



Community Trails Program

Catskill Regional Program

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The NY-NJ Trail Conference

- Volunteer based organization with staff support
- Began in 1920
- Currently maintains 1,800+ miles of hiking trails including trails in the Catskills, Shawangunks, Taconics, along with East and West Hudson trails southward to the Metro area and trails throughout the northern half of New Jersey
- Members contribute 40,000+ hours annually with well over 2,000 hours contributed annually in Ulster County



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What is the Community Trails Program?

- A focused, regional effort to engage local communities with the surrounding recreational resources to help create trail connections between our natural resources and towns
- Improving our trail network to maximize enjoyment and use by leveraging limited funding and volunteer efforts
- Helping improve local economies through increased use and tourism due to improved trail networks and connections
- Providing a regional context for the trail systems and networks with our partners
- Helping to publicize and promote trails, trail connections and our partners



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Catskill Fire Tower Program

Brochure/Map Program



Some examples of Trail Conference successes in the Catskills

- Construction of the Roaring Kill Parking area and new trails to Pecoy Notch and Mink Hollow
- Construction of Warner Creek Trail from Mount Tremper to the Plateau Mountain
- Trail maintenance on over 200 miles of trails in the Catskills
- Coordination with member clubs, regional partners and agencies on trail maintenance and management objectives
- Reconstruction of the John Robb Lean-to on Hunter Mountain
- Working with the Town of Hunter on the development of the Kaaterskill Rail Trail



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