

DNR Administered Grants

Indiana Trails Program and Land & Water Conservation Fund

Indiana Trails Program

- What is the Indiana Trails Program?
- Where are the ITP Funds Coming From?
- How is this better for grant awardees?
- Why is Indiana changing RTP?
- How will ITP differ from RTP?

Indiana Trails Program

- Will funding amount remain the same as for RTP?
- Will the funding allocations to motorized and non-motorized remain the same?
- Is the local match requirements the same?
- Will ITP continue to be a reimbursement program?

Indiana Trails Program

- Who is eligible to apply for ITP?
- What types of projects are eligible?
- When can I apply for ITP funds?
- What about my existing RTP grant? Will it be converted or changed?

Indiana Trails Program

- Why did Indiana choose to opt out of the Federal Highway Administration's Recreational Trails Program?
- Does Indiana have to opt out each year from RTP?
- Will Indiana retain the Trails Advisory Board?
- Where can I learn more about ITP?
 - <https://www.dnr.IN.gov/outdoor/10447.htm>

Land & Water Conservation Fund



<https://www.dnr.IN.gov/4071.htm>

Indiana Trail Count Analysis

Has Trail Use Changed in 2020?

A Quick 4 Question Survey!



www.surveymonkey.com/r/WFCL5BZ

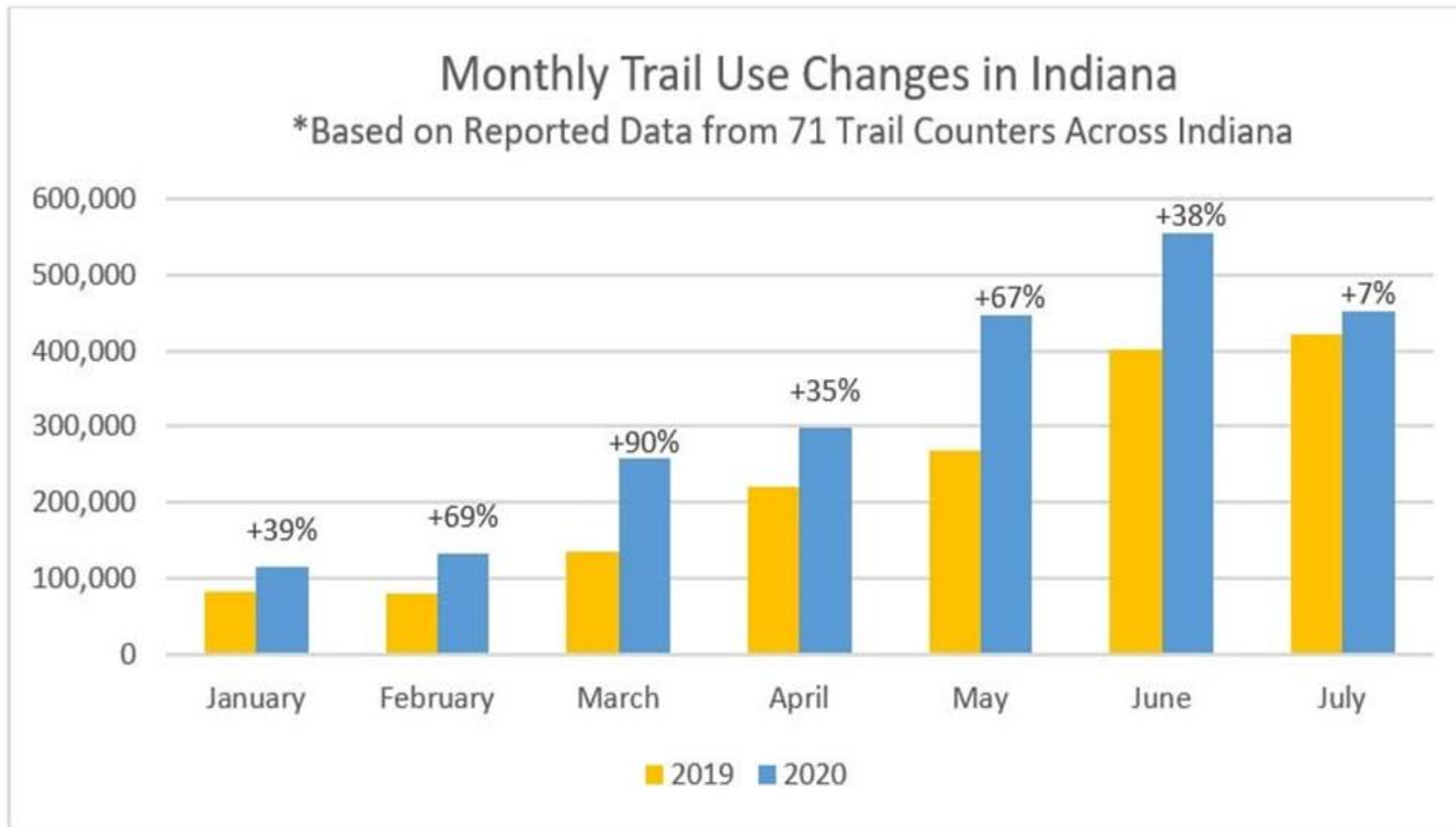


- Convivence Sample Trail Counts
- 71 Trail Counters
 - Fixed, Infrared Trail Counters
 - From 16 Counties
 - Located on Both Paved & Natural Surface Trails
 - Counts Pedestrians, Bicyclists, & Equestrians
- Data Voluntarily Provided by:
 - Local or County Trail Managers
 - Regional or MPO Partners
 - State Agency
 - Non-Profit Trail Managers
- Monthly Counts (NOT Users)

