

Student Conservation Association New Hampshire Conservation Corps 2021 Field Season Report



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About SCA

The mission of SCA is to build the next generation of conservation leaders and inspire lifelong stewardship of our environment and communities by engaging young people in hands-on service to the land.

SCA was founded in 1957 by Elizabeth Titus Putnam, a college student with a big dream. “Visionary” accurately describes Liz. Launching an American conservation movement powered exclusively by young people would be ambitious today, but considering that she conceived of the idea in 1957—at age 20—makes her all the more remarkable. While still attending Vassar College, Liz modeled SCA after the 1930s Civilian Conservation Corps and enlisted student volunteers to assist with the upkeep of U.S. national parks and public spaces. Sixty five years and 100,000 participants later, SCA is not only a stalwart presence in national parks but also a potent partner of other federal, state and local resource management agencies around the country, helping to protect endangered species, conserve urban green spaces, and restore landscapes ravaged by wildfires and floods.

SCA programs serve the communities and land throughout the nation by accomplishing significant conservation service projects that enhance and protect natural areas. SCA programs also provide educational opportunities to promote the understanding, protection, and stewardship of these natural areas. The four programmatic outcomes are taken directly from the mission: Service, Leadership, Conservation, and Stewardship.

Program Summary

The SCA New Hampshire Conservation Corps (NHCC) is a partnership between the Student Conservation Association, The New Hampshire Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, and AmeriCorps. Since 1994, NHCC has provided over one million hours of service to the lands and people of New Hampshire. Each year, volunteers contribute tens of thousands of service hours, providing environmental education programming to the state’s residents and visitors, and completing conservation service projects that improve and protect the state’s recreational, environmental, and cultural resources.

The mission of NHCC is to serve the communities and lands of New Hampshire while building the member’s leadership and technical skills in the conservation field. In the tradition of the Civilian Conservation Corps, NHCC members perform direct hands-on service while developing their ethic of service and citizenship. These highly motivated young adults, usually 20-28 years of age, enhance and protect natural areas through environmental education, interpretive ranger programs, and conservation stewardship projects that include trail and recreational management as well other land and historic preservation projects.

Each year the New Hampshire Conservation Corps program welcomes AmeriCorps members to Bear Brook State Park to serve and learn in its residential program. In 2021, the program welcomed ten Digital Educator Naturalists from January-May to serve public schools by developing digital environmental lessons to share with teachers and classes for use both in class and for students learning remotely. Due to COVID, NH State Parks and NHCC decided to pause the Discover the Power of Parks Interpretive Ranger program for the 2021 field season. Thankfully, Interpretive Rangers will return and continue public programs in 2022.

In April, sixteen Field Crew members arrived. Field Crews receive several weeks of skills training before heading into the field and assisting N.H. State Parks, White Mountain National Forest, local conservation commissions, land trusts, and state-wide nonprofits with their conservation services throughout the state. The high priority conservation projects that the NHCC crews assist with include trail construction and maintenance (rock work, native timber, dimensional lumber bridges, and other traditional trail building and maintenance techniques), carpentry projects constructing visitor use structures such as camp shelters, and some habitat restoration, invasive species removal, and historic preservation.

NHCC and Covid-19

As the world dealt with the Covid-19 pandemic, SCA and NH State Parks carefully considered the program's ability to successfully operate in a manner that kept all members and staff as safe as possible. Through logistical changes and protocols, PPE, testing, and commitment from all participants, NHCC was able to carry out the 7-month program without a case of Covid-19.

The season began with a two-week "training quarantine" at Bear Hill Camp in Bear Brook State Park. The camp has a small pod of restored cabins that were used for housing accommodations. Two other buildings were cleaned and utilized as training spaces. NH Park staff restored power, turned on the water, and ensured everything was safe to use. This was no small feat and the NHCC is grateful for the time and effort everyone put into this endeavor.



Partnerships

This year NH Conservation Corps partnered with 12 agencies and organizations to carry out 27 projects. Our main and largest partner being NH State Parks, with crews serving in 14 parks completing 15 hitches. The other program partners during the 2021 season were:

- Sullivan County Department of Natural Resources
- North Hampton Conservation Commission
- Nashua Conservation Commission
- Hooksett Conservation Commission
- New Boston Conservation Commission
- HistoriCorps & White Mountain National Forest
- Monadnock Conservancy
- NH Audubon
- Winchester Learning Center
- BearPaw Regional Greenways



These partners and projects allowed members to experience the beauty of public lands throughout NH. From the summit of Mt. Washington to the White Dot Trail on Mt. Monadnock, from North Hampton on the seacoast to Sullivan County members served all over New Hampshire. Partners included state, county, and local town agencies, as well as nonprofit conservation groups. This diversity of locations and project partners helps members learn about different conservation agencies, positions, and career opportunities.

