

The CCC Museum and Research Center

Located at the NACCCA Headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri

The Museum illustrates a brief history of the CCC and how the enrollees lived in the CCC camps. Those who were involved with the CCC were and are generally proud of their association with the organization. Evidence of this pride exists in the artifacts collected by the NACCCA. Artifacts include souvenir patches, pillows and rings, and even programs from holiday dinners and celebrations. Many people also saved mementos of daily life in the CCC such as mess kits, license plates, uniforms, tools and equipment. Testimony of personal achievements such as work logs, education certificates, first aid cards and company flags are displayed as well.

The Museum offers CCC enrollees and their families a chance to see artifacts from their own history and share stories about their experiences in the CCC. For visitors not familiar with the story of the CCC, the museum explains the difficulties faced by President Roosevelt and others to start the CCC in 1933. From there the epic unfolds with photographs and artifacts of CCC work projects, camps and personnel through to the closing of the CCC camps in 1942.



The Research Center is open to any person who wishes to discover in detail the history and experience of the CCC. Thousands of photographs, camp annuals and newspapers, letters and documents chronicle the CCC. A limited listing of CCC companies may be found in the "Company Records" link on this site's introductory page. Much more detail is available in the Research Center. Most of the information is catalogued by company number, and little information is retrievable by the name of the enrollee or other person involved in the CCC. Research staff will assist with information searches. Refer to the "NACCCA Research Guidelines" link for more information on how to proceed with a search for information about a specific person.
