Adirondack ADK Mountain Club

volunteers, members, donors, and advocates together

Working for Wilderness

2018 Annual Report Summary

TRAIL CREWS
Best in New York State

351
lean-tos and trails maintained

121
miles patrolled (all drainages cleared, blowdown removed)

137
feet of stream-span bridges installed

265
rock steps installed

1813
square feet of rock turnpiking

1077
cubic feet of retaining wall created

SUMMIT STEWARDS

11
mountains stewarded

173
acres of alpine habitat protected

38,033
contacts in 2018

500,000
hikers educated in program history

EDUCATION

10,642
people learned from an ADK naturalist

812
people attended education workshops

408
fourth graders had a unique learning experience outdoors with ADK

LEAVE NO TRACE™

43
new Leave No Trace trainers trained

23
new Leave No Trace Master Educators trained

Leave No Trace™

VOLUNTEERS

23,355+
volunteer hours spent working for wilderness as trail stewards, lean-to adopters, campground & HPIC hosts, summit stewards, ADK leaders, Heart Lake and Johns Brook Lodge volunteers, and more. (Not including hours chapter volunteers invest in their local communities.)

PUBLICATIONS

21,000+
products sold in the US and internationally

1600
new-edition fire tower guides purchased in 2018

2
new editions published: *Eastern Trails* and *ADK Calendar 2019*

ADK 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.

ADVOCACY

103
volunteers monitored 65 backcountry ponds for invasive species over 4 years

5030
letters sent to protect New York's wilderness, clean air, and funding for state environmental programs

INITIATIVES

- Worked toward protecting the Adirondack Forest Preserve from junked oil rail cars
- Opposed ATV bill that would have allowed 2- to 6-passenger vehicles on trails
- Lobbied successfully for funding to support the introduction of biocontrols for hemlock woolly adelgid in New York State
- Worked to address high-use issues in the Adirondack and Catskill Parks
- Secured funding to support Summit Stewards and trail maintenance
- Opposed federal regulations that threaten to roll back environmental protections addressing emissions from coal-fired power plants

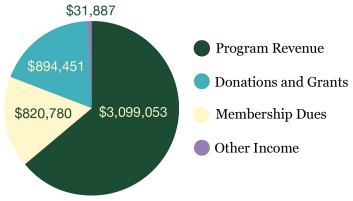
7.5% increase in total assets over the last year to $4,684,034

2018 Audited Financial Statements and IRS 990

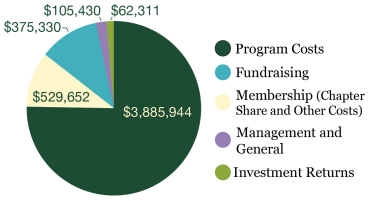
Here's How You Did It

100% of Board Members made a donation to the annual fund in 2018

Revenue



Expenses



Who We Are

ADK is the only nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting and advocating for New York State's wild lands and waters while also teaching people how to enjoy natural places responsibly. Since 1922, the organization has offered people opportunities to stay and play in as well as protect, discover, and explore the outdoors. Today, ADK has 30,000 members in 27 chapters statewide and is served by a professional, year-round staff. The organization is recognized as a vital voice in the commitment to environmental stewardship and ethical outdoor recreation in New York State.

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 $2500+

Individuals

Estate of John B. Blenninger
Pamela Coe
Mary and Bill Coffin
Estate of Adam H. Conrad
Estate of Lois N. De Conca
Estate of Roger W. Felske
Richard Jarvis and Barbara Rottier
Peter Collinge and Carol Thiel
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Erik and Elaine Gregory
Arthur Haberl
Kate and Dick Hacker
Eugene and Carolyn Kaczka
Robert and Alice Manning
Donald McNeil
Heather Miller
Nancy Olsen
David and Judy Peckham
Matthew Quigley and Nina Bogosian Quigley
Richard Reichman
Robert Ringlee
Karen and Jeffrey Ross
Lynda Paige Willis and Francois Cote

Chapters

Adirondak Loj Chapter
Finger Lakes Chapter
Glens Falls-Saratoga Chapter

Corporations, Organizations and Foundations

#507 Fund/Adirondack Foundation
Adirondack 46R Conservation Trust
Adirondack Forty-Sixers, Inc.
ADKhighpeaks Foundation
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Cloudsplitter Foundation
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Outdoor Research
Patagonia Environmental Programs
REI
Touba Family Foundation
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