



Below is a sampling of projects accomplished by Timber & Stone, LLC.
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Recreational Trail Design and Construction

Norwalk River Valley Trail

Wilton, CT

2012-2013

Trail Name: Norwalk River Valley Trail

Trail Type: Biking, Walking, Running

Design and Construction Inventory:

- 4 Miles of Trail Guideline Development
- Collaboration with Town Engineers, Selectmen, and Wetland Specialists

Reference Contact:

Pat Sesto
NRVT Chairman
Pat.Sesto@WILTONCT.ORG
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Wolfeboro Multi-Use Trails

Wolfeboro, NH

2011-2012

Trail Name: Sewall Woods, Abenaki Trails, and Front Bay Park Trail System

Trail Type: Biking, Walking, Running, XC Skiing, and ADA Compliant

Design and Construction Inventory:

- Design of Front Bay Park Trail System, Compliant with ADA Standards
- Construction of Front Bay Park Trails and Interior Structures
- Design and Construction of 3.5 Miles of 8' Wide Bike Trails

Reference Contact:

Rob Houseman
Wolfeboro Town Planner
wolftwnplnr@metrocast.net
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TransCanada Hydro Northeast

Monroe Bridge, MA

2008, 2009

Trail Name: Dunbar Brook Trail and Deerfield River Portage Trail

Trail Type: Backcountry Hiking, Whitewater Kayak Portage

Design and Construction Inventory:

- 950 feet of trail tread construction
- 280 feet of elevated boardwalk and staircase
- 350 feet of trail tread construction
- Elevated boardwalk and staircase accessing river
- Articulating dock system allowing for safe access despite changing river depth

Reference Contact:

Omar Smith
TransCanada Hydro Northeast
Omar_Smith@Transcanada.com
413-424-7215

Lake Champlain Land Trust

South Hero, VT

2007, 2008, 2009

Trail Name: Landon Farm Community Trail

Trail Type: Backcountry Hiking / Equestrian

Design and Construction Inventory:

- Volunteer Coordination and Instruction
- 1 mile loop trail on wooded farmland

Reference Contact:

Chris Boget
Lake Champlain Land Trust
Chris@lclt.org
802-862-4150

Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center

Greenfield, NH

2007, 2008

Trail Name: Crotched Mountain Experiential Trails

Trail Type: Wheelchair Accessible Backcountry Hiking

Construction Inventory:

- Trail tread
 - 1,000' x 4'
 - grades 5% - 8%
 - crushed stone surfacing
- 150 feet dry stack stone retaining wall
- Boardwalk
 - 250' x 5' winding accessible boardwalk
 - Grades 5%-8%
 - Pressure treated framing, recycled lumber decking

Reference Contact:

Peter Jensen
Peter S. Jensen & Associates, LLC
petersorenjensen@gmail.com
413-441-02

Indian Brook Reservoir

Essex, VT

2010

Trail Name: Indian Brook Reservoir Trail System

Trail Type: Hiking, Running, XC Skiing

Trail Maintenance Maintenance Plan:

- 2.5 miles frontcountry trail analysis
- 2.5 miles backcountry trail analysis
- Developed 5 year maintenance plan for trail system

Reference Contact:

Allyson Vile
Recreation Department Director
Town of Essex
mberry@essex.org
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Waterbury Center State Park

Waterbury Center, VT

2010

Trail Name: State Park ADA Trail

Trail Type: Hiking, Running, Equal Access

Design and Construction Inventory:

- Constructed 1400 linear feet of ADA compliant trail
- Installed 2 culverts with stone headers and cribbing
- Installed 2 bridges
- Installed natural stone surfacing to a trail width of 5 feet

Reference Contact:

Jack Brooks
State Trails Coordinator
Vermont Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation
802-777-8195

Mount Mansfield Union High School

Jericho, VT

2010

Trail Name: MMU Multi-use Trail

Trail Type: Equal Access Trail

Design and Construction Inventory:

- 1,200 linear feet of trail design and construction
- 120 linear feet of elevated boardwalk
- 16 foot bridge with railing system
- 1064 linear feet of naturally surfaced trail tread
- Installed stone surfacing to a trail width of 5 feet
- Stone crib walls

Reference Contact:

