## SOUTHERN VERMONT DEERFIELD VALLEY

Selectboard Update October 2022



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#### PRIMARY AD CAMPAIGN

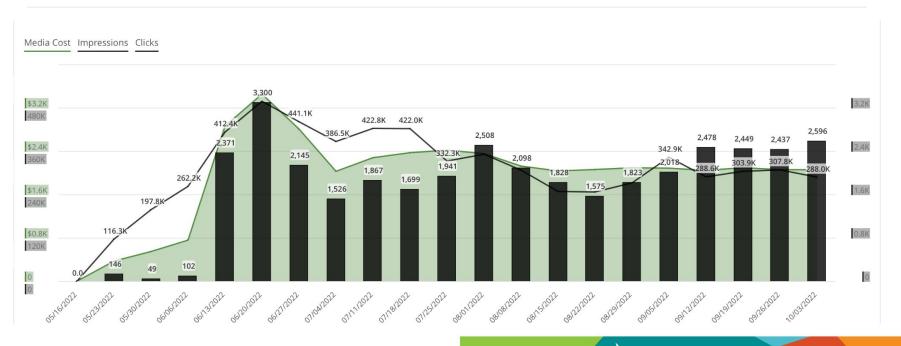
- Run from May 16 to October 10
- Two target audience: Families & Young Adults
- Delivered across 4 channels
  - Meta Platforms (Facebook & Instagram)
  - Programmatic Display
  - $\circ \quad \text{YouTube} \quad$
  - TikTok (Young Adult only)







#### Social Media - Meta Platforms + TikTok



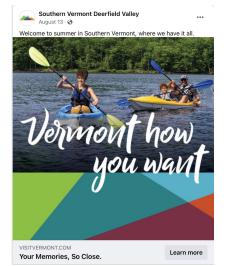


## Meta Platforms - Run from May 16 to October 10

**3 Design Changes Throughout the Summer & Fall** 



May 16 to Mid July Stock Photos



Mid July to Mid Sept Photos from June Shoot



Mid Sept to Oct 10 Fall Photos from 2021



# Meta Platforms 5,808,874 30,518 Impressions Clicks Clicks





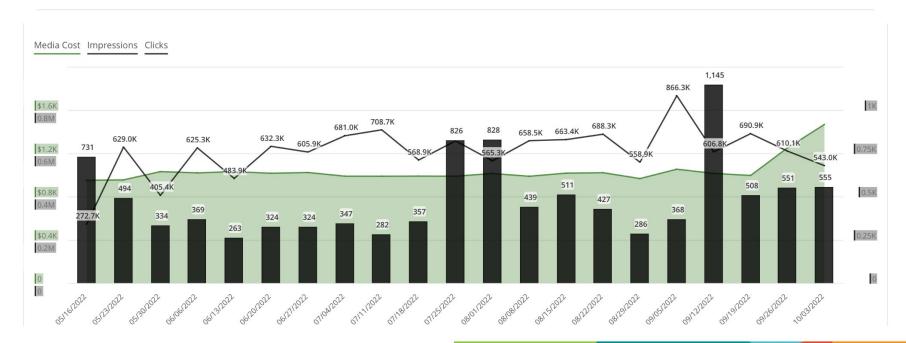
Vermont how you want

#### CTR comparisons for perspective:

Large Ski Resort Group – 0.4% State Tourism (Different State) – 0.52% Housing Developer – 0.44% Fitness Center – 0.53%



#### **Programmatic Display**





## Programmatic Display - Run from May 16 to October 10

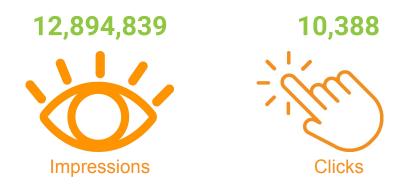
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#### **Programmatic Display**







#### CTR comparisons for perspective:

Large Ski Resort Group – 0.11% State Tourism (Different State) – 0.05% Housing Developer – 0.09% Fitness Center – 0.07%

