

Coping Stones

Coping stones are installed along the outer edges of trails to help keep people off of crib walls and away from potentially dangerous drop-offs, providing a sense of safety. The coping stone is often built into the crib wall, making both features structurally stable. On a footpath like the Appalachian Trail at Bear Mountain, where there are many steep drop-offs beyond the edge of the Trail, it is important to provide these visual barriers.



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LEFT Coping stones are built into the top tier of this crib wall, stabilizing both structures.

RIGHT Coping stones provide a strong visual barrier for the edge of this trail.



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