Jen Botzjoorns
Mount Mansfield Union High School
802-858-1760

John Dillon Park*Long Lake, NY**2005, 2006, 2007***Trail Name:** John Dillon Park Trails**Trail Type:** Wheelchair Accessible Backcountry Hiking**Construction Inventory:**

- Construction of 1,500' of ADA Compliant Trails
- Bridge 1
 - 325' x 6' accessible boardwalk
- Bridge 2
 - 150' x 6' accessible boardwalk

Reference Contact:

Peter Jensen
Project Manager
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Timberpointe Outdoor Center*Hudson, IL**2006***Trail Name:** Timberpointe Outdoor Center Trail System**Trail Type:** Wheelchair Accessible Backcountry Hiking**Construction Inventory:**

- Trail management plan for existing trail system
- Design of new trails and structures for 2 mile trail system
- Design and Construction of 2, 50' Long, ADA Compliant Bridges

Reference Contact:

DJ Newport
Facility Director
TimberPointe Outdoor Center
309-365-8021

Warren Town Forest*Warren, VT**2007, 2008, 2009, 2010***Trail Name:** Eaton Parcel Trail System**Trail Type:** Backcountry Hiking**Trail Design and Construction Inventory:**

- Austin Trails
 - Designed mountain bike trail system
 - 3 miles total length
- Interpretive Trail
 - 1 mile loop trail
 - 10 interpretive stations for environmental education
 - Constructed alongside volunteers
- Vista Trail
 - Designed 1.5 mile destination trail
- Mad River Path
 - Developed prioritized trail management plan

Reference Contact:

Margo Wade
Town of Warren
802-496-2758

Longwood Gardens

Philadelphia, PA

2008

Trail Name: Longwood Gardens Trail System

Trail Type: Multiple Use Frontcountry Hiking

Construction Inventory:

- Wheelchair Accessible Treehouse (subcontracted member of crew)
 - 70' ramp
 - Pressure treated framing
 - IPE decking
 - Hophornbeam log and rough sawn hemlock railing system
 - open air gazebo
 - native cedar log posts, rafters
 - IPE decking
 - Hophornbeam log and rough sawn hemlock railing system

Reference Contact:

Eyrich Stauffer
Lead Design/Builder
eyrichstauffer@hotmail.com
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Bear Mountain State Park

Bear Mountain, NY

2006, 2007, 2009, 2010

Trail Name: Appalachian Trail

Trail Type: Backcountry Hiking

Construction Inventory:

- 50 foot long x 6 foot high dry stack stone retaining wall
- 35 foot long 2 foot high stone retaining wall
- 40 foot long 2 foot high stone retaining wall, pinned to exposed rock ledge
- Developed and trained volunteers on stone building and trail construction skills
- Installed 76 stone step staircase

Reference Contact:

Eddie Walsh
New York / New Jersey Trail Conference
Tahawustrails@gmail.com
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Wiessner Woods Preserve

Stowe, VT

2006, 2010, 2011

Trail Name: High Meadow Trail, Mill Trail

Trail Type: Backcountry Hiking and XC Skiing

Design and Construction Inventory:

- Prioritized trail management plan for existing trail system
- Design and Construction of 3 Backcountry Trail Bridges
- Reconstructed 500 linear feet of trail
- Installed 250 linear feet of stone cribbing and elevated trail tread
- Designed, constructed, and installed 2 Trailhead Kiosks

Reference Contact:

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January 4, 2014

Joshua D. Ryan
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Dear Joshua:

It is with great pleasure that I write you this letter of recommendation for Timber and Stone. You and your staff were involved with a time sensitive project at Mass Audubon's Boston Nature Center. This project was located in an urban sanctuary and included correcting a trail to make it universally accessible, re-routing another trail to correct erosion problems, resurfacing trails and boardwalk entrances, and developing swales and berms for storm water management.

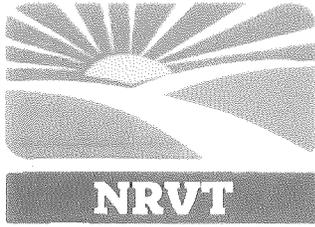
Throughout the project, I appreciated your clear, concise, and timely communications. You took efforts to ensure that BNC was well informed of your work. You communicated what areas of the sanctuary you would be working to ensure that the other areas of the sanctuary would be accessible to visitors. We all were so appreciative of your commitment to working in discrete areas of the trail minimizing your footprint and minimizing disruptions to the trail and the sanctuary. You consistently stayed on schedule, worked within the timeframe you contracted, and completed the project within the budget. We would welcome the opportunity to work with Timber and Stone again!

