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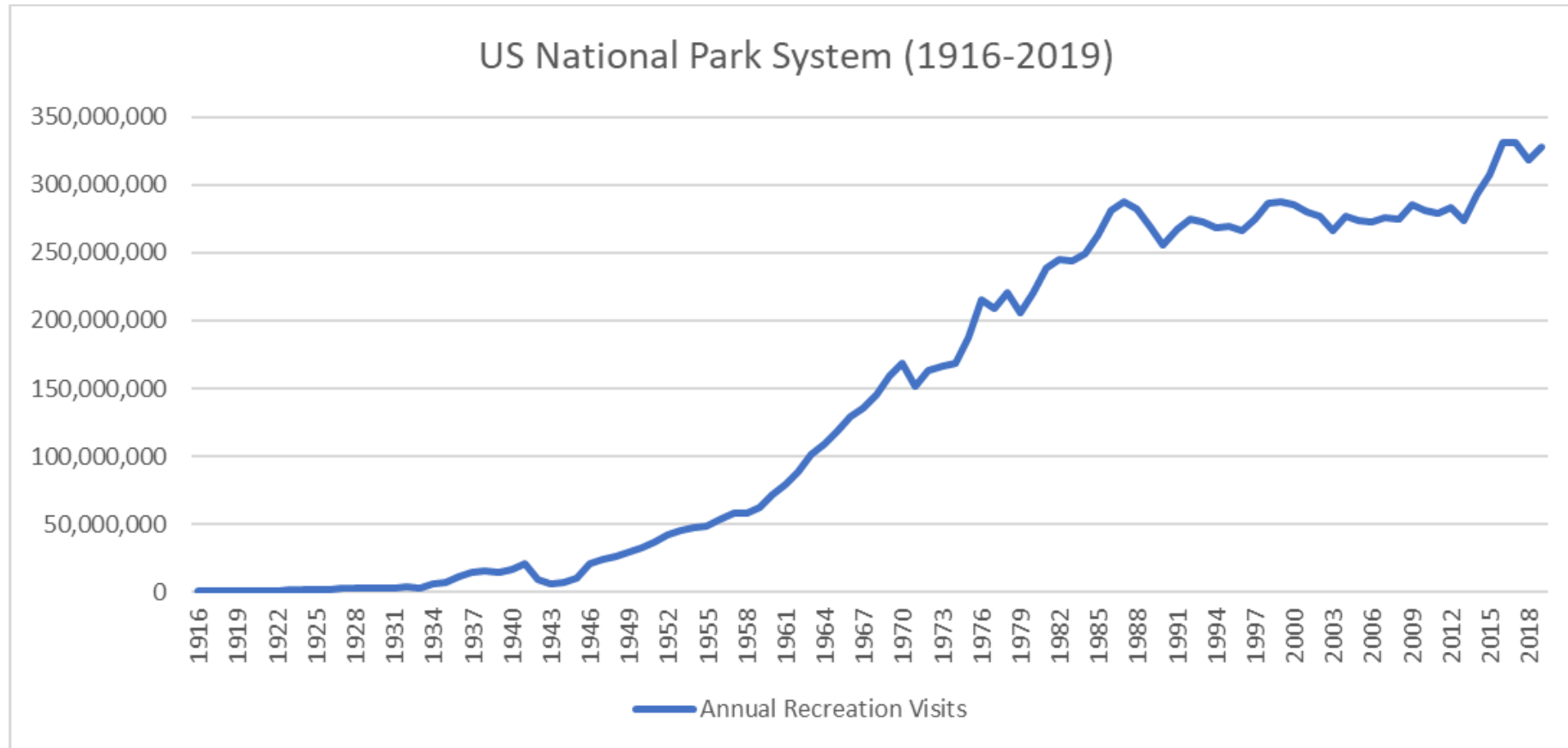
