

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2024

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A For the **2024** calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/2024 and ending 06/30/2025

B Check if applicable:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Address change	C Name of organization <u>NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY TRAIL CONFERENCE, INC.</u>	D Employer identification number <u>22-6042838</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name change	Doing business as <u>Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite</u>	E Telephone number <u>(201) 512-9348</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Initial return	<u>600 RAMAPO VALLEY ROAD</u>	G Gross receipts \$ <u>6,134,369.</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Final return/terminated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <u>MAHWAH, NJ 07430</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amended return	F Name and address of principal officer: <u>JOSHUA HOWARD</u>	H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application pending	<u>600 RAMAPO VALLEY ROAD, MAHWAH, NJ 07430</u>	H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: WWW.NYNJTC.ORG **H(c)** Group exemption number

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other **L** Year of formation: 1920 **M** State of legal domicile: NJ

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>THE NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY TRAIL CONFERENCE IS A VOLUNTEER-POWERED ORGANIZATION THAT BUILDS, MAINTAINS, AND PROTECTS PUBLIC TRAILS.</u>	
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<u>3</u> <u>15</u>
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<u>4</u> <u>15</u>
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a)	<u>5</u> <u>80</u>
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<u>6</u> <u>2,500</u>
		7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	<u>7b</u>
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<u>Prior Year</u> <u>3,350,604.</u> <u>Current Year</u> <u>3,713,756.</u>
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>119,175.</u> <u>96,058.</u>
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>148,504.</u> <u>409,633.</u>
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>-2,308.</u> <u>5,943.</u>
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>3,615,975.</u> <u>4,225,390.</u>
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<u>NONE</u> <u>NONE</u>
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>NONE</u> <u>NONE</u>
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<u>2,652,928.</u> <u>2,802,677.</u>
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>NONE</u> <u>NONE</u>
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>667,396.</u>	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<u>1,404,719.</u> <u>1,455,655.</u>
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>4,057,647.</u> <u>4,258,332.</u>
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>-441,672.</u> <u>-32,942.</u>
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<u>Beginning of Current Year</u> <u>12,259,843.</u> <u>End of Year</u> <u>12,147,272.</u>
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>531,738.</u> <u>400,123.</u>
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>11,728,105.</u> <u>11,747,149.</u>

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer: Mary Perro Date: 05/12/2026

Type or print name and title: Mary Perro, CFO

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name <u>BRAD CARUSO</u>	Preparer's signature <u>BRAD CARUSO</u>	Date <u>05/12/2026</u>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <u>P01249134</u>
Firm's name <u>WITHUMSMITH+BROWN, PC</u>	Firm's EIN <u>22-2027092</u>	Firm's address <u>ONE TOWER CENTER BLVD 14TH FL EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ 08816</u>	Phone no. <u>732-828-1614</u>	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III Yes No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY TRAIL CONFERENCE IS A VOLUNTEER-POWERED ORGANIZATION THAT BUILDS, MAINTAINS, AND PROTECTS OVER 2,100 MILES OF PUBLIC TRAILS ACROSS THE TRI-STATE REGION. (SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ADDITIONAL DETAIL)

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,869,265. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 158,601. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 96,058.)
SEE SCHEDULE O

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 150,189. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
SEE SCHEDULE O

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 3,178,055.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question Number, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements and schedules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V []

