Constructing Connections: Visitors to Volunteers

Trailhead and Demonstration Area

Trailhead
- Meant to be bold in order to draw in visitors
- Will complete the triangulation between the relocated Museum and newly designed Honorary Garden
- Trail shelters provide visitors with a sense of what lies beyond this section of the A.T.
- A tower will be constructed in honor of volunteers that further creates a sense of interest for the visitor and it foreshadows Perkins tower at the summit.

Demonstration Area
- Intended to develop an understanding and appreciation for the trail building process that can be applied at Bear Mountain and beyond
- Presents an interactive way for visitors to become involved through educational programs held daily/weekly and advance internship programs
- The different methods displayed in this area will be highlighted along the re-routed A.T.

Photo credits:
- View from parking lot to trailhead
- View from Hessian Lake to demonstration area
- View from Honorary Garden to trailhead
- 1.Crib Wall
- 2.Water Bars
- 3.Volunteers constructing a water bar
- 4.Wood Steps
- 5.Stone Steps and Pinning Steps
- 6.Lean To Shelters
- 7.Volunteers constructing trail path
- 8.Gravel Surfaced Trail

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