

Adaptive Reuse of the Darlington Schoolhouse

The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference is restoring the original public purpose of the Darlington Schoolhouse by creating a 21st-century workplace from which it will lead the protection of the region's trails and open space.

The schoolhouse is a rustic 1891 landmark offering the perfect location and iconic architecture for the Trail Conference. Located in Mahwah, New Jersey, near the historical crossroads of Native American trails, the schoolhouse is a natural gateway to tens of thousands of acres of adjoining public lands and a nexus of 1800 miles of trails maintained by Trail Conference volunteers.

Join us in renovating what is considered the most architecturally significant schoolhouse in New Jersey. Help us build an educational annex that transforms the schoolhouse into a community center to engage volunteers, residents, and visitors in the stewardship of open space and nature.



Trail Conference Headquarters and Visitors Center at the Darlington Schoolhouse

The Trail Conference works to connect the public to nature and recreation by building and maintaining trails, offering maps, books and other resources as well as training in environmental stewardship, trail building, mapmaking and advocacy.

With this project, the Trail Conference will gain a facility that strengthens its educational mission and enriches the public by providing:

- Classrooms for workshops and volunteer projects
- An assembly room to accommodate Trail Conference meetings and community gatherings of over 100 people
- A visitors center and hiking library
- Convenient access to Darlington Brook Preserve and thousands of acres of public land
- A new safe trail connecting Ramapo College to the Ramapo Reservation

Yes! I/we want to help transform the Darlington Schoolhouse into the Trail Conference Headquarters and Visitors Center with a gift of \$_____

My/our check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

I/We wish to contribute \$_____ now (enclosed) and the balance of the gift over two to three years:

2013: \$_____ 2014: \$_____ 2015: \$_____

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DATE _____

I/We would like to contribute stock or securities. Contact me/us for the information required.

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Please make checks payable to *NY-NJ Trail Conference*. (Put *Schoolhouse* in the memo field.)

The New York - New Jersey Trail Conference is a 501 (c) 3 conservation organization. All gifts are tax deductible and will create a permanent headquarters for the Trail Conference and restore the Darlington Schoolhouse for community benefit.



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