

Community Information Session

Yallock-Bulluk Marine and Coastal Park



Welcome and introductions





Welcome and introductions - Caz Treby, Parks Victoria



Project background — Cass Philippou, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning



Access and Infrastructure Plan — Nick Loschiavo, Parks Victoria



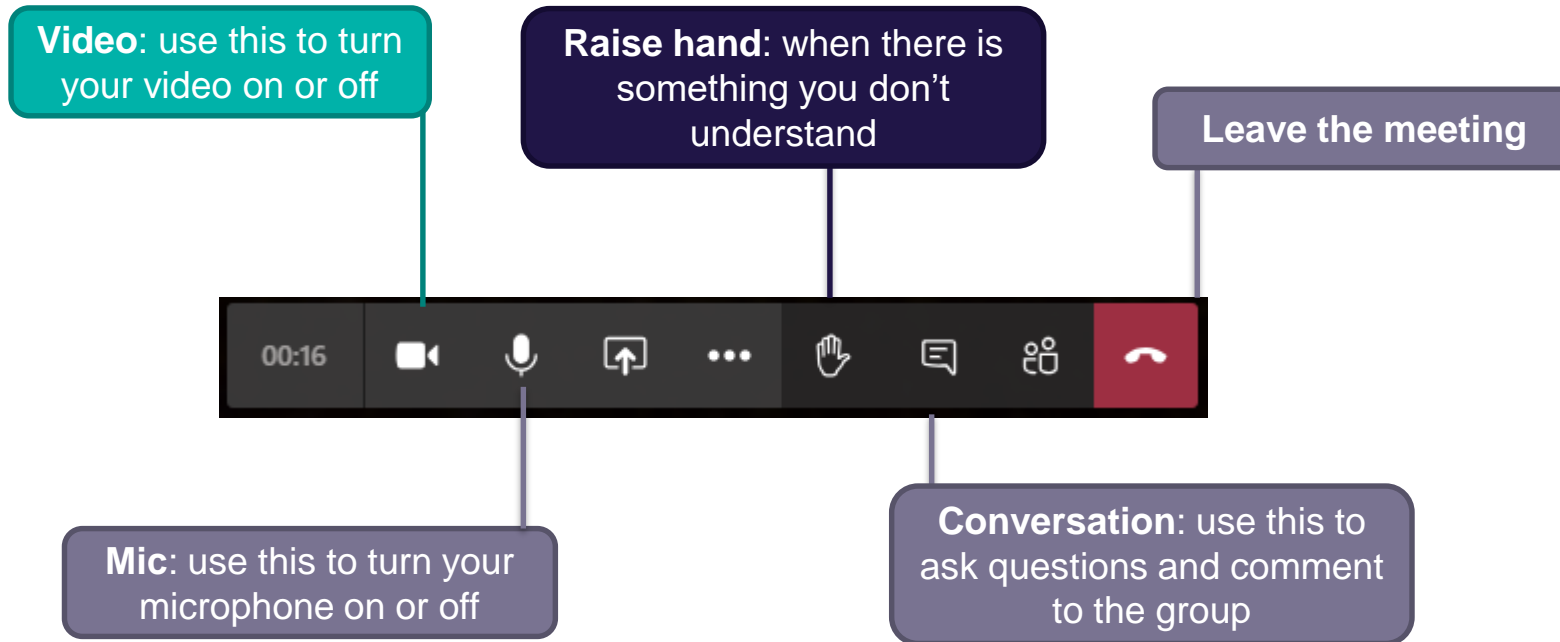
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Ideas mapping — All



Next steps and close— Caz Treby





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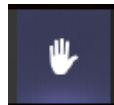
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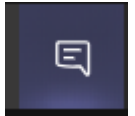
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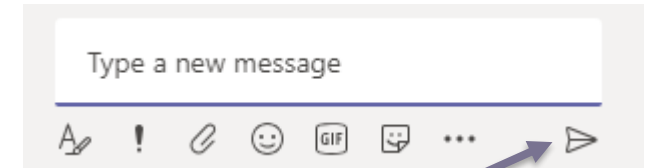
Your hand is raised.

Asking a question

1. Click 'show conversation'



2. Write your question or comment



3. Click send



Your hand is raised.

