

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Camps in Vermont
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Barre	Camp Wilson				Constructed East Barre control dam.
Bethel	Bethel Camp,	1141			Eradicated gypsy moths until 1936 when company was transferred to Bellows Falls. Not occupied after 1936, bldg. became store house. formed from 199 of Sharon, 1935-36 worked on gypsy moth eradication.
Brunswick	Brunswick Camp	1152	11023		Did gypsy moth control, forest work and recreation areas in Maidstone Lake (road here too) and Island Pond. Newspaper: "Brunswick Echo". Mail address: No. Strafford, N.H.
Burke	Darling State Forest Camp	131	2127	ST-457	Built road to top of Burke Mt., and ski trails and picnic area in Darling State Park. Company also constructed a fire tower on Gore Mt. in 1934. Hist. of Camp: Blotter, v.1 #11, 12 June 1935. Work under direction of the National Park Service. Newspaper: "Burke Mtn. Blotter".
Burke	Willoughby Camp	1160		ST-453	Completed work of the 131 st Company and built forest roads. (road up mtn. Administration bldg. bathhouse of Crystal Lake.) This Co. moved to E. Burke in Apr. 1936, they came from Proctor-Piper S.F. where they were since Aug. 1935.
Cavendish	Proctor-Piper State Forest Camp	1218		ST-458	This company built roads, a picnic area, and ski and bridal trails. Newspaper "P-P Pied Piper".
Charlotte	Mt. Philo	191		ST-461	Constructed access road and picnic area on Mt. Philo. Side camp from Waterbury closed 10/1936.
Colchester	Army Camp #2	118		ST-463	An Army camp, possibly to assist with processing

					enrollees. Newspaper: "Ethan Allen Patriot".
Colchester	Fort Ethan Allen	170		ST-462	A supply company responsible for issuing clothing and food for all other Vermont and New Hampshire camps. Also provided drivers. Newspaper: "Ethan Allen Patriot".
Danby	Danby Camp	1148	2135	ST-460	This camp constructed the Forest Service road to Peru. In operation 1933-July 1941. Had woodworking class, made toys for WPA nurseries in Rutland.
Elmore				ST-464	Constructed road on Elmore Mountain, developed park on Lake Elmore. By 1940 all but 40 men had been transferred to the Waterbury Dam on the Little River. Cost of Elmore improvement \$250,000.
Fayston	Fayston Camp	191		ST-457	Constructed the McCullough Turnpike (Vt. Rt. 17) began December 1936. (Not really a camp, work detail from Waterbury).
Groton	Rickers Mills Camp	1162	2192	ST-463	Developed camping area in Groton State Forest, built roads, assisted in flood recovery and cleanup.
Ludlow	Okemo Camp	1133	11021	ST-462	Developed the Okemo Mountain State Park: ski trails, 4 miles access road, 16 miles bridal and 14 miles foot trails, two picnic areas and forest improvement work. A Vermont company, populated with Vermonters, opened in 1935.
Marshfield	Groton State Forest Camp	146	2130	ST-463	Constructed road, Osmer Pond picnic area, and ranger cabin in state forest. Men came from western Massachusetts. Camping area opened by 1938. Built leanto Kettle Pond, camping & picnic area. Lived in tents the summer of 1933. Newspaper: "Groton Crier".
Mendon	Aitken Side Camp	1169	1107	ST-459	Built park, picnic area, and worked on forest projects. Worked 10 months in 1936.
Middlesex	Camp Mead				Did channel improvements on the Winooski River.

