Long Distance Trails Crew

2021 Annual Report

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2021 Annual Report Introduction

The Long Distance Trails Crew (LDTC) is an all-volunteer group of women and men who devote time and effort to the betterment of hiking trails in New York & New Jersey, west of the Hudson River, mainly the Appalachian Trail, the Long Path and the 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 treadway.

In 2021, the LDTC was involved with four major projects: we finished construction of the Upper Nyack Trail connecting the Long Path east of Route 9W with Nyack Beach State Park; we demolished and rebuilt the stone staircase in Nyack Beach State Park linking the road below the gate house with the beach; we began a rehabilitation of the Long Path just south of Landing Road in Rockland Lake State Park; and, finally, we installed bear resistant food hanging cable pulley systems at three shelters in Harriman State Park.

Each project presented unique challenges and achievements. As you read this report, please use the links provided to access photos and videos of each project.

If what you see intrigues you, contact our Crew Chief Chris Reyling at chief@ldtc.me.
Long Distance Trails Crew

2021 by the Numbers

78 Trip Work Days
504 Crew Man-Days
34 Individual Volunteers

2732 Trip Work Hours
680 Travel Hours
972 Admin & Training Hours
4384 Total 2021 Manhours

0.13 miles of trail relocated
149 stone steps installed
1111 square feet of crib-wall built
665 feet of sidehilled trail constructed
55 blowdowns cleared
3 Bear bag cable systems installed

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Project Summary
Relocation of the Upper Nyack Trail
Hook Mountain, New York

Before

After

1197 Work hours
261 Travel hours
359 Admin hours
1817 Total Project Hours

21 trip work days
92 stone steps installed
507 square feet of crib wall built
375 feet of sidehilled trail constructed

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Project Summary

Rebuilding Stone Staircase at Nyack Beach State Park

Before

After

17 trip work days
23 stone steps installed
284 square feet of crib wall built

448 Work hours
93 Travel hours
148 Admin hours
690 Total Project Hours

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More Nyack Beach Steps Pics

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Project Summary
Long Path Rehabilitation
Landing Road, Hook Mountain, New York

970 Work hours
259 Travel hours
284 Admin hours
1513 Total Project Hours

25 trip work days
24 stone steps installed
320-square feet of crib wall built
290 feet of sidehilled trail

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Project Summary

New York Long Path
Big Hill Shelter
Bear Cable Installation

21 Work hours
9 Travel hours
2 Admin hours
32 Total Project Hours

1 trip work day
Installed a bear resistant food hanging cable and pulley system

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**Project Summary**

**Appalachian Trail**

**William Brien Memorial Shelter**

**Bear Cable Installation**

30 Work hours
8 Travel hours
3 Admin hours
41 Total Project Hours

1 trip work day
Installed a bear resistant food hanging cable and pulley system

[Photo Album](www.LDTC.me)
Project Summary

Ramapo-Dunderberg Trail
Tom Jones Shelter
Bear Cable Installation

32 Work hours
17 Travel hours
4 Admin hours
53 Total Project Hours

2 trip work days
Installed a bear resistant food hanging cable and pulley system

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Some of Our Favorite 2021 Pics

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