

QUARRY ROAD TRAILS

CORE FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

Concept Plan Presentation and Workshop

12/4/2017



Agenda



AGENDA

- Project Overview
- Summary of Public Meeting and Survey Feedback
- Program Elements
- Concept Sketches
- Next Steps



Project Overview



PROJECT OVERVIEW

What is the Quarry Road Trails Master Plan?

A long-range planning and implementation document to guide the future development of Quarry Road Trails. The master plan will articulate a unified, multi-season vision for the future of Quarry Road Trails.

The Master Plan will explore opportunities to:

- Increase usage in all seasons
- Grow the Nordic ski operations
- Re-establish the Alpine skiing operation
- Construct physical infrastructure that would enable the area to host large events



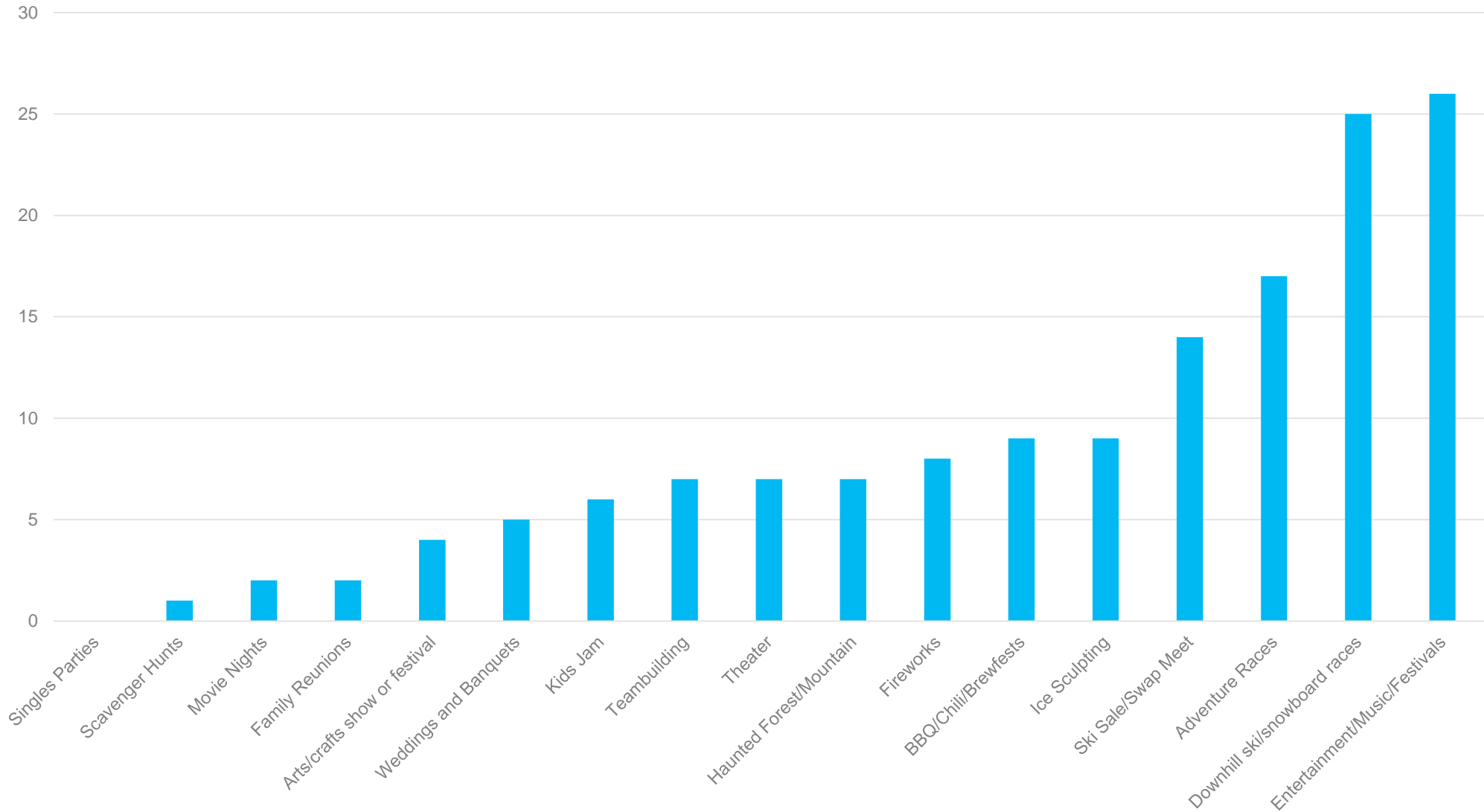
PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY

- July 12, 2017 4-7 PM
- About 40 Attendees (38 signed in)
- Good mix of board members, stakeholders, and residents



