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Daniel Clark is four years into his doctoral studies in the graduate Program in Ecology and Evolution at Rutgers University. His research is on how landscape influences environmentally responsible behaviors and actions, focusing on the characteristics of time individuals spend outside. Before starting his Ph.D., Dan earned a Master's degree from SUNY-ESF in Syracuse, NY in Forest and Natural Resource Management, where his thesis was on modeling the economic viability of short-rotation coppice willow as a source of biomass-fueled energy in the Northeast. His B.S. is from Cook College (now SEBS) at Rutgers University in Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources.

This summer, he will be working in collaboration with the Philadelphia Field Station with Michelle Kondo on a program called TRACK Trails. This study will use information from the Kids in Parks program to research what characteristics attract members of the public to parks, and if certain parks serve as gateway parks to attract people to the outdoors. The results of this work will help to guide decisions among planners and managers regarding public park management.