

## 2019 NE PA Ridgerunner Report - Matt Read

### Patrol Information

<b>Patrol Start Date</b>	05-21-2019
<b>Patrol End Date</b>	05-24-2019

### Blowdown

### Other Maintenance Issues

#### Section 1 - 1

<b>Location</b>	Campsite 0.1m south of Outerbridge
<b>GPS Coordinates</b>	
<b>Description</b>	There was a second camp fire pit. I dispersed it. There was also a variety of trash that I picked up.
<b>Photos</b>	

#### Section 1 - 2

<b>Location</b>	Lehigh Furnace Gap
<b>GPS Coordinates</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Keystone Trails Association sign/kiosk severely damaged 0.1m north of Lehigh Furnace Gap.
<b>Photos</b>	





**Section 1 - 3**

<b>Location</b>	AT Campsite between North and South Trail turnoffs
<b>GPS Coordinates</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Dispersed small extra campfire at site. Some trash picked up.

**Photos**







## Section 1 - 4

<b>Location</b>	Lehigh Gap parking lot
<b>GPS Coordinates</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Big dump, including a couch and an assortment of other personal belongings.

### Photos





## Section 1 - 5

<b>Location</b>	Two to three miles north of Lehigh Gap
<b>GPS Coordinates</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Grass is high in spots.

**Photos**









## Daily Patrol

### General Information - 1

<b>Day</b>	Tues
<b>Date</b>	05-21-2019
<b>Trail Section Hiked</b>	Lehigh Gap to Lehigh Furnace Gap (both ways).
<b>Miles Hiked</b>	10.00
<b>Weather (Temp, Precip, Sky)</b>	70, sunny
<b>Start Time</b>	11:30 AM (-4 GMT)
<b>Ending Time</b>	05:30 PM (-4 GMT)
<b>Comments &amp; Observations</b>	Beautiful section of trail. Also hiked South Trail and North Trail on return trip. Saw some wildlife.

#### Photos







### Trail User Contacts - 1

# Day Hikers	3
# Backpackers	5
# Thru-Hikers	11
# Trail Runners	

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# Climbers	
# Others	
# Groups (Organized)	

## Leave No Trace - 1

Trash (gallons)	3.00
# Fire Rings Dismantled	2

## Overnight Site Use - 1

Designated Overnight Site	Outerbridge Shelter
Other Overnight Site	
Did you stay overnight?	No
# In Shelter	1
# In Tents	
# In Hammocks	1
# Other	
# Of Tents	
Comments	Several thru-hikers were camped at the last campsite, 0.1m before Lehigh Gap.
Photos	

## General Information - 2

Day	Wed
Date	05-22-2019
Trail Section Hiked	Lehigh Gap to a couple of miles past Little Gap.
Miles Hiked	7.00
Weather (Temp, Precip, Sky)	70s-80s, sunny
Start Time	02:00 PM (-4 GMT)
Ending Time	06:30 PM (-4 GMT)
Comments & Observations	Quiet day. More day hikers than thru-hikers at this time.
Photos	

## Trail User Contacts - 2

# Day Hikers	12
# Backpackers	1
# Thru-Hikers	3
# Trail Runners	
# Climbers	
# Others	
# Groups (Organized)	

## Leave No Trace - 2

Trash (gallons)	2.00
# Fire Rings Dismantled	1



## Overnight Site Use - 2

Designated Overnight Site	
Other Overnight Site	
Did you stay overnight?	N/A
# In Shelter	
# In Tents	
# In Hammocks	
# Other	
# Of Tents	
Comments	
Photos	

## General Information - 3

Day	Thurs
Date	05-23-2019
Trail Section Hiked	Visited several trail heads with Bill Steinmetz, as well as Kirkridge Shelter and the Church of the Mountain in Delaware Water Gap.
Miles Hiked	1.00
Weather (Temp, Precip, Sky)	80s, sunny
Start Time	02:30 PM (-4 GMT)
Ending Time	06:30 PM (-4 GMT)
Comments & Observations	Spoke with several thru-hikers about ridge running at the hiker feed at the Church of the Mountain in DWG. Restocked mulch at shelter.
Photos	

## Trail User Contacts - 3

# Day Hikers	
# Backpackers	
# Thru-Hikers	17
# Trail Runners	
# Climbers	
# Others	
# Groups (Organized)	

## Leave No Trace - 3

Trash (gallons)	1.00
# Fire Rings Dismantled	

## Overnight Site Use - 3

Designated Overnight Site	Kirkridge Shelter
Other Overnight Site	
Did you stay	No

Did you stay overnight?	
# In Shelter	2
# In Tents	
# In Hammocks	
# Other	
# Of Tents	
Comments	Just a quick in and out at the shelter. Dropped off mulch and chatted a bit with hikers. Encouraging conversations with thru-hikers at COTM.
Photos	

### General Information - 4

Day	Fri
Date	05-24-2019
Trail Section Hiked	Visited several trail heads with Dan Schwartz, hiked to Leroy Smith Shelter using approach trail, and hiked south from Little Gap.
Miles Hiked	4.00
Weather (Temp, Precip, Sky)	80s, sunny
Start Time	08:30 AM (-4 GMT)
Ending Time	01:30 PM (-4 GMT)
Comments & Observations	Dan provided very informative background info about Blue Mountain Resort developments. He also showed me a side trail that birders use.
Photos	

### Trail User Contacts - 4

# Day Hikers	2
# Backpackers	
# Thru-Hikers	2
# Trail Runners	
# Climbers	
# Others	
# Groups (Organized)	

### Leave No Trace - 4

Trash (gallons)	1.00
# Fire Rings Dismantled	

### Overnight Site Use - 4

Designated Overnight Site	Leroy Smith Shelter
Other Overnight Site	
Did you stay overnight?	No
# In Shelter	2
# In Tents	
# In Hammocks	
# Other	
# Of Tents	



# of tents	
Comments	Restocked mulch. Chatted with hikers.
Photos	