

PRESIDENTS' COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD



UPPER VALLEY
**TRAILS
ALLIANCE**

Upper Valley Trails Alliance (UVTA) Dartmouth College

The Upper Valley Trails Alliance (UVTA) is a community partner equally devoted to its mission of connecting people and places through the promotion and advocacy of a regional trail network” in the Upper Valley as it is to the learning community necessary to instill that passion in the next generation of trail users and maintainers. UVTA’s commitment to engaging Dartmouth students is evident across many different avenues of learning. They have partnered with Dartmouth’s Center for Social Impact to collaborate with students in environmental classes exploring how to build multi-stakeholder dialogues, in public policy classes focused on grant-writing for environmental agencies, in Ecopsychology to craft a media project using human psychology as an important variable in environmental sustainability, and in countless other courses. In addition to curricular connections, the Upper Valley Trails Alliance has been equally committed to direct service opportunities allowing students to engage intimately with their mission on the trails or in one of the many schools in which they support active lifestyles through trail use. Regardless of the means by which they engage with Dartmouth students, the dedication and commitment of the entire UVTA team to community building is unparalleled and we are so grateful for the work that they do, the thoughtful and engaging way that they do it, and for their vital presence in the Upper Valley.



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