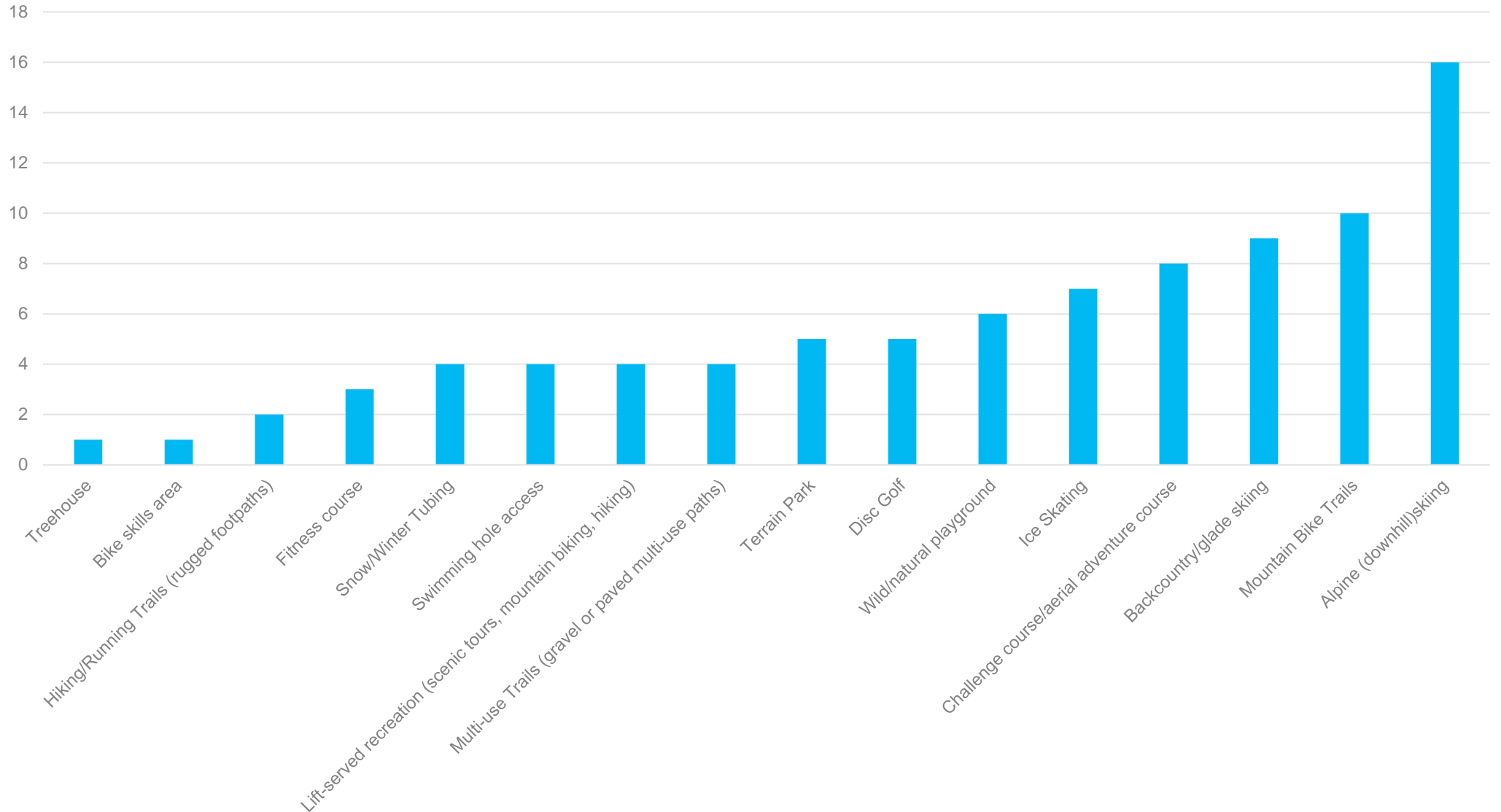
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New Events



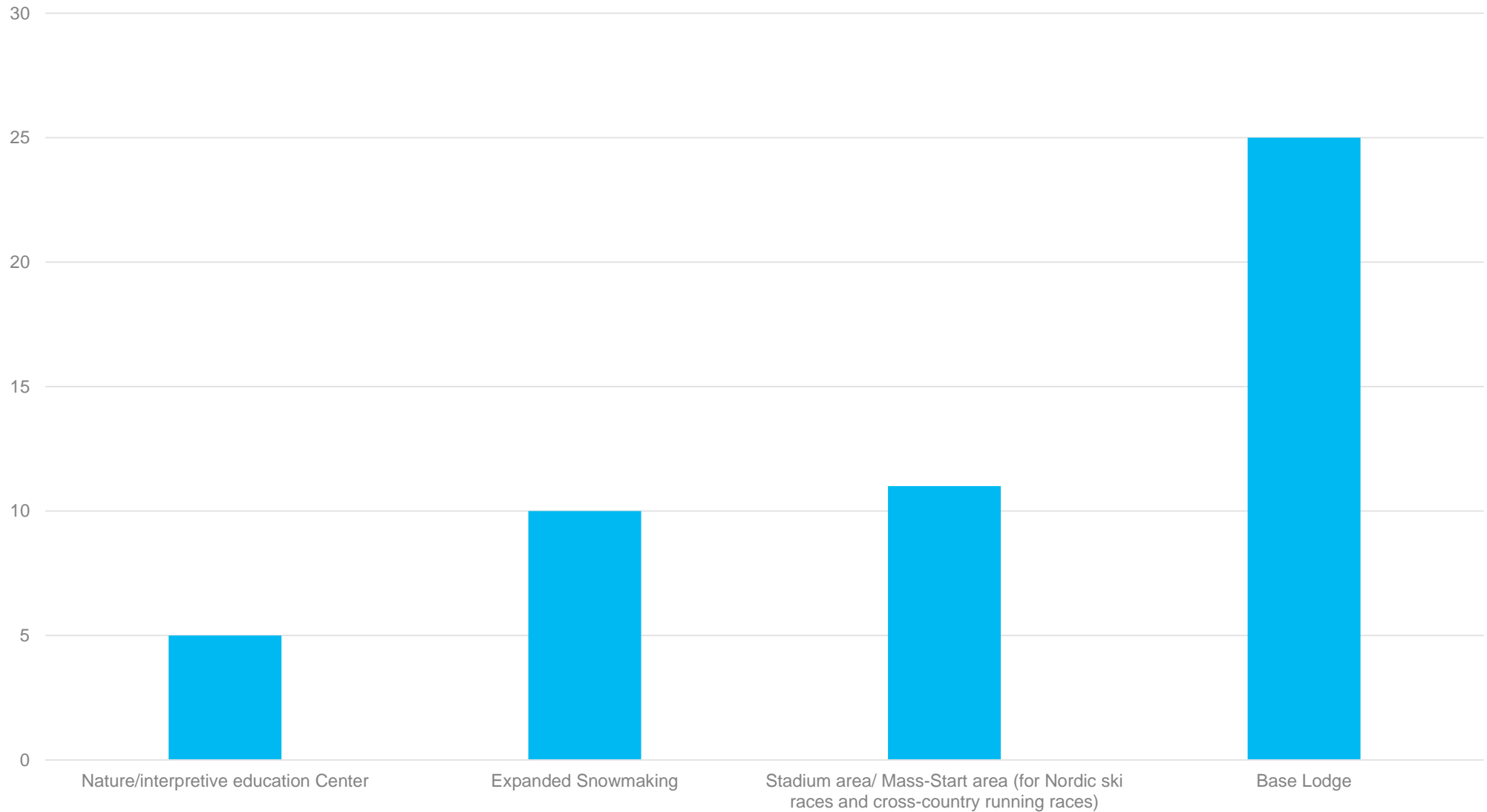
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Future Activities



