

Northville Placid Trail

Chapter of ADK

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Introduction

We are a group of individuals who have a special place in our hearts and souls for the NPT, Northville Placid Trail. This is a trail that instills a feeling of remoteness and spiritual renewal. It is a trail with unlimited scenic vistas and historical significance. We believe that the Northville Placid Trail is a “premier” back-country trail and destination and our overwhelming desire and passion is to continue to protect, preserve and promote the NPT as such. To us, “premier” means a trail that is well marked, with well maintained facilities (lean-tos, tent sites, bridges and privies); a trail that is constantly monitored and maintained for responsible use and recreation as a foot path used solely for activities such as hiking, backpacking, snow-shoeing and x-country skiing; a trail that provides for a strenuous yet enjoyable journey and experience in a back-country “wilderness” setting.

- Our Vision -

To Protect, Preserve & Promote the Northville Placid Trail
as a premier foot path for such activities as
hiking, backpacking, snow-shoeing & x-country skiing
and as a unique back-country wilderness recreation destination and experience.

- Our Mission -

To Fulfill the NPTrail Chapter Vision by:

Protecting the Northville Placid Trail as guardians
*through monitoring NPT conditions;
advocating for and aiding in timely maintenance and enhancement of the NPT
to highest trail standards
and making sure the NPT retains its sole and only use as a foot path.*

Preserving all aspects of the Northville Placid Trail and its environs
*through diligent trail stewardship
and vigilance with emphasis on the NPT's remote wilderness back-country character,
ecology, scenic vistas and historical significance.*

Promoting the wise and responsible use of the Northville Placid Trail
*through education so that current and future generations
can partake of the NPT's unique
recreational opportunities and potential for spiritual renewal and fellowship.*

And, in so doing, the Northville Placid Trail Chapter of ADK will work in cooperation with all individuals and groups who share our vision and who have an interest in the Northville Placid Trail such as the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) and its many chapters, committees and members and the Adirondack Park Agency (APA).

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