Training

The program dives right into training season to prepare members for the field. Through a combination of formal training and certification courses, hands-on service learning in the field, and supervised follow-up training, members go through nearly two months of skill development prior to completing projects/hitches for partners.

Camp Skills & Leave No Trace

During training members learn a wide range of skills for both front and backcountry camping. Skills stations covered topics including cooking with propane camp stoves, communicating with GPS devices, tent setup and maintenance, and use of water filtration devices. Members also earned Leave No Trace Trainer certification while going through training on minimum impact outdoor skills and ethics while working, camping, and enjoying public lands.

Advanced Wilderness First Aid: Spruce Pond Camp

The course was delivered by SOLO, a business based in Conway, NH. Through this 4.5-day training, members learn important information to prevent and treat injuries and illness during the program. With this being the first training following SCA orientation, it serves as a great bonding experience for the members of the NH Corps.



Trails Skills Derby – an SCA classic! Last day of trails training when crews construct mini trail networks to put their new trail knowledge to the test.



Carpentry Training at Greenfield State Park. Members construct the frame for a camping shelter.

Game of Logging: Bear Brook State Park

Northeast Woodland Training led members through certification levels 1 & 2. This includes chainsaw safety, operation/tree felling, and maintenance. During the course, the members opened corridor on Spruce Pond Road in Bear Brook – sunlight helps protect the dirt surface and getting trees back protects the roadbed from root encroachment.

Conservation Work Skills: Bear Brook State Park

Four instructors led a week of trail training projects at Bear Brook State Park. These projects include short courses in trail design and construction, native timber, stonework, and trail tread and drainage. During this NHCC improved four trails. In 2019 and 2021 NHCC used the training to install drainage structures, clear down trees, and reroute a section of the Cub Trail to reopen it for public use after year of closure.



Carpentry: Greenfield State Park

In continuing what has become a training standard for NHCC, this training taught carpentry skills through the construction of two Adirondack-style camping shelters. This year NHCC constructed its 7th & 8th shelters at Greenfield State Park. The training focused on reading plans, inventorying materials, developing a project strategy, assessing risks, and learning tool safety and use. Members immediately put these skills and knowledge to use constructing the frames of the shelters that were finished later in the season.

Other Trainings: Rigging & Griphoist, SCA's Drive Safe Drive Smart course, trailer use, painting, leadership, conflict resolution and more.



Spring Hitch with NH State Parks

NHCC partners with State Parks midway through its training season to field a crew in the Southern, Central, and Great North Woods regions of the state. This is a wonderful opportunity for members to hit the field following weeks of skill building and put their new knowledge to use while exploring the state. The goal of these spring projects is to assist NH State Parks with campground and park preparation for the season. Members rove parks within each region to complete priority projects including campsite and beach cleanup that focuses on clearing of down trees, limbs, and

debris from the winter, opening trail corridors around day use and campground areas, painting visitor use structures, repairing picnic tables, and other priority tasks. Crews typically move locations several times giving them practice setting up and taking down camp. Following Spring Hitch, members return to structured trainings and service-learning projects to continue preparing for the regular hitch season.

Hitches & Peer Leadership

During the 2021 season, the New Hampshire Conservation Corps fielded crews for 27 hitches throughout the state. A “hitch” is an 11-day project trip during which a crew serves and camps at or near the project site. The crews return to Bear Brook State Park for 3 days off between hitches. During the season, each member participated in a total of nine hitches.

NHCC practices the peer-leadership model. Through this format each member serves as a peer-leader and is led by their peers on a rotation basis. For the 2021 season, the two early hitches had two leaders each while the remaining projects had one leader. This allowed each person to ease into the leadership role while honing these soft skills. Leader duties include project communication, daily crew coordination and documenting accomplishments. When they are not leading, crewmembers are active participants. In this role they learn how to appropriately question, assist, and give feedback to leader.

