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Visit NH Summer 2023 Campaign Report

October 12, 2023

# Executive Sumary

### CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVES

#### **OVERVIEW/GOALS**

- Summer 2023 was the closest return to normalcy since the onset of the pandemic.
- Despite impact on some traveler behavior, we focused on trends that New Hampshire was uniquely positioned to capitalize on: road trips, connection to nature and outdoors, open spaces, and discovery.
- Trends indicated that travelers may have an appetite for their "best summer yet."
- With these factors considered, we were mindful of promoting responsible travel, especially with the state's natural attractions, and considered our partnership with Leave No Trace.
- Media began running in March, leveraging a phased approach starting with Road Trip markets, to account for the longer planning cycles and capitalizing on consumers in the dreaming/planning phases of their summer vacations.

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#### **TARGETING**

#### **TARGET AUDIENCES:**

- The geography was adjusted for the Summer 2023 campaign to include:
  - Core: NH, MA, ME
  - Opportunity: RI, CT, NY (minus NYC)
  - Road Trip: New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania
  - Canada: Montreal and Quebec City
- Millennial Moms and Gen X Moms (families): Women 25-54 | Active, outdoor interests | HHI: \$100,000-\$149,000
- Childless Millennials and Gen X: Adults 22-54 | Active, outdoor interests | HHI: \$60,000-\$149,000
- Empty Nesters, Gen X, and Baby Boomers: Adults 45-64 | Outdoor interests | HHI: >\$100,000

#### **TAKEAWAYS**

- With only 2 exceptions (SnapChat and Search CTR), KPIs were met across the board with increased CTRs and increased clicks YOY across all platforms.
- Revenue collected for State Meals & Rooms Tax was up 2.38% YOY (months May August).
- Overall, the Summer 2023 campaign delivered 438.6M impressions, 26M video views, 6.4M social engagements, and 1.0M link clicks.
- Paid Social drove strong engagement at efficient costs, delivering over 75.5M impressions, 616.4K link clicks, and 6.3M video views at a cost-efficient CPV of \$0.05.
- Display, audio and video ad units resonated well with consumers and delivered the majority of total impressions.
- Web behavior among test markets showed significant increases YOY in most markets, continuing to build on the brand awareness established in these key market segments following winter.
- Paid media recorded over 10K arrivals into the state according to Arrivalist's universal panel.
- Sojern Display learnings tells us that based on a \$388 average spend per person, this campaign generated \$550,960 in revenue.
- We successfully delivered over 13M impressions through connected TV (CTV) placements across devices like Vizio and Roku TVs, reaching those in our target audience who are cord-cutters and cord-nevers.
- Out-of-home billboards delivered nearly 159M impressions across the designated geography.
- Streaming audio and sponsorship delivered 20.3M impressions and generated 29.8K clicks.
- Influencer partnerships continued to create valuable content, driving 1,350 new followers on Instagram, and reaching a record breaking 3 million accounts on Instagram.
- Cumulative growth of followers across social media channels was 13.4K during the campaign period.
- Creative assets featuring New Hampshire scenery and seasonal activities performed well, with an emphasis on the activity based creative themes, which allowed us to position New Hampshire as the perfect location to enjoy the outdoors.
- Ultimately, the 2023 spring/summer advertising influenced nearly 500,000 New Hampshire leisure trips and \$560 million in visitor spending. Based on the media investment, the ROI is \$228 for each \$1 invested in the media. ROI is down from \$266 in 2022 but is higher than in prior years. The tax revenue ROI is \$14.49, down slightly from Summer 2022.

	5	Summer 2021			Summer 2022		Summer 2023							
	Planned	Actual	Delivery	Planned	Actual	Delivery	Planned	Actual	Delivery					
		TV			TV			TV						
Impressions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21,444,939	N/A					
W25-54 GRPs	WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA		2,497	N/A					
		PRINT			PRINT		PRINT							
Reach	32,000		0%	32,000		0%	32,000	0%						
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Impressions	52,000,000	115,630,727	222%	107,000,000	107,000,000	100%	159,000,000 159,000,000 100%							
		DISPLAY			DISPLAY		DISPLAY							
Impressions	44,500,000	53,889,816	121%	45,000,000	48,780,000	108%	60,000,000	185,769,008	310%					
CTR	0.25%	0.30%	120%	0.25%	0.36%	144%	0.25%	0.15%	60%					
CPM	\$11.00	\$10.95	100%	\$11.00	\$10.46	95%	\$11.00	\$4.83	44%					
CPC	\$4.00	\$3.64	91%	\$4.00	\$2.90	73%	\$4.00	\$4.65	116%					
		SOCIAL			SOCIAL		SOCIAL							
Facebook														
CPE	\$0.35	\$0.05	14%	\$0.15	\$0.17	113%	\$0.15	\$0.05	33%					
CPC	\$0.75	\$0.60	80%	\$0.70	\$0.57	81%	\$0.60	\$0.47	78%					
CPV	\$0.25	\$0.06	24%	\$0.15	\$0.09	60%	\$0.10	\$0.06	60%					
New Likes	2,000	7,136	357%	4,600	1,128	25%	5,000	10,163	203%					
Engagements	200,000	2,946,436	1473%	750,000	743,105	99%	750,000	3,221,723	430%					
Impressions	6,000,000	25,037,081	417%	12,000,000	21,361,977	178%	20,000,000	43,169,549	216%					
Instagram														
CPE	\$0.45	\$0.05	11%	\$0.30	\$0.05	17%	\$0.10	\$0.05	50%					
CPC	\$2.00	\$2.74	137%	\$3.00	\$1.17	39%	\$2.00	\$0.77	39%					
Impressions	2,500,000	10,175,011	407%	5,275,000	3,986,453	76%	4,000,000	26,319,152	658%					
Engagements	70,000	1,144,153	1635%	500,000	737,522	148%	750,000	3,157,725	421%					
Pinterest														
CPE	\$1.00	\$1.23	123%	\$1.30	\$0.59	45%	\$1.30	\$0.94	72%					
CPC	\$2.50	\$1.65	152%	\$2.05	\$0.79	259%	\$2.05	\$1.21	59%					
Impressions	200,000	5,030,779	2515%	2,370,000	1,898,350	80%	1,000,000	2,241,823	224%					
SnapChat		1 -			<u> </u>									
eCPSU	\$1.20	\$2.21	184%	\$2.50	\$0.64	26%	\$1.00	\$0.73	73%					
Swipe Ups	15,000	20,292	135%	17,550	37,555	214%	17,000	17,650	104%					
Impressions	2,000,000	2,007,754	100%	2,506,667	1,322,199	53%	1,000,000	629,917	63%					
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Search														
CPC	\$0.80	\$1.32	165%	\$1.50	\$0.90	60%	\$1.50	\$0.63	42%					
CTR	7%	10%	144%	8%	3.42%	43%	8%	5.39%	67%					
Discovery														
CPC	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.44	\$1.15	261%	\$0.44	\$1.45	330%					
CTR	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.47%	1.70%	362%	0.47%	1.04%	221%					

