

New York-New Jersey Trail Conference
Trails Council
December 4, 2008 - 6:30 PM
Final Agenda

The Trails Council is a forum for discussing trail-related projects and concerns as well as sharing information and strategies. It makes decisions concerning the adopting new trails, blazing procedures, and matters that directly affect the building and maintenance of hiking trails. Voting members are the council chair, trails chairs, supervisors, trail crew chiefs and crew leaders. Club trail representatives and visitors are welcome at these meetings, held on the first Thursday of even-numbered months.

Please submit items at least one week before the meeting. We will try to accommodate late submissions at the end of the meeting if there is time.

Welcome	6:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Announcements:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Chairs Roundtable – January 25• Approval of minutes• Additions to agenda	
Committee Reports	6:45
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Publications – Jeremy Apgar or Daniel Chazin• AT Trail Stewardship Council – Walt Daniels• Trail Building Business – Ed Goodell and Jane Daniels• Field reports – Brenda Holzinger, Christie Ferguson, Larry Wheelock	
Trail Approvals	7:15
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stonetown Circular Trail (3 rels) – Frank Schoof• AT Reroute in Pawling, NY- Jane Geisler and Frank Dogil	
New Business	7:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Problem Maintainers – Jack Driller• Electronic Forum and Online Chat – Walt Daniels (pre and post-meeting review of new website available for those who are interested)• Hunting Issues in NJ and NY – Brenda Holzinger and Larry Wheelock	
Old Business	8:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mountain Bikes – Henry Atterbury• Request for Trail Overlay – Jane Daniels• Reporting forms update – Ken Malkin• TrailWorker Newsletter– Larry Wheelock	
Discussion:	8:40
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tall grass cutting methods - Bob Boysen	

Some suggested agenda items for the February meeting:

Sandwiches and beverages will be served.

Directions: NY NJ Trail Conference: 156 Ramapo Valley Road (Route 202), Mahwah, NJ
It is located on Route 202, near its intersection with Route 17. Coming from the south, take Route 17 to the Route 202 exit in Mahwah, and turn right at the bottom of the ramp. The Trail Conference office is the first building on the left. Coming from the north, take the New York Thruway to Exit 15 and continue south on Route 17. Take the exit for Route 202 (the second exit on Route 17), turn right at the bottom of the ramp, and cross under on Route 17. The Trail Conference is the first building on the left.