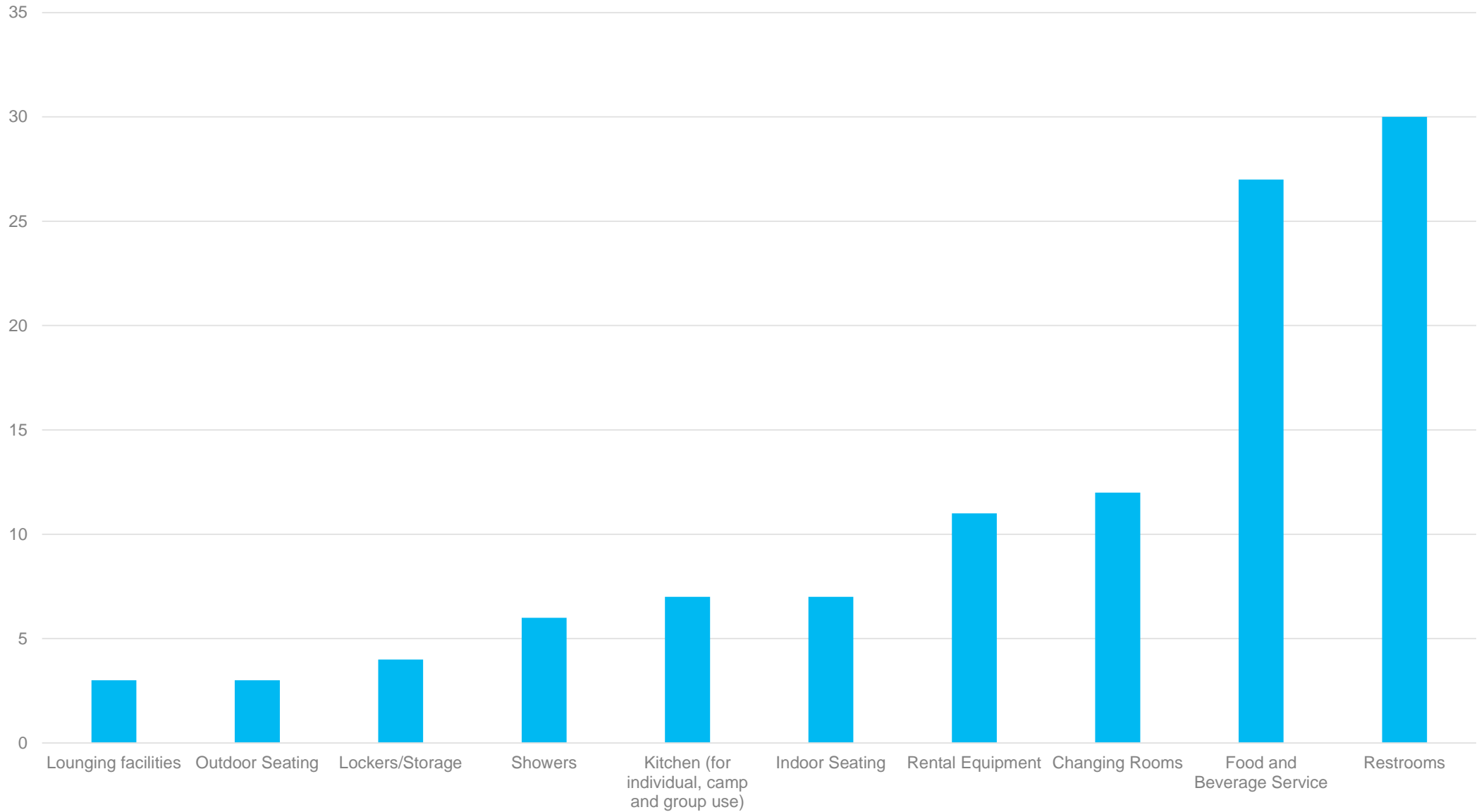
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Facilities and Infrastructure



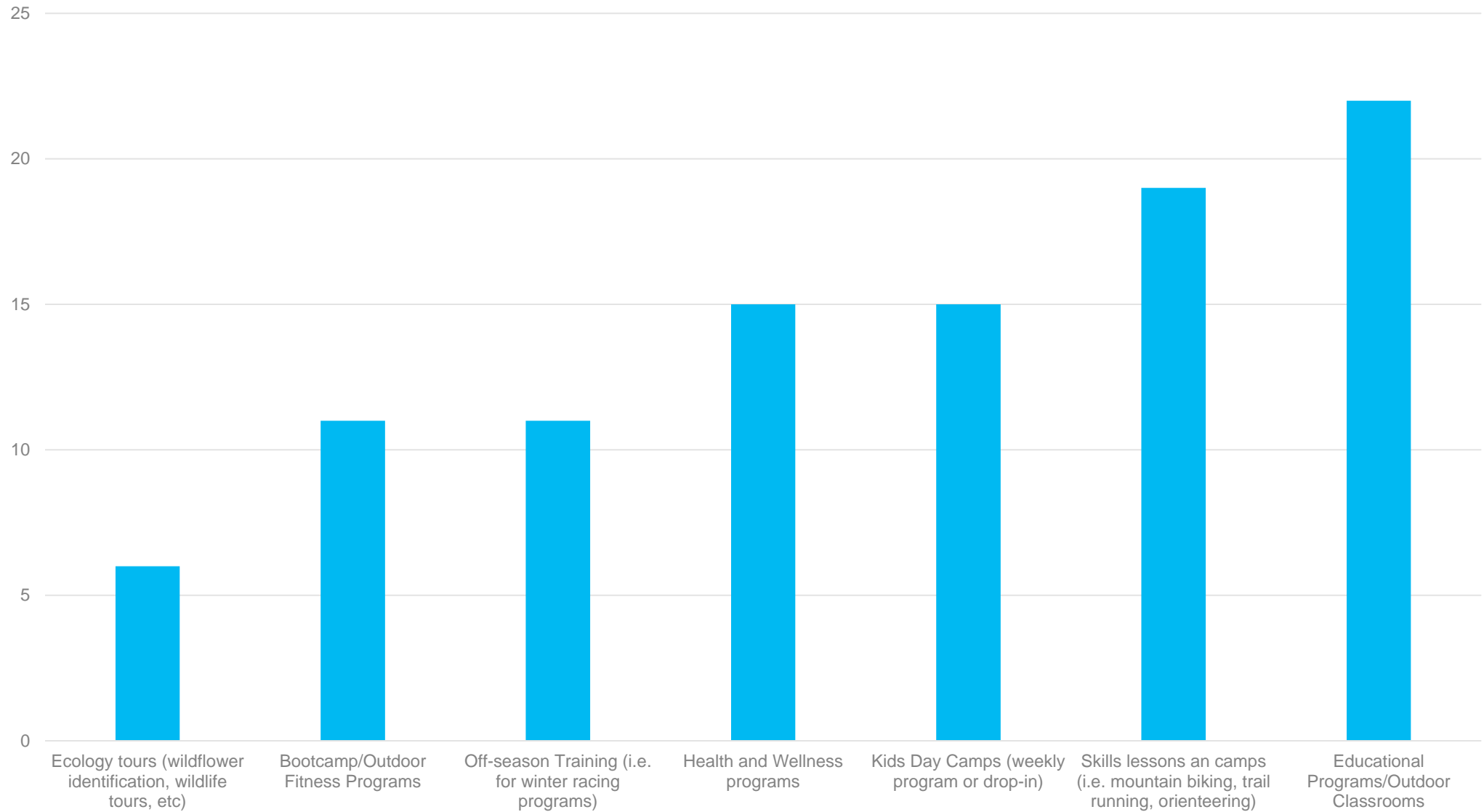
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Base Lodge Amenities



