

Climbing Ranger Program Overview & Updates

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Protect America's Climbing

What is the Climbing Ranger Program?

- A public-private partnership
- Initiated by the **Bishop Area Climbers Coalition (BACC)** in 2019
- Administered by **Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association (ESIA)**
- Enabled by many partners:
 - US Forest Service
 - BLM
 - LA Department of Water and Power
 - Bishop Area Chamber of Commerce
 - Friends of the Inyo
 - Access Fund
 - And many more...

Scope of Work

- Dispersed Camping Surveys
- Climbing Area Patrols
- Educational and community events (Climber's Coffee)
- Stewardship Projects
- Data Collection
- Partner education

What are we seeing out there?







SERVICE RECORD

DATE SERVICED	DRIVER	DATE SERVICED	DRIVER
9-29R			
10-18			
10-15R			
10-20R			
10-27R			
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11-10R			
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12-2R			
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12-9R			
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12-30R			

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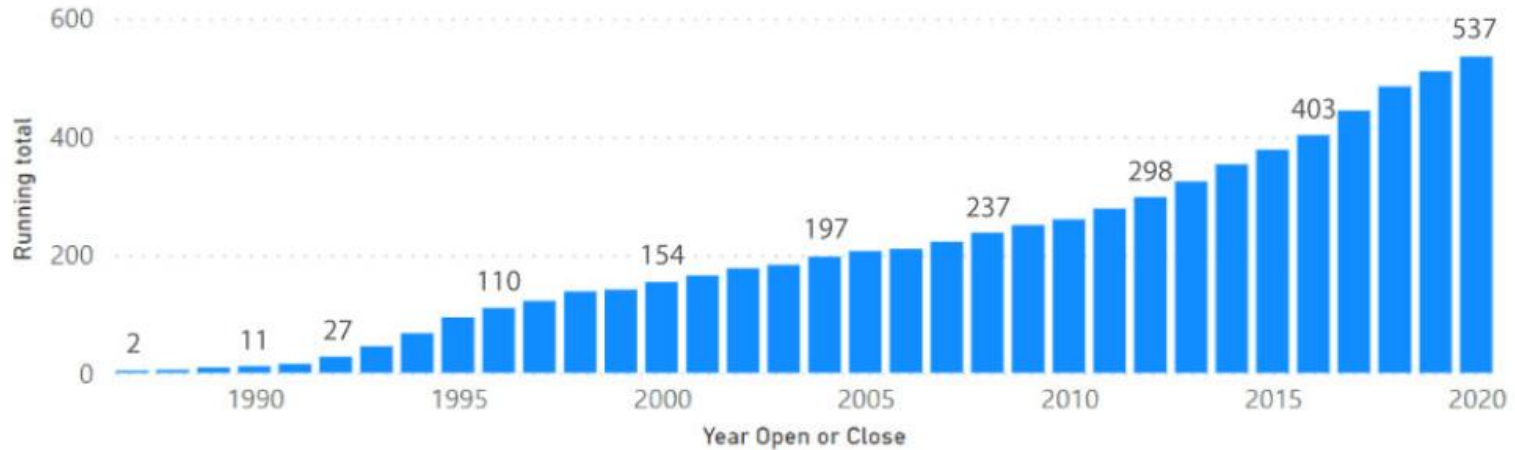






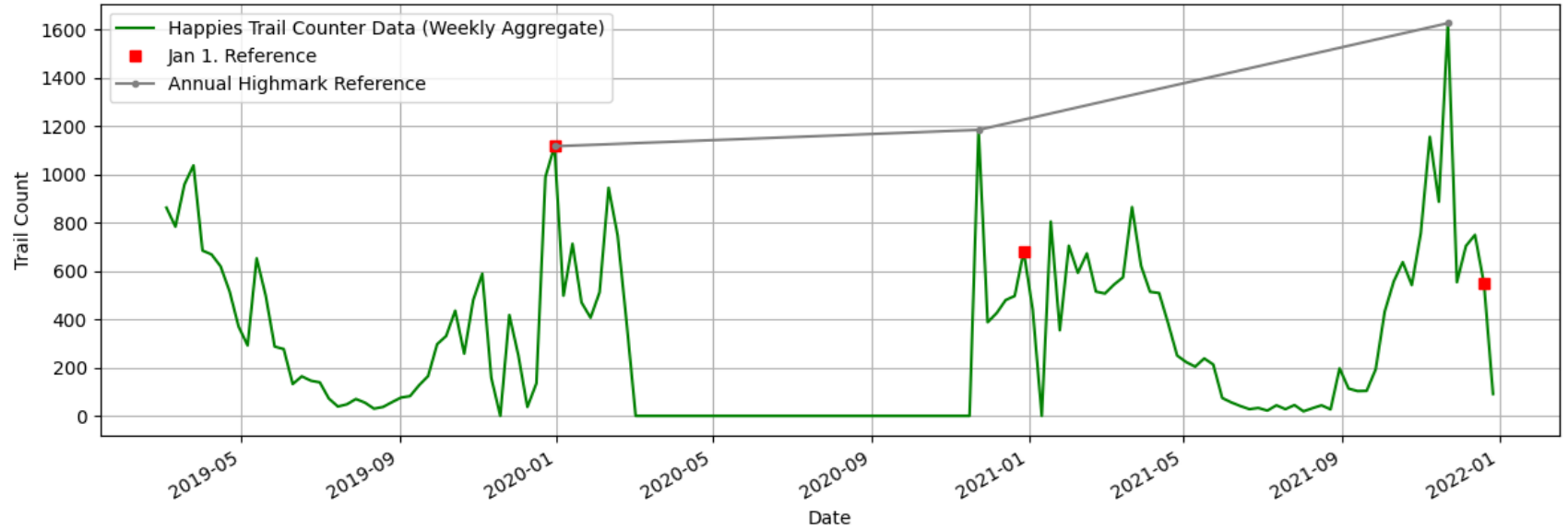
Net U.S. Climbing Gym Growth

Running total by Year Open or Close



** Climbing Business Journal -
Climbing Gyms & Trends 2020*


Happies Climbing Area Visitation Count. [03-04-2019 to 12-31-2021]



Buttermilk Country



Photo Credit: Ben Ditto




*“The Buttermilks, or Buttermilk Country, is a **well-known bouldering destination** near Bishop, California.”*

*“Walking around The Buttermilks boulders, you quickly realize that **many climbers have travelled for thousands of miles** and from all corners of the earth to test themselves against the boulders here.”*

*“The scenic and awe-inspiring Buttermilk Country has long been **one of California's premier bouldering destinations** with a long history of ground-breaking ascents and some of the proudest, boldest, and most aesthetic lines in the world. “*

*“**One of the most diverse, renowned and accessible bouldering areas** in the [country], the Buttermilks is a sprawling climbing area located about 8 miles west of Bishop...”*



Buttermilk Road



Questions/Concerns about Buttermilk Road is a major topic of discuss for both **regional residents** and **visitors**.



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