Projects

Mt. Cabot Cabin Restoration – HistoriCorps

White Mountain National Forest

Location: Kilkenny Township, Coos County, NH

Partners: Tom Meehan & Erin Crooks



This was NHCC’s first time partnering with HistoriCorps and the one project of the season on the White Mountain National Forest. The Mt. Cabot cabin was originally a fire lookout cabin that is now available for hikers to stay in on a first come first serve basis in the Pilot Range. The hitch was scheduled in between volunteer events that HistoriCorps led and the crew’s focus was painting the cabin exterior, removing the cedar roof shingles, and replacing boards as needed. This project required several trips from trailhead to summit, 5 miles each way up very steep rocky terrain, to carry in materials and tools. This physical challenge led to the crew making an incredible parody video of a popular 1980’s hit song that also served to boost morale. Tom and Erin quickly became favorite partners and the crew was happy to hear that Tom now works for the SCA Massachusetts Historic Preservation program!

Meetinghouse Pond Trail Improvements

Kensan Devan Wildlife Sanctuary – NH Audubon

Location: Marlborough, NH

Partner: Phil Brown



The crew worked at Meetinghouse Pond to complete trail improvements, close social trails, and define the trail corridor at this gem of the Monadnock region. Sections of the trails were overgrown and undefined, which led hikers to create their own paths as shortcuts. Another goal was to turn existing trail into a loop through an incredible mature oak stand. A targeted logging operation opened the stand by removing all other tree species and smaller growth while leaving an awe inspiring several acre stand of large mature white oak trees that were dense enough for their crowns to nearly touch, while leaving an open and clear understory. The backdrop to this area is a clear view of Mt. Monadnock. Phil was wonderful to work with and a highlight for the crew was getting to put their trail layout and design skills, just learned during training, to use.

Greenfield Adirondack Shelters

Greenfield State Park – NH State Parks

Location: Greenfield, NH

Partner: Alec Woolley



In recent years, the program has been using carpentry training to start construction on two Adirondack style camp shelters. Post training, a crew returns during a subsequent hitch to complete the shelters. This was the 4th group campsite at Greenfield at which NHCC has constructed two shelters. This is the perfect pairing of meeting a public desire for additional visitor use structures and member skill development through service. The shelters require group decision making and team work as they consult blueprints, make precise cuts, and use a wide variety of power tools. State Parks was very helpful as we navigated supply issues this season.

Salmon Brook Trail Improvement

Joyce Park and Wildlife Sanctuary – Nashua Conservation Commission

Location: City of Nashua, NH

Partners: Sherry Dutzy and Matt Sullivan



Two consecutive crews served with the City of Nashua to rehabilitate the Salmon Brook Trail. The project area is located on a former industrial site turned wildlife sanctuary that has reforested with only a few foundations as reminders of the past. The trail existed in a neglected state with a large crumbling staircase and a mile of overgrown trail. The crews removed the existing staircase and retaining walls and replaced them with 29 crib stairs, a 6x6 retaining wall, and a terraced retaining structure on the steep hillside abutting the stairs. A mile of trail was cleared and the trail tread was leveled and moved to stabilize it. Sherry and Matt were extremely accommodating and NHCC is grateful for Sherry's commitment to improving the natural area within the city. Members appreciated the project because it showed them how neighborhood residents use and appreciate quality urban green spaces.

Invasive Species Removal & Planting

Odiorne Point State Park – NH State Parks

Location: Rye, NH

Partners: Tracy Degnan—Rockingham County, Bob Fuller & Meredith Collins – NH State Parks



Odiorne Point State Park and Rockingham County have been working since 2009 to manage invasive plants in the park and NHCC has been part of this effort for many years. The crew began by raking and removing woody debris left after a forestry mulcher razed a roadside area densely populated with invasive plants including Buckthorn, Oriental Bittersweet, Norway Maple, and Multiflora Rosebush, before planting native seedlings. They planted 210 seedlings including Common Milkweed, Virginia Rose, Black Chokecherry, Cedar, and Dogwood. The last few days were spent removing invasive buckthorn in two areas of the park, including on an island in the salt marsh. In total, the crew treated over 7 acres of this beautiful coastal park.

