



Columbia County wins Parks and Trails New York grants

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ALBANY -- The advocacy group Parks and Trails New York is giving out thousands of dollars in grants.

The grants are designed to help not-for-profit park and trail organizations generate community support, grow membership and attract more volunteers.

Among the recipients are:

--Friends of Kinderhook Trails in Columbia County, which will receive \$1,900 for individual and business membership materials.

-- Friends of Taconic State Park in Columbia County, which will receive \$1,425 for a marketing and membership consultant and membership materials.

--Friends of Owasco Flats Nature Reserve in Cayuga County, which will receive \$1,500 for graphic design of a logo and newsletter template and newsletter printing.

--Friends of Rockland Lake and Hook Mountain State Parks in Rockland County, which will receive \$2,000 for membership brochures and a web and mail member solicitation campaign.

--Friends of Grimes Glen in Ontario County, which will receive \$2,150 for Web site hosting and graphic design and printing of a membership brochure.

--Erie-Cattaraugus Rail Trail, Inc. in Erie and Cattaraugus Counties, which will receive \$1,359 for Web site updates and design, production and distribution of membership materials.

--Association for Conservation of Recreational and Natural Spaces, Inc. in Genesee County which will receive \$650 for a membership recruitment brochure and a banner.

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