



Parks & Trails New York Announces 2010 New York Greenway and Community Trail Award Winners

Winners will be honored at a ceremony in Albany on June 8.

- **Volunteer Service Award** - *Elisa Zazzera and Joe Kozlowski* for engaging local community groups in the clean up and promotion of the Old Croton Aqueduct Trail in the City of Yonkers.
- **Public Leadership Award** - *Dorothy Lewandowski and Velma Segars* of the New York City Parks and Recreation Department for their efforts to create, map, and promote the New York City Water Trail, a collection of 38 waterfront sites that provide access to 160 square miles of rivers, bays, creeks, inlet and ocean in the City's five boroughs.
- **Corporate Partnership Award** - *Eastern Mountain Sports, Mohawk Commons Store* for its multiple years of financial and employee support of clean up and beautification of the Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail in the City of Schenectady.
- **Healthy Trails, Healthy People Award** – The “dynamic duo” of *Mark Bowers* of the New York State Department of Transportation and *Scott Reigle* of the Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study for their leadership, compassion, and dedication to engaging local governments, the health care sector, and many other community organizations in the creation of the more than 30-mile Greater Binghamton Greenway /Binghamton River Trail spanning two counties and seven municipalities.
- **Outside the Box Award** – *Fred Schaeffer* of Poughkeepsie for his vision that foresaw the possibility of using the Poughkeepsie-Highland railroad bridge as a trail connecting Ulster and Dutchess Counties and for his tenacity and leadership that inspired public and private sources to contribute more than \$32 million to turn the bridge into the Walkway over the Hudson.