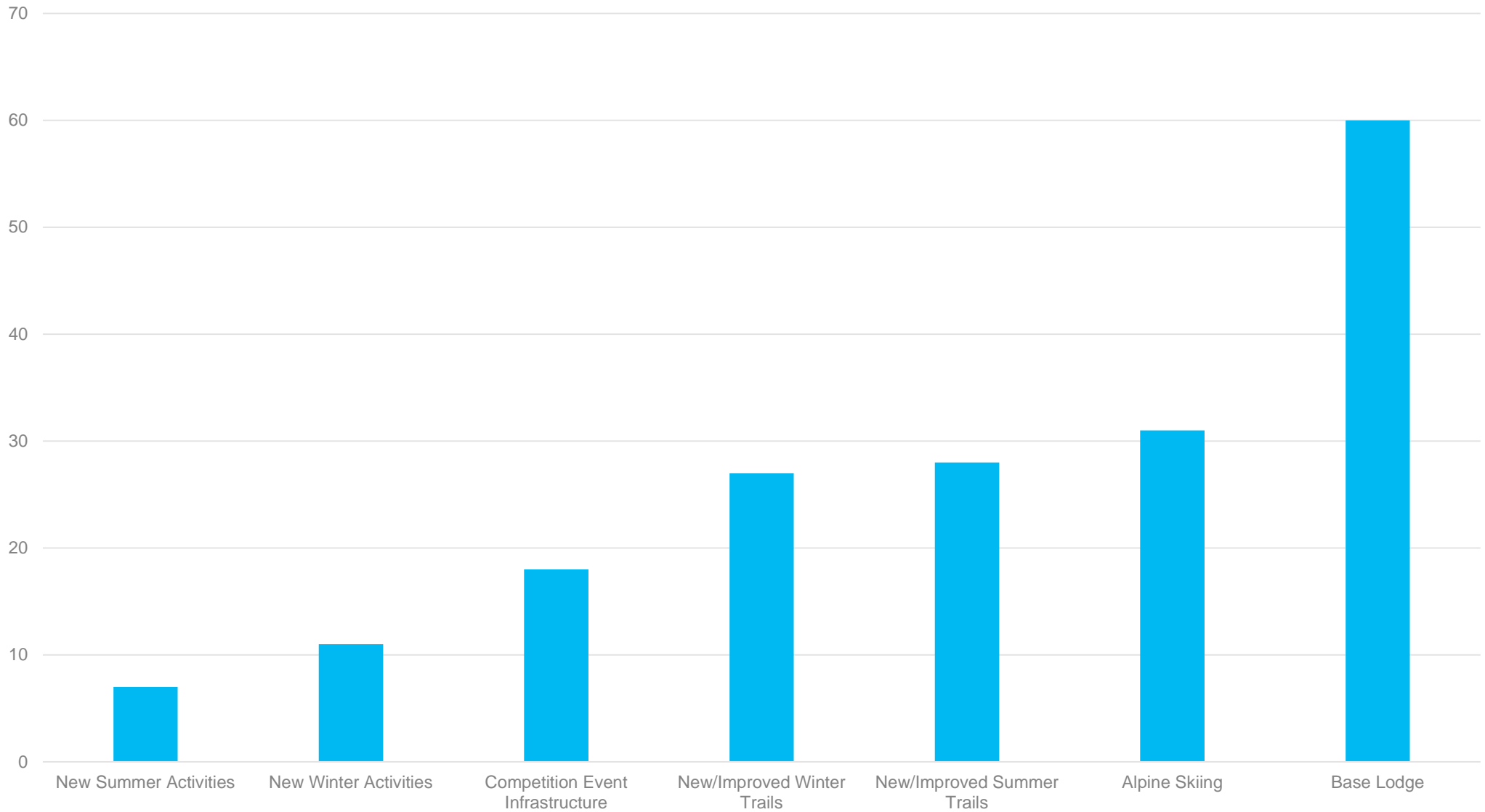
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New Programs



