

# CCC Resources

## Books

- *Hitch* by Jeanette Ingold, 2006.
- *The Tree Army: A Pictorial History of the Civilian Conservation Corps, 1933-1942* by Stan Cohen, 1980.
- *The African American Experience in the Civilian Conservation Corps* by Olen Cole Jr., 1999.

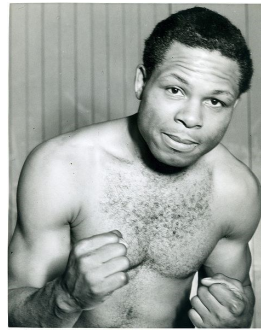
## Famous CCC Alumni



Walter Matthau, Actor



David "StringBean" Akeman,  
Singer & Comedian



Archie Moore, Boxing  
World Champion

## Movies

- *American Experience: Civilian Conservation Corps*, PBS, released Dec. 2009.
- *Pride of the Bowery*, Banner Productions, released Dec. 1940.

## Websites

- The CCC Legacy: [www.ccclegacy.org](http://www.ccclegacy.org)
- New Deal Network: [newdeal.feri.org/aacc/](http://newdeal.feri.org/aacc/)
- National Archives: [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)

# Living Legacy



Discover how the legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps continues today. In addition, explore the many resources available to learn more about the CCC.

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# Making a Difference Today

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Even though the CCC discontinued during WWII, its legacy lives on. Organizations across the country are modeled, inspired, and maintain the work done by the CCC. Two government agencies continuing the legacy of the CCC are the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) and State Park systems.

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T E N N E S S E E  
**State Parks**

The CCC program helped to create 711 state parks across the country. Cabins and other structures built by CCC workers still stand today.

The idea of State Parks began to formulate in the late 1800s with land and wildlife preservation in the Northeast. In 1921 only 19 states had state parks. By 1925 all 48 states began to develop their state parks, but the depression brought those plans to a standstill until the CCC in 1933. Today, the United States has over 6,600 state parks, covering 14 million acres of land.

# Strengthening America

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In 1993 the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) was established. The federal agency oversees the core program AmeriCorps.

Modeled after the CCC AmeriCorps NCCC diligently works to strengthen communities across America. In partnership with non-profits and other organizations, members complete service projects throughout the region they are assigned. AmeriCorps members are men and women between the ages of 18-24.

Much like the CCC, team members receive a set stipend (\$4,000 for 10 months), uniform, meals, and housing. In recent years Shelby county has had several AmeriCorps teams working in the Southwest Memphis area.



An AmeriCorps team working in T.O. Fuller State Park in October 2014.  
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