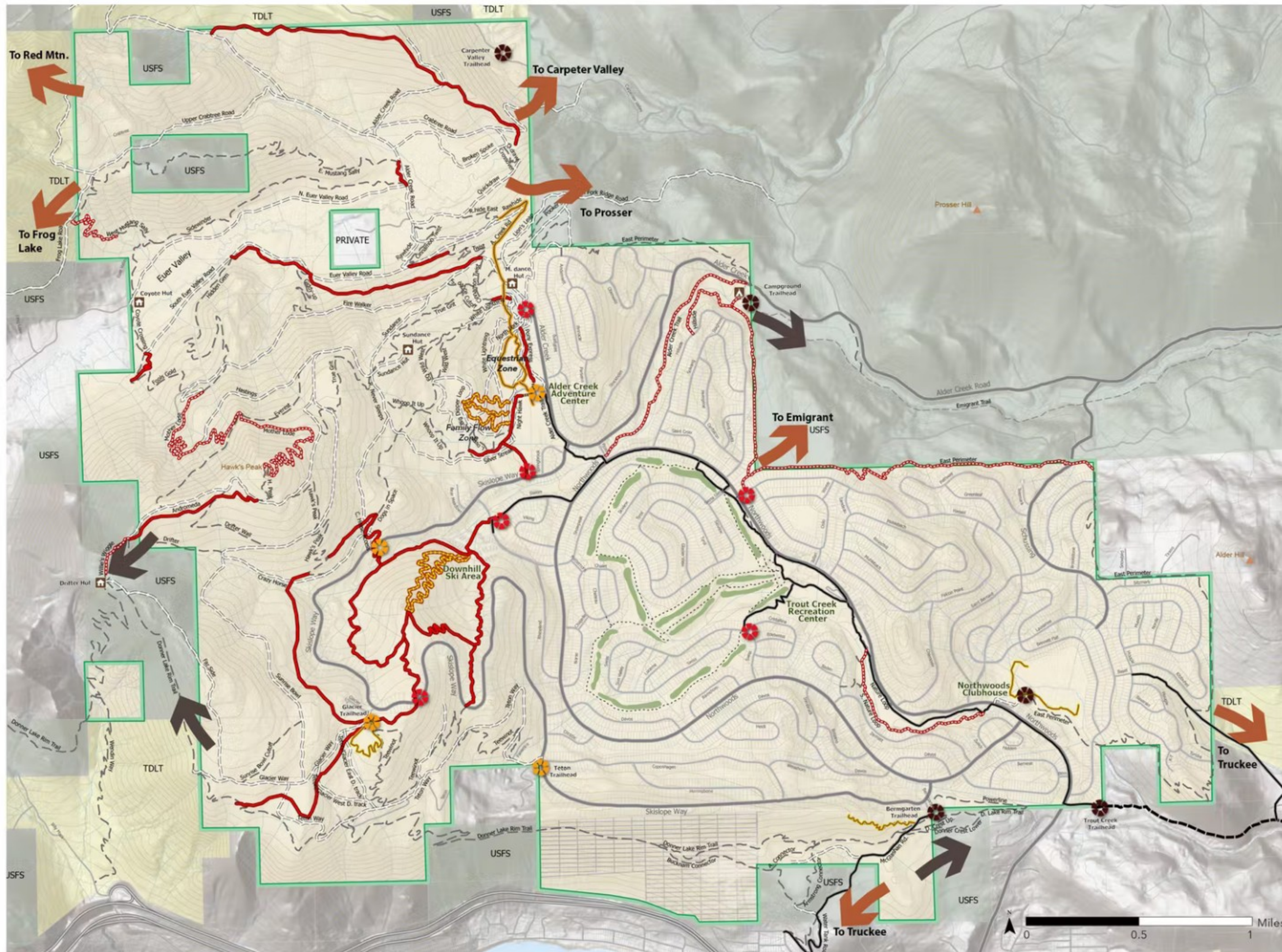
Submit your answer

What are your primary summer activities when using the Tahoe Donner trail system? (select all that apply)