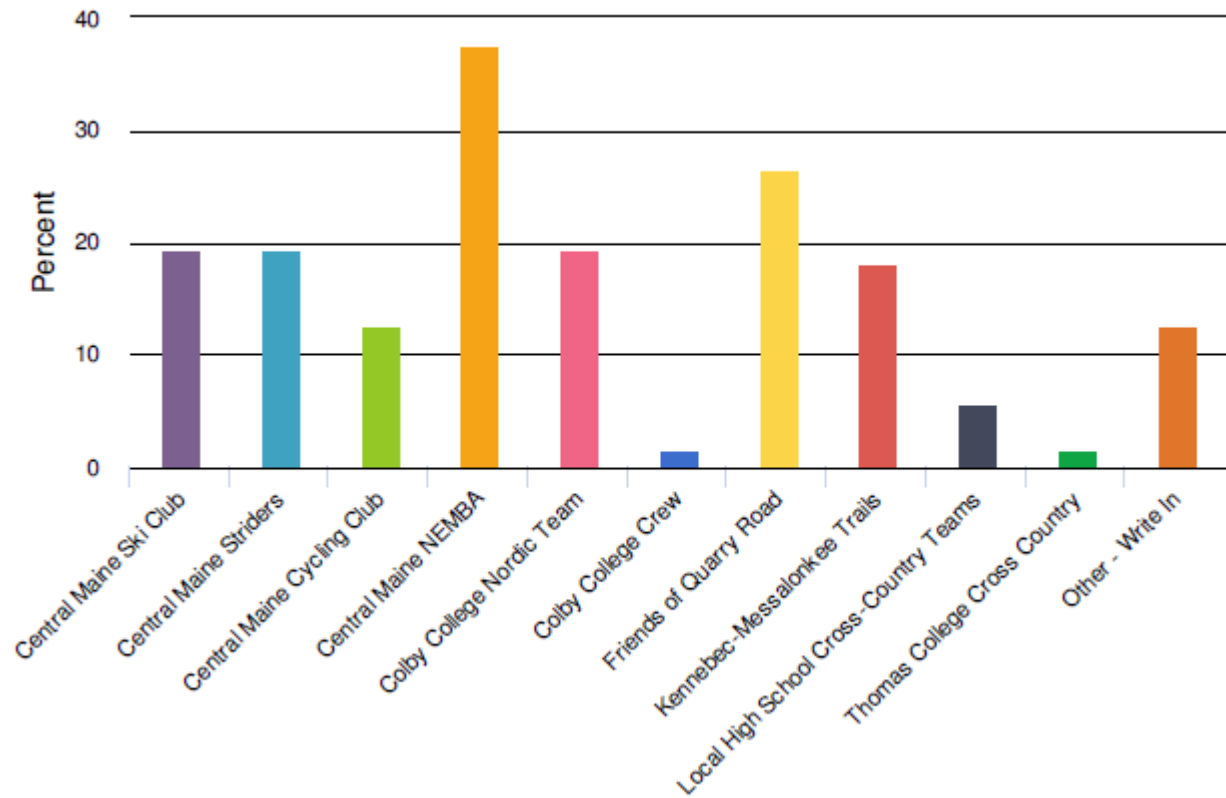
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Quarry Road Bucks

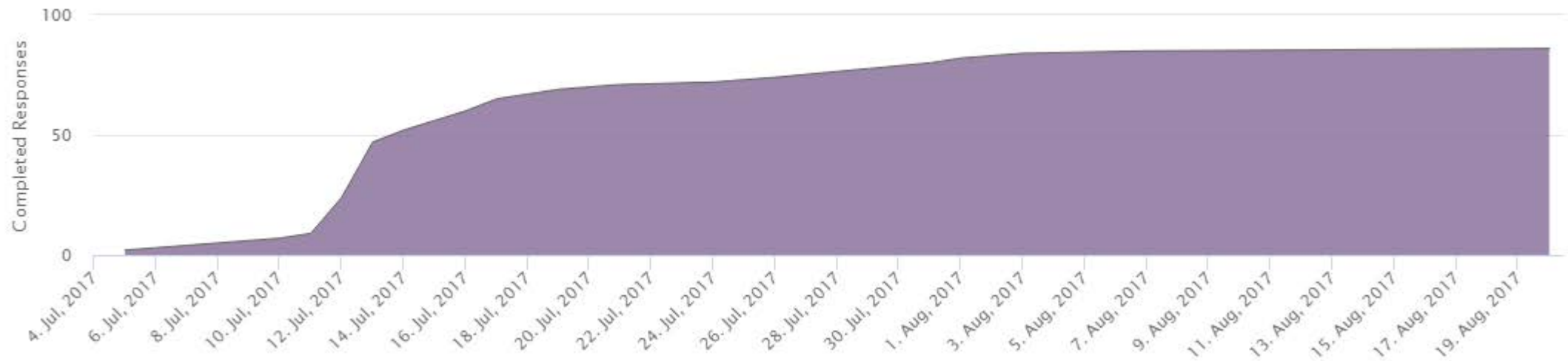


ONLINE SURVEY SUMMARY

- Open July 12-August 20
- 112 Responses
- Responses Very Similar to Public Meeting Input



Response Activity



Key Program Elements



KEY PROGRAM ELEMENTS

Core Facilities to Support Broad, 4-Season Community Use:

- Base lodge
- Improved parking and arrival
- Nordic skiing and cross-country running start/finish event area
- Alpine skiing



Summer Program Elements



SUMMER PROGRAM ELEMENTS

Master Plan Summer Program Elements:

- Expanded Event Offerings and Support Infrastructure
- MTB lessons/skills camps/race league and bike skills area / pump track
- Bike fix/wash station
- Walking path along Quarry Road
- Aerial adventure course
- Disc golf

Additional Summer Program Elements:

- Wild Play
- Additional MTB trails and connections
- Educational programs/outdoor classrooms
- Kids day camps



Winter Program Elements



WINTER PROGRAM ELEMENTS

Master Plan Winter Program Elements:

- Expanded Event Offerings and Support Infrastructure
- Community sledding hill
- Outdoor ice rink
- Terrain park
- Expanded snowmaking

Additional Winter Program Elements:

- Backcountry/glade skiing
- Educational programs/outdoor classrooms



Existing Conditions





Summer 2017

Walk, Hike, Run, Bike, Paddle

The multi-use Quarry Road Trails network covers a variety of terrain. All trails are open to walkers, hikers, trail runners, and mountain bikers. For the safety and enjoyment of all, please keep dogs on leash and carry out all trash.

- Road
- Doubletrack Trail
- Singletrack Trail
- Footpath



Wally's Way and other 2016-17 trail enhancements were made possible by support from the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund

Quarry Road Recreation Area is owned and operated by the City of Waterville Department of Parks & Recreation.

