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**TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL C.C.C. REUNION and OPEN HOUSE**  
**74th Anniversary of the Founding of the Civilian Conservation Corps**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2007 = 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

At the Bear Brook State Park, Allenstown (Off Route 28)  
the site of the former 1123rd Co & 1107th V Co GCC

No Admission Charge to the Park if you tell them at the Booth you are attending the  
C.C.C. REUNION (See Map on Back of this sheet for directions to the MUSEUM )

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH - Cold Drinks will be furnished. A large  
tent with picnic tables will be set up next to the Museum.(Food is available at Convenience  
Stores located on Route 28, one half mile each side of the Park entrance).

Come with your family and friends and be a part of this Reunion. - THIS IS A TIME FOR  
REMEMBERING - Meet former C.C.C. members and talk over old times.- Many  
members from neighboring states, who served with you in New Hampshire Camps,are  
planning to attend. Encourage other ex-CCC'ers to come to this Annual Meeting.

Phil Gouzie, President of the MAINE NACCCA Chapter 111 is planning to bring a large  
group of their members to meet with us again this year.

BRING PHOTOS, Scrap Books, Newspaper Stories, and any other items gathered during  
your service in the C.C.C.'s to reminisce with other members.

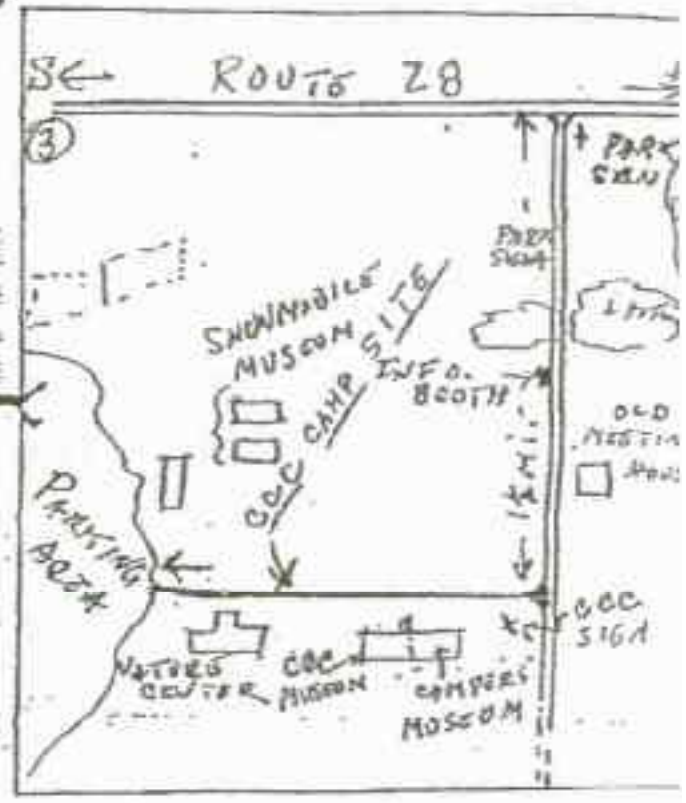
Visit the CCC WORKER STATUE that was dedicated Saturday, September 29, 2001.  
This Statue is located on a beautiful site in the Day Care (Picnic) Area near the Stone  
Granite building at the swimming beach (built by the CCC's). Access to parking is  
directly across from the Park Fee Booth.

Other Museums will be open = The Museum of Family Camping (they share the building  
with us) = N.H. Snowmobile Museum = Nature Center =

See the CHAPTER BULLETIN for information or call Dick Violette at (603) 456 - 2239.

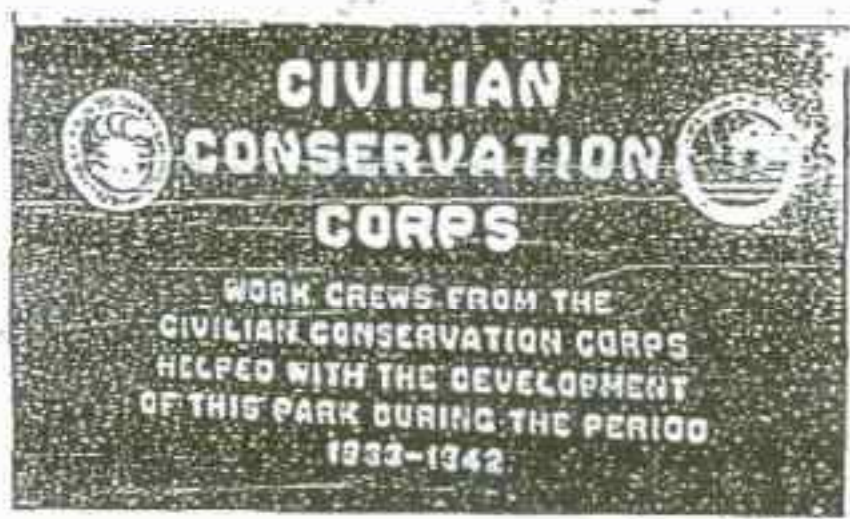
# HOW TO GET THERE

# BEAR BROOK STATE PARK



There are Convenience Stores located one half mile each side of the Bear Brook State Park entrance on Route 28.

LOOK FOR THIS SIGN AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE C.C.C. CAMPSITE....