In this meeting, raising your hand indicates:

- You do not understand what the presenter is saying
- The presenter is unclear because of
 - technology (volume, mute etc.)
 - they're using jargon, or words you can't understand
 - They're using acronyms you don't understand (TUAYDU)

When the issue is resolved:

- Please lower your hand (hover over the hand, and text will appear that says 'lower hand')
- We will not be using the 'raise hand' to manage questions today
- If you have a question, please type it in the comments box
- If your hand is staying raised- please type the reason into the comments thread.

Who's in the 'room'?

Use the comments box to tell us:

- Your name
- Where you are from/representing (suburb/town, organisation)
- What drew you to attend this session today?





Project background

Victoria's Great Outdoors



- The Victoria's Great Outdoors program is a \$105.6 million investment by the Victorian Government into better forests, parks, campgrounds, caravan parks, tracks and outdoor facilities.
- The Great Outdoors package will help more Victorians, from all walks of life, get out and explore the great outdoors and feel the health benefits of spending time in nature.
- We're making it easier to get into nature through: cheaper camping, better facilities, new and upgraded campgrounds, caravan parks, tracks and trails, upgraded 4WD tracks and a [new coastal park on Victoria's Bass Coast](#).



Victoria's Great Outdoors

Project context

We're investing **\$105.6 million** in
Victoria's Great Outdoors

to deliver better forests, campgrounds,
parks, tracks and outdoor facilities.

Building new and upgrading
existing campgrounds

Grants for
campsites and
caravan parks on
Crown Land

Cutting national
park camping
fees in half

Improving 4WD
tracks across the state

Hiring additional seasonal
rangers in national parks

Building and
upgrading walking
and hiking trails
across Victoria

Planning the
Sea to Summit walk

Funding for Conservation
and Volunteer programs

Creating a new
Coastal Park
on the Bass Coast

Project Background

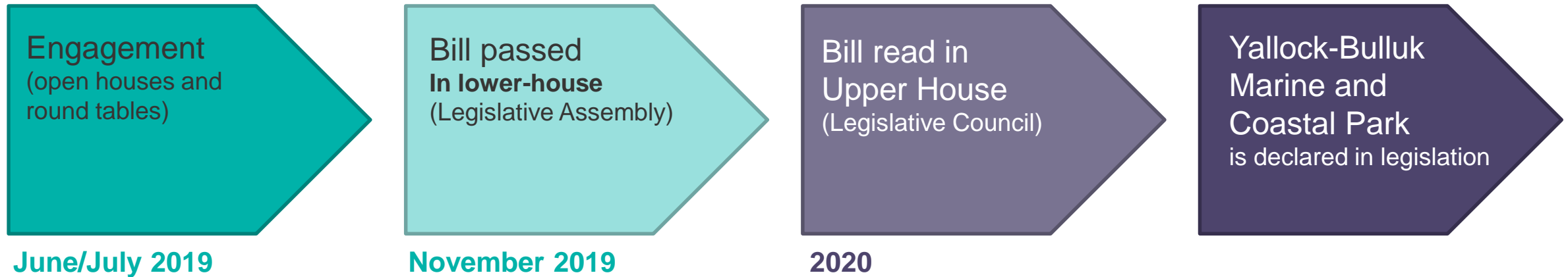
- As part of the \$105.6 million commitment to 'Victoria's Great Outdoors' initiative, the Victorian Government is creating the Yallock-Bulluk Marine and Coastal Park.
- Combines existing parks and reserves along 40kms of coast from San Remo to Inverloch.
- Includes extending and upgrading the George Bass Coastal Walk.
- The project has been allocated \$19.6 million to:
 - create the park
 - extend the trail
 - construct associated infrastructure
 - acquire land that will add strategic and environmental value to the park.





- The Yallock-Bulluk Marine and Coastal Park will be established under the *National Parks Act (1975)*.
- This makes the protection and management of these coastal reserves consistent along the Bass Coast, and for some areas will mean greater environmental protection.
- Overall, the new park will safeguard this coastline for future generations.





- The park boundaries were informed by feedback from community and stakeholder consultation in 2019 and will be formally established through legislation.
- Due to coronavirus (COVID-19) and delays in parliament, this is now expected to happen late in 2020.
- More land may be added to the park in the future.

2019 engagement

- June 2019- Roundtable session with key representatives
- late July 2019- five Open House sessions (200 attendees)
- ongoing stakeholder meetings with partners and key stakeholders

key themes raised

Overall

- protection of environmental values
- protection of cultural heritage and
- providing greater visitor access (e.g. cycling and shared trails)
- Appetite for community engagement
- There was also strong interest in the proposed extension of the George Bass Coastal Walk.