Thank you for truly conducting "conservation minded construction" at Mass Audubon's Boston Nature Center.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Brandlen".

Julie Brandlen
Anne and Peter Brooke Director



Norwalk River Valley Trail

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September 9, 2013

To whom it may concern:

It has been my pleasure to work with Timber and Stone for nearly a year on a 4 mile long trail project and I would recommend them without hesitation. The Norwalk River Valley Trail steering committee contracted with T&S to provide construction documents following the completion of a broader-scale routing study. The steering committee is primarily a volunteer group with variable backgrounds and none of those is directly related to trail building. Consequently, we also need to rely on T&S for guidance and patience.

Principal, Josh Ryan, has been quite cooperative in speaking with the committee to help us understand the nature of professional trail builders' work and T&S' approach. Once awarded the contract, Josh and his colleague, Alex, have been timely in meeting deadlines, flexible in working with a committee, and responsive to a changing project scope. The report prepared was thorough; sufficiently so, that it has given funders enough confidence to make substantial contributions and was used to successively support permit applications. Josh has also demonstrated his understanding of building community consensus through incorporation of volunteers and donated services, working one-on-one with concerned abutters, and providing needed literature and photos to convey the vision.

The NRVT steering committee is now poised to begin construction of the first ½ mile later this fall and based on our experience we will look forward to working with Timber and Stone.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Patricia Sesto'.

Patricia Sesto
Chairman



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October 25, 2012

Letter of Recommendation for Timber & Stone , LLC

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I am pleased to write this letter on behalf of Josh Ryan and his trail design/build company, Timber & Stone, LLC.

I have known and worked with Mr. Ryan for two years during which he has advised and consulted with the Shoreline Greenway Trail in support of our efforts to establish a multi-use soft surface trail along the Connecticut shoreline in the towns of East Haven, Branford, Guilford and Madison.

In the past year he has placed engineered trail topping, which he helped develop, on 2900 linear feet of trail ten feet wide in the towns of Madison and East Haven using his crew and his special trail building equipment with excellent results. His staff is adept and experienced in all aspects of trail building.

His experience in designing and building trails has been invaluable to us, both as a trail builder and consultant. In addition, Mr. Ryan has been very helpful in expressing thoughtful opinions in concise professional manner before local town officials, in meetings with the Shoreline Greenway Trail Board and in the field when viewing trail construction progress by hired contractors.

Mr. Ryan has also developed a design manual for us as a guide to deal with the surprisingly difficult problems encountered in trail development: technical, environmental and aesthetic.

I have the highest regard for him, personally and professionally. I recommend him without reservation.

Sincerely,

Jack Wood
Chair, Trail Development



Planning and Development

*Town of
Wolfeboro*

June 28, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to highly recommend Timber and Stone for any trail, pathway or bikeway project.

As project manager for the Wolfeboro Pathway - Sewall Woods project, I have worked with Josh Ryan and his employees at Timber and Stone directly through out the bidding, selection and construction process. The quality of the work, attention to detail, and care and concern for integrating the pathway into the environment is extraordinary and speaks for itself. I welcome anyone to visit and view the quality of the work first hand. Working in a small tourism based town, Josh and his crew have demonstrated patience and flexibility with design changes and working with lay committee members without the civil technical expertise. Just as important to the success of this project has been the firm's willingness to interact with the broader public during the construction of the project. The Sewall Woods project is fairly unique; the trail system remains open for public use during construction, the property is owned by a conservation trust, it has significant wetlands issues requiring state and local permits, funding is by private donations and construction is managed by the Town. As you can well imagine, these issues have the potential to complicate matters but Timber and Stone's professionalism has meant the difference between smooth sailing and a project stuck in a quagmire.

In short Timber and Stone will be an asset to any project, so much so that we are already planning two additional trail projects for construction by Timber and Stone.

Sincerely yours,


Robert T. Houseman
Director of Planning and Development