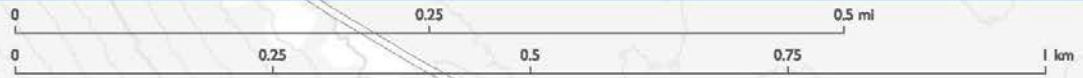
Friends of Quarry Road, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, works collaboratively with the City to sustain a tradition of four-season outdoor recreation, enabling people from all walks of life to affordably enjoy the benefits of physical activity on first-class trails in this easily accessible area of natural beauty.

Ongoing improvements to the trail system are only possible with your support. If you value this public resource, please consider making a tax-deductible donation today.

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Nordic Ski Trails

Regularly groomed for both classic and skate skiing, these trails are also open to snowshoeing and fat biking. All use of the groomed trails requires a trail pass, which can be purchased at the Welcome Center Yurt.

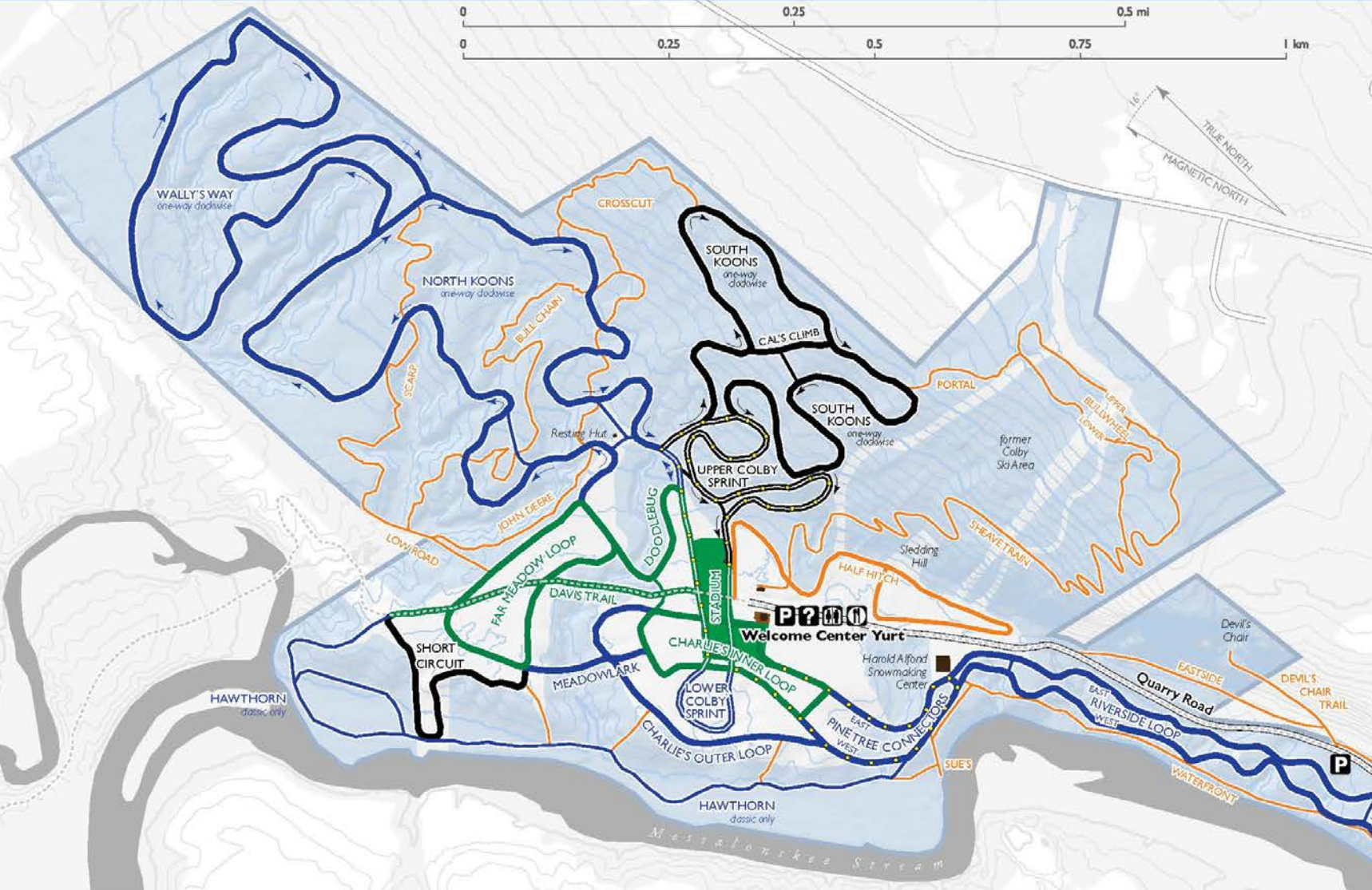
- EASIEST
- MORE DIFFICULT
- MOST DIFFICULT
- night skiing *daily until 9 p.m.*
- cut-off/connector *occasionally groomed*
- one-way trail *direction of travel*
- Colby Sprint Loop

For the safety of all, please minimize foot traffic and keep dogs off of groomed ski trails.

Other Trails

Use of snowshoe trails and other ungroomed areas is free of charge. Conditions vary widely; many areas are suitable for both snowshoeing and backcountry skiing.