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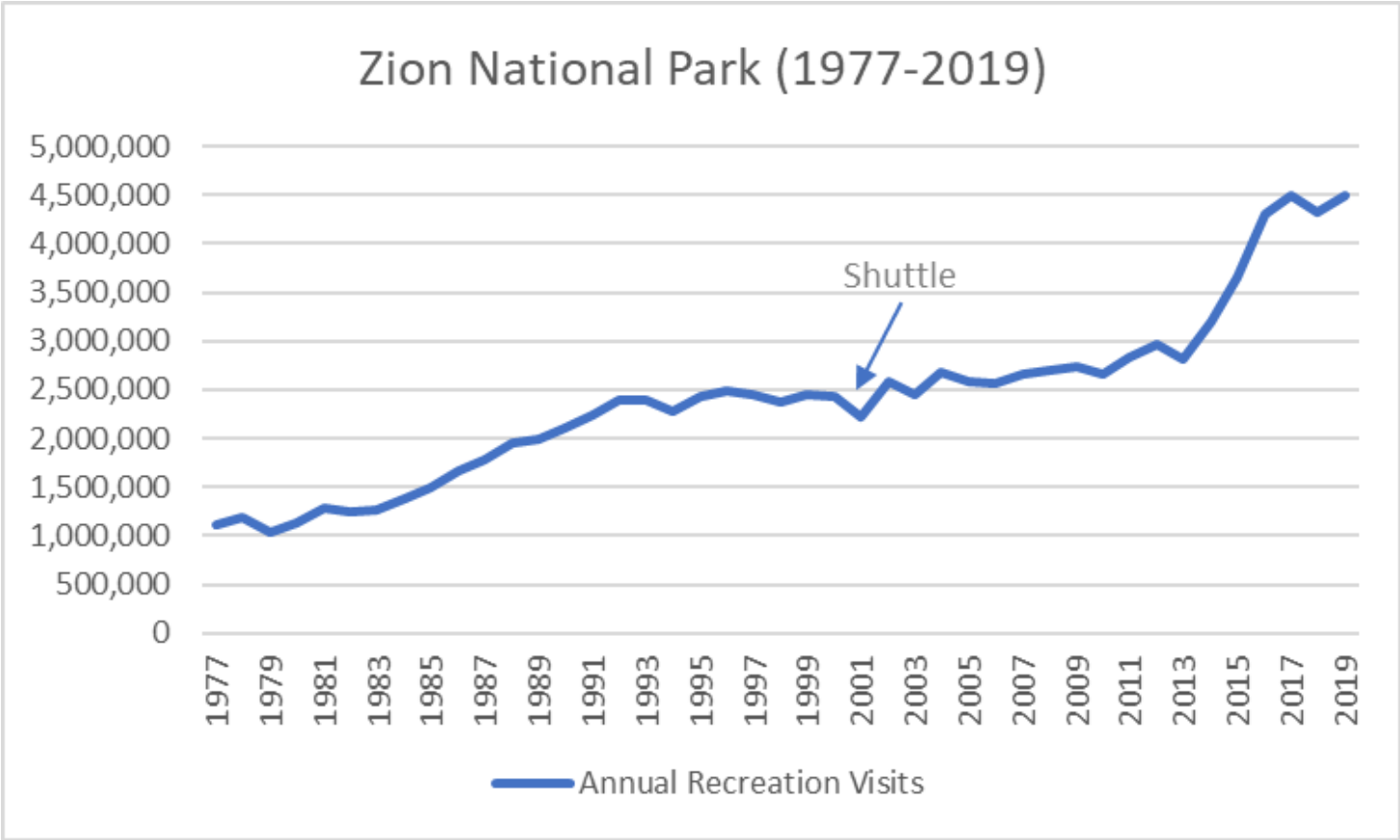
Visitor Use Management

