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Black Creek Walk in Mexico to receive organization's help

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Mexico, NY -- The Black Creek Walk in Mexico is one of five trails statewide selected to receive help from the statewide nonprofit organization Parks & Trails New York as part of its Healthy Trails, Healthy People program.

The program's goal is helping New Yorkers develop more active communities and an enhanced quality of life by creating new or increasing the usage of existing multi-use trails.

As part of the program, selected communities will receive help with technical issues, planning, public outreach, grant writing, fundraising, programming, organizational development and other activities critical to the long-term success of trail projects.

Selection was based on level of community support and commitment to the project, clearly defined project goals, ability of the trail to increase physical activity levels within the community, and the level of need within the community.

For most of the projects, the emphasis will be on assisting citizens and local governments get a new trail built.

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