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096, W-2G forms, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 80		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . .		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders 11a		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans 13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.		X
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.		X
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (15), 1b (15), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NJ, NY,
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JOSHUA HOWARD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00 NONE			X				150,294.	NONE	4,515.
(2) PATRICK GALLAGHER ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR	40.00 NONE			X				114,400.	NONE	10,403.
(3) MARY PERRO CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.00 NONE			X				112,825.	NONE	3,385.
(4) KENNETH POSNER BOARD CHAIR	8.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(5) DAVID FELSENTHAL BOARD VICE CHAIR	8.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(6) MARY ANN VILLARI BOARD TREASURER	8.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(7) CHARLES GADOL BOARD SECRETARY	8.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(8) ALAN DAVIDSON BOARD MEMBER	5.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(9) BARBARA EVANS BOARD MEMBER	5.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(10) EMILY HAGUE BOARD MEMBER	5.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(11) FELICITY ARENGO BOARD MEMBER	5.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(12) JUAN MELLI BOARD MEMBER	5.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(13) KALYAN GHOSH BOARD MEMBER	5.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(14) MICHAEL PASHLEY BOARD MEMBER	5.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b	175,712.				
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions) . .	1e	1,643,354.				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	1f	1,894,690.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 35,160.				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			3,713,756.			
	Program Service Revenue				Business Code			
2a		SALES OF MAPS, BOOKS AND OTHER ITEMS		900099	96,058.	96,058.		
b								
c								
d								
e								
f		All other program service revenue						
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f			96,058.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			229,758.		229,758.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .			NONE			
	5	Royalties			1,077.		1,077.	
	6a	Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b					
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c	NONE	NONE			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)				NONE		
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
						2,072,335.		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . .	7b	1,892,460.				
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c	179,875.				
d	Net gain or (loss)				179,875.	179,875.		
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a			21,385.			
b	Less: direct expenses	8b	16,519.					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				4,866.	4,866.		
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a			NONE			
b	Less: direct expenses	9b			NONE			
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				NONE			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			NONE			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b			NONE			
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				NONE			
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code				
	11a							
	b							
	c							
	d	All other revenue						
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d				NONE		
12	Total revenue. See instructions				4,225,390.	96,058.	415,576.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	NONE			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	NONE			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	411,183.	61,507.	162,867.	186,809.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages	1,948,584.	1,603,894.	125,287.	219,403.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	38,630.	33,920.	1,408.	3,302.
9 Other employee benefits	194,812.	143,681.	24,483.	26,648.
10 Payroll taxes	209,468.	148,869.	25,368.	35,231.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management	NONE			
b Legal	NONE			
c Accounting	33,853.	26,457.	1,314.	6,082.
d Lobbying	NONE			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	NONE			
f Investment management fees	20,000.		20,000.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	29,770.	23,266.	1,155.	5,349.
12 Advertising and promotion	NONE			
13 Office expenses	297,012.	149,254.	12,419.	135,339.
14 Information technology	130,861.	102,274.	5,077.	23,510.
15 Royalties	NONE			
16 Occupancy	124,665.	109,917.	6,174.	8,574.
17 Travel	54,564.	51,731.	795.	2,038.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	47,608.	38,056.	3,747.	5,805.
20 Interest	6,596.	6,596.		
21 Payments to affiliates	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	172,656.	156,749.	15,907.	
23 Insurance	61,092.	45,086.	6,700.	9,306.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a TRAIL DEVELOPMENT COSTS	476,978.	476,798.	180.	
b _____				
c _____				
d _____				
e All other expenses _____				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	4,258,332.	3,178,055.	412,881.	667,396.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X [X]

Table with columns (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year, and rows for Assets (1-16), Liabilities (17-26), and Net Assets or Fund Balances (27-33). Includes sub-rows 10a and 10b for land/equipment and 10c for depreciation.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

Table with 10 rows for reconciliation of net assets. Line 1: Total revenue 4,225,390. Line 2: Total expenses 4,258,332. Line 3: Revenue less expenses -32,942. Line 4: Net assets at beginning 11,728,105. Line 5: Net unrealized gains 59,076. Line 6: Donated services -7,090. Line 10: Net assets at end 11,747,149.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: [X] Accrual
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? [X]
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? [X]
2c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? [X]
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F? [X]
3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b with 'X' marks in the Yes or No columns.

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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**Open to Public
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Name of the organization NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY TRAIL CONFERENCE, INC.	Employer identification number 22-6042838
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

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Schedule A (Form 990) 2024

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f); 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.); 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions); 13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)); 15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization; b 33 1/3% support test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2024. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization; b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization; 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions.

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.); 14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 88.18%. Row 16: Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 87.51%.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 5.38%. Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 5.08%.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. [X]

19b 33 1/3% support tests - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. []

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. []

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b	A family member of a person described on line 11a above?		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s), or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3	By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a	<input type="checkbox"/>	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.	
b	<input type="checkbox"/>	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.	
c	<input type="checkbox"/>	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).	
2	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		
a		Yes	No
	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b	Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.		
a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (*explain in Part VI*). See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5
6	Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)		(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024			
a	From 2019			
b	From 2020			
c	From 2021			
d	From 2022			
e	From 2023			
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2025. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a	Excess from 2020			
b	Excess from 2021			
c	Excess from 2022			
d	Excess from 2023			
e	Excess from 2024			

**Schedule B
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

**Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
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OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY TRAIL CONFERENCE, INC.