Adirondack Planning Forum Presentation
April 2024

Context for visitor use management in parks



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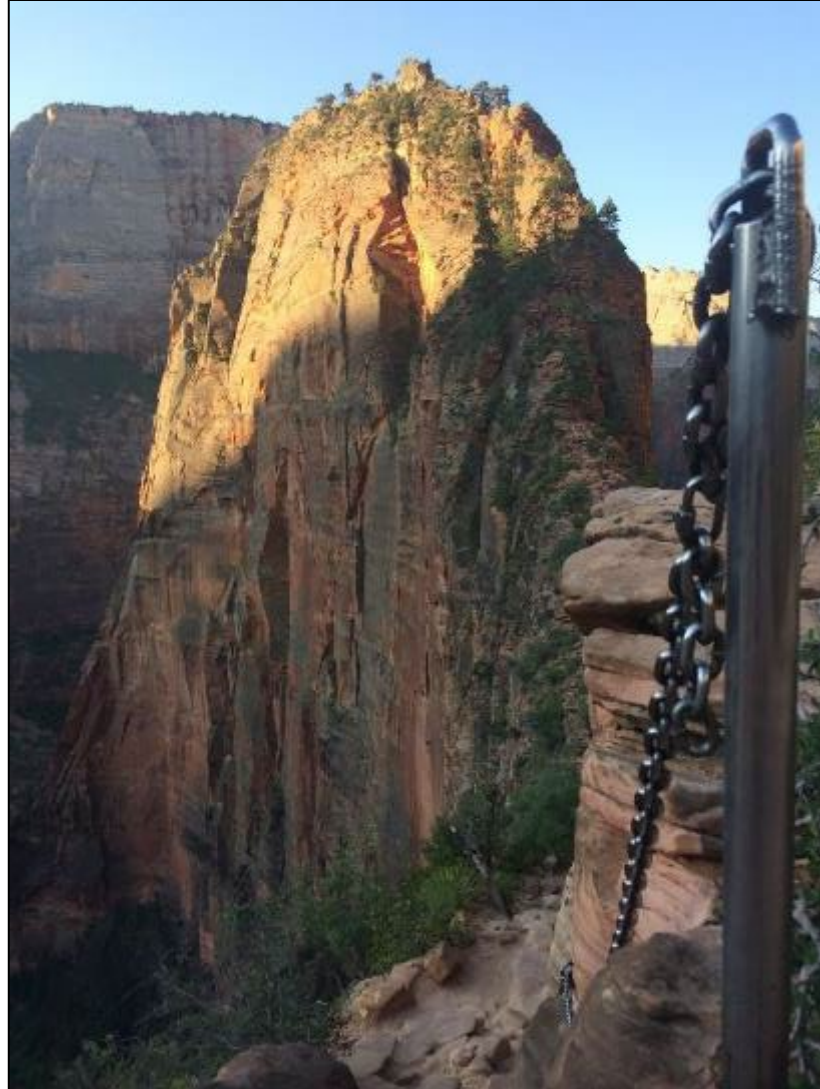


A view from on the ground...

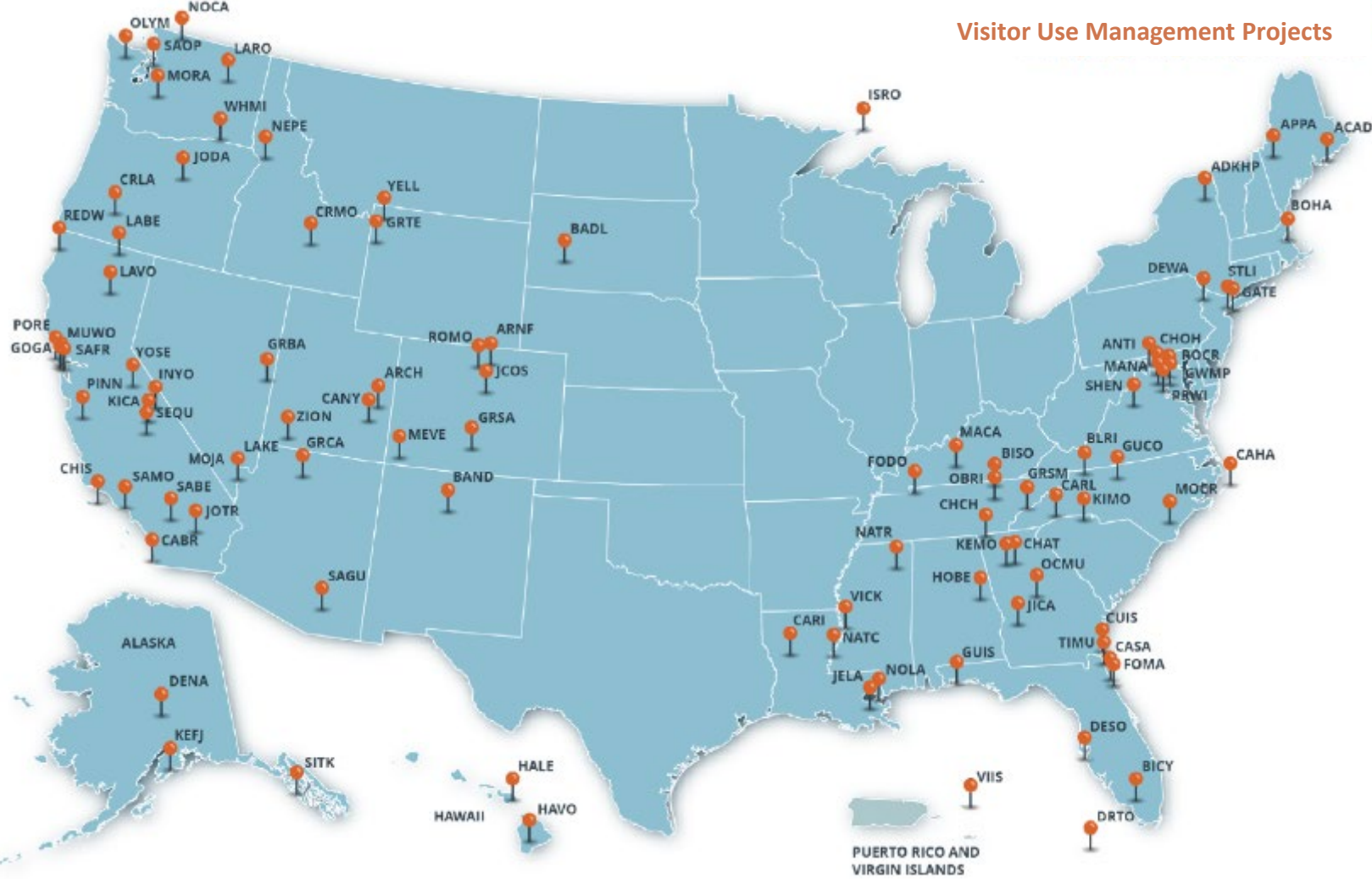
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Visitor use management “dilemma”

