

# WELCOME!

\*\*\*Please Sign In\*\*\*

## Meeting Purpose:

- » Provide foundational information about project goals and timeline and how the VUM Framework will be applied in the Kaaterskill Clove area.
- » Share perspectives about current and desired future conditions for the Kaaterskill Clove area regarding visitor use, visitor experiences, and public safety.

## This Meeting Includes:

- » An informational presentation about the Kaaterskill Clove VUM Project.
- » Interactive discussion to understand participants observations, experiences, and perspectives.

*Tonight's meeting incorporates interactive discussion, rather than a formal public comment approach.*





# HOW TO COMMENT

## Tell Us What You Think!

We are in the early stages of identifying current conditions in and desired future conditions for the Kaaterskill Clove area regarding:

- » Amounts and types of visitor use
- » Quality and character of visitor experiences
- » Public safety considerations in the Kaaterskill Clove study area.

We welcome your comments throughout the process. If you have additional thoughts about these topics after tonight's meeting, please submit your comments in one or more of the following ways:

## How to Comment

Comments are welcome throughout the process and will be used to inform next steps in the planning process and overall project. Comments may be submitted in the following ways:

1. By email to: [vum-facilitators@rossstrategic.com](mailto:vum-facilitators@rossstrategic.com)
2. Through the project website at: [KaaterskillCloveVUM.com](http://KaaterskillCloveVUM.com)
3. If you do not have internet access, you can send written comments to:

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# PROCESS MAP

## State Project Team Workshop #1

FEBRUARY 2023

## State Project Team Workshop #2

MAY 2023

**Stakeholder Engagement**  
ONGOING

## State Project Team Workshop #3

OCTOBER 2023

## State Project Team Workshop #4

MAY 2024

**Public Comment**  
SUMMER–FALL 2024

Spring  
2023

Summer  
2023

Fall/Winter  
2023

Spring  
2024

Summer  
2024

Fall  
2024

## Public Meeting #1

MAY 2023

**Data Collection**  
MARCH–AUGUST 2023

**Data Analysis**  
SEPTEMBER 2023–MAY 2024

## Public Meeting #2

MARCH 2024

**Report & Monitoring Plan**



# VISITOR USE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK DIAGRAM

## WHY



### Build the Foundation

#### STEPS:

1. Clarify project purpose and need.
2. Review the area's purpose and applicable legislation, agency policies, and other management direction.
3. Assess and summarize existing information and current conditions.
4. Develop a project action plan.

**Outcome:** Understand why the project is needed, and develop the project approach.

## WHAT



### Define Visitor Use Management Direction

#### STEPS:

5. Define desired condition for the project area.
6. Define appropriate visitor activities, facilities, and services.
7. Select indicators and establish thresholds

**Outcome:** Describe the conditions to be achieved or maintained and how conditions will be tracked over time.

## HOW



### Identify Management Strategies

#### STEPS:

8. Compare and document the differences between existing and desired conditions, and for visitor related impacts, clarify the specific links to visitor use characteristics.
9. Identify visitor use management strategies and actions to achieve desired conditions. direction.
10. Where necessary, identify visitor capacities and additional strategies to manage use levels within capacities.
11. Develop a monitoring strategy.

**Outcome:** Identify strategies to manage visitor use to achieve or maintain desired conditions.

## DO



### Implement Monitor, Evaluate, and Adjust

#### STEPS:

12. Implement management actions.
13. Conduct and document ongoing monitoring, and evaluate the effectiveness of management actions in achieving desired conditions.
14. Adjust management actions if needed to achieve desired conditions, and document rationale.

**Outcome:** Implement management strategies and actions, and adjust based on monitoring and evaluation.