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NOW AVAILABLE: DIGITAL FIFTH EDITION OF THE EAST HUDSON TRAILS MAP SET

July 24, 2003, The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference has published the Fifth Edition of its East Hudson Trails map set. Trails in the East Hudson area offer some of the most outstanding hiking in the New York metropolitan area. With trails ranging from easy to challenging, there is a trail for all abilities and many are within reach of the Metro-North Railroad.

The three-map set includes many changes since the 1997 edition. The map set covers the trails from Annsville Circle (routes 9 and 6/202) to Beacon along the Hudson River to a little east of the Taconic Parkway, all of Hudson Highlands State Park, Fahnestock State Park, Hubbard/Perkins Conservation Area, Hudson Highlands Gateway Park, plus properties owned by the Audubon Society and Scenic Hudson. Additionally, almost 2,000 acres of publically accessible open space that has been purchased by the Open Space Institute since the last edition is included on the maps.

Each trail track is the result of the latest GPS and digital technology and printed on Tyvek for durability.

Map sets are available directly from the Trail Conference, for \$9.95.

Since 1920, the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference's three-fold mission of protection, stewardship, and education has placed the group at the center of efforts to preserve and provide access to hiking lands in the nation's most densely populated region, allowing families to enjoy the outdoors together.

Unique among conservation organizations, Trail Conference activities are a largely volunteer effort—10,000 individual members and a federation of 88-member hiking clubs pool their time and skills to get the work of the Trail Conference done. Their efforts are guided by a belief that the well being of our region's people and ecosystems is dependent on our ability to experience backcountry wilderness in an environmentally responsible way. For more information, contact NYNJTC at 156 Ramapo Valley RD, Mahwah, NJ 07430, (201) 512-9348. www.nynjtc.org