How do you use the Tahoe Donner open space in the winter? (select all that apply)





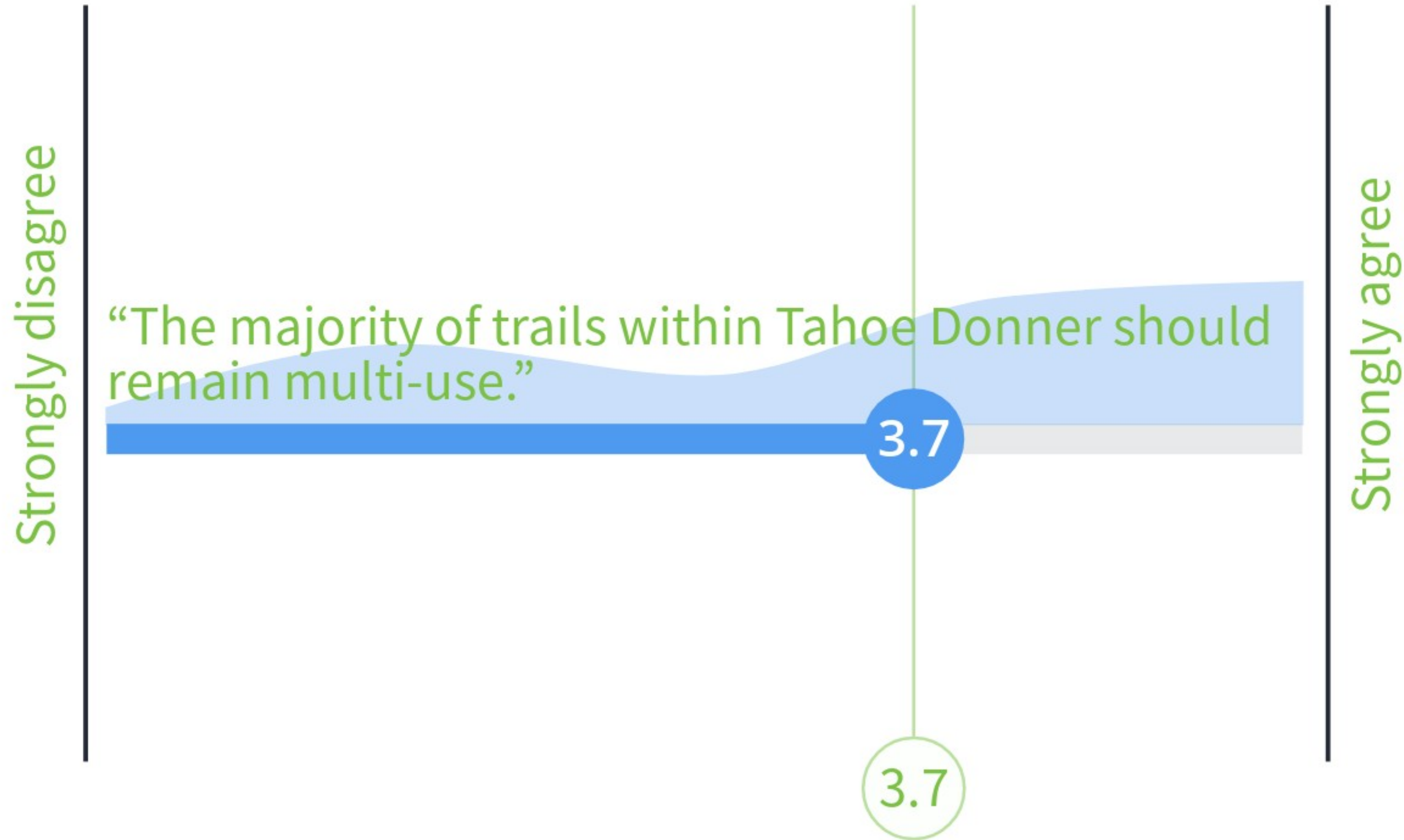
