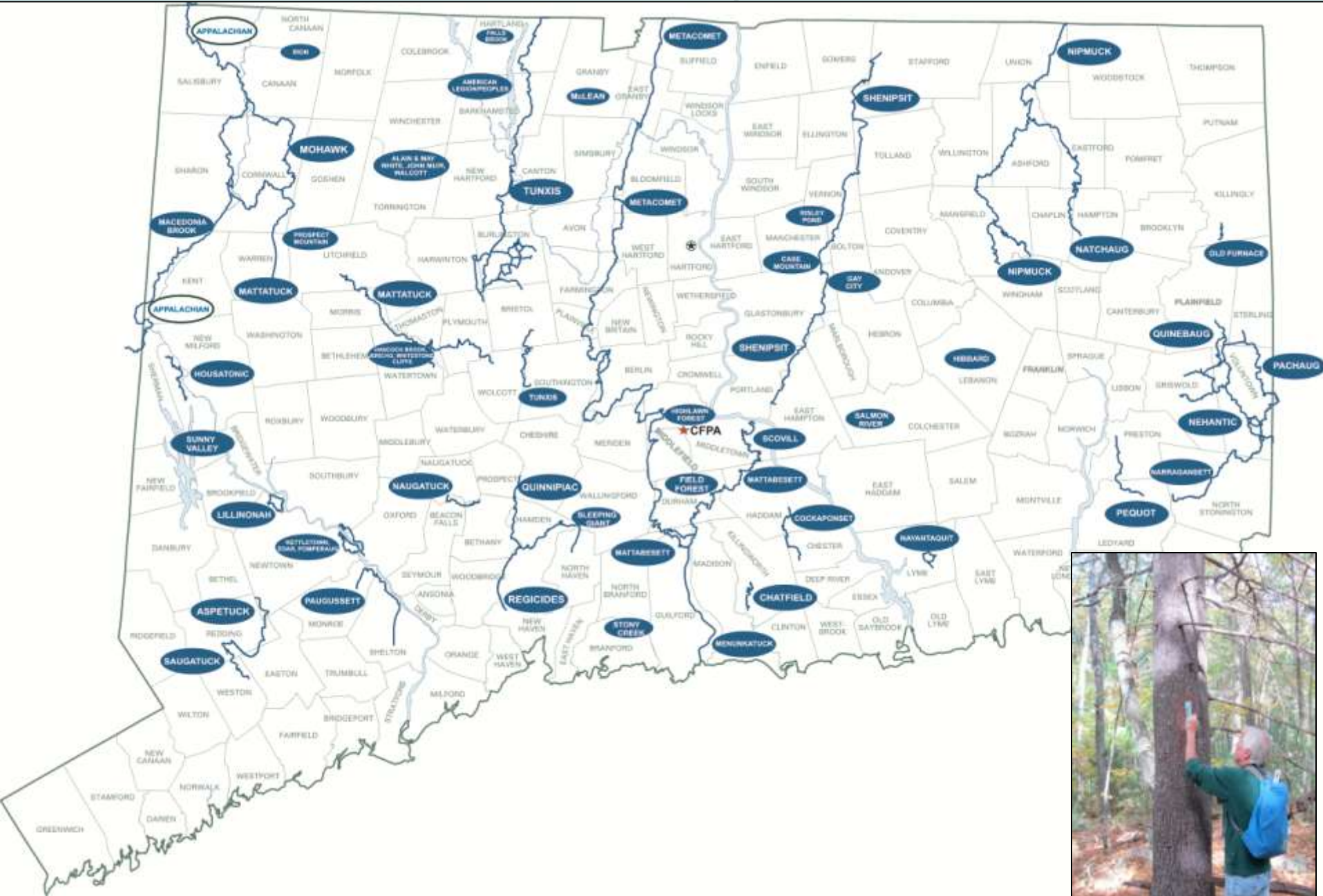


Blue-Blazed Hiking Trail System



Trail Crew Models

- AmeriCorps NCCC
- Student Conservation Association (SCA)
- Intern Trail Crew
- Pro Volunteer Crew
- Community Crews

AmeriCorps NCCC



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Benefits

- Cost
- Large teams
- Manual/ grunt labor
- Support from parent organization
- Community integration
- Service-focused
- Young people
- Diversity

Challenges

- Housing
- Leadership
- Competitive project selection
- Low-medium skill
- Supervise/ Train
- Disaster relief in the Fall

Student Conservation Association (SCA)



Mattabesett Trail, Meriden



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Student Conservation Association (SCA)

Benefits

- Good leadership
- Pro trail experience
- Technical trail work
- Quick response
- Scheduling
- Quality control
- Parent organization
- Camping
- Members are conservation-oriented
- Young people

