



## Annual Project Work Plan - Trails Form

Submit to Park Manager for review and approval prior to commencing work; for ALL trail work beyond standard maintenance practices (blazing, clearing brush from treadway/tree pruning, maintenance of erosion control structures) on existing designated trails.

State Park Name: Sterling State Forest

Year: 2014

Organization: The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference

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Trail Name: Fire Tower

Description of location of trail section to be worked on (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

GPS coordinates if available. Format: Decimal Degrees; Datum (circle one): NAD27, 83 or WGS84 (preferred)  
(Lat/Long): 41.19236, -74.28043

Type of work (check all that apply):

- Re-alignment/relocation of trail section
- New trail development (includes designating new trails)
- Tread upgrades including installation of water management structures
- Bridge construction/replacement
- Trail Closure/Restoration
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Scope of work included in Trails Plan:  Yes  No (If no, requires additional review of proposal)

Description of work: (be specific including rock moving, tree cutting, trail work within 100 ft. of a water body/wetland, bridge work (*may require DEC permit*), construction of switchbacks or retaining walls, culvert and turnpike installation, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Add stepping stones, causeways, and/or bog bridge.

After Pine Meadow connector stepping stones.

Work Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

Attached map depicting area of work (required).  Digital photo (before)  Digital photo (after).

Submitted by (print): Erik Mickelson Signature: Erik Mickelson

Date: 8-12-14

Approved by Park Manager (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

-Forward copy to Regional Natural Resource Steward and Capital Facilities Manager.  
-Also forward copy to Trails Planning Unit if scope is not part of a Trails Plan.





**Sterling Ridge and Fire Tower Coaligned segment  
Southwest of fire tower**

**Add stepping stones and/or armored causeways**

**For stepping stones:**

- Approx. 8 inch gaps
- Approx. 12x12 (minimum) l x w landings
- Aprox. 6-10 in above normal flow

**For causeways:**

- Leave approx. 8 inch gap between it and next causeway or stepping stone
- Keep spans/segments 4-8 ft long
- Aprox. 6-10 in above normal flow



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