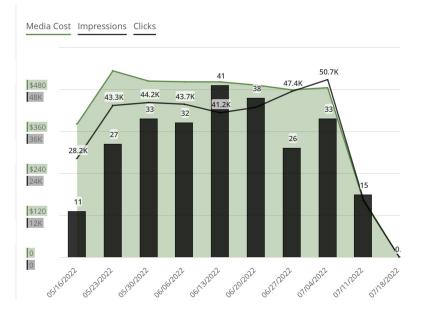


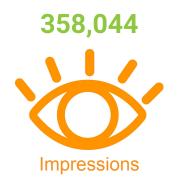
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#### YouTube - Run from May 16 to July 13

**Test channel** 

Originally scheduled to run till mid-August Ended early and re-allocated remaining to TikTok







Clicks

0.07 %

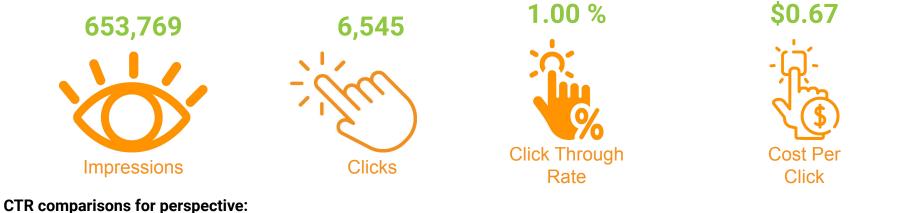
\$15.75





#### TikTok - Run from May 16 to August 15

Test channel Originally scheduled to run till mid-July Re-allocated YouTube budget to keep going into August



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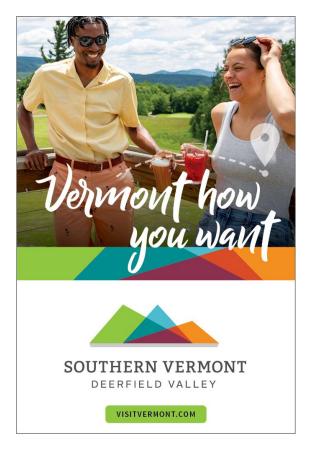
Regional telecomm provider – 0.84% State tourism (different state) – 1.06% Large ski resort – 1.15% Fitness center – 0.9%

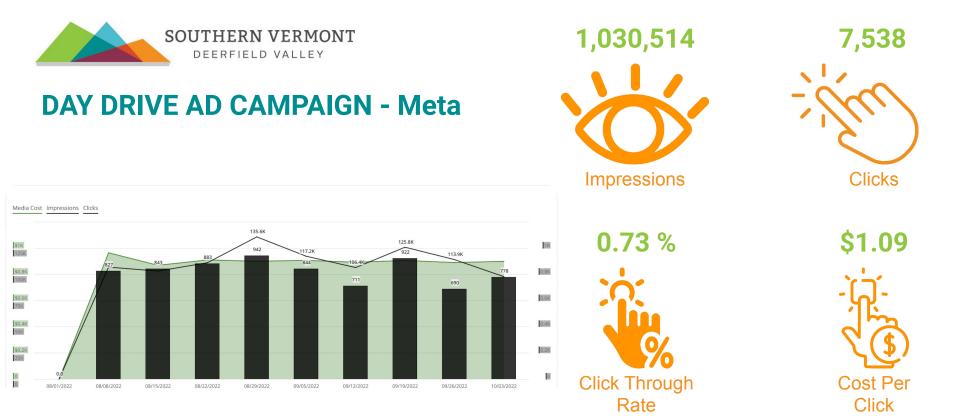


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#### **DAY DRIVE AD CAMPAIGN**

- Run from August 1 to October 10
- Two target audience: Families & Young Adults
  - Lower income thresholds from primary campaigns in order to target underserved communities
- Delivered across 2 channels
  - Meta Platforms (Facebook & Instagram)
  - Programmatic Display