Dual mandate to “protect”...and “enjoy”



Visitor use management



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ARCHES NATIONAL PARK



MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

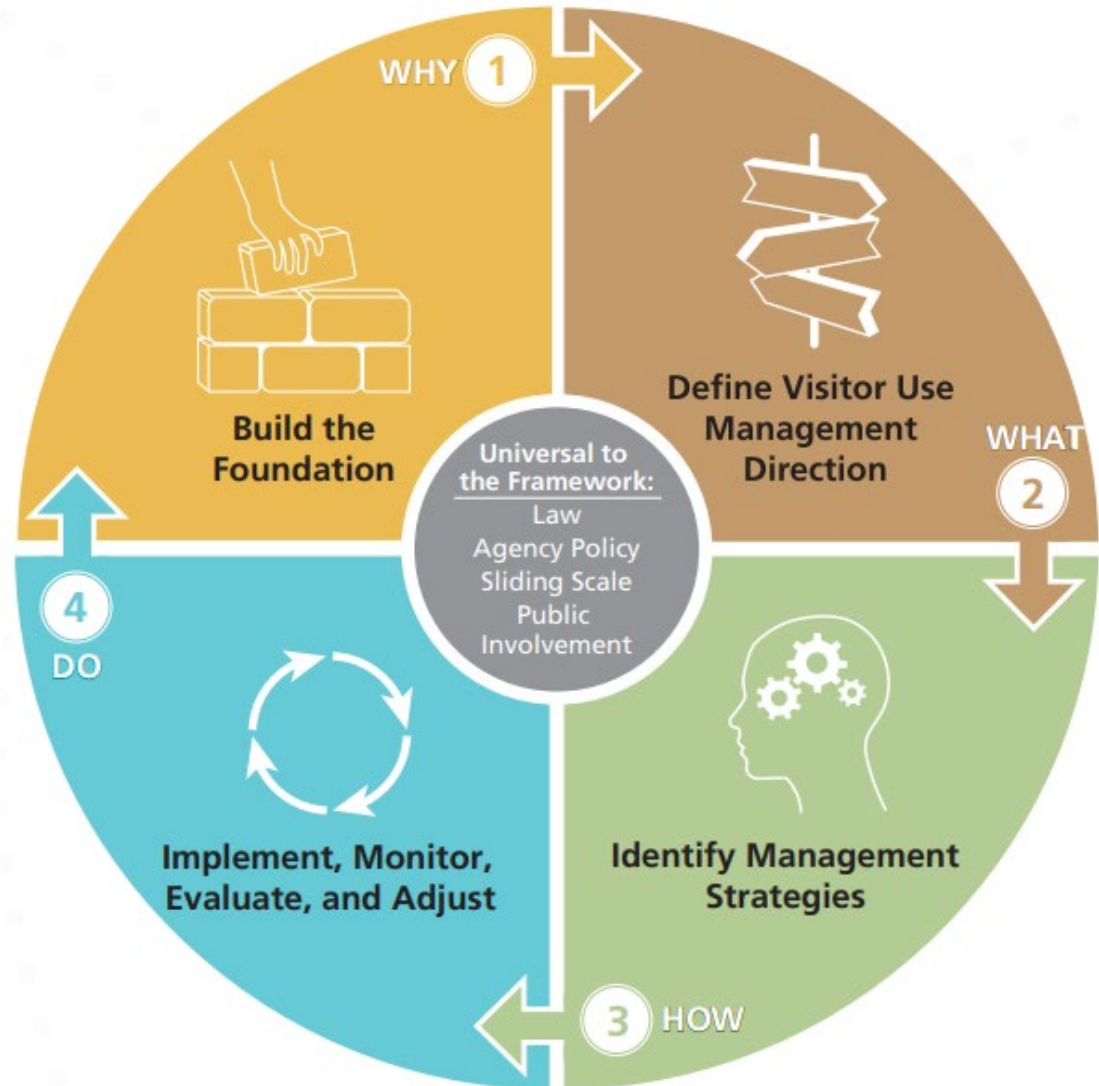