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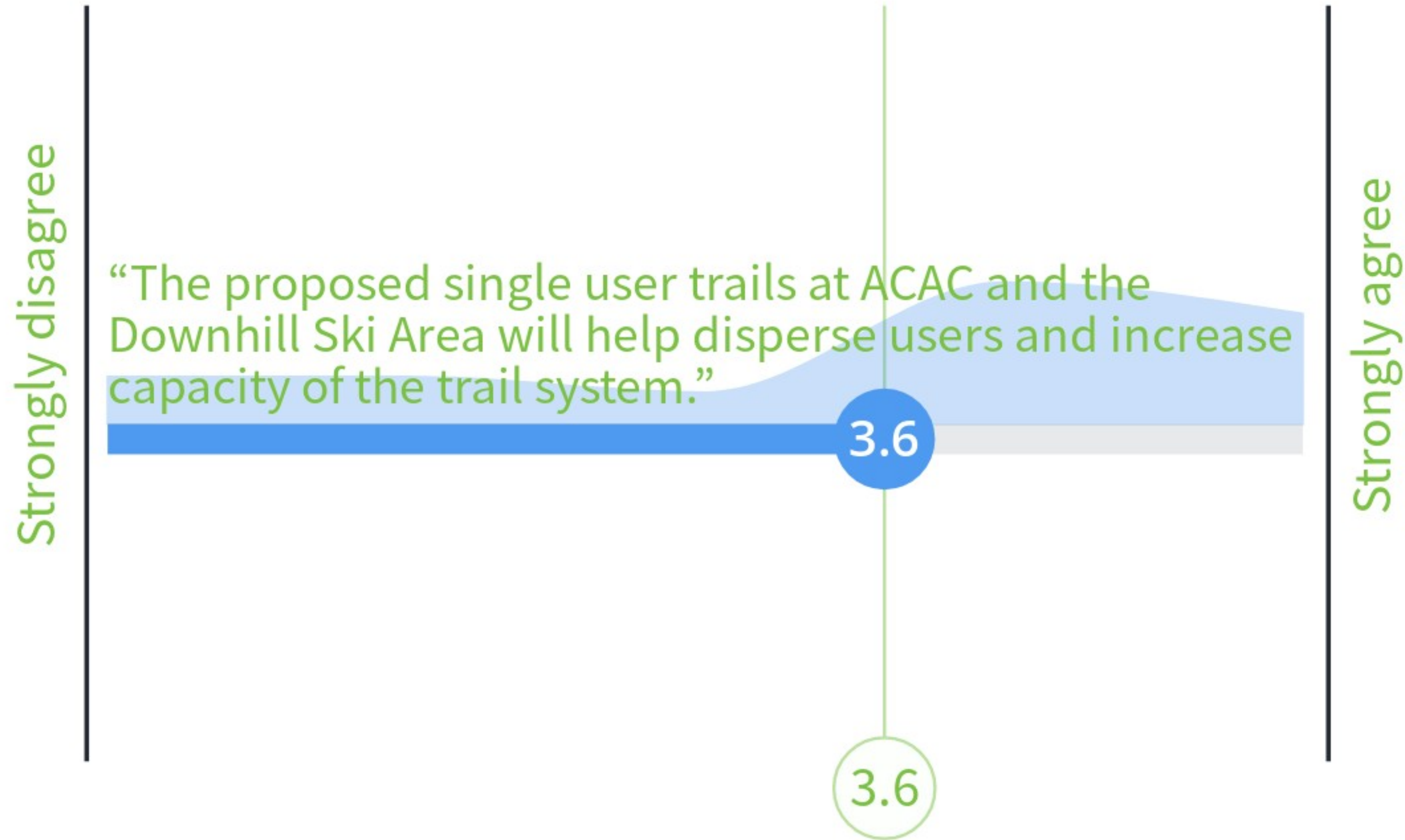
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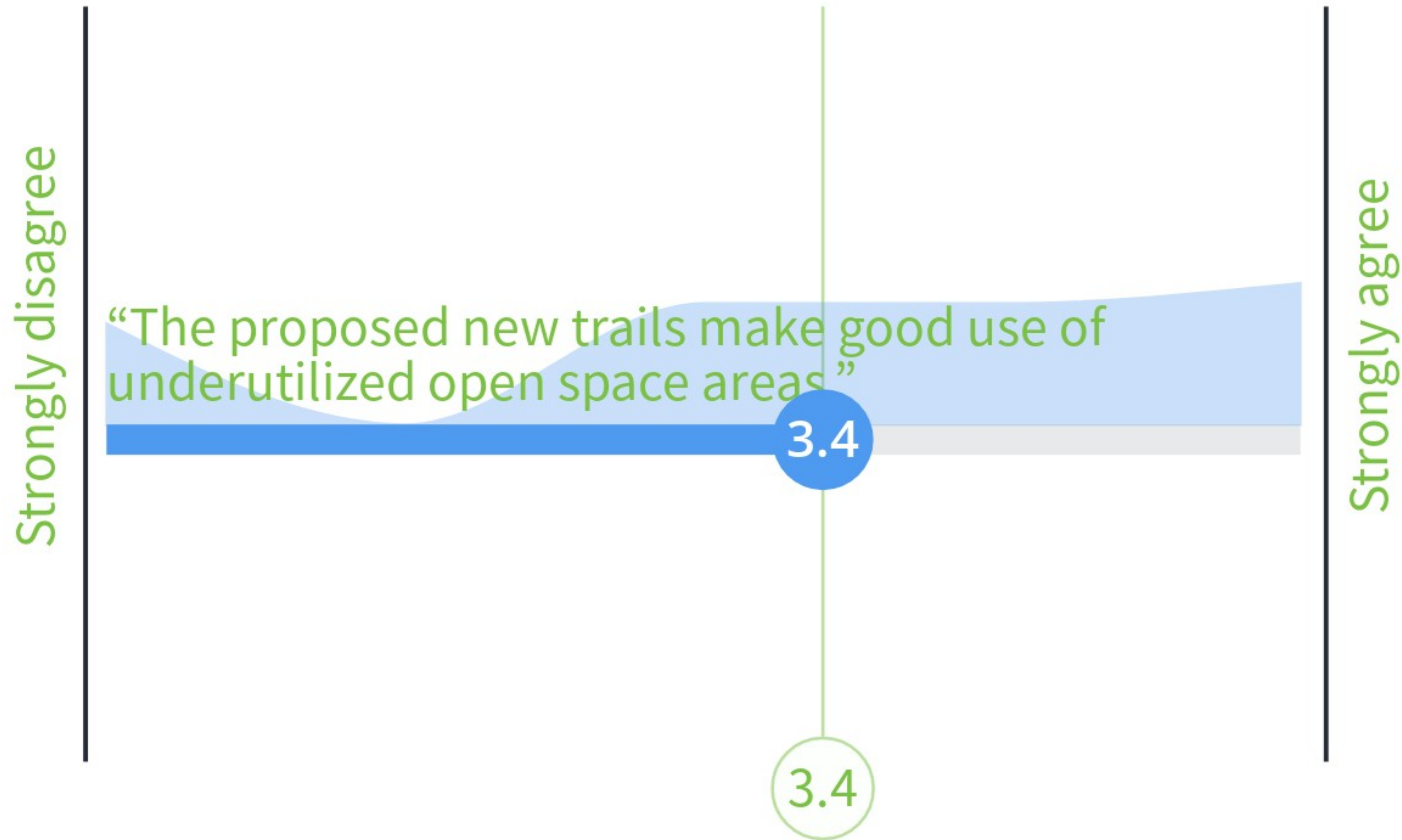
“The proposed single user trails at ACAC and the Downhill Ski Area will help disperse users and increase capacity of the trail system.”



