Final Project Review

Saylorville Lake Hiking Trails

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At first glance, this project is very organized and well put together. I really enjoy the pictures button links at the top. I also really like the moving header bar at the top, very creative. Having a short description at the top of the page is beneficial to the reader. It helped me understand what I was looking at. I really enjoy the content of the map as well. I can see people using this as a reference or using it to plan a day trip. Overall, very well done.

I learned how to embed an image and allow the user to open it in a new page. This is a very useful tool for a website like this. If someone is planning a hiking trip, they probably want to see images of the trails to make sure they are worth giving a go. This page delivers that functionality and allows the possible planner to clarify if they want to go. I also didn't know how to code the header bar to move like that but in inspecting the page I think I have a good idea how to now.

One thing that is slightly distracting, is that when you open the map the map isn't the center of attention. I think it would be best if when you loaded the page the map was fully on the screen and not cut off. There is also a lot of blank space at the bottom of the page. As for the overall page format, only half the page is being used. We could make things wider and larger to cover more of the webpage which would help people read and see the map. I would have liked to see different years of imagery, or different types of base layers. I think that could have created a more robust map.

Overall, I liked this project. I enjoyed the content that she delivered and for the most part how she delivered it. With a few changes here and there, I think this could be a very useful tool for the region of Saylorville.