



## About the Mohansic Trailway

*The missing trail link that has been a dream for well over 20 years*

### Mohansic Trailway

- The 0.4-mile Trailway is on a town owned right-of-way a railroad connection into what is now FDR State Park. The connection was built and used briefly in 1917.
- The Trailway links the popular North County Trail to FDR State Park and from FDR State Park to Strang Boulevard, and along Strang Boulevard to trails in Woodlands Legacy Fields, the Yorktown Trailway, Granite Knolls Park, and Sylvan Glen Park Preserve.
- The Trailway is designed for pedestrians and mountain bikers. Other cyclists with narrower tires are advised to walk their bikes along the trailway.
- The trailway will be maintained, at no cost to the Town, by volunteers from the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference. Under the terms of an existing Memorandum of Understanding with the Town, the Trail Conference already maintains miles of trails in town owned parks.

### Project management and construction

Jane Daniels, a member of the Yorktown Trail Town Committee, was the project manager. The work was done by:

90 volunteers, ranging in age from 11 to 80. The value of their work was \$25,000. Over 1,300 hours they

- Cleared brush and move soil and rocks
- Hauled over 50,000 pounds of lumber
- Constructed a 564' boardwalk through a wetland at the Baldwin Road end of the Trailway
- Constructed three bridges over streams.

The Yorktown Highway Department

- Removed a berm at the Route 118 entrance
- Distributed item 4 on a portion of the trailway
- Added blacktop at the Baldwin Road entrance

Austin Fritz's Eagle project (Boy Scout Troop 165)

- Built 50 feet of boardwalk
- Removed a small berm

### How the Trailway was funded

Grants (50/50 match) from the Hudson River Valley Greenway

- To Town of Yorktown: \$7,500
- To Yorktown Trail Town Committee: \$12,500

Donations (cash)

- The Marvin and Susan Raskin Charitable Trust
- The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference
- Four Anonymous Donors

Donations (In kind)

- Site Design Consultants prepared the engineering designs for the bridges and board walk
- Lakeland Lumber discounted the cost of the lumber and provided free delivery