Challenges

- Cost
- Scheduling
- Camping/ Cooking
- Contracting

Intern Trail Crew



Metacomet Trail, Farmington



Punch Brook Trail, Burlington



Goodwin Forest Trails, Hampton



Narragansett Trail, Voluntown



Intern Trail Crew

Benefits

- Cost
- Control of schedule
- Quick response
- Quality control
- In the family
- Motivated/
conservation-
minded
- Young people
- Get a lot done
- Experiential

Challenges

- Recruitment
- Crew management
- Training
- Intensive
- Scheduling
- Transportation
- Education

Pro Volunteer Crews



Aspetuck Trail, Redding



Mattabesett Trail, Meriden



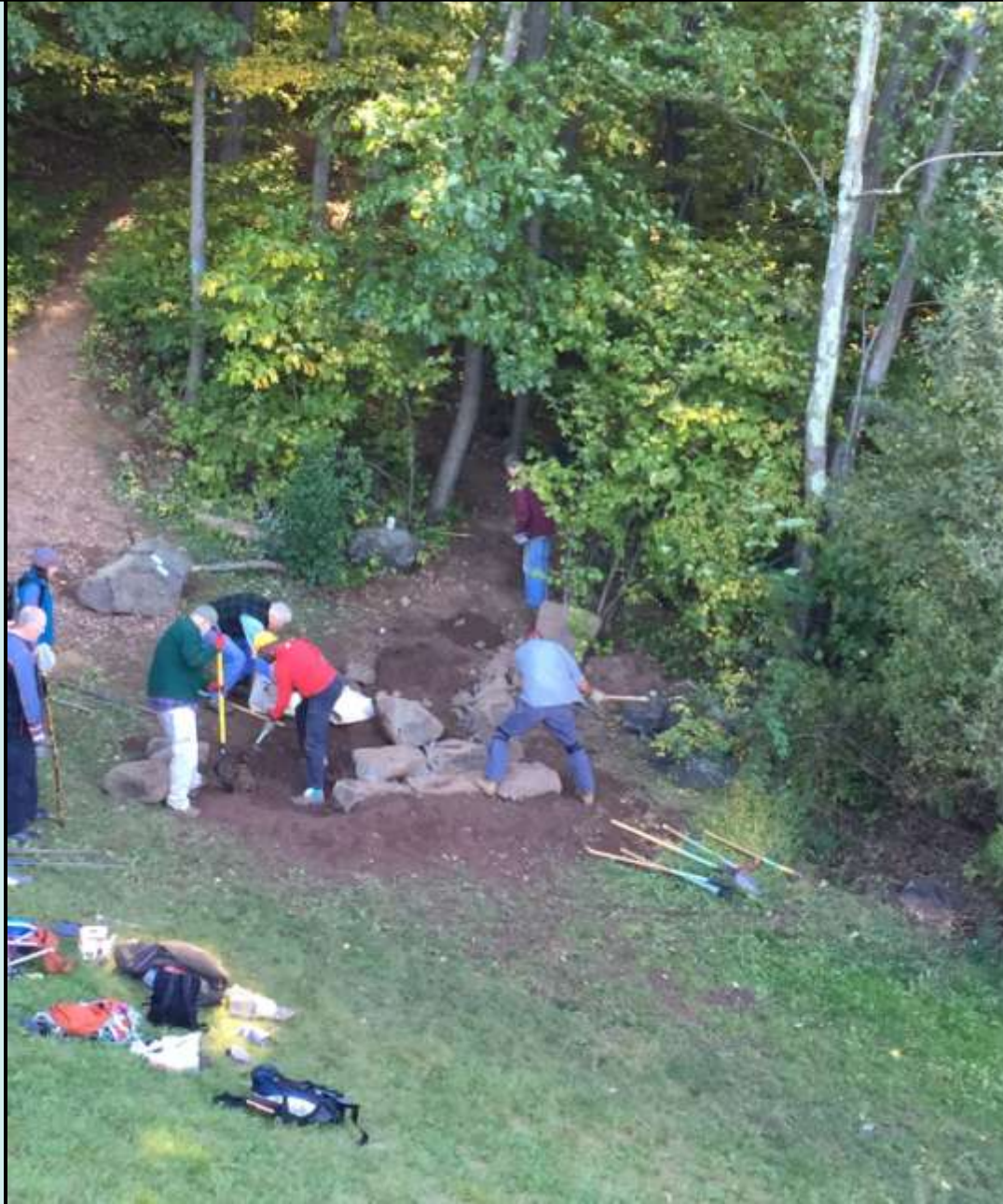
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Scovill Loop Trails, Middletown



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Pro Volunteer Crews

Benefits

- Cost
- Training ongoing
- Quick response
- Scheduling
- Quality control
- In the family
- Capacity building
- Continuity