Lafayette Place Campground

Franconia Notch State Park

Location: Franconia, NH

Partner: Ed Pinskey



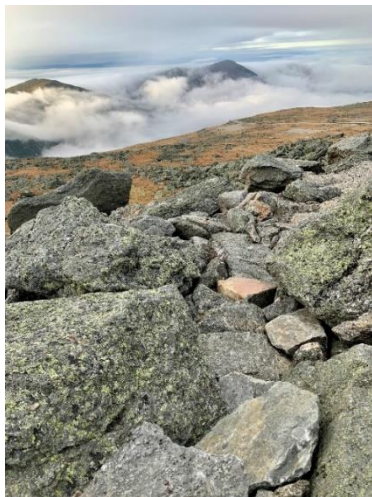
Lafayette Place Campground, located in the heart of Franconia Notch State Park, is where this crew served to help with reopening a campground loop. The crew replaced a structurally deficient bridge with a 15' x 6.5' spanning bridge intended for both foot traffic and park equipment. They also worked to fell hazard trees around the unoccupied campground loop. A forester had marked trees for removal and the crew worked with SCA staff to safely remove them. In the end 31 trees were felled! Ed was an extremely gracious and accommodating host, the weather was terrific, and the crew had a blast!

Sherman Adams Visitor Center Loop Trail

Mt. Washington State Park

Location: Mt. Washington Summit, Sargent's Purchase, NH

Partner – Patrick Hummel



It's not every year a crew gets to work on the summit of Mt. Washington! This was an exhilarating project to address a bottlenecking issue around the visitor center where the existing trail wrapped around $\frac{3}{4}$ of the building. Patrick Hummel, the park manager, observed visitors wandering down the trail only to turn around in confusion or attempt to navigate a large boulder field to reach the viewing platform. The crew took on technical rock work as they moved, rotated, shaped, and flipped large rocks into place to form a defined path through the boulder field. Since there is no soil at the summit, all rocks have to be secured by wedging them between other rocks. Due to the way the steps visually blend into the boulder field extra care was taken to define the trail so it stands out. The crew set 43 stairs and 128 gargoyle rocks.

Unity Mountain Trail Improvements

Sullivan County Dept. of Natural Resources

Location: Unity, NH

Partner: Lionel Chute



This was an exciting opportunity to return to a previous hitch location to add new structures and increase the trail's sustainability. In 2017 a NHCC crew and a SCA high school crew both worked to establish the Unity Mountain Trail. Despite the great service in 2017 there were more structures needed to improve access and drainage. This crew built 30' of native timber bridging, constructed a 10' lumber bridge, installed 54' of lumber bog bridging, set 18' of rock stepping stones across a small stream, rerouted 356' of trail, and cleared over half a mile of additional trail corridor! A highlight of this hitch was a team of SCA staff from the Charlestown office that came out to lend a hand.

Arethusa Falls Trail

Crawford Notch State Park

Location: Hart's Location, NH

Partners: Erik Nelson & John Dickerman



This crew tackled priority erosion projects on the popular Arethusa Falls Trail using a variety of native timber structures. The projects improved the entire 1.4-mile trail with six timber check steps, three sections of timber cribbing, a 21' timber retaining wall, four steps, and a lot of naturalization and revegetation. With the tallest waterfall in NH just a two-minute hike from the upper worksites, the crew was glad to spend lunch breaks on the rocks by the falls. The scores of hikers passing the worksite daily brought many thanks and recognition of the crew's efforts, which the crew cited as a huge morale boost.

Cranberry Meadow Pond Trail Boardwalk

Monadnock Conservancy

Location: Peterborough, NH

Partner: Rick Brackett



Working alongside Rick of the Monadnock Conservancy, the crew used their muscle and carpentry skills to remove deteriorated bog bridging and replace it with a boardwalk. The trail runs through a beautiful wetland that connects to forest. The boardwalk is more sustainable and will last longer because of the reduced ground contact. The scope of the project was larger than the crew's part, and Rick along with a contractor were continuing the project to complete decking and finish work. The crew's focus was hauling lumber, putting in the posts, and bolting on the cross bracing. Rick has a gift for motivating others and the crew raved about this hitch and everything they learned.

Mt. Monadnock Trails

Monadnock State Park

Location: Dublin, NH

Partners: Will Kirkpatrick



After receiving the national 2020 Coalition for Recreational Trails award (*Youth Conservation/Service Corps and Community Outreach*) for the five hitches completed at Monadnock during the 2019 season, NHCC returned for another five hitches funded through the Department of Transportation's Recreational Trails Program. The crews served from July-September to complete tread and drainage improvements, narrow and define the trail corridor, clear blowdowns, and close social trails. Altogether the crews improved a whopping 19.7 miles of trail! It is always a treat to work with Park Manager and longtime SCAer Will Kirkpatrick, who, along with Assistant Manager Logan Thorner and NHCC alum Nell Davis, are always welcoming and accommodating.

