Coloring With The CCC

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS
The images in this coloring book come from a 1938 pamphlet titled *Woodsmanship for the Civilian Conservation Corps*. The pamphlet discussed proper behavior expected of workers about preventing fires, respecting wildlife, and the use and care of tools.

The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was a work relief program established in 1933 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as part of his New Deal. The purpose of the program was to provide jobs for young men during the Great Depression. At the same time, the program launched a natural resource conservation program in every state. Many of the state parks across the country were built by CCC workers! Workers, also called enrollees, were typically unemployed, unmarried men between the ages of 17 and 28 years of age. The CCC provided workers with food, clothing, and shelter along with a small monthly wage.

In 1942, the program ended due to the need for able-bodied men to serve in World War II (1939-1945) and the need for work relief declined. During its nine-year existence, the CCC employed over 3 million young men.

The Civilian Conservation Corp is widely considered one of the most popular New Deal programs.

The original pamphlet comes from the Civilian Conservation Corps files of the Texas State Parks Board records (1996/102-1). The collection is available for viewing in the Texas State Archives’ Reading Room.
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