Trail Use Changes in Indiana by Month

Month	2019	2020	% Change from Prior Year
January	83,688	116,026	39%
February	78,932	133,748	69%
March	135,107	257,162	90%
April	220,570	298,308	35%
May	268,543	447,563	67%
June	401,705	553,925	38%
July	422,955	452,349	7%

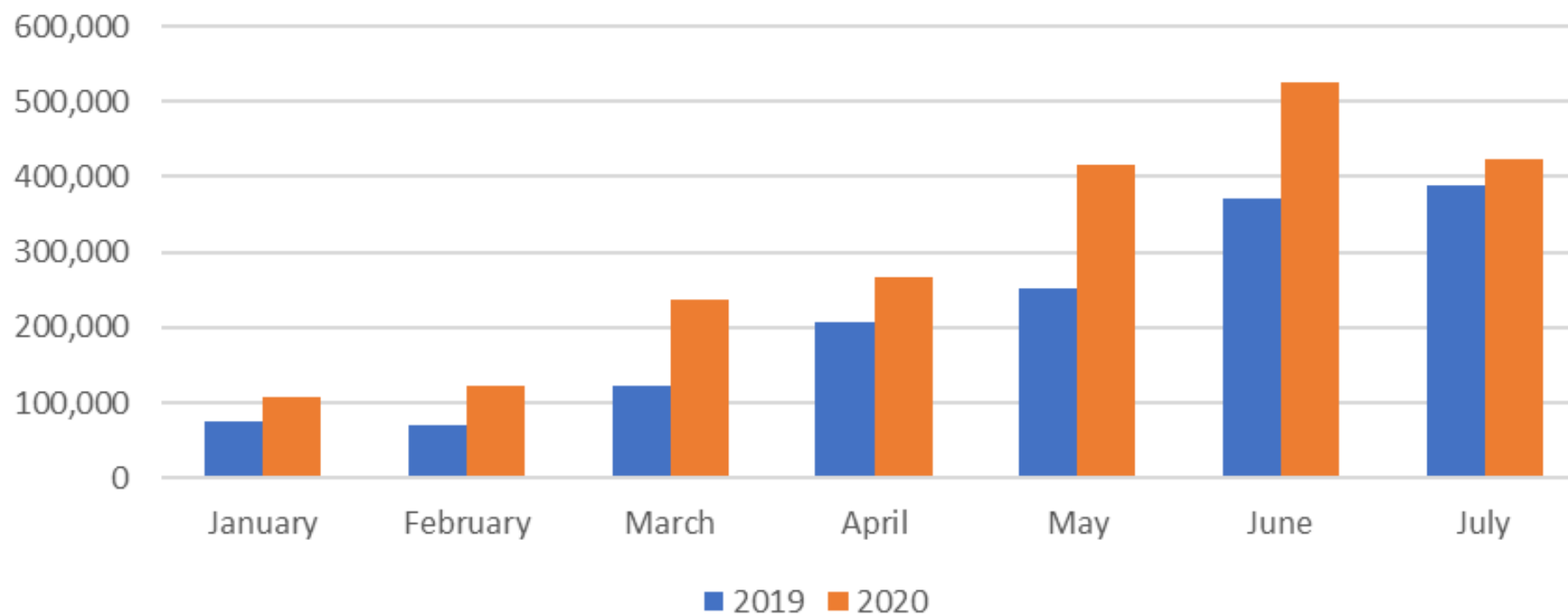
*Based on Reported Data from 71 Trail Counters Across Indiana



Paved Multi-Use Trail Use Change by Month

Month	2019	2020	% Change from Same Month of Prior Year
January	74,406	107,132	44%
February	70,825	122,759	73%
March	121,102	236,052	95%
April	205,888	266,388	29%
May	251,261	417,045	66%
June	371,231	525,081	41%
July	389,257	423,196	9%

Paved Trail Users
2019 and 2020



More Trail Count Resources

Trail Count Resources

- Rails-to-Trails
 - [Survey & Counts](#), with Aug. 11 Webinar
 - [National RTC Counts](#)
- American Trails
 - [Oct. 22 Webinar](#)
- [Connecticut Trail Census](#)

Funding Opportunities

- Transportation Alternatives (TA)
- Next Level Trails
- Greenways Foundation [Grants](#)
- International Mountain Bike Association (IMBA) [Trails Count Grant Program](#)

Thank You!

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<https://www.dnr.IN.gov/outdoor/10484.htm>

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