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Raystown Lake Project American Hiking Society

OPERATIONS DIVISION, BALTIMORE DISTRICT



WHO: Raystown Staff, New York City College Volunteers, Rothrock Outfitters, Huntingdon County Visitors Bureau

WHAT: American Hiking Society-Terrace Mountain Trail Work

WHEN: 3-7 April 2026

WHERE: Raystown Lake Project

WHY: To volunteer and provide maintenance on the Terrace Mountain trail system

Summary: In early April, Raystown staff partnered with the Huntingdon County Visitors Bureau (HCVB) to host volunteers from the American Hiking Society. During the trip, HCVB provided lodging, while Rothrock Outfitters provided a daily shuttle to the work sites. Six volunteers from New York City College spent their spring break at Raystown Lake clearing trails, repairing stairs, and providing maintenance and upkeep on a footbridge on the Terrace Mountain Trail system.

In total the trail crew cleared approximately ten miles of trail along the most heavily used section of the Terrace Mountain Trail, linking the PA State Park in Trough Creek to Raystown's Tatman Run Recreation Area.

Throughout the students' trip they were exposed to various facets of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) recreation and safety programs, including assisting with facility patrols, trail work basics, and chainsaw safety. They also discussed potential careers in the Environmental and Natural Resource Management fields.