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**CHAPTER BULLETIN ===== May 28, 2007**

**Annual Reunion = Sunday, June 10, 2007 = 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. = Bear Brook State Park**

**Memorial to Departed Members** - At the Reunion a brief service of remembrance will be held for former CCC men who died this past year and/or recent years. A permanent memorial is kept on display at the Museum and updated yearly. Please send Dick Violette the names of those you know who should be included. Also furnish CCC Company and location of his service and date and place of death. Copies of obituary notices would be helpful.

**Monthly Meetings** are held at 1:30pm on the last Friday of each month from MAY through October. We changed to an afternoon time a few years ago so you can travel during daylight hours.

**The first Monthly Meeting will be held on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at the Museum.**

The Museum Complex buildings will be open from 10am to 4pm from Memorial Day to Columbus Day. The Family Campers' Museum Assn. has volunteer couples living on-site to work in their museum during the entire summer. The Richard Diehl CCC Museum shares the same building so this provides us with some security with someone on the premises.

A telephone in the building is for use by the Museums. - The number is: (603) 485-3782.

Flush Toilets are located in the Headquarters Building in rooms on the end nearer the CCC Museum.

We need volunteers for our Museum to greet visitors and answer questions about the CCC's and some of the material we have on exhibit. You don't have to be there all day. A couple of hours in the afternoon would be helpful. Many visitors do not know about the CCC, but are interested to learn about the work we did. Some had a relative who served but do not know much about it. You'll find it very interesting to talk with these people about the CCC's.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.** Nominees selected at the last meeting are: Bill Tonks, Concord, for President & Myron Sorenson, Plaistow, for Vice President & Dick Violette for Secretary-Treasurer. These nominations will not preclude further nominations from the members at this Annual Meeting.

**This year is the 74<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the C.C.C. = The first New Hampshire camp to open was NF 1, Camp Wildwood, 101st Company CCC near Woodsville on April 15, 1933. = The last camp to close in New Hampshire was SP 2, the Bear Brook Camp, on October 30, 1942, it was then the 1107th Veterans Company CCC. They had replaced the 1123rd Co. CCC on October 24, 1938 when that Company was relocated to the former Cardigan Camp in Danbury. Some of the young men were transferred to the Peabody Camp, 155th Co. CCC in Gorham.**

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AmeriCorps Members are working on many projects in New Hampshire. The N H Parks Ameri-Corps group is assigned to Bear Brook State Park. They are using and living in the permanent buildings constructed by the CCC's in the late 1930's near Spruce Pond. They have made repairs and improvements to these buildings for winter occupancy. Some of their project work involves restoring and improving trails and facilities in the Bear Brook State Park and other state parks and in the White Mountain National Forest. They are sponsored and under the direction of the Student Conservation Association with national headquarters in Charlestown, N H. = I am invited to give talks on "Life in the CCC's" to incoming group of AmeriCorps "rookies" a couple of times a year. I tell them we "old timers" are proud of the work we did and that they are continuing the legacy of the CCC's and using us a role models for similar work.

An APPEAL FOR DONATIONS = We do not require payment of dues to our Alumni Chapter. Your generosity in sending money for administrative expenses is greatly appreciated. We have a Money Box at the Museum for visitors to leave donations that gives us about \$100.00 during the summer season.

A PLAN FOR MERGER = In my March 2, 2007 letter I told about the plan to merge our national association (NACCCA) with the Legacy Foundation in Edinburgh, Virginia. Both organizations have approved this merger with a large vote in favor. A joint committee is now working on a new set of By-Laws and rules for operation of the new organization to be called: "CCC Legacy". This merger, that brings in a third generation to membership and operation, will assure the continuation of the legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps whose alumni are dwindling rapidly in numbers. There are less than 3500 now on the roster where at its highest point had more than 35,000 members. A new headquarters and Museum is being constructed near Edinburgh, Virginia which is also near Camp Roosevelt, NF-1, the first CCC camp in the nation, opened in April 1933. = More information will be forthcoming later this year.

A NEW CCC EXHIBIT = featuring an 18-inch bronze statue of "The CCC Worker" is displayed at the N H Telephone Museum, 22 East Main Street, Warner, N H. The exhibit consists of a showcase with CCC items and books on the history of the CCC. And photos of camp personnel and rosters of the 1147<sup>th</sup> Co CCC that was in Warner from June 21, 1935 to Jan. 24, 1942. I was a member of the cadre that came here from the 160<sup>th</sup> Co CCC, Greenville, ME to open this camp and served as Senior Leader for 2 ½ years to Nov. 1938. The Museum is open 10 to 4, = Tues, Thurs & Sat. May 1 to Oct. 30 = Wed & Sat. Nov 1- Apr 30.

Philip Gouze, president of the Maine Chapter 111, NACCCA, plans to bring a large group to join us at our Annual Reunion again this year. Several of their members served in N H camps or served with some of our members in other locations. = Mainers, if you plan to attend call Phil at (207)799-1419 or e-mail at [coghey111@aol.com](mailto:coghey111@aol.com) for specific directions. = Several former CCC members from Mass. & Conn. also attend each year to renew acquaintances.

Please make an effort to attend our ANNUAL REUNION. = Bring family members and friends with you. = Also encourage former CCC members to attend. =

A REUNION NOTICE and map on "How to get there" is enclosed with this BULLETIN.

....See you at the Reunion .... Dick Violette, Secretary-Treasurer & Historian.