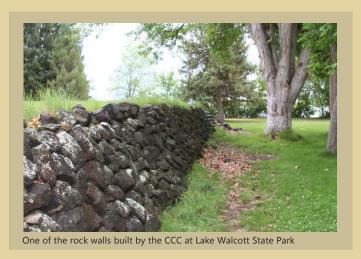


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Civilian Conservation Corps







History:

- In 1933 the Civilian
 Conservation Corps set up
 a camp at what is now Lake
 Walcott State Park.
- This camp was responsible for many of the rock walls and the rock lining of the canals which are still seen at the park today.
- The camp was closed in 1941 and dismantled by the army.
 The area was turned into a popular fishing, swimming and picnicking area which continues today.



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Significance in Idaho

- The west was suffering through the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression. Idaho acted quickly and was able to secure camps though the Civilian Conservation Corps.
- The Civilian Conservation Corps put millions of young men to work. These young men worked to change the landscape of Idaho.
- The CCC had many jobs including firefighting, landscaping, forestation, irrigation and that is just to name a few.



Stairs created by the CCC at Lake Walcott State Park



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Fun Facts!

- Idaho had 86,000 enrollees.
- Idaho had the largest number of CCC camps in relation to its population in the United States.
- To be selected, enrollees had to be unmarried, between the ages of 17 and 25, willing to assign their earning to their family, and be fit enough to serve.

EXPLORE MORE

- Check out this site: <u>www.lib.uidaho.edu/digital/cccidaho/about.html</u>
- Visit your local Library and check out books on the CCC and other New Deal programs.
- Check out your local history museum to see if they have pictures and possible artifacts.

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