

CCC Legacy Mission

The Civilian Conservation Corps Legacy is a non-profit organization dedicated to research, preservation and education to promote a better understanding of the Civilian Conservation Corps and its continuing contribution to the American life and culture.

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Thanks to the following 75th Anniversary partners for elevating the awareness of CCC heritage

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Civilian Conservation Corps Legacy Reunion

September 25-27, 2008

Prince William Forest Park
Triangle, VA

75 years Serving America

National Reunion honors the
"Boys" of the CCC

CCC alumni and advocates from across the nation will gather to celebrate and promote the legacy and achievements of the three million young men of the CCC.

*All are invited to participate.
Registration necessary.*

Civilian Conservation Corps Legacy National CCC Alumni Reunion and Annual Meeting

The annual reunion and meeting will be held from September 25 to September 27, 2008. Events will include a variety of activities that touch on the heritage of Prince William Forest Park and the CCC.

The featured 75th Anniversary celebration will focus on National Public Lands Day, its support of the Civilian Conservation Corps and its connection to America's public land. Once again CCC Legacy is fortunate to have the support of America's youth and energy in remembering the vast legacy of CCC developed projects as we "pass the legacy to future generations".

Activities include:

- Bus tour to the FDR, WWII Memorials, and Prince William Forest Park
- Presentation on CCC legacy of Prince William Forest Park
- National Public Lands Day, a signature event with national speakers to honor the CCC
- A visit from FDR at the Saturday night banquet
- Sharing CCC alumni stories—oral history project

Event registration is \$120 - Deadline for registration September 5, 2008
Saturday only registration: \$50

Hotel reservations: Holiday Inn—Quantico Center, Dumfries, VA
Rooms \$119—Deadline for getting this reduced rate August 25.
Holiday Inn – Dumfries, Quantico Center,
3901 Fetter Park Dr
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703-441-9001 or central reservations at 1-800-HOLIDAY - (1-800- 465-4329)

More information online at www.ccclegacy.org/2008_reunion

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Prince William Forest Park Celebrating Their CCC Heritage

Founded as the Chopawamsic Recreational Demonstration Area (RDA) in 1936, Prince William Forest Park was a model for Franklin D. Roosevelt's plan to develop natural outdoor recreational areas for America's youth. Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) companies, made up of 18 to 25 year old men from the mid-Atlantic region, built five organized cabin camps and recreational lakes, trails, and accessible roads within the Chopawamsic RDA. Originally built for use by urban youth welfare and social organizations; the five camps are still used by many of these groups 70 years later.

Today the cabin camps serve people from around the world providing cultural history, and recreational opportunities amid 15,000 acres of trees, trails, and pristine streams within the largest National Park in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

At Prince William Forest Park, National Park Service rangers, resource managers and maintenance staff maintain, protect and promote the conservation ethic begun at Chopawamsic Recreation Demonstration Area. The CCC Legacy Reunion will not only showcase the quality CCC workmanship in the Chopawamsic RDA between 1936 and 1942, it will also promote the work that continues into the 21st century. Over 150 historic CCC-built structures are listed on the national historic registry and available for stays in the park. Individuals and organized groups come to Prince William Forest Park to recreate and enjoy a unique "living history" experience.

The 2008 CCC Legacy Reunion will highlight the relationship between National Public Lands Day and the CCC. This year Prince William Forest Park will be the national site for the annual volunteer event. Individuals and service organizations from the Washington, DC region will participate in projects such as trail maintenance, cabin repairs, reforestation and invasive species control on National Public Lands Day. These projects promote the same "gung-ho" spirit once found in the CCC and Chopawamsic RDA. Volunteer efforts will focus entirely on CCC-related projects. CCC members and their guests will be invited to participate and share their CCC experiences with the public.

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