In doing this internship I was really looking for a better understanding of what it’s like to work in a “real world” environment. I wanted to feel the pressure of completing both individual and group projects by a certain date.

In the Trails Bureau I worked with Chris Gamache, the Chief of the Trails, as well as the head coordinators with the Recreational Development of motorized and non motorized trails. Frequently I even worked directly with the Department of Environmental Services. In the field I worked with each of the three area supervisors in charge of maintaining trails.

Responsibilities:
In office:
- Designing and filling out Environmental Impact Statements: Dredge and Fill Applications.
- Create a new Best Management Practices booklet for Erosion Control During Trail Development.

In field:
- GPS potential trails for development.
- Build bridges, mulch trails, cut trees.

This internship has really got me interested in recreational development, especially at the State level. I loved working both in the office and with my hands in the field. This field would allow me to work with a large variety of people, and have an impact on both environment and the economy, which in this career work hand in hand with each other.