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Visitor use management framework

Key concepts:

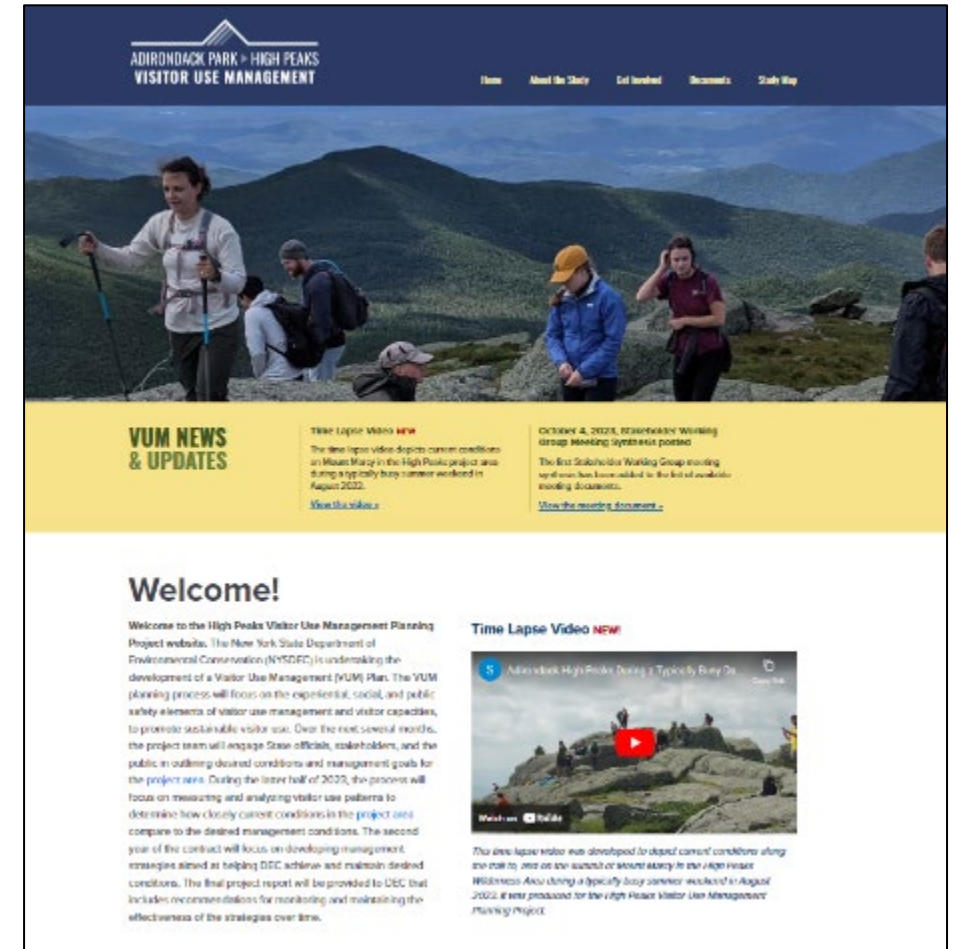
- Desired conditions are the foundation
- Monitor, learn, adapt
- Sliding scale of analysis



