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# Maine Conservation Corps Honors 9/11 Day with American Tradition of Service

Canaan, Maine – Fifty-four Maine Conservation Corps (MCC) members, along with staff joined together in patriotic acts of service to mark the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks during the September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance. A combination of MCC teams and stewards upgraded trails at Lake George Regional Park, joining hundreds of thousands of citizens across the country in this American tradition.

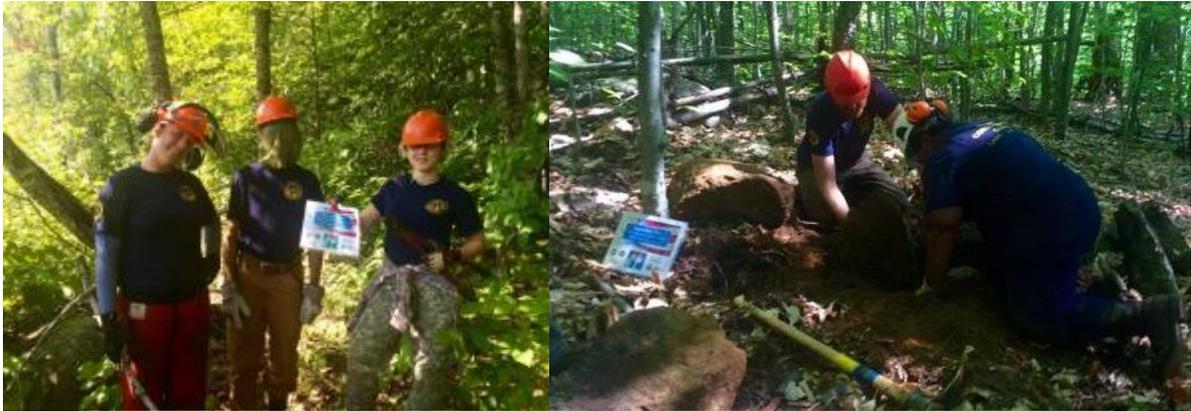
During the day, MCC members completed:

- Cleared 7.75 miles of corridor
- Removed 48 blowdowns from trails
- Built 7 waters
- Built 8 feet of drainage ditches
- Completed 35 feet of side-hilling
- Took GPS tracks for 7.75 miles of trail
- Cut roughly 1400 feet of new trail, stumping 600 feet

On this new section of trail, members cleared the corridor, and began tread work as the first stage in developing a mountain bike trail network at Lake George Regional Park. The park will continue these efforts, to provide a trail model for future funding and development.

MCC relies on the generosity of community donors and is grateful for support from Subway and from Nancy and Charlie Shuman of Charlie's Family of Dealerships who all made donations towards the lunch provided to volunteers.

September 11th was designated a national day of service by Congress in 2009. The Corporation for National and Community Service leads the annual event, working with 911Day.org and hundreds of business, nonprofit groups, faith-based organizations, and schools nationwide. The MCC is honored to have taken part in the day of service and share in the belief that by joining our neighbors and communities we can make our country stronger and better for decades to come.



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The [Maine Conservation Corps](#) is an AmeriCorps volunteer program operating throughout Maine to improve and create recreational trails, provide environmental education, engage conservation volunteers, and give young people a pathway to employment. MCC is funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service through the Maine Commission for Community Service, housed in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry, and a proud member of The Corps Network.

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