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Bear Mountain Trails Project 2014 Update

2014 Accomplishments in Brief

- 657 linear feet of the Upper East Face of the Appalachian Trail Completed
- 81 students attended 11 Trail University workshops held in 2014
- 211 volunteers provided a total of 8,818.5 service hours on the Upper East Face of the Appalachian Trail, and 81 volunteers provided 648 service hours through Trail University for a total of 9,466.5 volunteer hours.

Construction Achievements since Spring 2014

Upper East Face of the Appalachian Trail

- 657 Linear Feet of Trail
- 561 Square Feet of Crib Wall
- 136 Stone Stairs

Volunteer Accomplishments

Trail U Courses Held: 11

Trail U Attendees: 81

Trail U Volunteer Hours: 648

Volunteer Breakdown

NYNJTC - 81 Individuals	4,989 Hours
ATC Mid Atlantic Crew - 21 Individuals	2,584.5 Hours
Columbia Business School - 18 Individuals	72 Hours
LL Bean - 3 Individuals	18 Hours
Buffalo State Alternative Breaks - 10 Individuals	281 Hours
Boy Scout Troop 78 - 12 Individuals	96 Hours
Nature Place Day Camp - 14 Individuals	132 Hours
Ground Work Hudson - 13 Individuals	182 Hours
Wounded Warriors - 8 Individuals	64 Hours
Boy Scout Troop 84 - 6 Individuals	22 Hours
Jolly Rovers Trail Crew - 25 Individuals	378 Hours
Total 8,818.5 Hours	

Total Volunteer Hours 9,466.5

Yearly Comparisons

Year	# of Volunteers	# of Hours	Stone Steps	Crib Wall (sq ft)	Completed Trail (In ft)	Bridges
2006	160	6,100	53	1,200	600	0
2007	300	6,360	53	2,380	710	0
2008	240	7,600	145	1,430	100	0
2009	200	6,800	334	2,930	600	1
2010	210	8,670	594	Not tallied	11,300	2
2011	82	1,137	221	1,610	1,559	.75
2012	91	4,671	204	270	705	1.25
2013	251	7,380	65	1,250	900	0
2014	211	9,466.5	136	561	657	0

Welch Trail Education Center

2,320 Bednights over 29 weeks of use

100 Day Users

Renovations Completed by NYNJTC and Park

- 30 cubic yards of junk removed (NYNJTC)
- 16 new mattresses purchased (NYNJTC)
- #201 water heater replaced (park), library and exchange rooms started, washer and dryer in working order (NYNJTC)
- #202 replaced roof (park)
- #204 Utilized as a functional equipment shed, screen replaced for extra security (NYNJTC)
- #205-207 replaced all screening for extra security, added canvas curtains to keep out weather (NYNJTC)
- #211 Utilized as bunk house for volunteer groups and individuals
- #212 replace toilet seats (NYNJTC)
- #213 renovate all showers, water heater (park)
- Dock rebuilt (park)

Pending Renovations for 2014/2015

- Broken windows and screens replaced in all buildings (NYNJTC)
- #201 all exit signs bulbs replaced (park), roof patched (NYNJTC), exhaust fan fixed (NYNJTC)
- #202 repaint (NYNJTC),
- #203 replace rot areas (NYNJTC)
- #205 replace sink (NYNJTC), repoint chimney (park), replace roof
- #206 replace sink (NYNJTC)
- #208 fix roof where tree came through (park)
- #209 fix footers so building doesn't fall over (park), replace decking on porch (NYNJTC), repaint (NYNJTC)