22-6042838

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

Name of organization <p style="text-align: center;">NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY TRAIL CONFERENCE, INC.</p>	Employer identification number <p style="text-align: center;">22-6042838</p>
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
33	<u>AAPL STOCK</u> <u>AVGO STOCK</u> <u>JPM STOCK</u> <hr/>	\$ <u>5,124.</u>	<u>04/28/2025</u>
44	<u>DOW STOCK</u> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>5,000.</u>	<u>12/03/2024</u>
49	<u>IWM STOCK</u> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>11,036.</u>	<u>09/20/2024</u>
51	<u>ECL STOCK</u> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>8,000.</u>	<u>04/28/2025</u>
57	<u>ARTWORK</u> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>6,000.</u>	<u>09/10/2024</u>
_____	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	_____

Name of organization NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY TRAIL CONFERENCE, INC.	Employer identification number 22-6042838
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Part III **Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 990)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under Section 501(c) and Section 527

2024

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Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then:

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and I-B. Do not complete Part I-C.
Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and I-C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then:

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then:

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Table with 2 columns: Name of organization, Employer identification number (EIN). Row 1: NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY TRAIL CONFERENCE, INC., 22-6042838

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."
2 Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions \$
3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955. \$
2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955. \$
3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
4a Was a correction made? Yes No
b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities. \$
2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities. \$
3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b. \$
4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
5 Enter the names, addresses, and EINs of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name, (b) Address, (c) EIN, (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds, (e) Amount of political contributions received. Rows 1-6 are empty.

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)		
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		
IF the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b), is: THEN the lobbying nontaxable amount is:		
not over \$500,000, 20% of the amount on line 1e.		
over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000, \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.		
over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000, \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.		
over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000, \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.		
over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000.		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2021	(b) 2022	(c) 2023	(d) 2024	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

Table with 3 main columns: Description, (a) Yes/No, and (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation...; a Volunteers?; b Paid staff or management...; c Media advertisements?; d Mailings to members...; e Publications...; f Grants to other organizations...; g Direct contact with legislators...; h Rallies, demonstrations...; i Other activities?; j Total...; 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be described in section 501(c)(3)?; b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912; c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912; d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?; 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?; 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No;" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

Table with 2 main columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members; 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid): a Current year; b Carryover from last year; c Total; 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues; 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures next year?; 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions.

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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Multiple horizontal lines provided for entering supplemental information.

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:

1A - VOLUNTEERS ATTENDED EVENTS IN SUPPORT OF OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION AND PARKS FUNDING.

1B - PAID STAFF ATTENDED EVENTS AND WROTE E-MAILS AND NEWSLETTERS IN SUPPORT OF OPEN SPACE AND PARKS FUNDING.

1D - E-MAILS WERE SENT ASKING TO SUPPPORT FUNDING FOR PARKS AND OPEN SPACE.

1E - NEWSLETTER ARTICLES SUPPORTING OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION AND PROTECTION WERE WRITTEN.

1G - ATTENDED MEETINGS IN SUPPORT OF OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION AND PARKS FUNDING.

1H - ATTENDED EVENTS IN SUPPORT OF OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION AND PARKS FUNDING.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990) (Rev. December 2024)

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY TRAIL CONFERENCE, INC.

22-6042838

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. (a) Total number of conservation easements, (b) Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, (c) Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a, (d) Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, Assets included in Form 990, Part X. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items., 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items., 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items.

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply).

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange program
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table.

	Amount
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII.

Part V Endowment Funds

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	3,963,096.	3,830,661.	3,894,756.	4,278,142.	3,746,718.
b Contributions	293,462.	NONE	118,000.	425,000.	350,000.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	344,294.	392,925.	253,865.	-592,386.	383,424.
d Grants or scholarships	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	368,000.	260,490.	426,000.	195,960.	181,997.
f Administrative expenses	NONE	NONE	10,000.	20,040.	20,003.
g End of year balance	4,232,852.	3,963,096.	3,830,621.	3,894,756.	4,278,142.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 100.0000 %
- b Permanent endowment NONE %
- c Term endowment NONE %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) Unrelated organizations?
- (ii) Related organizations?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		221,340.		221,340.
b Buildings		3,665,900.	954,532.	2,711,368.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		137,081.	109,649.	27,432.
e Other		178,443.	168,286.	10,157.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				2,970,297.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B)) . . .		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B)) . . .		

Part IX Other Assets

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) TRAIL LAND AND EASEMENTS	1,739,974.
(2) DEPOSITS	1,500.
(3) RIGHT OF USE ASSET	226,652.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B)).	1,968,126.

Part X Other Liabilities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) LEASE LIABILITY	103,037.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B)).	103,037.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII .

