

WHITHER SCHOODIC? Monitoring Visitor Numbers and Activities in a Time of Change

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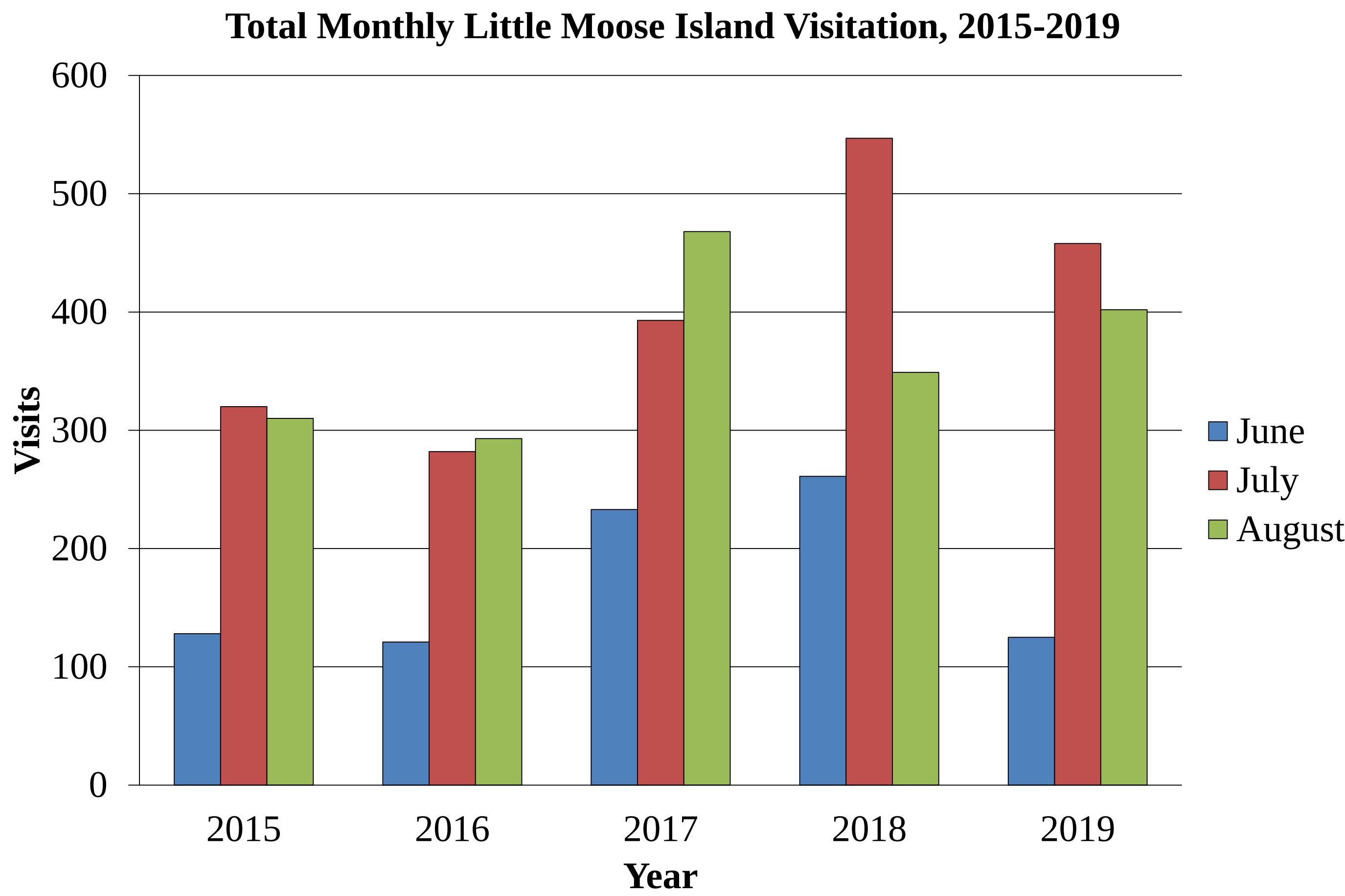
Introduction

The development of the Schoodic Woods campground and visitor center in 2015 resulted in significant changes for visitation in the Schoodic Peninsula. The new infrastructure included a 100 car parking lot, a 97 site campground, 7 miles of bike paths, and 5 miles of hiking trails to park facilities. Since the construction of these sites, vehicle and bicycle traffic data has been collected to better gauge visitor use patterns and volumes. Visitation trends from 2015-2019 will be discussed, as well as possible trends over the next 5 years.

