

volunteers, members, donors, and advocates

Working for Wilderness Together

2017 Annual Report

Best Muscle-Powered Trail Crew in all of New York

185 lean-tos maintained

121 miles patrolled (all drainages cleared, all blowdown removed)

260 feet of stream span bridges installed

323 rock steps installed

465 feet of bog bridges installed

646 cubic feet of retaining wall created, **107** boulders installed

Summit Stewards on 7 Mountains

27 rare, threatened, and endangered alpine species protected

135 research hours logged

31,625 hikers educated

Education Programs

497 fourth graders had an unique learning experience outdoors with ADK

951 people attended education workshops

10,858 people learned from an ADK naturalist

Spreading the Leave No Trace™ Message

ADK's Education Department increased its reach in Leave No Trace messaging almost 300% in 2017

20 new Leave No Trace Master Educators trained

42 new Leave No Trace trainers trained

Award-winning Publications

4 new editions published, including *Views from On High: Fire Tower Trails in the Adirondacks and Catskills*

6615 *Trails of the Adirondack High Peaks* topo maps purchased

15,000+ publications sold in the US and internationally

13,000+

volunteer hours in the Adirondacks and Catskills alone. Does not include all the hours chapters invested in their local communities

ADVOCACY

77 volunteers monitored 44 backcountry ponds for invasive species over 3 years.

868 & **4127** petitions signed / letters sent to protect New York's wilderness, clean air and water, and funding for state environmental programs

Protected pristine wilderness areas from illegal lodging structures

Defeated ATV bill that would have allowed 2- to 6- passenger vehicles on trails

Collaborated to protect the Boreas Ponds

Worked toward protecting the Adirondack Forest Preserve from junked oil rail cars

Worked to address high-use issues in the Adirondack High Peaks and at the Catskill Park's Blue Hole

Lobbied successfully for an additional $1 million over 5 years to support trail work, including the North Country National Scenic Trail

Lobbied successfully to introduce bio-control for hemlock woolly adelgid in the Catskills

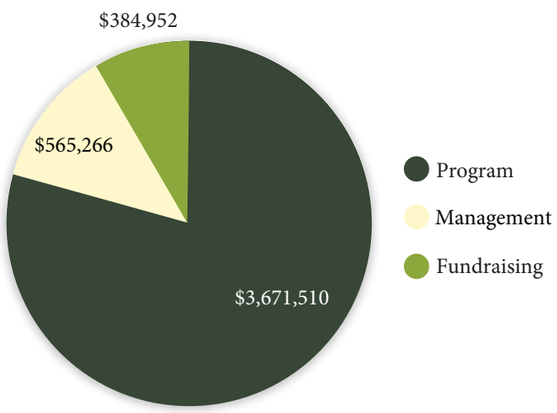
6.1% increase in net assets over the last year to $4,357,426

2017 Audited Financial Statements and IRS 990

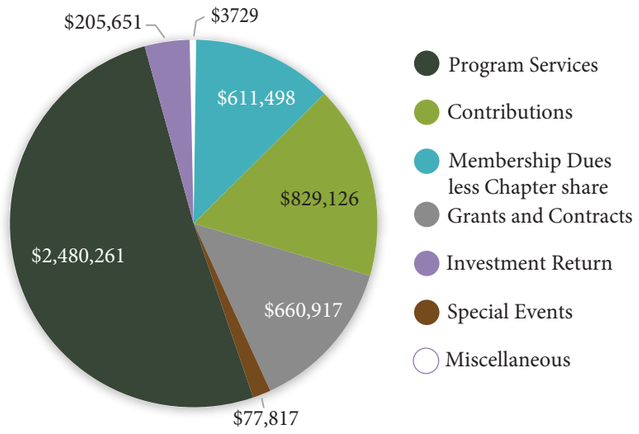
Here's How You Did It

100% of Board Members made a donation to the annual fund in 2017

Expenses



Revenue



Our Mission

ADK (Adirondack Mountain Club) is dedicated to the conservation, preservation, and responsible recreational use of the New York State Forest Preserve and other parks, wild lands, and waters vital to our members and chapters.

Thank You

...to all our volunteers, donors, members, staff, community partners and friends. Your support is vitally important!

A special thank you to those who contributed $5000+

Individuals

Anonymous
Estate of Harold Boyce
William C. Close
Estate of Samuel M. Cummins
Rudolph Dehn
Michael and Sarah Fisher
Tony and Bunny Goodwin
Erik and Elaine Gregory
Arthur Haberl
Lorinda Lasus
Nancy Olsen
Matthew Quigley and Nina Bogosian Quigley
Robert J. Ringlee
Donna and Kerry Skee
Gary Sokol
Jan Sokol and Christine Mallard Sokol
Robert Sokol and Karen Snyder
Estate of Dorothy Toesca

Corporations and Foundations

ADKhighpeaks Foundation
Catskill 3500 Club, Inc.
Chapel Hill Foundation
Cloudsplitter Foundation
General Electric
Lake Champlain Basin Program
Van Bortel Motorcar
Waterman Fund, Inc.

Chapters

Adirondak Loj Chapter
Albany Chapter
Glens Falls-Saratoga Chapter