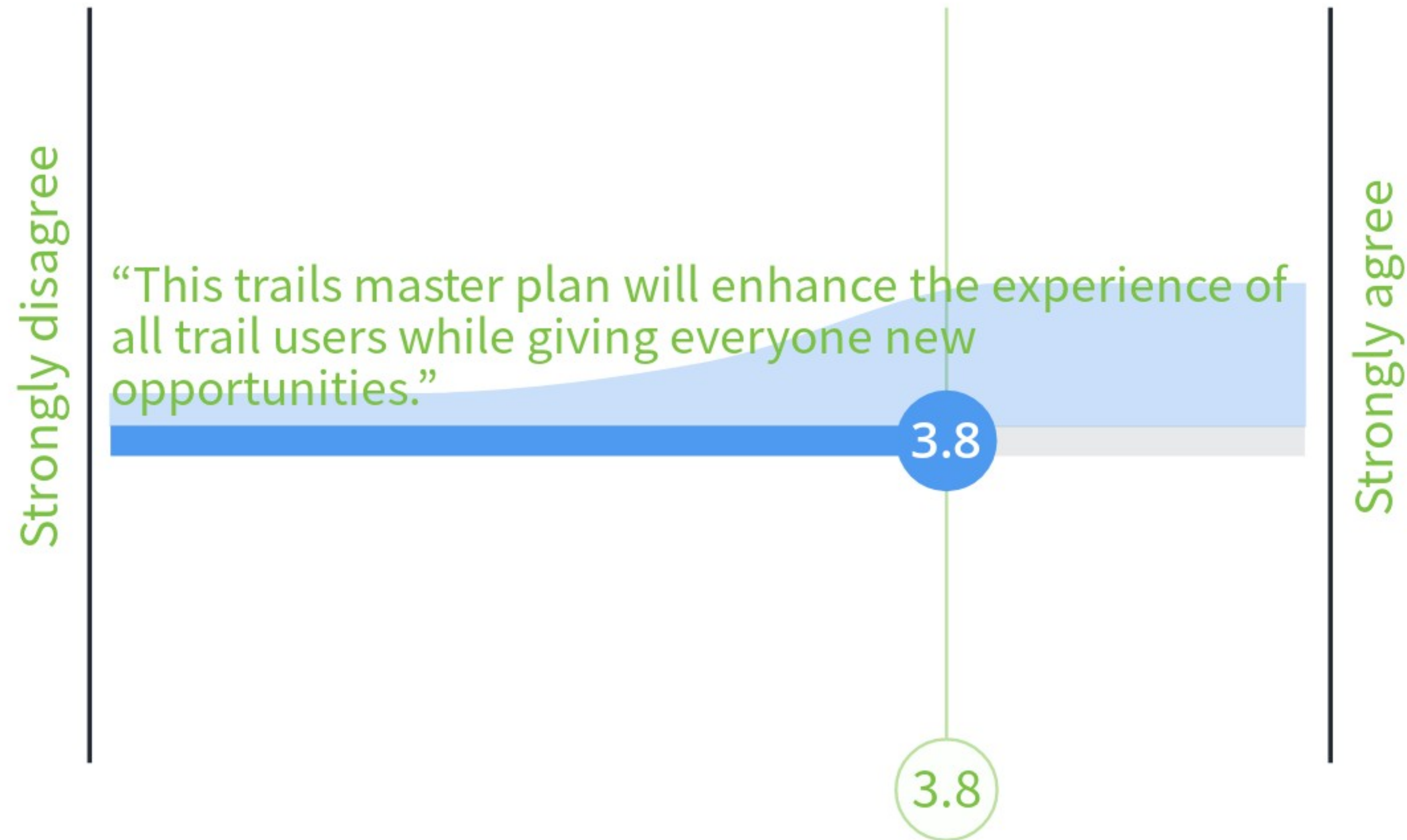
“The proposed external connections will provide a better-connected trail network.”