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	4,310,884.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	59,076.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	46,418.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	105,494.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,205,390.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	20,000.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	20,000.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	4,225,390.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	4,291,840.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	53,508.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	53,508.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,238,332.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	20,000.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	20,000.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	4,258,332.

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2 - INCOME TAXES:

THE TRAIL CONFERENCE IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND EXEMPT FROM STATE INCOME TAXES UNDER STATE LAW, AND NO PROVISION FOR SUCH INCOME TAX HAS BEEN REFLECTED IN THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE TRAIL CONFERENCE HAS EVALUATED UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS WITH RESPECT TO ITS OPERATIONS AND CONCLUDED THERE ARE NO SUCH POSITIONS AT JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024. THE TRAIL CONFERENCE DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY TAX-RELATED INTEREST OR PENALTIES DURING THE PERIODS PRESENTED IN THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

SCHEDULE D, PART II, LINE 9 - CONSERVATION EASEMENTS:

CONSERVATION LAND AND EASEMENTS ARE REPORTED AS NON-CURRENT ASSETS ON THE BALANCE SHEET. THERE IS NO INCOME ASSOCIATED WITH THEM UNTIL THEY ARE SOLD AT WHICH TIME A GAIN OR LOSS IS RECOGNIZED.

SCHEDULE D, PART II, LINE 9 - POLICY REGARDING CONSERVATION EASEMENTS:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS A CONSERVATION AGREEMENT WITH THE GRANTOR OF THE EASEMENT PROPERTY WHICH OUTLINES THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND RIGHTS AS GRANTEE PERTAINING TO THE PROPERTY. THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT THE PROPERTY. AS FOR ENFORCEMENT, ANY VIOLATIONS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE FEE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY WHO WILL CURE THE VIOLATION. THE ORGANIZATION CANNOT GIVE OUT VIOLATIONS TO ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THE EASEMENT.

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4 - ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

THE LEGACY FUND, A BOARD CREATED QUASI-ENDOWMENT FUND, WAS ESTABLISHED TO
ENABLE THE ORGANIZATION TO HAVE SEPARATE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO FUND BOARD
DESIGNATED PURPOSES. THE LAND ACQUISITION AND STEWARDSHIP FUND IS
MAINTAINED FOR FUTURE PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE OF LAND.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		<u>ANNUAL GALA</u> (event type)	_____ (event type)	<u>NONE</u> (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	143,810.			143,810.
	2 Less: Contributions	122,424.			122,424.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	21,386.			21,386.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	6,545.			6,545.
	7 Food and beverages	6,545.			6,545.
	8 Entertainment	250.			250.
	9 Other direct expenses	3,179.			3,179.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				16,519.
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				4,867.	

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		_____	_____	_____	_____
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d).				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15 a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____.
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanation required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Attach to Form 990.

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**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY TRAIL CONFERENCE, INC.

Employer identification number

22-6042838

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		
2		
3		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7	X	
8		X
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Schedule J (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 JOSHUA HOWARD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	147,294.	3,000.	NONE	4,515.	NONE	154,809.	NONE
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
2	(i)							
	(ii)							
3	(i)							
	(ii)							
4	(i)							
	(ii)							
5	(i)							
	(ii)							
6	(i)							
	(ii)							
7	(i)							
	(ii)							
8	(i)							
	(ii)							
9	(i)							
	(ii)							
10	(i)							
	(ii)							
11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 29 or 30.
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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art	X	1	6,000.	COST
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	4	29,160.	FMV
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other (_____)				
26 Other (_____)				
27 Other (_____)				
28 Other (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported on Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 9:

THE NUMBER IN PART I, COLUMN (B) REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION:

TOGETHER WITH OUR PARTNERS, WE STRIVE TO ENSURE THAT THE TRAILS AND
NATURAL AREAS WE SHARE ARE SUSTAINABLE AND ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL TO ENJOY
FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6 - MEMBERS:

THE ORGANIZATION CHARGES A FEE TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS TO BE MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A/7B-- ELECTION OF MEMBERS:

EACH YEAR, THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE PRESENTS A LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR
ELECTION TO THE OPEN POSITIONS ON THE BOARD AND ALL OF THE DELEGATES AT
LARGE. ONE DELEGATE AT LARGE IS ELECTED ANNUALLY FOR EACH 400 MEMBERS OF
THE TRAIL CONFERENCE. NOMINATIONS BY PETITION ARE ALSO ACCEPTED, AS WELL
AS NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. ELECTIONS ARE
MADE BY PROCLAMATION OR BY ELECTION BALLOT, WHICHEVER APPLIES, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE BY-LAWS.

