



# VOLUNTEER with HISTORICORPS

## to preserve ten historic Ryan Trail Cabins

**Sponsored by Allegany State Park and the New York State Park System**

Volunteers on this project will work on historic structures built by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in the decades following the park's founding in 1921. During this time period, cabin accommodations soon became equal or greater in popularity to tent camping, the park built the Ryan Trail Cabins. Allegany State Park remains a source of relaxation and recreation for visitors, however the Ryan Trail Cabins are in a state of deterioration and need work to once again become an overnight rental opportunity for guests. They are located in a delightful area of the park, near a crystal-clear stream and several hiking trails. Join us on this project to rehabilitate ten historic cabins!

**WHO:** All volunteers of any skill level are welcome on this project.

**WHEN:** August through September of 2017; several week-long sessions are available for individuals and/or volunteer groups. Volunteers may register for one or more sessions.

**WHAT:** In order to complete the structural rehabilitation of the ten Ryan Trail Cabins, volunteers will:

- Re-roof several cabins
- Repair and replace the cabins' siding
- Repoint stone masonry on fireplaces
- Stabilize and rebuild stone piers
- Rehabilitate windows and window frames
- Repair flooring
- Remove graffiti and other evidence of vandalism

**WHERE:** Allegany State Park is near Salamanca, NY in the southwestern part of the state.

**DETAILS:** Volunteers must provide their transportation to the project site, sleeping bag, pillow, personal gear, and work clothes. HistoriCorps will provide delicious meals and snacks, training, project materials, tools, and on-site project supervision.

**SIGN UP:** Visit [www.HistoriCorps.org/events/ryan-trail-cabins](http://www.HistoriCorps.org/events/ryan-trail-cabins).

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*Note: Volunteers under age 18 must bring a parent or guardian to participate. Those under age 14 are not permitted on HistoriCorps projects.*



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