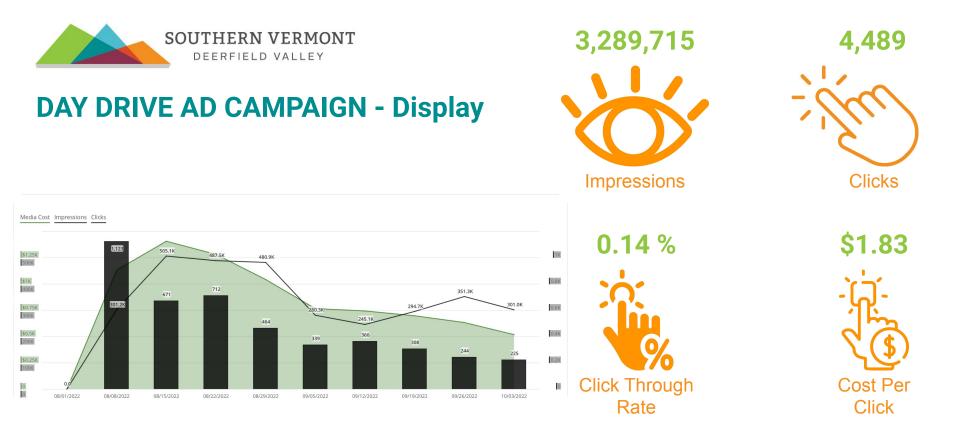


#### DAY DRIVE AD CAMPAIGN - Meta Family



#### **Young Adults**





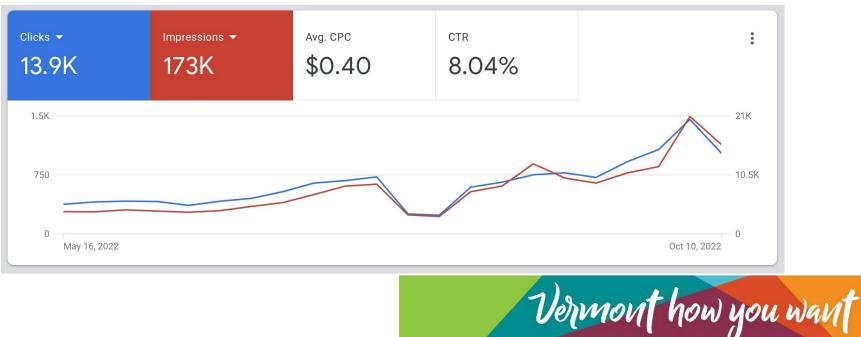


#### **GOOGLE ADS**

Run from May 16 and will continue through March 31

Adjusted the daily spend up in mid-July to capitalize on strong summer performance

Decline for ~2 weeks in August due to change in the conversion method





#### **GOOGLE ADS - Performance By Ad Group**

	Ad group	Impr.	CTR	$\downarrow$ Cost	Clicks
	General Terms	67,942	10.43%	\$3,086.39	7,083
0	Leaf Peeping	48,226	7.60%	\$1,013.08	3,666
	Vermont Hiking	18,717	6.82%	\$462.16	1,276
	Vermont Biking	17,978	5.99%	\$435.32	1,076
	Vermont Golf	4,656	3.65%	\$250.97	170
0	Lake Life	10,520	4.48%	\$208.44	471
	Vermont Dining	4,757	3.26%	\$89.06	155



#### Fall Foliage Tracker

Fall is one of the most magical times to visit Southern Vermont. Check back here for regular updates on the status of foliage in the area.



**Update Friday, October 7** – The Deerfield Valley is looking amazing as peak foliage quickly approaches just in time for the long weekend! While there are still some trees with their green, a vast majority of the trees have changed leaving the area full of color, and a cold snap coming tonight will only help accelerate those remaining greens to start popping. Light breezes have begun to bring down those leaves that changed early in the season giving that "raining leaves" effect as you hike through the woods. If you are contemplating a foliage drive, hike, or bike this weekend through the next week or so will be the perfect time!



- Added foliage tracker to website to provide potential guests twice weekly updates on foliage status.
- Most visited page from mid-September through mid-October



#### **OVERALL CAMPAIGN PERFORMANCE - May 16 through October 10**















#### **ADDITIONAL DATA POINTS**

**Social Media Followers Increase** 13% Increase across Meta channels



Website Visits 213% increase YOY 50,039 visits in summer 2021 vs 156,816 in 2022



#### Average Time Spent on Page

2022 National Average = 0:54 All Industries, 1:00 Travel 2022 Southern Vermont Deerfield Valley Average = 1:21

- Means people were engaged with our content, not just clicking and leaving
- Landing pages performed very well
- Lake = 2:02, Hiking = 1:54, Day Trip = 2:18, Biking = 1:52



## SOUTHERN VERMONT Summer Photoshoot - June 29 & 30



Vermont how you want

Total Cost = \$17,912 State Grant = \$11,000 Local Business Trade/Donations = \$5,002 Out of Marketing Budget = \$1,910



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#### **NEW POLE BANNERS**







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