- SNOWSHOE / SINGLETRACK
- MULTIUSE/DOG TRAIL *occasionally groomed for dog walking, jogging, etc.*
- - - snowmobile/ATV access route



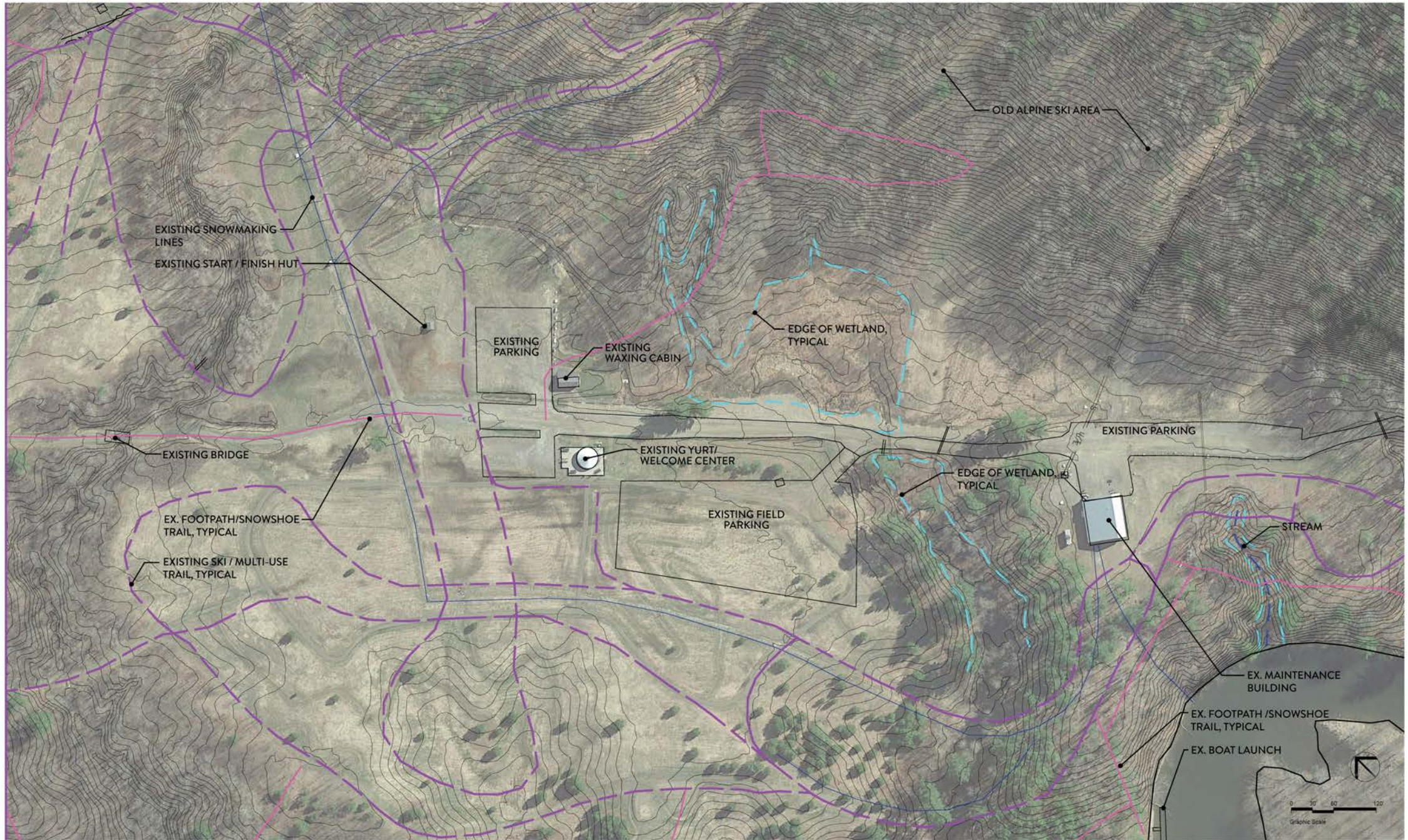
Easiest	
STADIUM / COLBY SPRINT	0.3 km
CHARLIE'S INNER LOOP	0.6 km
DAVIS TRAIL	0.4 km
FAR MEADOW LOOP	0.6 km
DOODLEBUG	0.2 km

More Difficult	
NORTH KOONS <i>one-way</i>	1.9 km
WALLY'S WAY <i>one-way</i>	1.6 km
RIVERSIDE LOOP EAST	1.1 km
RIVERSIDE LOOP WEST	1.2 km
HAWTHORN <i>classic only</i>	1.0 km

Most Difficult	
EAST PINETREE CONNECTOR	0.2 km
WEST PINETREE CONNECTOR	0.2 km
CHARLIE'S OUTER LOOP	0.4 km
LOWER COLBY SPRINT	0.2 km
MEADOWLARK	0.1 km

Most Difficult	
SOUTH KOONS <i>one-way</i>	1.3 km
UPPER COLBY SPRINT <i>one-way</i>	0.8 km
CAL'S CLIMB	0.1 km
SHORT CIRCUIT	0.4 km