Winchester Learning Center Nature Trail

WLC & Monadnock Conservancy

Location: Winchester, NH

Partners: Matt Coughlan, Rick Brackett, Roberta Rocye



This long-awaited project came to fruition with two crews working alongside former NHCC Conservation Coordinator Matt Coughlan, who is now a contractor, as well as Rick from Monadnock Conservancy, and Roberta from the WLC to construct an interactive trail that the children and staff of the learning center can use as a way to explore and experience nature. Two consecutive crews worked to dig the trail and import ledge pack in wheelbarrows for the tread. Service also included installing drainage structures, building two lumber bridges, installing railings to an existing boardwalk, and adding fun play structures for kids to utilize. Members ran with the freedom they had and spent extra time wood-burning tree cookies (slices of the trunk) and painting rocks to add a little flair to the trail.

Umbagog Visitor Use Improvements

Umbagog Lake State Park

Location: Cambridge, NH

Partners: Park Managers Ann Marie Chaisson, Alain Beausejour, Tammy Donovan



The crew tackled a variety of projects in the Great North Woods Region at Umbagog Lake, Moose Brook, and Jericho Mountain State Parks. The bulk of the hitch was spent at Umbagog constructing a tent platform on a remote campsite and reinforcing the foundation of a remote cabin. The crew also traveled to Moose Brook to clean and seal a large 35' native timber bridge that a crew built in 2014. Additionally, at Jericho Mountain, the crew used chainsaws and hand tools to clear vegetation away from a flood control zone near the reservoir. Project highlights include being boated out to the remote sites at Umbagog Lake and the beautiful weather.

Pinnacle Park Trails

Hooksett Conservation Commission & Bear-Paw Regional Greenways

Location: Hooksett, NH

Partners: Cindy Robertson & JoCarol Woodburn- Commission; Rue Teel of Bear-Paw Regional Greenways



With Hooksett being one of the towns boarding NHCC's homebase at Bear Brook, it was particularly fulfilling to contribute to a meaningful project locally. The small park has a well-maintained old carriage road turned trail that leads to an awesome view of the Merrimack River and the surrounding valley. The park is owned by the town and under a conservation easement with Bear-Paw Regional Greenways. The focus of the hitch was to dig two new sections of trail. The first was to create a loop within the park to lead hikers back to the parking lot. The second section rerouted a steep trail making it more sustainable and hiker friendly. A third project included using down trees and vegetation to close user-created side trails.

Oliver Brook Trail

Little River Conservancy – North Hampton Conservation Commission

Location: North Hampton, NH

Partners: Lisa Wilson & Andy Vorkink



Collaborating with the town of North Hampton, two crews worked to construct the Oliver Brook Trail in the recently protected Little River Conservancy. This site is in a unique forest area, roughly two miles inland, with the 1.4-mile trail going through several different forest types and wildlife habitat. This project required a lot of hard work from the crews as they cut the corridor through thick brush, carried enough lumber to construct 121 bog bridges, and navigated around poison ivy. This trail will be a resource for the town and surrounding communities, as it provides a hiking opportunity in an area without many local trails while also showcasing the exceptional ecosystem around Oliver Brook. Lisa Wilson was a driving force in making this project a reality and we appreciated her, Andy, and the Commission's dedication.

New Boston Bridges

New Boston Conservation Commission

Location: New Boston, NH

Partner: Barbara Ann Thomson



New Boston has a wonderful trail system and NHCC was eager to help maintain the trails by building two bridges to provide more direct and safe routes for hikers. Barbara stressed during the planning phase that fun was a required element for the crew, and these projects were. The crew constructed a 20' lumber bridge near the town library and town forest along the South Branch of the Piscataquog River. Next, at Lydia Dodge Town Forest, the crew felled two large hemlock trees to build a 20' native timber spanning bridge. This enhanced the safety of the stream crossing for hikers. These projects were a treat for the final hitch and allowed all members to use their skills, as this project drew upon everyone's chainsaw, rigging, carpentry, and timber skills.