Challenges

- Ongoing recruitment
- Solid leadership
- Setting expectations
- Commitment
- Not a lot of young people

Community Groups



Zoar Trail, Newtown



Team Red, White & Blue

Mattabesett Trail, Durham



CT Society of Civil Engineers

Paugussett Trail, Shelton

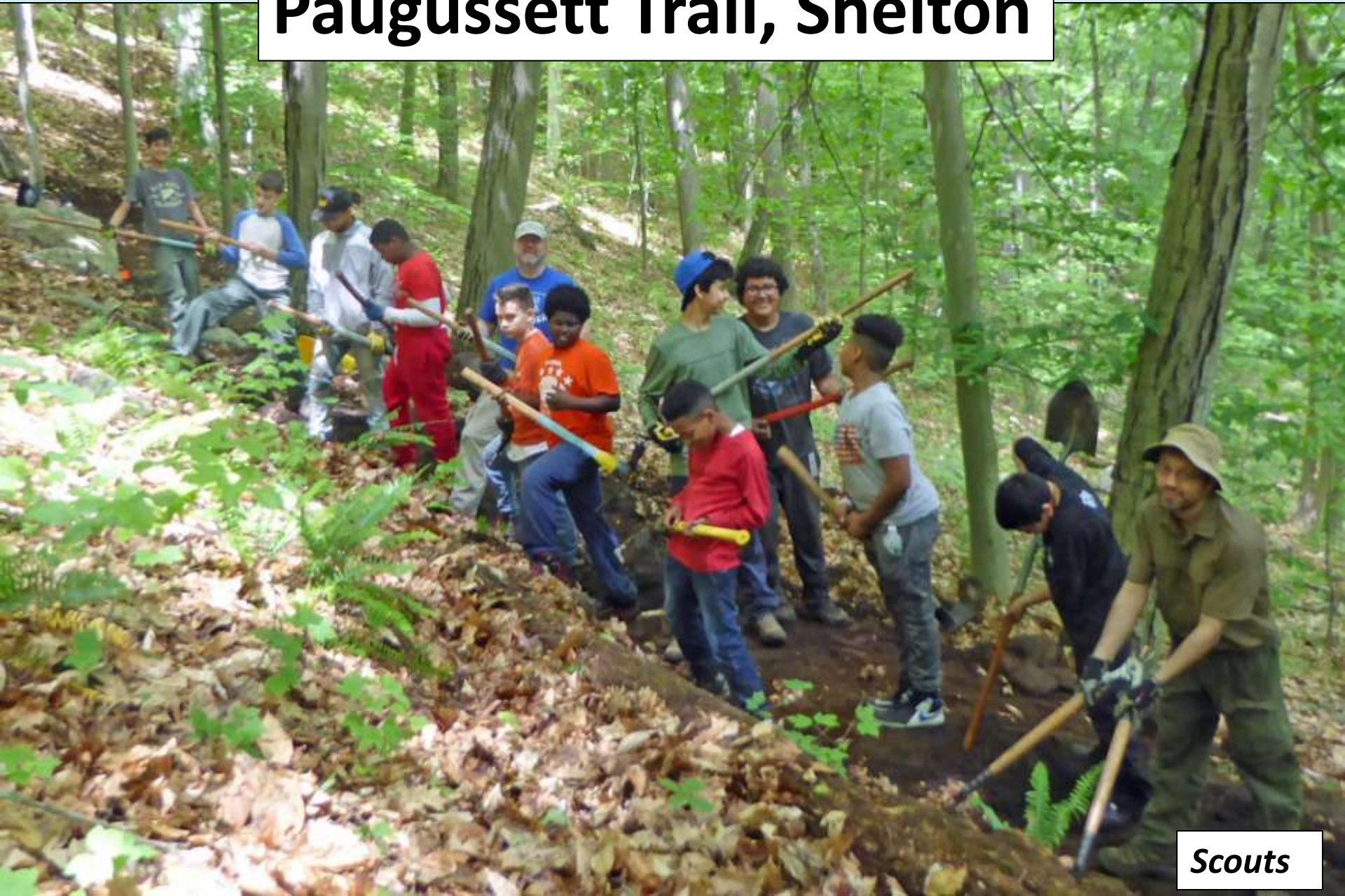


Paugussett Trail, Shelton



REI Co-op

Paugussett Trail, Shelton



Scouts

Nipmuck Trail, Willington



Public Work Parties

Community Crews

Benefits

- No Cost
- Large teams
- Manual/ grunt labor
- Support from parent organization
- Community integration

Challenges

- Scheduling
- Setting expectations
- Low-Medium Skill
- Safety
- Engaging everyone
- Continuity/ Skill share