

# NEW HAMPSHIRE

RIVERS, TRAILS & CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Northeast Region



## Projects and Partners 2009

- ① **Androscoggin River Trail**  
*Androscoggin River Watershed Council*
- ② **New Hampshire Seacoast Greenway**  
*Rockingham Planning Commission*
- ③ **Mascoma River Greenway**  
*City of Lebanon*
- ④ **Mink Brook Nature Preserve**  
*Hanover Conservation Council*

### About Us

The Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program provides staff time and technical assistance for 1-2 years to projects that need an extra hand to take the next leap forward to success. We work with citizen groups and non-profits, helping them realize their visions of how to improve their communities, whether it's through a rail-trail, an urban park, or a restored river. The National Park Service helps make it happen.

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## New Hampshire Seacoast Greenway

*First ECG Complete State Route*

The New Hampshire Seacoast Greenway is New Hampshire's section of the East Coast Greenway. In 2008, the Greenway opened the interim on-road route along the scenic 17-mile coastal roads of New Hampshire. With help from the NH Department of Transportation, the Greenway Advisory Committee posted signs along the Greenway interim road route and in September held an inaugural event to open the first complete state route along the entire 2,000-mile East Coast Greenway. The committee also wrote a conceptual plan for both the interim on-road route and the ideal off-road route; they successfully secured grant funding to establish a local management structure for the Greenway.



## We want to help!

Could your project benefit from RTCA staff assistance?



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## Mink Brook Links Trails & Residents

*Community Effort to Build New Bridge*

Mink Brook is a 113-acre preserve in Hanover, NH owned by the Hanover Conservation Council. In 2008, a stewardship committee formed to help with the management and stewardship of the Mink Brook Preserve. Part of their mission was to plan a new bridge to span the brook, allowing access to the trails on both sides of this popular in-town preserve. The committee chose a location for the bridge and helped with the installation logistics. In addition to the bridge, the committee updated the preserve's management plan and improved one mile of trail.



## 2008 Success *Northeast Region*

Miles of new trails (land)	75
Miles of new trails (water)	333
Miles of trail restored/improved	150
Acres conserved and protected	9,864
Acres of communities assisted	200
Organizations established/ enhanced	75
Money leveraged for our projects	22 million