NYSDEC VUM Project team

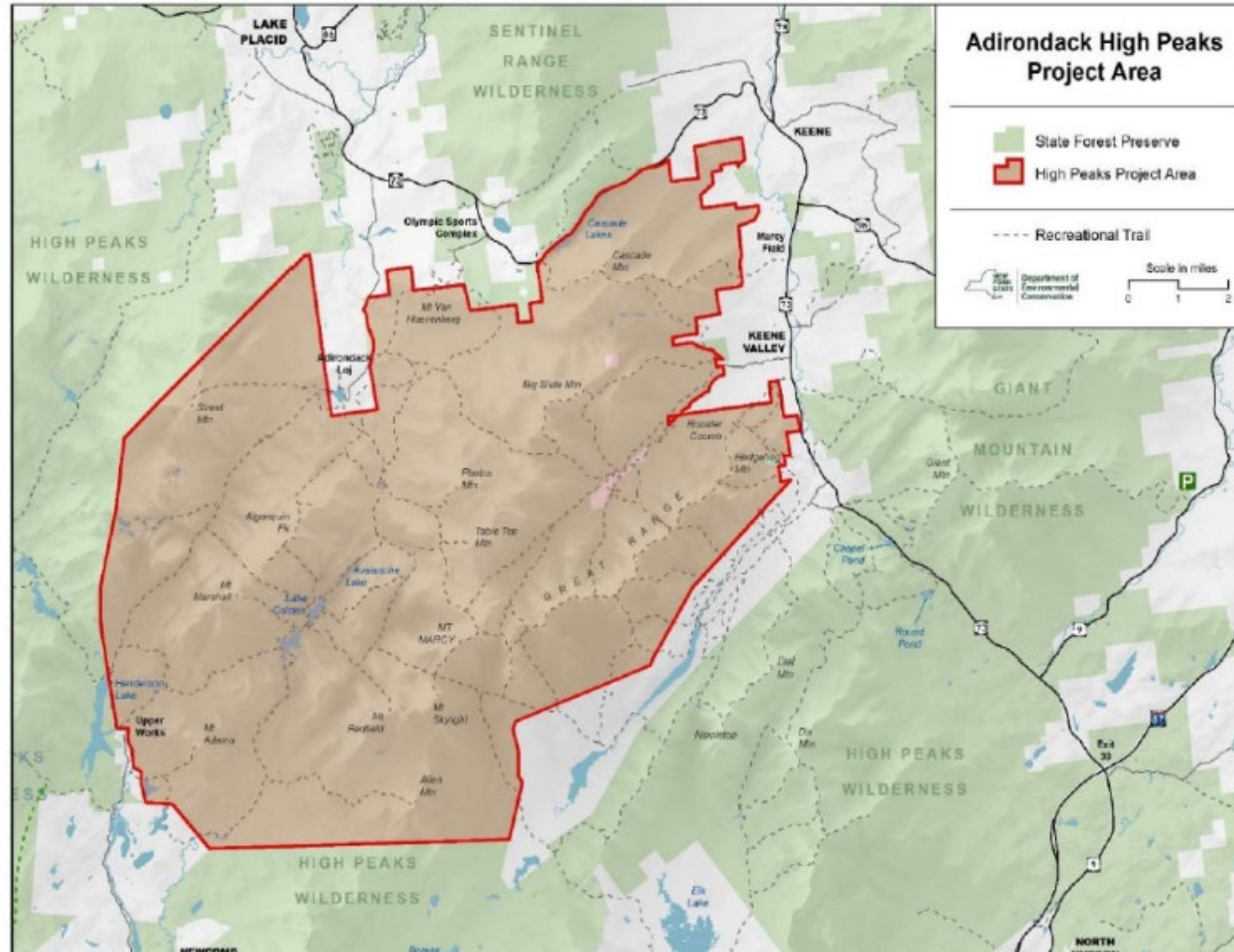


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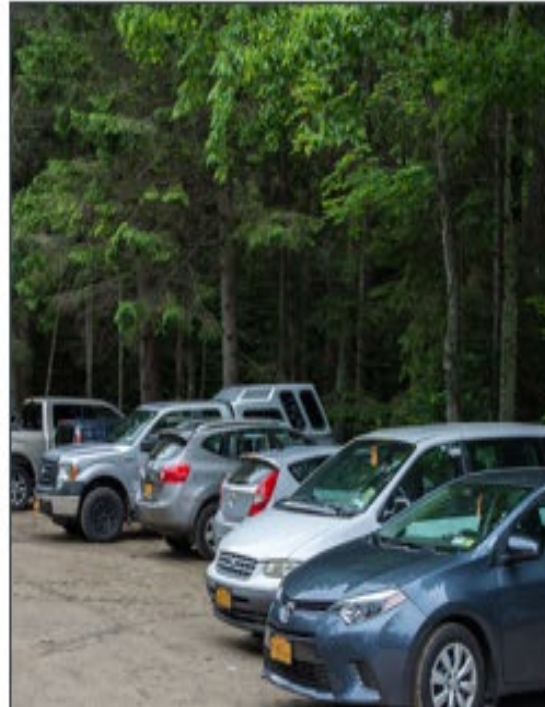
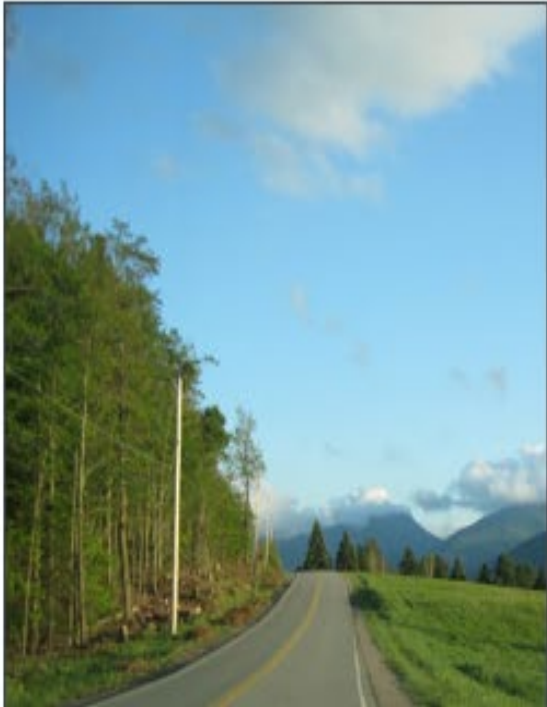


