Long Distance Trails Crew

2022 Annual Report

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2022 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 2022, the LDTC was involved with three major projects:
finishing the reconstruction of a steep section of the New York Long Path in Hook Mountain State Park; rebuilding a wet section of the New York Long Path near Lake Skanatati; and beginning a relocation of the Appalachian Trail on Surebridge Mountain 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.

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2022 by the Numbers

64 Trip Work Days
384 Crew Man-Days
25 Individual Volunteers

2053 Trip Work Hours
537 Travel Hours
997 Admin & Training Hours
3587 Total 2022 Man-hours

0.47 miles of trail relocated and reconstructed
129 stone steps installed
753 square feet of crib-wall built
2494 feet of sidehilled trail constructed
65 blowdowns cleared

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

1203 Total Project Man-hours

23 trip work days
63 stone steps installed
570 square feet of crib wall built
276 feet of sidehilled trail constructed
3 waterbars installed

Before   After

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More Long Path Pics

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Project Summary

Building turnpike in a wet area
near Lake Skanatati in
Harriman State Park

7 trip work days
29 stone steps installed
105 square feet of crib wall built

298 Total Project Man-hours

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More Lake Skanatati Turnpike Pics

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Project Summary

Repairing stream crossing near
Lake Skanatati in
Harriman State Park

1 trip work day
8 stepping stones realinged

16 Total Project Man-hours

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More Lake Skanatati
Repairing Stream Crossing Pics

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Project Summary

Appalachian Trail Relocation,
Surebridge Mountain,
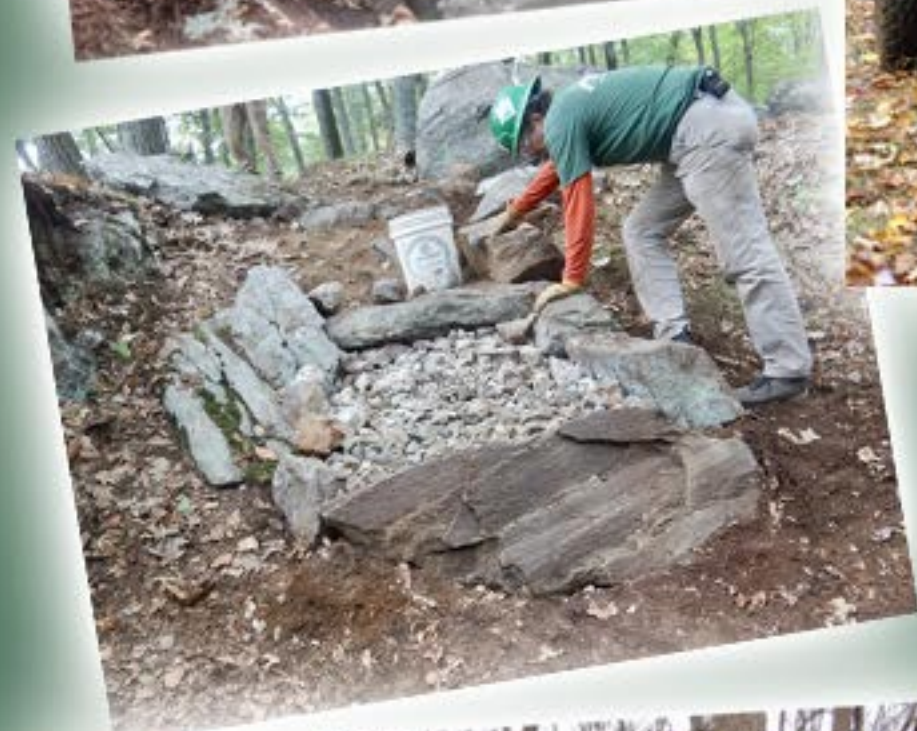Harriman State Park

1410 Total Project Man-hours

21 trip work days
37 stone steps installed
79 square feet of crib wall built
2218 feet of sidehilled trail constructed

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Favorite 2022 Pics

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