

# Vermont Adaptive Outdoor Center

## Rochester, Vermont





## 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports is committed to empowering individuals with disabilities. We promote independence and further equality through access and instruction to sports and recreational activities regardless of ability to pay.

Vermont Adaptive provides a place where youth and adults with disabilities gain a measure of self-confidence and independence by participating in year-round adaptive sports programs and activities.

Learn more at:  
[www.vermontadaptive.org](http://www.vermontadaptive.org)



**5,761**  
TOTAL  
OUTINGS



**756**  
UNIQUE WINTER  
PARTICIPANTS



**479**  
UNIQUE SUMMER  
PARTICIPANTS



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# Accessibility as an Economic Driver

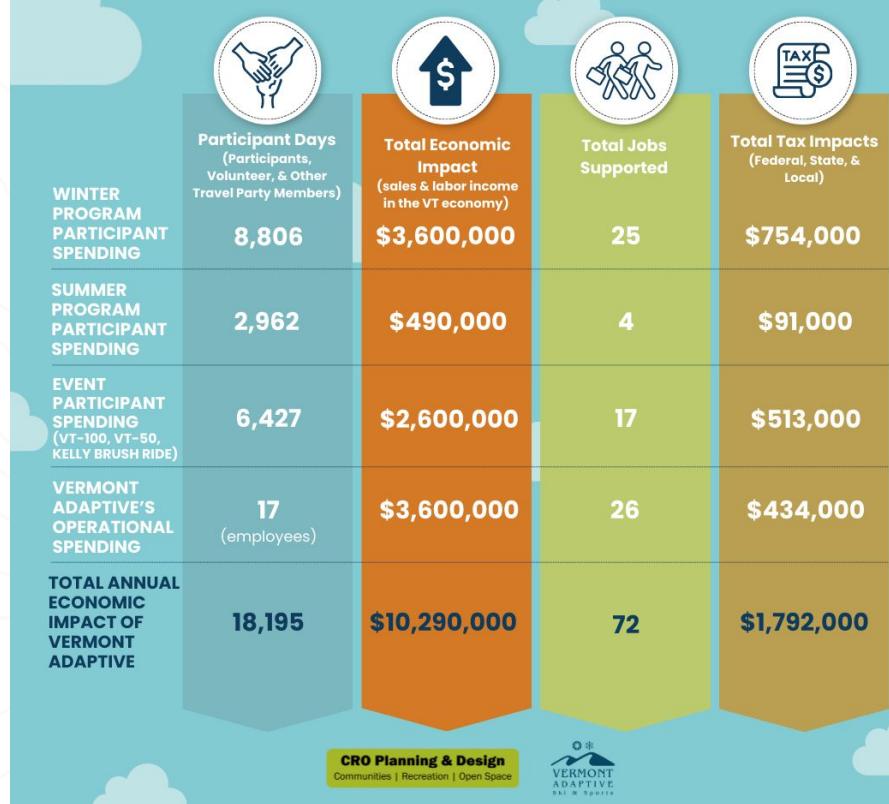
- More than 1 in 4 adults (**28.7 percent**) in the United States identify as having some type of disability.
- **24-25%** of Vermonters identify as having a disability
- Over **13 million** potential visitors with disabilities within a 5-hr drive
- Vermont is 1 gas tank or 2 charges from  $\frac{1}{4}$  of our nation's population, plus the Quebec and Ontario Markets (Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto)



# VERMONT ADAPTIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY DATA HIGHLIGHTS

- Vermont Adaptive adds **\$10.3 million** in total economic output to Vermont each year.
- The organization supports **72 jobs statewide**, including 17 of its own employees and 55 jobs supported indirectly.
- Vermont Adaptive contributes **\$6.1 million** to Vermont's gross domestic product, accounting for nearly 0.3% of the state's entire outdoor recreation GDP.
- Every dollar Vermont Adaptive spends generates more than **\$1 of additional economic activity across the state**.
- Each job directly supported by Vermont Adaptive helps support roughly **half an additional job** elsewhere in the Vermont economy.

## THE ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF VT ADAPTIVE SKI & SPORTS



## Participant from Shirley Ryan Rehab Center, Chicago, IL

- 12 Adaptive Athletes were on this lesson with 15 Volunteers
- Photo taken on Sherberner Trail on US Forest Service land in the Green Mountain National Forest
- Trails managed by Killington Mountain Bike Club
- Entry to trails through Gifford Woods State Park



# Questions & Discussion



**Please Reach Out with Questions**  
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**Thank You**