High Peaks project area

Figure 1 – Central Adirondack High Peaks Project Area

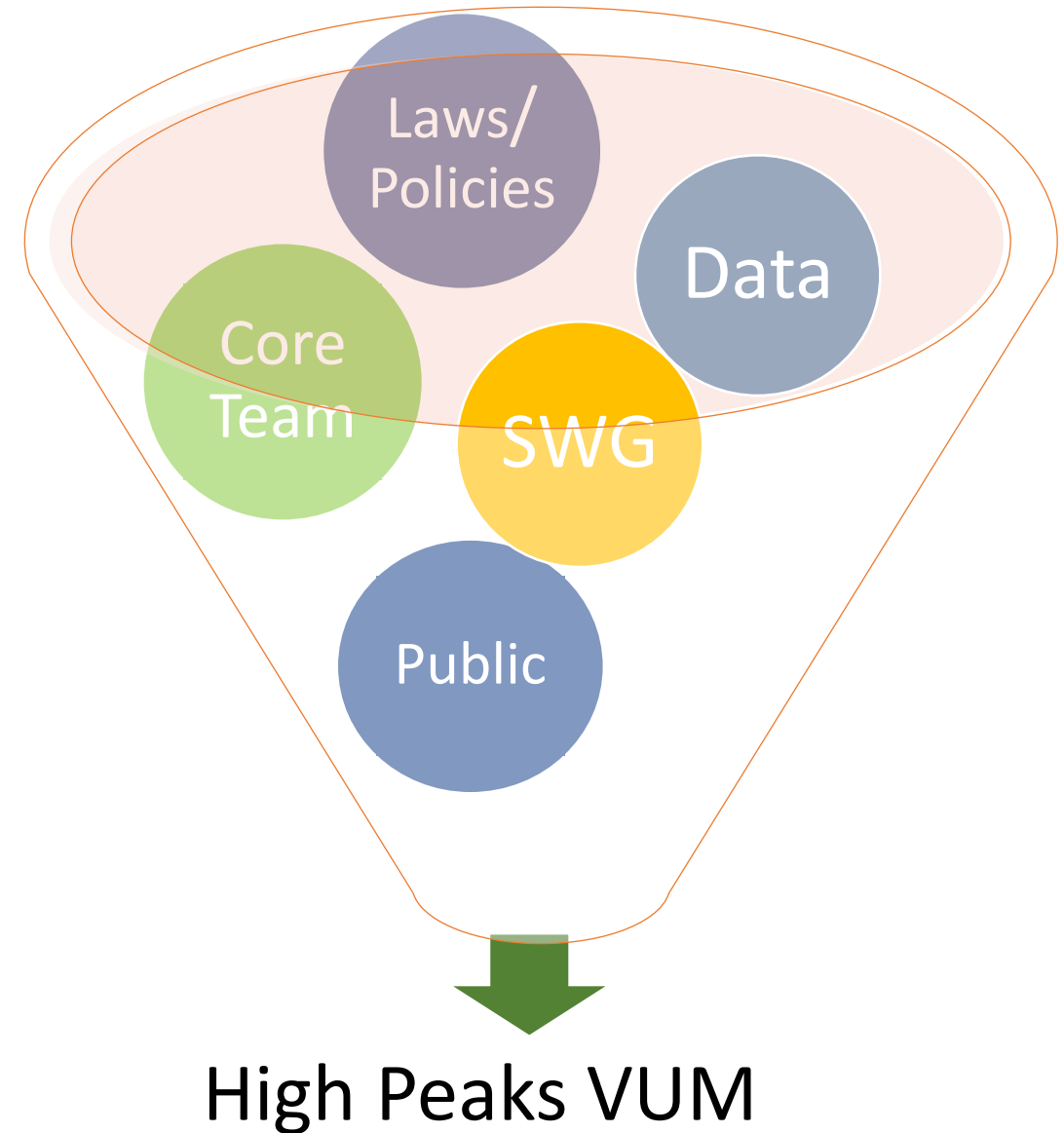


Systems view



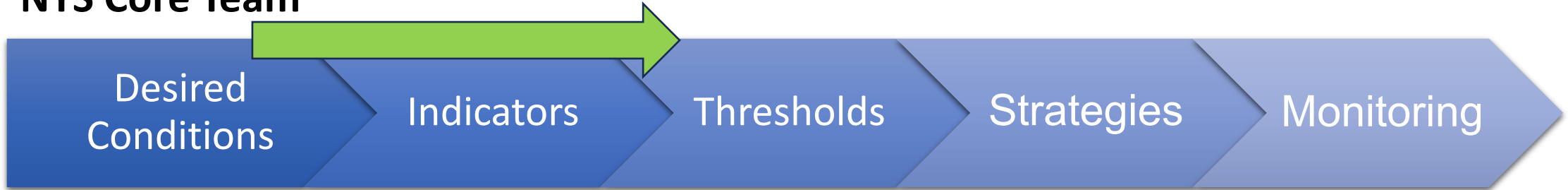
Technical approach

- NYS core team workshop series
- Stakeholder working group
- Public meeting series
