

High Peaks Summit Stewards BY THE NUMBERS

High Peaks Summit Stewards educate hikers to enlist their help in protecting endangered alpine species from trampling. They hike to the summits of New York's tallest mountains every day and speak with every visitor about the importance of protecting these plants.

3 organizations partner to make the Summit Steward Program Possible



Adirondack Mountain Club



New York State DEC



The Nature Conservancy



In, 2016 Summit Stewards educated

36,355 HIKERS

✓ The most ever in a single season!

That's **5,000** more hikers than last year

13 peaks were covered this season

- ▲ Marcy
- ▲ Algonquin
- ▲ Wright
- ▲ Haystack
- ▲ Colden
- ▲ Skylight
- ▲ Cascade
- ▲ Dix
- ▲ Basin
- ▲ Giant
- ▲ Iroquois
- ▲ Gothics
- ▲ Whiteface

3 ways you can protect the alpine plants



"Do the Rock Walk"
Teach others to travel and camp on durable surfaces



Share the message of Alpine Stewardship with others



Support ADK's Summit Stewardship Program

5 professional Summit Stewards were hired in 2016 to carry out all this hard work and hiker education...



This program is possible thanks to your donations. A special thanks to:

- Outdoor Research (OR)
- Vasque Boots
- Darn Tough Socks
- Brooklyn Camp Supply

...with help from **20** volunteer stewards this season

Your help is essential in protecting these special places for the future. Staying on the bedrock, spreading the message of alpine stewardship with other hikers, carrying a rock to the summit, and making a donation to the Summit Steward program are all ways that you can make a difference. To learn more or to make a donation to the Summit Steward Program, please visit: www.ADK.org