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#### MEDIA FLOWCHART

										Visit NH \$	Summer	2023 Med	lia Plan																
Media Channel		March				April			May				June			July				August					Total	Total W25-54			
Monday Calendar Dates	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	15 22 2	29	5	12 19	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	31 7	14	21	28	I	GRPs
PRINT																													
Yankee Co-op													Ma	y/June Is	ssue													3,650,000	
TOTAL PRINT IMPRESSIONS															•	3,650,000													
BROADCAST/CABLE TV													W25-54	4 GRPs															
Core Markets													11200											Τ		Π			
Albany-Schenectady-Troy (NY)											124.4	121.4	117.0		115.1	122.1								T	1				600.0
Hartford-New Haven (CT)											77.7	71.8	90.7		80.8	79.0								T	1				400.0
New Hampshire (WMUR)			1								48.4	48.4	48.4		48.4	47.1								1	1				240.7
Portland-Auburn (ME)											81.5	86.0	78.0		78.0	78.0													401.5
Providence-New Bedford (RI)											80.8	79.4	78.3		80.8	80.8													400.1
Springfield-Holyoke (MA)											75.1	81.4	81.4		81.4	81.4													400.7
Worcester, MA (Comcast Cable)											72.9	72.9	72.9		72.9	72.9													364.5
Road Trip Market																								—					
Wilkes Barre- Scranton (PA)	-							118.5	118.5	118.5	<u> </u>	119.5	125.4		1	1													600.4
TOTAL TV																													
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New Hampshire	+		+	-	+	-	-	1				- 5/28				<u> </u>							+	+	+	├		1,493,568	
Massachusetts	+		+									- 5/28		_		_							+	+-	+	-	$\vdash$	13,712,555	
Connecticut	+		+		+		-	1				- 5/28 - 5/28		<del>                                     </del>	+	-						-	+	+	+	$\vdash$		8,282,248 5,242,028	
Rhode Island	+		+		+		-				3/1		1/17 - 6/30	_									+	+	+	+	$\vdash$	40,122,216	
Pennsylvania New Jersey	+		+		+				4/17 -	5/1/4		<u> </u>		- 6/11			Т						+	+	+	+		25,258,983	
New York	+		+		+				4/1/	3/14	5/1	- 5/28	5/15	1	5/29	- 6/25							+	+	+	<del>                                     </del>		46,014,836	
Montreal	+		+						4/17 -	5/14			Τ		T	I	Т						1	+	1	<del>                                     </del>		14,343,000	
Quebec									4/17				5/15	- 6/11											1			6,026,300	
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DISPLAY																													
Travel and Leisure												4	1/17 - 6/30															8,000,000	
Sojem											,	4/3 - 6/30																15,979,165	
Taboola																6/1 - 6/3	30											26,388,000	
Sightly											•	4/3 - 6/30																4,328,160	
AdTheorent										_		4	/17 - 6/30				_									—		34,858,737	
Matador (Content Creation)	FILM												FILM															N/A	
TOTAL DISPLAY IMPRESSIONS																												89,554,062	
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EffecTV (Worcester On-Demand/Streaming/OTT)	+	<u> </u>				<u> </u>	<u> </u>					5/8-5/28				6/5-6/2	9					<u> </u>					$\vdash$	944,953 <b>13,972,903</b>	
TOTAL CTV IMPRESSIONS																												13,972,903	
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TOTAL PAID SOCIAL IMPRESSIONS																												49,147,619	
SEM																													
Google										3	/20 - 6/30	)										7.	/5 - 8/31	_		_		1,840,000	
Google Discovery			1							3	/20 - 6/30																$oxed{oxed}$	700,000	
Bing										3	/20 - 6/30																	1,840,000	
TOTAL PAID SEARCH IMPRESSIONS																												2,540,000	
CAMPAIGN TOTAL																												345,564,121	

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