

Parks & Trails New York's

I LOVE MY PARK *days*



2018 Highlights

BY THE NUMBERS

- 135 – participating state parks, historic sites and public lands, and national parks
- 250 – cleanup, improvement, beautification and stewardship projects completed
- 8,000 – volunteers participated
- 24,000 – volunteer hours contributed

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:



820 trees planted



26 miles of shoreline cleaned



800+ bags of trash removed



135 miles of trails improved



163 bags of invasive species removed



264 gardens created or enhanced



115 picnic tables repaired/built



+ many painting and cleaning projects



Parks, Recreation
and Historic
Preservation

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS:

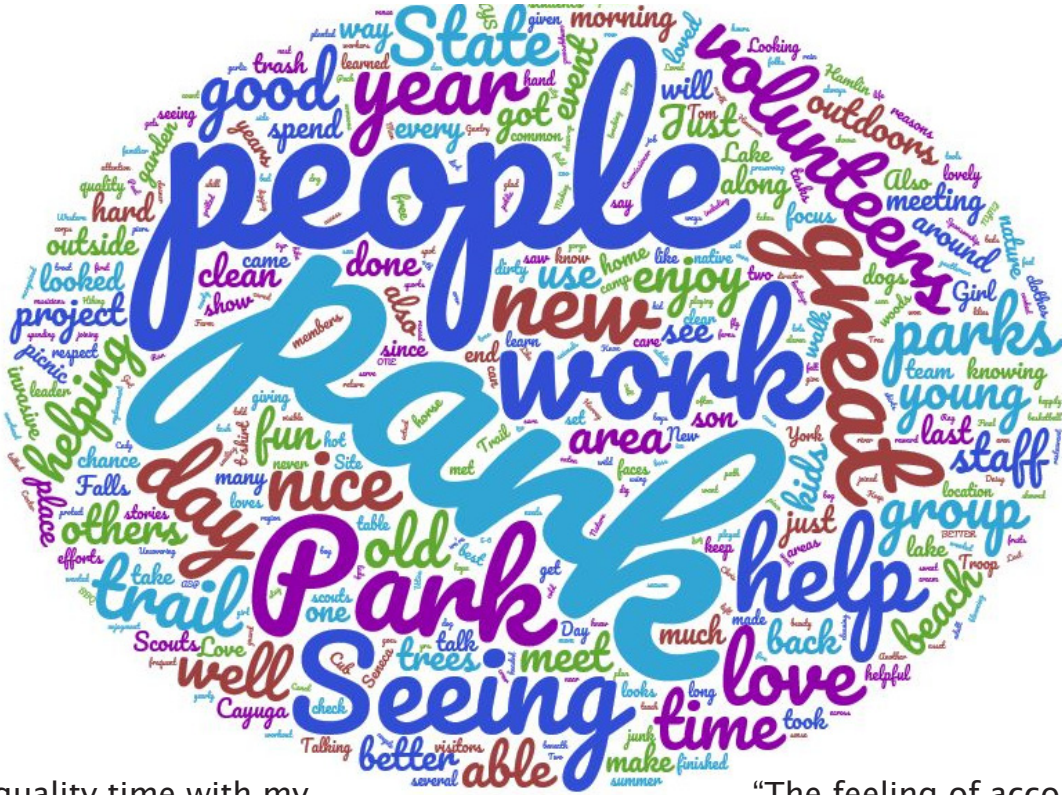
“Doing it together with my family
and teaching my children the
importance of volunteering.”

“Seeing the improvement from the plot of land we helped to reseed from last year’s I Love My Park Day event.”

“Learning more about native and invasive plants”

“Knowing I helped beautify my
Park and make it better for public
use!”

“A good feeling that I had given back to a State Park that has given me so many hours of enjoyment.”



“Spending quality time with my granddaughter in a community setting outdoors.”

“The feeling of accomplishment
and being able to give back to our
community and park!”

“Uncovering wild flowers and ferns beneath the invasive plants. The park looked beautiful after our efforts.”

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Save the date *I LOVE MY PARK DAY* - MAY 4TH, 2019