EDUCATION

Creating a Relationship between the Community and Nature

OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

- Guided ranger tours
- Interactive children’s program with hands on activities
- Outdoor education programs for youth groups and camps
- Trail-building and ecology workshops
- Lecture and film series on diverse educational subjects
- Photography competition of Bear Mountain site
- Outreach programs in schools incorporating field trips to the site
- Establish “Adopt a trail” program in schools and youth groups

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THE EDUCATION LOOPS

The Educational Loops: Overall Idea

- Location of loops highlight diverse points of interest and offer diverse educational opportunities
- Inviting and easily reached
- Accessible to all users in several sections
- Options are based on level of difficulty, accessibility, and educational focuses

THE BOTTOM LOOP

Inviting and easily reached
Accessible to all users in several sections
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THE TOP LOOP OPTIONS:

- Loop Option 1: (1.5-2 miles, easy)
  - The Perkins Memorial Tower
  - "Astonishing Vistas" Loop

- Loop Option 2: (1.5-2 miles, more difficult)
  - The Perkins Memorial Tower
  - "A.T. Experience" Loop
  - A self guided route

- Loop Option 3: (2-3 miles, moderate)
  - The Perkins Memorial Tower
  - "Taste of All" Loop
  - Vistas, the A.T. and the old road

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