

## The Civilian Conservation Corps at Green Lakes State Park

Imagine that you work for Green Lakes State Park. You would like to create a visual display and one page handout for visitors to teach visitors about the contributions the Civilian Conservation Corps made to the park. Working in groups of 3-4 students:

1. Research the history of the CCC and Green Lakes State Park using the resources suggested by your teacher. Remember to write down all the sources you use to create a bibliography for your project.
2. Choose information for your presentation:
  - a. Go to [www.cnyheritage.com](http://www.cnyheritage.com) and select 8-10 photos of the Green Lakes area and/or the CCC working at Green Lakes State Park. Try to pick photos that tell a variety of stories about this history. Photos to think about including are:
    - i. Images of CCC workers
    - ii. Images of structures created/being created by CCC workers
    - iii. Images of visitors to Green Lakes State Park enjoying what was built
    - iv. Other images you think are interesting
  - b. For each image you selected, create a 2-3 sentence caption that explains why you think the image is important and what it tells us about the history of the CCC and the park. This will be the basis for your handout.
3. Create the presentation:
  - a. Using the software your teacher selects, add the images and captions you have prepared in an order that makes sense.
  - b. Add one or two slides to the beginning giving an overview of the history of the CCC and its work at Green Lakes State Park.
  - c. Create a conclusion slide that includes your summary of the importance of the CCC to Central New York and/or American history.
  - d. Create a bibliography slide that includes all the sources you used to create the presentation in the format your teacher tells you to use.

4. Drawing on your introduction, captions and conclusion slides, create a one page handout that summarizes the history of the CCC in Central New York and the contribution they made to Green Lakes State Park. This handout should help someone understand your presentation if you were not there to explain it to them.
5. Once you have completed the presentation and handout, prepare a five minute presentation to share the images you chose and their importance with the rest of the class.

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