DECISIONS BY PERSONS:

DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNING BODY (BOARD OF DIRECTORS), SUBJECT TO MEMBER
APPROVAL RELATE TO CHANGES IN BASIC MEMBERSHIP DUES, ADMISSION OF NEW
ORGANIZATIONS AND HONORARY MEMBERS, INITIATION OF NON-ROUTINE COURT
PROCEEDINGS, AND APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B - REVIEW OF FORM 990:

THE FIRST DRAFT OF FORM 990 IS SENT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AUDIT
COMMITTEE CHAIR AND TREASURER. THEY REVIEW AND SUGGEST CHANGES. A SECOND
DRAFT IS PROVIDED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THEIR REVIEW AND SUGGESTED
CHANGES. THE FINAL DRAFT IS SENT TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR
THEIR REVIEW AND COMMENTS PRIOR TO ITS BEING FILED.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPLETES A CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM
ANNUALLY AND RETURNS THEM TO THE CHAIR OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
(TREASURER).

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15 A&B:

COMPENSATION LED BY THE BOARD CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR, THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS AND VOLUNTEER LEADERS ARE ALL SOLICITED FOR FEEDBACK ON THE
PERFORMANCE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. BASED ON
PERFORMANCE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, USING SALARY DATA OF SIMILAR
ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERNET RESEARCH ON SALARY TRENDS, THEN DECIDES ON THE
SALARY FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. USING THIS SAME METHODOLOGY, THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EVALUATES THE PERFORMANCE AND DETERMINES AND APPROVES
THE SALARY OF ALL STAFF.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS THE BY-LAWS ARE ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.
THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. THE ANNUAL
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PUBLISHED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

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FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE
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LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE

TRAIL BUILDING AND PROGRAMS

FOUNDED IN 1920 TO HELP CONNECT PEOPLE WITH NATURE, THE TRAIL CONFERENCE LEADS THE WAY IN TRAIL BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE ACROSS THE REGION. OUR VOLUNTEER-POWERED ORGANIZATION IS NOW ALSO RECOGNIZED AS AN INNOVATOR IN PROTECTING NATIVE HABITATS BY COMBATING INVASIVE SPECIES THROUGH OUR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS. WE ENGAGE VOLUNTEERS AND EDUCATE PEOPLE ON THE SIMPLE STEPS THEY CAN TAKE TO HELP CARE FOR TRAILS AND SAVE OUR ECOSYSTEMS. WE BELIEVE EVERYONE HAS THE POWER TO PROTECT THE LAND THEY LOVE.

LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE

PUBLICATIONS

SINCE THE ORIGINAL PUBLICATION OF THE NEW YORK WALK BOOK IN 1923, THE TRAIL CONFERENCE HAS PROVIDED OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS WITH ACCURATE AND UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON LOCAL TRAILS. WHEN YOU DECIDE TO GET OUTDOORS, WE PROVIDE THE GUIDANCE YOU NEED FOR A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HIKING ADVENTURE, OFFERING TRIP PLANNING AND WAYFINDING EXPERTISE THROUGH OUR MAPS, GUIDEBOOKS, AND WEBSITE.

LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE

DARLINGTON HEADQUARTERS

THE TRAIL CONFERENCE IS HEADQUARTERED AT THE HISTORIC DARLINGTON SCHOOLHOUSE IN MAHWAH, NEW JERSEY. BUILT IN 1891, THE SCHOOLHOUSE SAT EMPTY FOR DECADES. IN 2015, THE TRAIL CONFERENCE COMPLETED EXTENSIVE RESTORATIONS ON THE SITE, TRANSFORMING IT INTO THE AWARD-WINNING FACILITY WE CALL HOME TODAY.

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FORM 990, PART VII-COMPENSATION OF THE 5 HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

NAME AND ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	COMPENSATION
BACK OFFICE THINKING 129 S. HIGH STREET WEST CHESTER, PA 19382	IT CONS. & SUPPORT	150,810.

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FORM 990, PART X - PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES

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DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE	ENDING BOOK VALUE
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PREPAID EXPENSES	41,652.	45,200.
TOTALS	----- 41,652. =====	----- 45,200. =====

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FORM 990, PART X - INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE	ENDING BOOK VALUE	COST OR FMV
MONEY MARKET FUNDS	241,320.	186,601.	FMV
EQUITY FUNDS	1,424,366.	2,314,534.	FMV
BOND FUNDS	513,457.	301,247.	FMV
EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS	2,830,154.	2,534,836.	FMV
TOTALS	5,009,297.	5,337,218.	