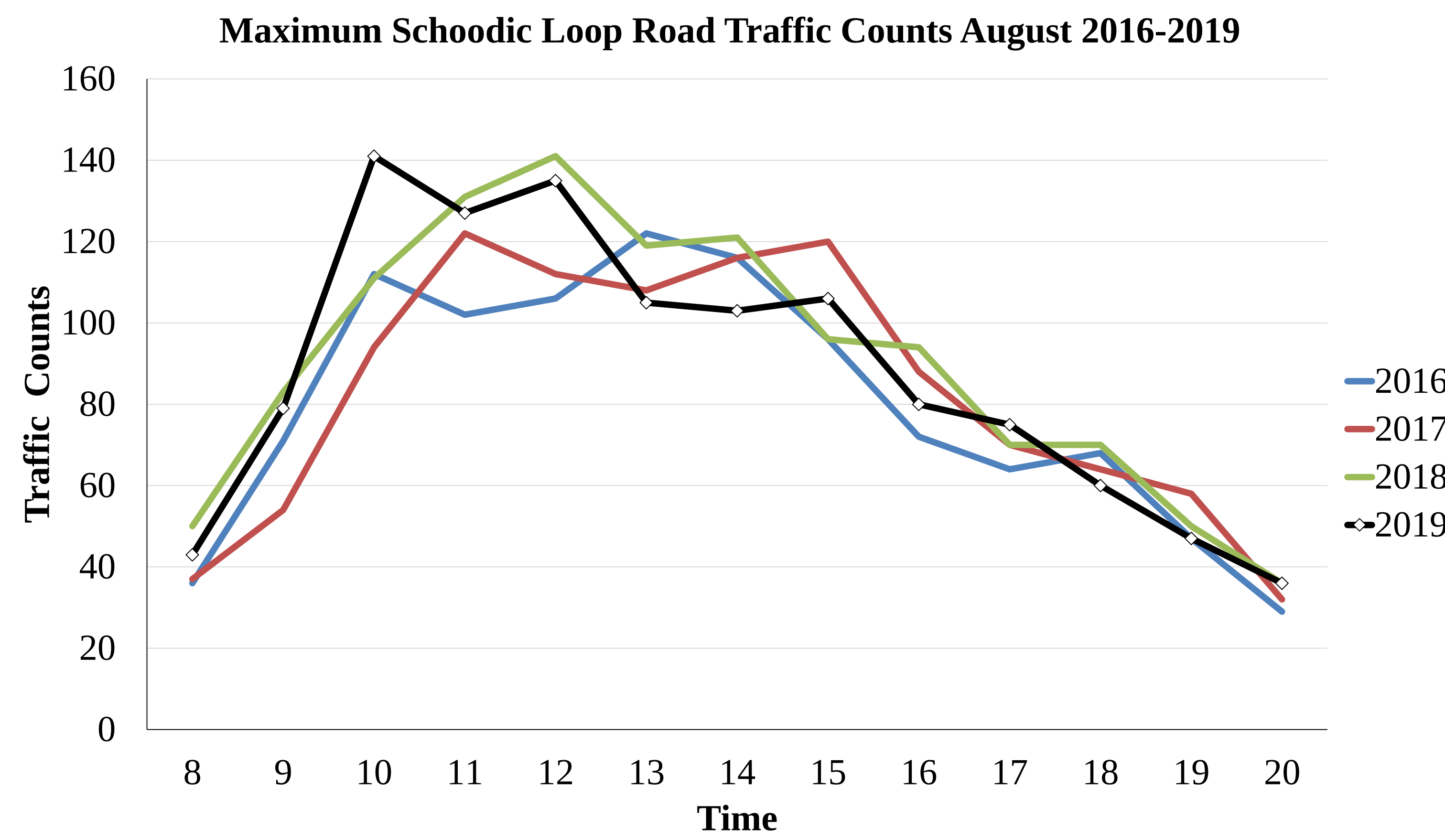
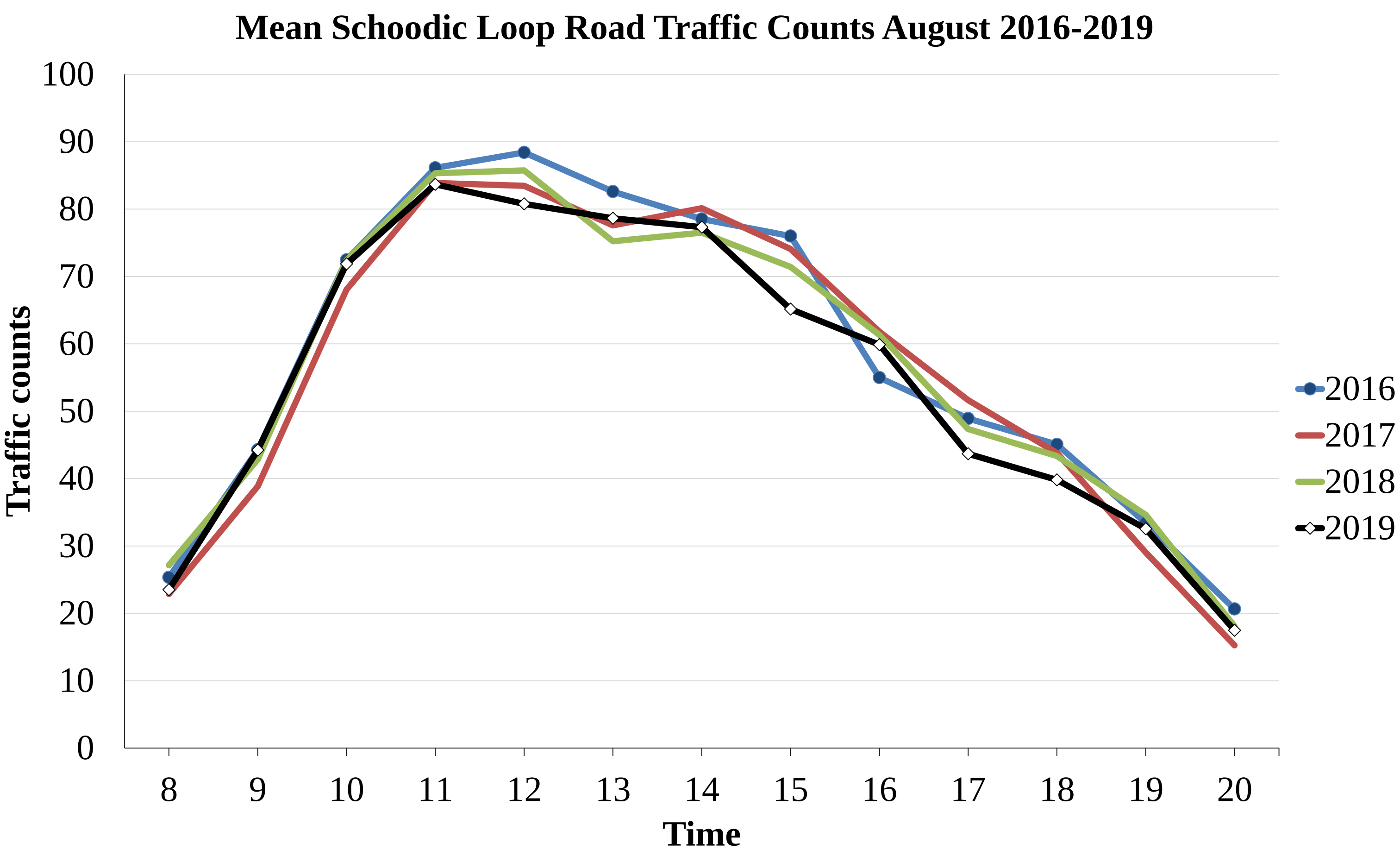
Little Moose Island Trail Registration



