



Join the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference
and NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation

Saturday, June 7, National Trails Day

**Celebrate the Final Clean-up of a 150-Acre
Trails Connection Project in the Shawangunks!**

Tentative Schedule (Rain or Shine)

9:00-12:00 noon	Final clean-up with Trail Conference and local volunteers
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch for volunteers and guests
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Press conference, displays, etc.
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Local hikes and tours of property

- **150-acres, formerly the site of LaFarge/North Dakota Cement and two former rail lines:** the New York, Ontario, and Western (O&W) Railway and the Port Jervis, Monticello, and Summitville Railroad
- Connections to the Delaware & Hudson Canal towpath to the north and west
- Corridor extends more than 3 miles through woods and into Wurtsboro S.F.
- Site purchased by the NY-NJ Trail Conference in 2005 with the assistance of the Open Space Institute and will be turned over to NYS DEC
- The trail will form a western branch of the 36-mile Shawangunk Ridge Trail, a hiking trail that follows the ridge from High Point State Park in New Jersey to the Mohonk Preserve in Ulster County.
- The rail-trail corridor will provide the possibility of a link from the Shawangunk Ridge Trail to the D&H Canal Trail and adjacent communities.

The public is welcome to join any and all of the day's events,
To help with the cleanup, email Brenda Holzinger: Holzinger@nynjtc.org

To register for post-cleanup activities only, email wheelock@nynjtc.org or call the Trail Conference at 201.512.9348, ext. 16.

For more information, go to www.nynjtc.org, click on Projects and follow links for LaFarge.

Additional support is provided by the Shawangunk Ridge Coalition.