The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference is a volunteer-powered nonprofit organization caring for public lands and trails.

Our passion is helping people responsibly enjoy the benefits of being outdoors.

When park agencies require resources for vital needs such as trail maintenance, habitat restoration, and visitor education, the Trail Conference jumps into action. Since 1920, we have brought our expertise and ability to find sustainable, on-the-ground solutions to land managers throughout the greater New York metropolitan region.

By partnering with these agencies and engaging the public, the Trail Conference preserves the integrity of trails and natural areas and inspires a deeper appreciation for the care that these special places require.

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In 2018, the Trail Conference achieved Charity Navigator’s highest ranking, the 4-star rating, for our sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency. For the fifth year in a row, this “exceptional designation” indicated adherence to good governance and best practices that demonstrates trustworthiness to the public.
Since 1920, the Trail Conference has been caring for public trails and parklands. It's through the dedication of our volunteers and advocates that all of us are able to enjoy such a wealth of safe, enjoyable opportunities outside in the greater New York metropolitan region. We believe everyone who seeks the outdoors should have the opportunity to connect with nature.

Our passion is creating great trail experiences. Thanks to the efforts of 2,342 volunteers giving 103,771 hours in 2018, here’s a glimpse at what we were able to accomplish last year.