

NY/NJ TRAIL CONFERENCE ROAD TRAILHEAD & CROSSING SURVEY

Instructions: A form should be completed for all locations where a trail meets or crosses a road. Please fill out as much information on the form as possible.

Area or Park being surveyed:

EX: Newark Watershed

Region:

EX: West Jersey

Trail Conference Map #:

Form Completed by:

Name and Contact Info

1. Trail Name(s) at Crossing:

2. Date:

3. Day of Week:

4. Trailhead Elevation:

5. Location: (note GPS Coordinate if known)

6. State:

NY NJ CT

7. County

8. Road Name or Number and nearest Intersecting Road:

9. Reference Mile or Kilometer Marker Number (if known):

10. Road Jurisdiction (if known):

Federal State County Town Other Don't Know

11. Road Pavement Type:

Asphalt Concrete Dirt

of Lanes:

12. Posted Speed Limit

13. Parking Available?

Yes No

14. Describe the parking (ex: road shoulder or parking lot):

15. Do parking restrictions exist?

Yes No

16. What parking restrictions are posted?

17. Is winter parking available (based on your past knowledge)?

Yes No

18. Sight Distance before parking / crossing area:

Direction A: Good Fair Poor

Direction B: Good Fair Poor

Photo attached:

19. Road terrain up to 1,000 ft before trailhead (curves, dips, hills, etc):

20. Is this a known high accident location?

Yes No Don't know

21. Any existing trail crossing/trailhead signage?

Yes No

Please describe signage:

22. Any crosswalk?

Yes No

23. Any traffic signal within 500 feet of trailhead?

Yes No

24. Does Trail: Start on same side as Parking?

Opposite side from Parking?

Trail crosses road?

25. Trailhead Parking Surface: Paved Gravel Dirt

26. Based on past experience, is trailhead parking adequate? Yes No Don't Know

(attach photo if capacity problem is apparent) Photo attached:

27. How many cars can be accommodated, include road shoulder? Lot: _____ Shoulder: _____

28. Is the trailhead parking area clean or dirty? Clean Dirty

Please describe: _____

29. Are trash cans provided at the trailhead? Yes No

(attach photo if trash problem is apparent) Photo attached:

If yes, please provide any labeling information on trash can ownership:

30. Is there a public phone or emergency phone within 500 feet of the trailhead? Yes No

31. Is there a trail register, kiosk or trail bulletin board at the trailhead or crossing? Yes No

32. Is there a restroom within 500 feet of the trailhead? Yes No

33. Have car trailhead break-ins been reported in the past year? Yes No Don't know

34. Does the parking area have facilities for the handicapped? Yes No

35. Is the trailhead parking accessible to public transportation? Yes No Don't know

(Public transportation drop off and pick up site should be within half mile of trail crossing/ trailhead.)

36. If yes, provide any information on the public transportation (bus, train, frequency, etc):

Any Additional Comments:

Please return completed forms to the Trail Conference Office:

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