Plans for the trail:

- Environmental protection
- Link and flow of the trail
- Signage
- Catering for shared-use and all abilities
- Share stories and information on the trail
- Consider Aboriginal cultural heritage





Access and Infrastructure Plan

What is it?

- It is a report that will outline the connections (access) and physical features (infrastructure) needed along the San Remo to Inverloch trail
- Looks at infrastructure such as crossing points along the trail, a possible camping site and car parking. It also considers access: how people will get to places along the trail such as between trail and the car park, and the trail and the beach
- The objective is to make the trail a continuous and accessible journey.

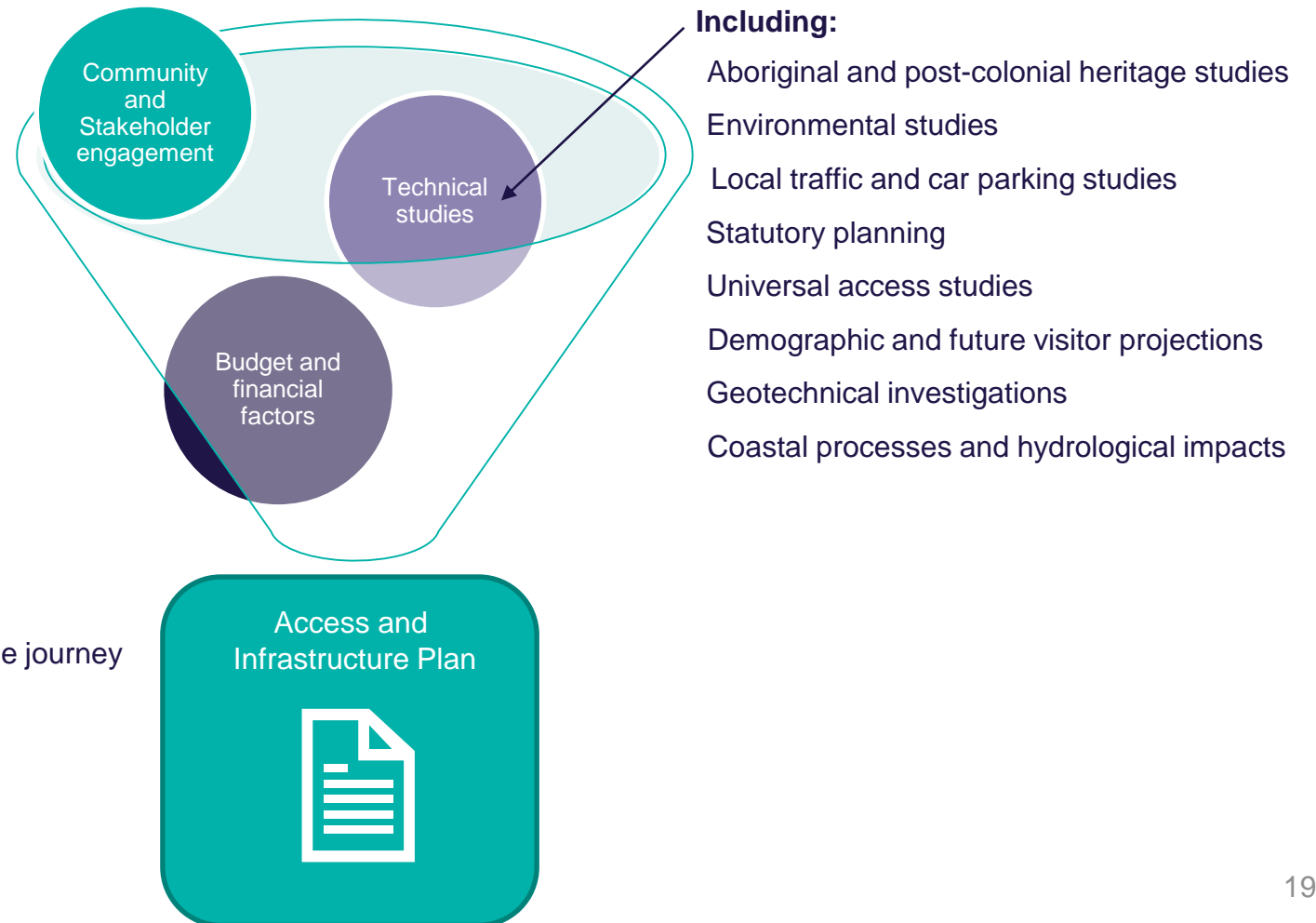


- The Access and Infrastructure Plan is specifically about the trail between San Remo and Inverloch
- A range of technical studies will provide information about the natural influences on the trail and how best to address them, and manage impact

Yallock-Bulluk Marine and Coastal Park Main Features



The Access and Infrastructure Plan will be informed by stakeholder and community engagement, and a range of technical studies. It will include information about visitor areas, facilities, proposed walking trail routes and the various experiences people may have in the park.