White Lake Stairs

White Lake State Park

Location: Tamworth, NH

Partner: Greg Preville



White Lake is a special place to be in October. This crew loved the cool temperatures and fall leaves. They built two crib-staircases leading from campsites down to the lake. Several members were able to draw directly from their experience building similar steps earlier in the season and taught their peers. The staircases address both a safety issue and a resource protection need; the nearby campsites had steep treacherous social paths that cut to a trail that runs along the lake's shoreline. This caused erosion and trampling of important shoreline plants. The new stairs provide safer access, decrease the environmental impact of the trail, and allow the surrounding area to revegetate.

Service Data



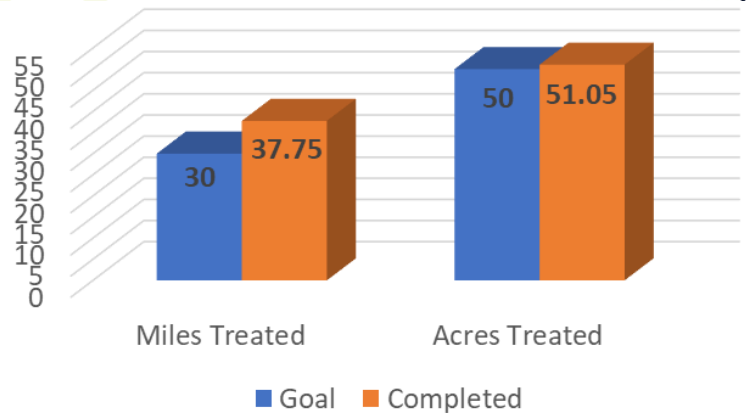
Approximate project locations

Spruce Pond Camp Improvements:

- 3 Building Painted
- 5.2 Acres of Brush Cleared & Chipped
- 8 Rock Step Stones Set
- 800' of Spruce Pond Road Widened During Chainsaw Training
- 19,000 Sq. Ft. of Building Roof Maintenance/Sweeping



AmeriCorps Targets



Open Space Maintenance & Improvement

- 14.9 Acres of Natural Debris Removal from camp sites, view sheds, shorelines
- 299,061 sq. ft. Invasive Species Removed

Carpentry

- 2 Camping Shelters Built
- 1 Tent Platform Constructed
- 5 Spanning Lumber Bridges Built
- 497' Boardwalk Built

Trail Maintenance

- 8,600' of New Trail
- 11.3 miles of Trail Cleared
- 35 Rock Stairs Set
- 42 Rock Stepping Stones Set
- 136 Rock Gargoyles Installed
- 5 Water Bars Built
- 4 Culverts Installed
- 54 Water Bars Maintained
- 52 Crib Steps Built
- 8 Check Steps Installed
- 134 Bog Bridges Built
- 5 Timber Spanning Bridges

11,933 Total Hitch Service Hours

Member Experience Highlights

“When I applied for this position in January, I had never even thought about how trails came to exist, much less the people who constructed and maintained them. I knew I had a passion for the environment, a newly minted biology degree and no idea what I wanted to do with those. After living with my parents for 6 months during a global pandemic, much of what drew me to this core was the promise of meeting a whole bunch of new people while also getting some hands-on experience in the environmental field.” — *Sam Terry*

“The trainings were the foundation that made the projects happen. It gave me the knowledge that I needed to take on the projects, but that in turn gave me the confidence to understand and complete my role in making them happen. I feel that chainsaw training was not just learning the basics of chainsaw use and felling my first tree, but also understanding the confidence our instructors and Zach, Kevin, and Marcella showed in our abilities. They believed we could it, so I believed we could do it.” — *Sheri Schwert*

“A highlight was the amount of creative freedom we had on the project. We were able to decide on different features of the trail, as well as come up with fun ways for those who would use the trail to interact with nature, and come up with creative solutions to any problems we had along the way. It was great to have this much design input, especially since it meant we were able to build on, creatively use, and implement the skills we’ve learned so far in the program.” — *Winchester Learning Center crew leader Rebecca Gonzalez*

“We had many people walk past us while we were working on the trail and inquire as to what we were doing. One of the specific highlights from the people we talked to were three separate college science professors that talked to us about what we were doing and helped us solidify the importance of conservation work. While talking to the public about our work is always one of the highlights of working on a well-travelled trail, having our work validated by three experts was very special.” — *Monadnock State Park crew leader Danielle Forest*

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