

The CCC was very important in South Carolina. It provided jobs for thousands of unemployed men. The men received homes, meals and \$30 a month for their services. The CCC provided classes for men who wanted an education. The CCC helped the state by starting soil conservation, reforestation, the development of recreational areas, or parks, and other things. It helped the state's park systems. The first state park was in Myrtle Beach and 14 others were opened. After the end of the CCC, the South Carolina state park system continued to grow. 16 state parks have opened to the public in 1941. Over 47 state parks are located in South Carolina and operated by the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.