“The proposed new trails make good use of underutilized open space areas.”



“This trails master plan will enhance the experience of all trail users while giving everyone new opportunities.”



“New etiquette signage/messaging at trailheads & intersections will better orient people to the trail system and set the tone for Safety & Civility.”



Please type in one or two words describing what the Tahoe Donner trail system means to you.



Please let us know any additional questions you may have related to the trails plan

Sorry joined late, will the webinar recording be sent out?

Will there be updated trail maps?

When will this be presented to the board?

Do you have the rights to build in areas which will require special permits like the downhill ski area?

Will the new multi-use trails be single track?

Can we have more hiking/trail running only trails? Thx

How can we see where the existing houses are vis-a-vis the new trails?

Great plans -- will you be integrating these concepts into the printed maps on a regular (yearly?) basis --

Will there be dog control signage? (sorry, joined late)

Please let us know any additional questions you may have related to the trails plan

Crosswalks to trailheads are needed

Pls clarify new access on skislope. Is the map available on the TD website?

Will there be a designated trail for each user group to get down to the Euer Valley?

Did you consider time slots where there might be multi-use and other times of single use, or too complicated?

Where will parking be for the new trailheads?

How will parking be handled at new trail heads?

After it's presented, how long do you think it will take for the board to adopt?

Why did we not focus on connecting our homes to the trails. That is a connected network

it's all about solving speed and congestion. What will be happening this year with the adaptive changes that were made last year? Were they formally adopted?

Please let us know any additional questions you may have related to the trails plan

Will the trails have the same names for summer and winter use?

With the new trailheads how will road parking be managed to be resident friendly?

We'd like to see specifics of where the trailhead, trails are relative to houses

Does the use of the trail system extend into the winter at the downhill ski resort. I think the downhill ski area management needs to get on board with sharing that area as integrated into the system network.

Will people park on the roads to access new trail heads?

What will be the user-defined trails this year?

Have you looked at Sky Tavern as a great example of flow trail design for a ski area of TD's size?

It's all about speed and congestion. What will happen with this year's user defined trails?

Will ebikes be limited to specific trails?

Please let us know any additional questions you may have related to the trails plan

This didn't work for me.

Any updates to facilities in Euer Valley or elsewhere - porta potties?

We would like to see the lot lines before the plan is finalized..

Have you looked at Sky Tavern as an example of an excellent example of flow trail build on a ski hill of similar size

Is there new access trail on skislope closer to Bear / by water tower? Where will this be? Parking?

Is the map you have been showing available to view online, I can't seem to find it.

Can users be directed to park in parking areas only such as downhill or adventure center etc vs on the road?

Ditto on connecting homes to trails.

Will this be a phased project? What will estimated cost be?

Please let us know any additional questions you may have related to the trails plan

Can you clarify trail access off lower skislope to Crazy Horse and xcountrty trails

When can we get a copy of the map with lot lines?

Where can i see the proposed trail map?

How about a boardwalk over the wet land area by coyote hut? It is muddy often until late June.

How can we get a copy of the trail map with the lot lines drawn on before the trail us finalized?

Why was ski slope area parking accessing sunrise bowl are not plowed this year when it was the last 2 years?

You said you didn't want new trails in peoples back yards. But your plan on Skislope does exactly that. We're those homeowners informed and did they support this?

Parking gets congested at the end of Alder Creek road after it became a turn around, people should just be parking at Alder Creek Adventure center.

Skislope home owners have not been notified. Im one of them



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Next Steps

- Admin Draft Document
- Finalize Master Plan Document
- Board Approval
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