Introduction:
During the 2019 season the SCA NH AmeriCorps Conservation Crews completed 17 hitches at various NH State Parks. In total the crews worked in 16 parks, some parks more than once, accomplishing a variety of tasks including spring clean-up in campgrounds, shelter & kiosk building, trail maintenance, rock staircases, invasive species removal, and painting.

Accomplishments:
2019 was a successful season with engaging projects and excellent crews. Together we improved 16.8 miles of trails, 79.04 acres of land, and constructed 20 structures in NH Parks. Here is a summary of the various projects we completed throughout the NH State Parks system. Included is work done in Parks during trainings, fee-for-service hitch work, and Bear Brook/Spruce Pond Camp improvements.

Trainings
Pillsbury SP-Camp Skills
- 3.5 Miles of Trail Corridor Opened on 3 Trails

Greenfield SP- Carpentry
- 2 Camp Shelter Foundations and Frames Constructed

Bear Brook SP- Conservation Work Skills
- 2.5 Miles of Trail Improved on 6 Trails:
  o 250’ New Trail Construction
  o 7 Native Timber Check Steps Built
  o 6 Native Timber Crib Steps Built
  o 16’ Native Timber Turnpike Built
  o 3 Rock Steps & 6 Gargoyles Installed
  o 8 Water Bars, 10 Drain Dips Maintained
Hitch Work

Property & Grounds Maintenance & Improvement
- 69.78 Acres of Natural Debris Removal from camp sites, view sheds, shorelines
- 335,412 sq. ft. Invasive Species Removed
- 37,342 sq. ft. of Parks Buildings & Structures Painted

Carpentry
- 2 Camping Shelters Built
- 6 Kiosks Constructed
- 2 Tent Platforms Repaired
- 1 Store Ramp Re-decked
- 11 Composting Toilet Foundations Built

Trail Maintenance
- 950’ of Trail Built or Reopened
- 57 Rock Stairs Set
- 79 Rock Stepping Stones Set
- 60 Rock Gargoyles Installed
- 98 Water Bars Maintained
- 19 Crib Steps Installed
- 2 Timber Check Steps Installed
- 4 Native Timber Steps Built
- 101’ of Scree Wall Built

Bear Brook State Park Improvements
- 5.1 Miles of Trail & Road Corridor Cleared, and the Spruce Pond Camp Portions Chipped
- 19,000 Sq. Ft. of Building Roof Maintenance/Sweeping at Spruce Pond Camp
- 2 Cabins Painted
- 103 Hours Snow Removal from Roofs
- 800’ of Shingle Pond Road Corridor Widened During Chainsaw Training
- 6 Large Trees Bucked and Hauled out of Bear Hill Camp

Freshly Painted Store at Ellacoya SP

Timber-Rock Hybrid Stairs Constructed on the Bryce Path at Echo Lake SP

Rock staircase constructed on the White Cross Trail during one of five hitches at Monadnock SP.
9,358 Total Hours Worked in NH State Parks!

- 8,751 Crew Member Service Hours
- 331 David Graham, SCA Crew Supervisor In-Field Technical Support
- 157 Zach Colatch, SCA Conservation Coordinator In-Field Technical Support
- 52 Marcella Olds, SCA Program Assistant In-Field Technical Support
- 67 SCA Volunteer Service Hours (On hitch)

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