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Bear Mountain Trails Project 2015 Update

2015 Accomplishments in Brief

- 498 linear feet of the Upper East Face of the Appalachian Trail Completed bringing the Upper East Face to 60% complete
- Major construction and signage armature installation completed on Trails for People Exhibit phases 1 & 2
- 44 students attended 8 Trail University workshops held in 2015
- 326 volunteers provided a total of 11,381.5 service hours on the Upper East Face of the Appalachian Trail and the Trails for People Exhibit, and 44 volunteers provided 388 service hours through Trail University for a total of 11,769.5 volunteer hours.

Construction Achievements

Upper East Face of the Appalachian Trail

- 498 Linear Feet of Trail
- 158 Square Feet of Crib Wall
- 77 Stone Stairs
- 1 Closed Stone Culvert

Trails For People Interpretive Exhibit

- 434 Linear Feet of Trail
- 842 Square Feet of Crib Wall
- 9 Stone Stairs
- 1 Bridge
- 1 Open Stone Culvert
- 5 Stepping Stones
- 10 Linear Feet of Corduroy
- 10 Linear Feet of Bog Bridge
- 10 Linear Feet of Puncheon
- 25 Linear Feet of Turnpike
- 55 Square Feet of Stone Paving
- 1 Amphitheater
- 31 Signage Armatures Installed
- 32 Signs: Content Developed
- 3 Bulletin Cases Installed
- 1 A.T. Mile Post

Volunteer Accomplishments

Total Volunteer 2015 Hours: 11,769.5

Trail U Breakdown

Upper East Face		Trails For People Exhibit	
Trail U Courses Held	5	Trail U Courses Held	3
Trail U Attendees	34	Trail U Attendees	11
Trail U Volunteer Hours	272	Trail U Volunteer Hours	116
Total Trail U Volunteer Hours: 388			

Volunteer Breakdown

Upper East Face		Trails For People Exhibit	
NYNJTC - 61	3,297	NYNJTC - 61	3,674.25
ATC Mid Atlantic Crew - 10	998	ATC Mid Atlantic Crew - 6	434.25
Bear Mtn Park Staff - 2	44	Bear Mtn Park Staff - 2	120
SCA - 10	416	SCA - 10	920
Boy Scout Troop 2 - 9	54	Goldman Sachs CTW - 21	168
Brandies University AB - 13	192	Nature Place Day Camp - 39	268
Rockland CC - 26	256	REI: NPLD - 46	184
		Jolly Rovers - 6	192
		IBM - 41	164
Total UEF Hours: 5,257		Total TFP Hours: 6,124.5	
Total Non-Trail U Volunteer Hours: 11,381.5			

Yearly Comparisons

Year	# of Volunteers	# of Hours	Stone Steps	Crib Wall (sq ft)	Completed Trail (ln 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
2015	326	11,769.5	86	1,000	932	1

Welch Trail Education Center

2,737 Bed nights over 29 weeks of use

Renovations Completed

- 6 mattresses purchased (NYNJTC)
- Back supports added to 22 beds (NYNJTC)
- #201 Roof cupola leaks fixed (NYNJTC)
- #202 Screen door replaced, porch stained, hinges replaced on water heater closet door, bedroom painted (NYNJTC)
- #203 Rotted walls and siding replaced and painted/stained, hinges replaced on water heater closet door (NYNJTC)
- #205 Roof replaced (NYNJTC)
- #208 Roof replaced (park)
- #209 New deck installed, sanded and stained, deck footers repaired, bedroom painted (NYNJTC)
- #211 Utilized as bunk house for volunteer groups and individuals, added storage and lamps (NYNJTC)
- #212 New pit cover made (NYNJTC)