The CCC Parks in Texas: A Lasting Legacy

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The Civilian Conservation Corps was created on April 5, 1933, and developed 41 state parks for Texas as part of President Franklin Roosevelt’s New Deal programs. Of these parks, 32 were managed by the Texas Parks Board, and the other nine were historic parks managed by the Board of Control. Twenty-nine of these parks are still in existence. Some $20 million in federal money was spent in Texas on state, local, and roadside parks. World War II brought an end to most New Deal programs, including the CCC. It was dissolved in 1942.

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