

Towns & Trails Toolkit Checklist

To help identify if your community can build off its recreational resources, complete this checklist to see where you fit before moving on to an assessment. These metrics help plan for individual communities and your entire corridor. If your community may only qualify with a few of the key elements this checklist, your community may benefit from more direct collaboration with neighboring towns at a regional level. You can complete the checklist online [here](#).

Take the quick checklist below.

Does your community have any of the following amenities?

- ☐ Navigable river(s)
- ☐ Long-distance land based trail(s)
- ☐ Recreational lake or other waterways
- ☐ Access points to river or trails
- ☐ Neighboring towns connected by trail or river
- ☐ Other natural, historic, or tourist attractions

Does your community include:

- ☐ A physical connection between the town and trails
- ☐ A gateway moment when entering the town
- ☐ A defined access/parking area
- ☐ Traditional downtown business district
- ☐ Trail-side or Riverfront businesses
- ☐ A historic connection to the trail or river
- ☐ Events associated with the trail or river

Does your community have the following existing businesses types?

- ☐ Bike repair/rental
- ☐ River recreation services
- ☐ Lodging
- ☐ Food/Dining
- ☐ Retail
- ☐ Snacks/To-go options

If not is there a realistic opportunity to add these and other business types?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Does your community have the capacity to facilitate revitalizations efforts with...?

- ☐ Existing organizations
- ☐ Capacity for growth and collaboration
- ☐ Mixed market housing
- ☐ A willingness to engage
- ☐ A culture of hospitality
- ☐ An existing visitor base