

# The economic benefits of preserves, trails, and conserved open spaces in the 1000 Islands region

At least

**10% of visitors**

to the 1000 Islands region come primarily to visit preserves, trails, and conserved open spaces



Preserves, trails, and conserved open spaces increase the value of nearby homes by

**\$55.9 million**

and increase property tax revenues by

**\$684,000 per year**



Spending by residents and tourists support

**48 sporting goods stores**  
**\$98.9 million in sales a year**  
**308 jobs**



Tourism accounts for

**\$379 million per year**

in visitor spending



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