



Civilian Conservation Corps

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This pathfinder will help you in finding information about the Civilian Conservation Corps.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- *Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. Economic History*, Vol. 1 (1999)

Key Resources at a Glance:

- *The Civilian Conservation Corps, 1933-1942: A New Deal Case Study* by John A. Salmond, Durham, NC: Duke University Press (1967). This book provides background information and follows the CCC from its creation through its final years.
- *Remembering the CCC*, by Paul A. Lawrence, San Anselmo, CA: PAL Press (1983). The author reminisces about his experience with the CCC, including information on the New Deal, the camps where he stayed/worked, and the break up of Company 935.

Reference Background

- *American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language*
- *Columbia Electronic Encyclopedia*
- *Civilian Conservation Corps: A Bibliography*, by Jackie McFadden (2005)
- *Civilian Conservation Corps: A Selectively Annotated Bibliography*, by Larry N. Sypolt (2005)

Resources

Books

- *The African-American Experience in the Civilian Conservation Corps*, by Olen Cole, Jr. (1999)
- *The CCC: A Humanitarian Endeavor During the Great Depression*, by Howard L. Lange (1984)
- *The Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Park Service, 1933-1942*, by John C. Paige (1985)
- *The Civilian Conservation Corps, the National Youth Administration, and the Public Schools*, by the National Education Association of the U.S. and the American Association of School Administrators (1941)
- *Civilian Conservation Corps: The Way We Remember It: 1933-1942, Personal Stories of Life in the CCC*, by Chester M. Nolte (1990)
- *The Forest Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps, 1933-1942*, by Alison T. Otis (1986)
- *Hobnail Boots and Khaki Suits*, by E. Kay Kieffer (1983)
- *The Hungry Years*, by Rowena M. Pope (1982)
- *In the Shadow of the Mountain: the Spirit of the CCC*, by Edwin G. Hill (1990)
- *In the Shadow of the Trees*, by Michael J. Schultz (1997)
- *Our Civilian Conservation Corpsmen: Their Indelible Good Works, Written on the Land*, by Robert E. Anderson (2002)
- *The School in the Camps: the Educational Program of the Civilian Conservation Corps*, by Frank Ernest Hill (1935)
- *The Soil Soldiers: The Civilian Conservation Corps in the Great Depression*, by Leslie Alexander Lacy (1976)
- *We Had Everything But Money: Priceless Memories of the Great Depression* by Deb Mulvey (1992)

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- CCC
- Civilian Conservation Corps
- Colossal College of Calluses
- Roosevelt's Tree Army
- Soil Soldiers

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.)
- Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.)-History
- Depressions

Call Number

- 353 (Dewey Decimal)
- S932 (Library of Congress)

Indexes and Abstracts

- eLibraryElementary
- Electronic Collections
- First Search
- Gale Virtual Reference Library
- WilsonSelectPlus

Library catalogs

- Your local library catalog
- SILO - State-wide catalog
- Library of Congress – www.loc.gov

Government Documents

- *The CCC and Its Contribution to a Nation-Wide State Park Recreational Program*, U.S. Government Printing Office (1937)
- *The CCC at Work: A Story of 2,500,000 Young Men*, U.S. Social Conservation Service
- *The Civilian Conservation Corps: What It is and What It Does*, Office of the Director, Washington, D.C., 1939.

Journals

- *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*
- *NACCCA Journal*

Magazine Articles

- "Civilian Conservation Corps Activities in the National Capital Region or the National Park Service," by Lisa Pfueller Davidson, *CRM* (Summer 2005)
- "Community, Civility, and Citizenship: Theatre and Indoctrination in the Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930s," by James Wilson, *Theatre History Studies* (2003)
- "Conserving Resources and Men," by Peggy Sanders, *South Dakota Magazine* (May/June 2005)
- "Fechner of CCC: The Spade is Mightier than the Sword," *Time Magazine* (Feb. 6, 1939)
- "Life in the CCC," *Reminisce Magazine* (Jan-Feb 1993)
- "Race, Social Welfare, and the Decline of Postwar Liberalism: a New or Old Key?" by Arthur R. Williams, *Public Administration Review* (Nov./Dec. 2000)
- "They Were Poor, Hungry, and They Built to Last," *Smithsonian Magazine* (Dec. 1994)

Multi-Media Resources

- *Camp Forgotten: the Civilian Conservation Corps in Michigan*, by Forgotten Films, Marquette, MI (1993.) [VHS]
- *The CCC: Its Time and Legacy*, by Michael J. Schultz, A Father and Son Production (2001) [VHS]
- *Minnesota Civilian Conservation Corps: "We Can Take It,"* by Chapter 119 of the National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni [VHS]

Web Pages

- Cyndi's List: U.S. History – The Great Depression, www.cyndislist.com/depression.htm
- National Archives, www.archives.gov/index.html
- The New Deal Network, www.newdeal.feri.org/index.htm
- Wikipedia, en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civilian_Conservation_Corps

Archives, Museums, and Special Collections

- Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum
4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, NY 12538
1/800/FDR-VISIT or 845/486-7770
www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/
- National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni
P.O. Box 16429, St. Louis, MO 63125-0429
314/487-8666 FAX: 314/487-9488
www.cccalumni.org/museum.html
- National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)
8691 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001
1/866/272-6272 FAX: 301/837-0483
www.archives.gov/index.html



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