

CCC Paragraph

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The importance of the CCC was to provide jobs to thousands of unemployed young men & WWI veterans. For their work they received housing, meals, & \$30 a month. The men never kept the money for themselves they usually sent between \$22-\$25 to their families. The CCC was directed by the War Department. It provided a structured atmosphere for many young men who had never had such thing. There were educational classes taken as well as vocational instruction. It performed a variety of work throughout the state. The men would work in soil conservation, reforestation, fire prevention, & the development of recreational areas. They provided the genesis of SC's state park system. Our first state park opened at Myrtle