

Press Release



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On June 10, 2000, over twenty volunteers joined together for a National Trails Day event to clean up a portion of the Mohawk-Hudson Bikeway in the City of Schenectady. National Trails Day was initiated nationally by the American Hiking Society. The Schenectady Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) coordinated a bike path event every year since June of 1993.

This year, we are pleased to announce that the Mohawk-Hudson Bikeway has been selected as an official Community Millennium Trail. Millennium Trails is a partnership among the White House Millennium Council, the Department of Transportation, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, the National Endowment for the Arts and other public agencies and private organizations. The goal of Millennium trails is the creation of a nationwide network of trails that protect the natural environment, interpret history and culture, and enhance alternative transportation, recreation and tourism. For more details, see:

<http://www.millenniumtrails.org>



Eastern Mountain Sports (EMS) located at Crossgates Mall generously sponsored our bike-hike trail clean up along with the cooperation of both the Department of Neighborhood Revitalization and the Department of Engineering in the City of Schenectady.

We worked on the portion of the bike-hike trail between Seneca Street and Anthony Street from 9AM until noon. We collected trash from trail area, swept dirt off the trail, and cleared trees and brush that encroached on the trail.

