



LUMBER CAMP REPLICA

- Tionesta, Forest County

THIS PROJECT AT A GLANCE

Type of Project—

This was a project initiated and by LHR for the use as a additional display space for the Forest County Historical Museum.

Funding —

The LHR contributed \$5K toward this Project through funds that were available from our Mini-Grant program.

Situated in Tionesta, Forest County, is the Forest County Historical Museum. This is a private all volunteer historical society and museum.

The purpose of this project was to further enhance the Forest County Historical Museum for visitors and to provide a space that reflects the history of the lumbering era and provides an experience for visitors. Funding for this project allowed for the creation of an Replica Lumber Camp Building, placement of knotty-pine walls with insulation (using products from within Lumber Heri-

tage), the purchase of Materials that allowed for the artifacts to be displayed in a way that is visually appealing yet safe and protected from theft or damage.

The funding also assisted in the addition of electrical that will supply electricity to the building and allows for the placement of a video monitor that plays a video representing the history of lumbering in the Forest county area.

The building is staffed by volunteers through out the summer season to assist with the needs of travelers.



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Marienville Multipurpose Trail Hub & Visitor Center

- Marienville, Forest County

THIS PROJECT AT A GLANCE

Type of Project—

The effort to develop a multipurpose trail hub represents a partnership between local and county governments, state and federal agencies. The Forest County Commissioners helped secure a \$25,000 grant through the Appalachian Regional Commission to acquire the property. The Township has worked closely in partnership with the Allegheny National Forest to develop a plan to link the trail hub with the extensive trail network in the ANF. The Township has applied for a number of grants to pay for the development of the trail hub and trail.

Funding —

The LHR contributed \$5K toward this Project. Total project costs are estimated at \$32

As a small rural community with a high number of seasonal homes and visitors, whose economy is tied to seasonal recreation, the Jenks Township Supervisors recognized the opportunities associated with establishing Marienville as an important regional tourist attraction through the development of the multipurpose trail hub/visitor center. The trail hub will serve a variety of activities including hiking, bicycling, ATV, snowmobile, cross country skiing, and equestrian. The trail hub will provide parking, handicapped accessible restrooms and information for the various trail users.

As a result, Marienville will serve as an important gateway to the Allegheny National Forest and a midway stop along a

major rail trail currently under development.

According to the Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost, the cost to construct the trail head totals approximately \$630,000, whereas interior & exterior renovations could total \$162,000. Once fully developed, the facility will include parking and access road; a section of rail trail and connecting sidewalks; pavilion & picnic tables; bike racks, benches & other amenities; solar lighting; sheds for gift vendors; and landscaping. .



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