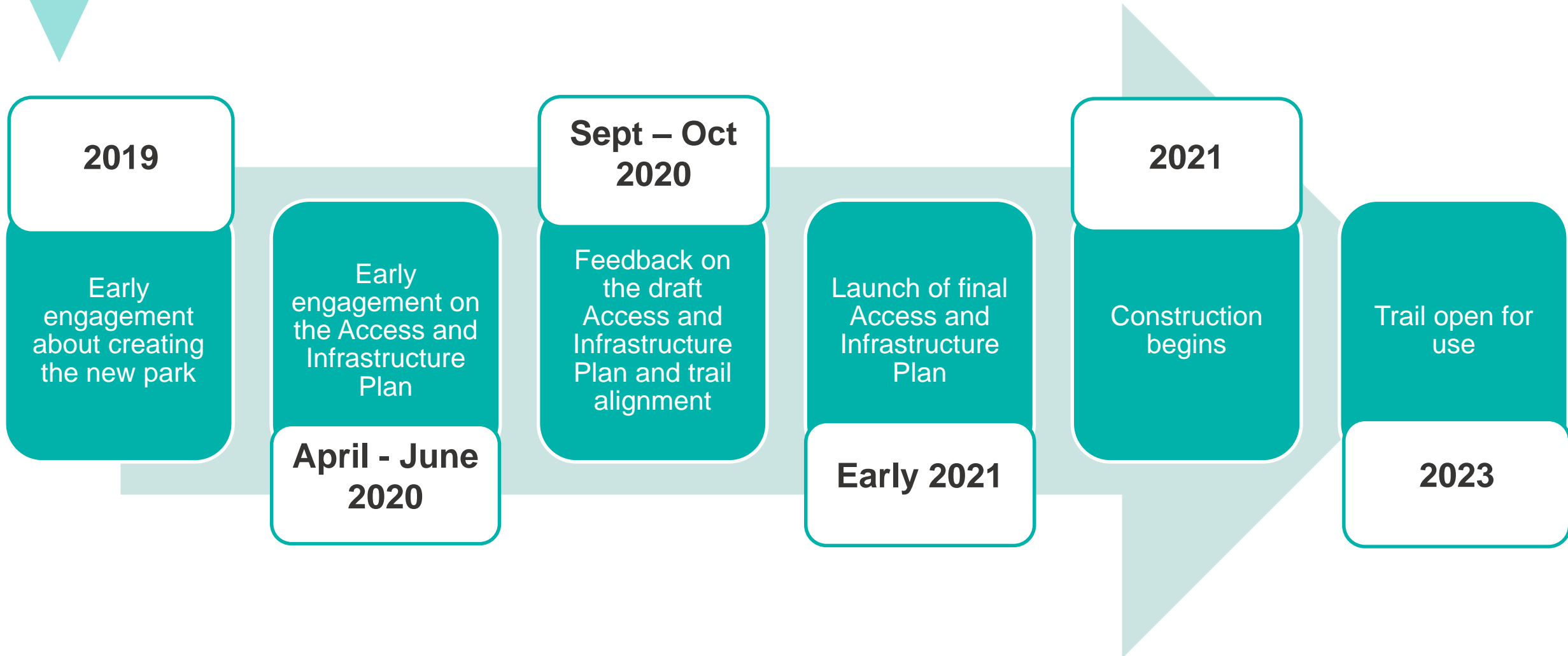
Objective: to make the trail a continuous and accessible journey

Who will undertake the work?

- A consultant will undertake the technical studies and research to develop the Access and Infrastructure Plan
- They were selected using a public tender that was open to the market
- There were three tender applications that met the requirements, and the successful applicant was Hassell who have been awarded the contract
- The Hassell team have considerable and broad experience with projects similar to this
- They have now been formally appointed and are getting things moving with:
 - an initial base information review,
 - internal team meetings with Parks Victoria and DELWP and information sharing, and
 - desktop site appraisal and investigations.



Access and Infrastructure Plan timeline





Question and Answer



Ideas

What would you like to see and
do on the trail?

Tell us what you think!



Next steps and close