- Data collection and analysis
- Final deliverables with recommended actions and a monitoring plan

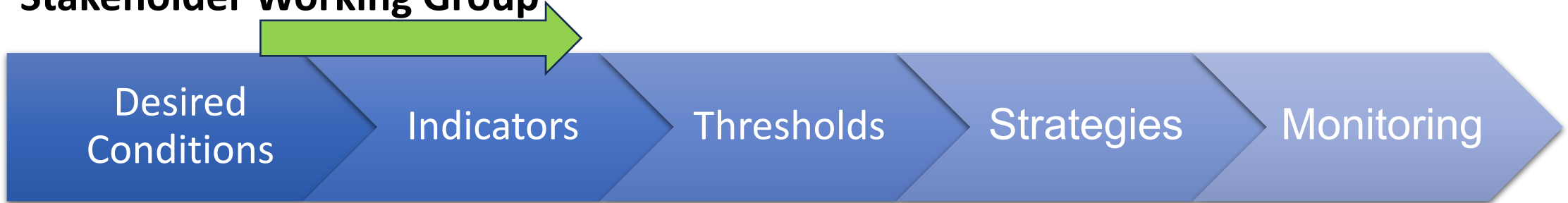


NYSDEC-VUM progress

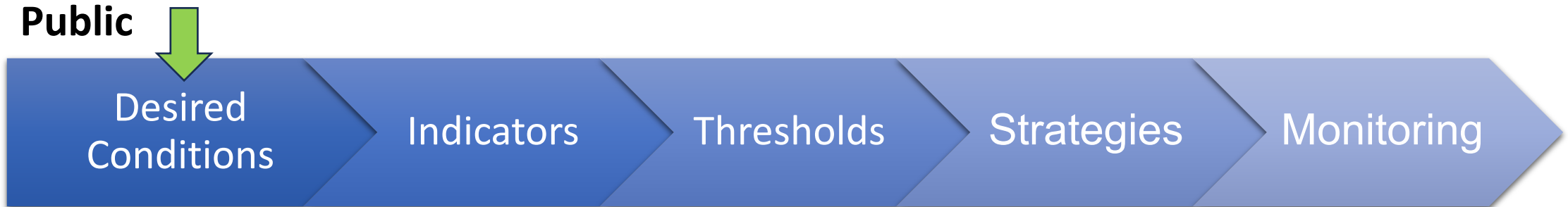
NYS Core Team



Stakeholder Working Group



Public



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