

New York State Trails Conference
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Biographical Note: According to collection notes, “The organization arose from general dissatisfaction with the dictatorial conduct of affairs at the open meeting of the Skiing Committee of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) under the auspices of the Conservation Department in Albany, Oct. 4, 1935. Largely thru the efforts of Malone, Apperson, G. Wenger and P. Schaefer, the conference was incorporated May 16, 1936.”

Scope and Content Note: The collection largely consists of correspondence between the Conference and Legislators between 1935 and 1946 regarding such issues as a proposal to create ski trails on Whiteface Mountain.

Box and Folder List:

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	“ND” undated correspondence, press releases, articles written in defense of Article VII Section 7 and lists of member clubs, colleges and organizations Names found: Mr. Ham, Margaret White Marshall, Hon. Speck, Professor Welch and Morgan Wright
	2	“1935” correspondence, articles minutes from a meeting of the New York –New Jersey Trail Conference and a list of member clubs, colleges and organizations Names found: P.W. Ham, Harry Wade Hicks and E.K. Karcher (Fort Orange Outing Club)
	3	“1936” correspondence, certificate of incorporation of New York State Trails Conference (NYSTC), Inc., brief history of founding of the NYSTC, NYS certificate of existence, meeting minutes, New York State Conference on Skiing conference program and NYSTC by-laws Names found: Frank Elkins, J. Foote, Philip M. Ham, Frank C. Hooper,

		Mrs. F.B. Kirkbride, Dr. Irving Langmuir, Leone E. Larkin, Thomas F. Malone, Colin McRae, Hosmer Norris, Lithgow Osborne, Dr. Arthur Parker, Dr. Fred Perin, J.P. Reilly, P. Schaefer, V. Schaefer, R.H. Torrey, J.W. Van de Water, Ruth L. Van de Water, George F. Wenger and A.G. Whitney
	4	<p>“1937” correspondence, ADK resolution supporting Article VII Section 7, Appalachian Mountain Club resolutions regarding ski trails, Apperson article supporting winter sports, notes on hearings, NYSTC membership list and by-laws and meeting minutes</p> <p>Names found: John .S. Apperson, E. Angela Bingham, J.A. Foote, Charles M. Graves, P.W. Ham, Ruth Handy, W.G. Howard, Frederick T. Kelsey, Thomas F. Malone, Lithgow Osborne, Dr. Fred Perrin, Nettie Sellinger Pierce, Nicholas “Spad” Spadevecchia, J.W. Van de Water, Ruth L. Van de Water and Alvin G. Whitney</p>
	5	<p>“1938” correspondence, proposed change to Article VII Section 7, an editorial regarding challenges to Article VII Section 7, notes on Commissioner Osborne’s speech, directory of skiing and outing clubs of NYS, data on ski trails, list of the NYSTC members and directors and meeting minutes</p> <p>Names found: J.S. Apperson, Mrs. John W. Draper, Jane Dye, Fred Perrin, C.H. Halevy, Philip W. Ham, H.W. Hicks, Edward Kapalka, Mr. Kelsey, P. Schuyler Miller, Lithgow Osborne, Joe Ralfsky (NYU Outing Club), N.H. Tefft, Mrs. J.W. Van de Water, Robert Sterling Yard</p>
	6	<p>“1939” correspondence and minutes from and list of those in attendance at NYSTC meeting</p> <p>Names found: J.S. Apperson, Howard B. Dryer, P.W. Ham, Edward Kapalka, George Marshall, Fred Perrin, Vince Schaefer, Nicholas Spadevecchia, Mrs. Van de Water, Alvin G. Whitney and Frederic A. Wyatt (Outing Club, Union College)</p>
	7	<p>“1940” correspondence, resolution of the Taconic Hiking Club, NYSTC resolution objecting to ski trails on Whiteface Mountain and NYSTC meeting minutes</p> <p>Names found: J.S. Apperson, Rudolph Clements, Hazel de Berard, Harwood B. Dryer, P.W. Ham, W.G. Howard, Grace Hudowalski, Edward Kapalka, Robert H. Lehman, Thomas F. Malone, George Marshall, P. Schuyler Miller, Fred Perrin, Nicholas Spadevecchia, Mary J. Toot, Mrs. J.W. Van de Water, Ruth L. Van de Water, Frederic A. Wyatt and Robert Sterling Yard</p>
	8	<p>“1941” correspondence, directory of NYS ski and winter sports clubs, annual meeting minutes copied from the ADK bulletin, “Wilderness News,” leaflets and editorial condemning proposal for trails on</p>

		<p>Whiteface Mountain,</p> <p>Names found: J.S. Apperson, Hon. Harold Armstrong, Harold Bold, Nathaniel Casden, Edward Clements, Harwood Dryer, C.N. Edge, Rosalie Edge, Floyd C. Freeman, K. Pasco Grenfell, C.H. Halery, George Hallet, Philip Ham, Ruth Hardy, Margaret Hills, W.G. Howard, Edward C. Hudowalski, Grace L. Hudowalski, Shirley Johnstone, Rockwell Kent, N.C. Knowlton, I.W. Lobdell, George Melanson, P. Schuyler Miller, Thomas F. Malone, George Marshall, Upton Montplaisir, Arthur C. Parker, August Ryan, Paul Schaefer, Grace I. Schneider, E.L. Wade, Abraham S. Weber, Alvin Whitney and Robert Sterling Yard</p>
	9	<p>“1942” correspondence, editorials condemning proposal for trails on Whiteface Mountain and charts of annual snowfall and temperatures in NYS from the National Weather Bureau</p> <p>Names found: Ernest J. Christie, Ann R. Elgar, Barney Fowler, George H. Hallett Sr., Hon. Oswald D. Heck, Edward C. Hudowalski, Grace Hudowalski, Herbert H. Lehman, P. Schuyler Miller, Professor R.A. Mordoff, William P. Munger, L.G. Rosse (secretary to Thomas E. Dewey), Alvin B. Whitney and J. Eugene Zimmer</p>
		<p>Note: There is no folder “1943.” Folder 9 is “1942” and folder 10 is “1944” as found 10/20/15.</p>
	10	<p>“1944” correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Charles D. Breitel, M.P. Catherwood, Senator Mead, P. Schuyler Miller, Curtis L. Newcombe and John A. White</p>
	11	<p>“1945” correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Charles D. Breitel, Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Senator Rhoda F. Graves, Assemblyman Allan P. Sill and P. Schuyler Miller</p>
	12	<p>“1946” correspondence</p> <p>Names found: Sen. Thomas Campbell, Hon. Leo Lawrence, Sen. W.J. Mahoney, P. Schuyler Miller, Norris Paxton, Hon. Harry A. Reoux and P.W. Williamson</p>