QUARRY ROAD RECREATION AREA | EXISTING CONDITIONS PLAN



Concept Sketches





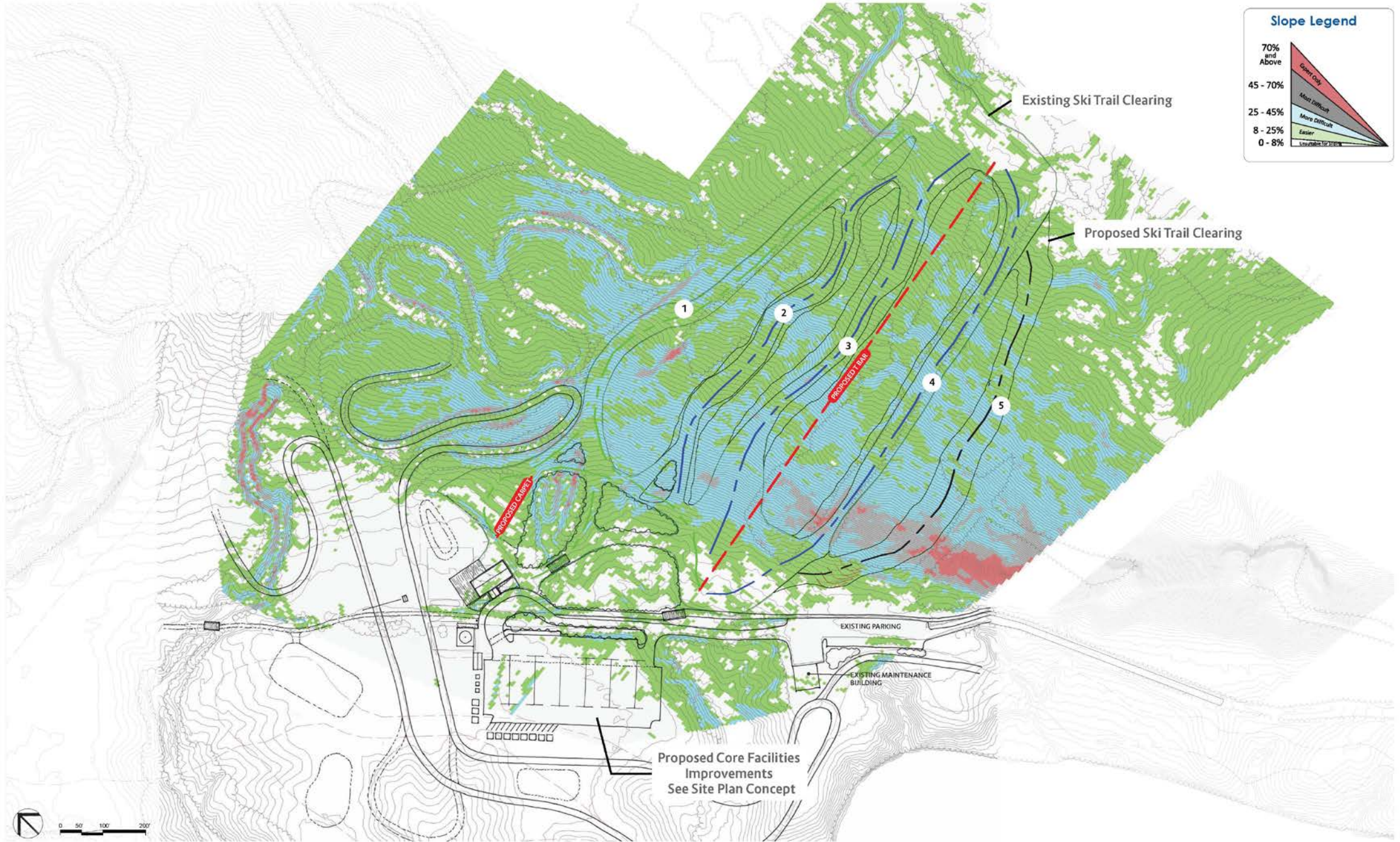
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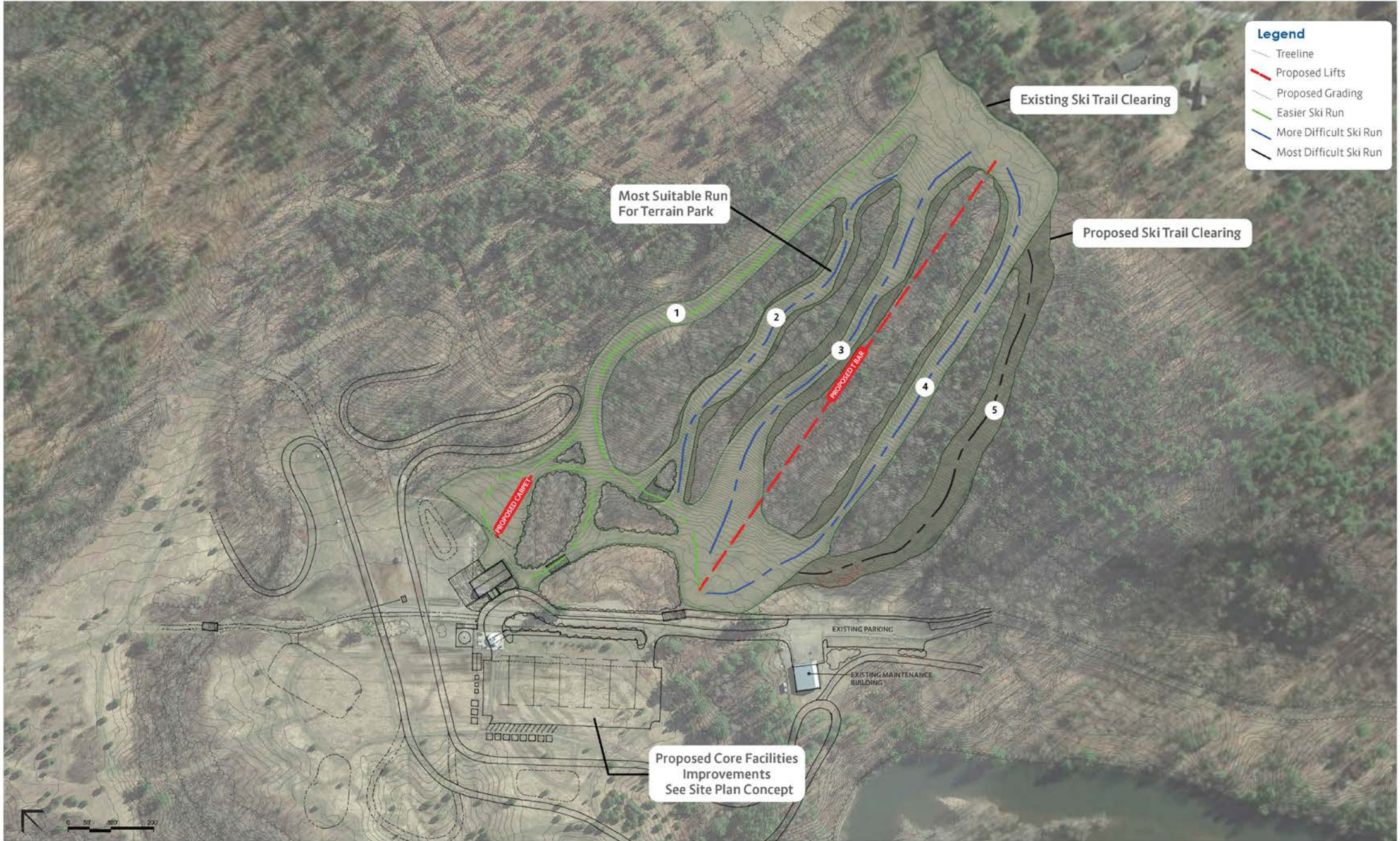




QUARRY ROAD RECREATION AREA | SITE PLAN CONCEPT







Next Steps



NEXT STEPS

- Review and summarize today's public input
- Prepare Final Concept Plan
- Prepare order-of-magnitude cost estimate
- Prepare Phasing Plan and recommendations for moving the process forward



THANK YOU!