

SA RECREATIONAL TRAILS 10 YEAR MASTER PLAN

2015—25

TRAILS ARE POWERFUL ASSETS THAT NOT ONLY PROVIDE CONDUITS INTO AND AROUND LANDSCAPES AND THE NATURAL WORLD AND GIVE ACCESS TO ALL KINDS OF PLACES FOR ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE—THEY ALSO DEFINE OUR EXPERIENCES OF PLACES AND LANDSCAPE.

TRAIL USERS

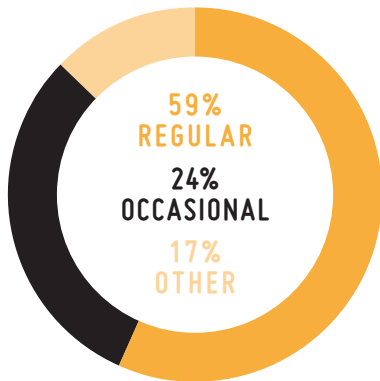


- TRAIL BIKE RIDING
- SCUBA DIVING
- HORSE RIDING
- WALKING

FEATURE IN THE TOP 46 PHYSICAL RECREATION ACTIVITIES.



TRAIL USE



TRAILS ARE POPULAR AS A LOW COST ACTIVITY



TRAILS ENCOURAGE MOBILITY AND SOCIAL INTERACTION WHICH IS GOOD FOR BUILDING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY

PRIORITIES:

TRAIL PLANNING DESIGN + GUIDELINES

UNIFIED STATEWIDE TRAIL CLASSIFICATION

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

WEB BASED TOOL

STATE AND REGIONAL TRAIL PRODUCTS

STATE WIDE GUIDANCE

OPPORTUNITIES:

DEVELOP EXISTING TRAILS

CREATE EXCEPTIONAL TRAIL USER EXPERIENCES

ENHANCE EXISTING NETWORKS

INCREASE AWARENESS

CREATE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

OPEN LAND ACCESS

BETTER RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES = BETTER HEALTH AND WELLBEING

KEY FINDINGS

HUGE VARIANCE ACROSS STATE

RANGING USERS AND TRAIL MODELS

BROAD USER GROUPS

LOCAL DEMAND

GREATEST CONCENTRATION OF TRAILS IN HIGHEST POPULATION