

Long Distance Trails Crew

2018 Annual Report



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2018 Annual Report Introduction

The Long Distance Trails Crew (LDTC) is an all volunteer group of women and men who devote time and effort, March through December, to the betterment of the Appalachian Trail in NY, west of the Hudson River, the Long Path and Shawangunk Ridge Trail. As a "crew", the LDTC takes on technical projects involving the design and installation of stone stairways, crib walls, drainage features, stepping stones, bridges and tread-way.

Our tools are highly diverse including high lines, pullers, and stone shapers. We provide on-the-job training and encourage recruits to participate in all phases of construction.

The numbers and pictures in our 2018 Annual Report show the story of a productive work year supporting the large community of hikers walking long distance trails west of the Hudson River.

In 2018, the LDTC concentrated its efforts on three projects: 1) completing the rehabilitation of the Appalachian Trail in Harriman State Park as it ascends to the top of West Mountain, 2) rehabilitating the Appalachian Trail By-Pass around the Bear Mountain Zoo, and 3) rehabilitating the Appalachian Trail as it climbs towards the peak of Black Mountain from Silvermine Road in Harriman State Park. Each project presented unique challenges and achievements.

As you read the report, please use the links provided to access further imagery of each project. If what you see intrigues you, contact Chris Reyling, Crew Chief, at crew@longdistancetrailscrew.org. Arrange to join us. See for yourself what we do.

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By the Numbers

3 Major Projects	3667 Work Trip Hours
63 Work Trip Days	938 Travel Hours
565 Crew Man-Days	<u>1472 Admin. & Training Hours</u>
40 Individual Volunteers	6077 Total Volunteer Hours

0.53 miles of trail relocated/rehabilitated
210 stone steps installed
355 square feet of crib wall built
445 feet of sidehilled trail constructed/rehabilitated
9 waterbars installed
21 blowdown removed

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Appalachian Trail Rehab on West Mountain

1590 Total Project Hours

14 Trip Work Days

155 sq ft. of cribwall

50 Stone Steps

5 Waterbars

150 ft. of sidehilled trail

0.18 miles of trail rehabilitated

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West Mtn. pics



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Appalachian Trail Rehab on Black Mountain

4057 Total Project Hours

38 Trip Work Days

165 sq ft. of cribwall

4 Waterbars

140 Stone Steps

210 ft. of sidehilled trail

0.35 miles of trail rehabilitated

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Black Mtn. pics



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Appalachian Trail Rehab Bear Mtn. Zoo By-Pass

308 Total Project Hours

7 Trip Work Days

0.02 miles of trail rehabilitated

8 ft. Bridge

20 Stone Steps

35 sq ft. cribwall

85 ft. of sidehilled trail





Zoo By-Pass pics



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