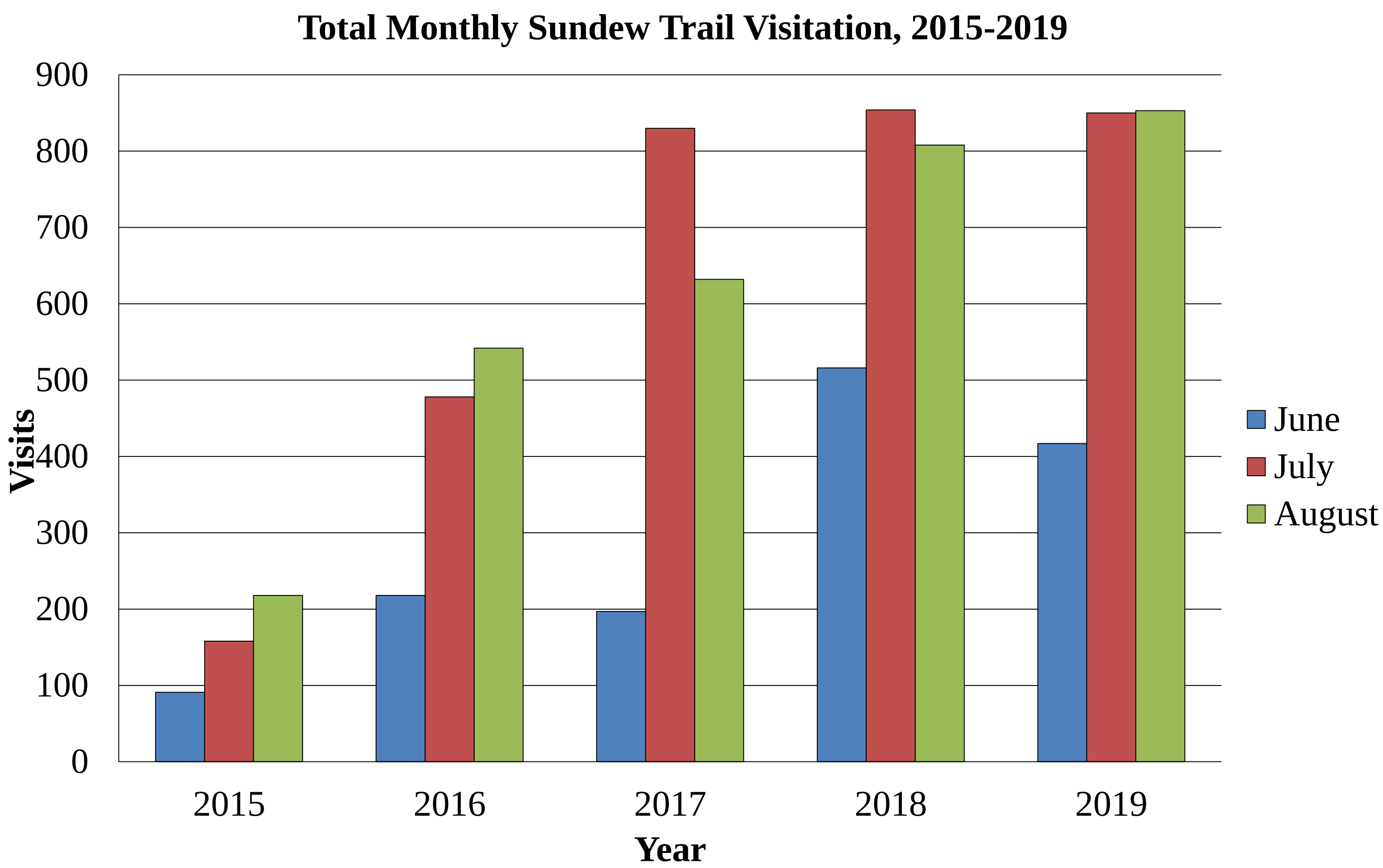
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Schoodic Loop Road Traffic Counts



Sundew Trail Registration



Schoodic Loop Road Bicycle Trends



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