Milton	Sandbar Camp	1191		ST-464	Started the bath house and picnic area at Sandbar State Park. Project was later finished by the 1135 th Company from Underhill.
Montpelier		1109			Built "Clothespin Dam" below the Main Street Bridge in Montpelier.
Montpelier	Camps Cushing, Greene and Weeks			ST-453	Constructed the Wrightsville flood control dam. Barracks from this camp were moved to Waterbury in June, 1935 to be homes for Co. 1107, 1110.
Northfield	Washington Camp	198	2129	ST-458	Built recreation area at Allis State Park, and did forest and camp at Dog River Valley Fair Grounds, road work in Roxbury State Forest. Built road up Cram Hill, & dam there. Worked on Cram Hill, Bear Hill, & Rice Tract in forest.
Peru	Green Mountain National Forest Camp	166	2136	ST-460	Built beach dam, bathhouse, also fire fighting & timber stand improvement Hapgood Recreation area and the Danby-Peru road. Hapgood area opened July 1936. 4 miles ski trails on Bromley Mtn. in 1936.
Plymouth	Coolidge State Forest Camp	145	2131	ST-452	Improved Bradley Park. Improved forest stands, eradicated gypsy moths, 20 miles of marked boundaries, and 25 miles constructed fire trails. Camp received dismantled bldgs-Shrewsbury CCC camp, Nov. 1937. Enrollees were from Providence, R.I. area.
Poultney					Did soil conservation work on the Poultney, Mattoeee and Wells Rivers.
Poultney					The CCC camp at Danby was moved to Poultney to work on soil conservation projects on the Mettawee and Poultney Rivers watersheds.
Rochester	Rochester Camp	1143	2192	ST-460	Texas Falls & Michigan Roads. Built roads, ski trails and recreation area. In the spring of 1936 company assisted in flood recovery. Worked on game habitat preservation.

Rockingham(Bellows Falls)	Bellows Falls Camp	1141	2187	ST-453	Developed Dutton Pines Park, flood cleanup 1936 the reason the unit was transferred from Bethel, insect control, erected electric power line. Camp transferred to Wilmington which had a side camp in Townshend. Camp on road to Saxtons River. Cleaned up timber on Spofford Lake, NH. Sidney L. Ruggles, civil engineer on job. Newspaper "Bellow". Newspaper F 333-709/UN 36/1940
Sharon	Camp William James				As an official CCC unit, Camp William James was in operation a very short time, but it continued as a privately funded group to promote the idea of a national youth service and resettlement of abandoned farms.
Sharon	Downer State Forest Camp	199			This camp did forest work. Camp building now part of Downer 4-H Camp (1985)
Sherburne	Gifford Woods	145		ST-453	Built caretakers cottage and picnic area.
Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury Camp	1169	2195	ST-457	Forest work, ski trail and shelter construction, and a picnic area were accomplishments of this company. Ski area background; Rutland Herald, Dec. 24, 1935, p. 7. Side camp at Aitken State Forest. Shrewsbury camp closed in fall, 1937. Newspaper; "Shrewsbury Locomotive History: Locomotive, v.1. #3 Nov. 30, 1935, v.1, #5
St. Albans	C.A. Arthur Camp	1134	11022	ST-464	Built bath house, retaining wall and teach at St. Albans State Park. Constructed a road and fire tower to the top of Bellevue hill. Camp in St. Albans at "Blue Bonnet Park", 2 miles from L. Champ. Project work was under direction of N. Park Service, U.S. Dept. of Interior. Bellevue – ski trails and lodge. Stone came from Gays quarry used in retaining wall.
Stowe	Mt. Mansfield	191			This side camp constructed ski facilities on Mt. Mansfield. Fall of 1933 work began on Bruce

					Trail on Mansfield, work continued in 1934. A camp was established at side of present state ski dorm. 1935 – more work on Nose Dive and other trails.
Thetford	Thetford Camp	1157	11026		Constructed park on Thetford Hill, fireplaces, horse & foot trails, picnic tables, and did insect control. Did hurricane cleanup (downed timber) off Snake Road (aka Squashvine Rd.) in Newbury, 1938.
Townshend	Townshend State Forest Camp	1179			Forest work and picnic area construction were projects of this side camp from Wilmington.
Underhill	Mansfield Camp	1135	2197		This company did forest improvement work in the Mount Mansfield State Forest, built roads, a park shelter and ski trails. See Milton Sandbar Camp. Camp is now in artillery range of Fort Ethan Allen. Worked on ski trail at Underhill Ski Bowl. Newspaper: “Mansfield Goldbucker”.
Wallingford	Side camp from Weston	133			Opened march 1935. Built shelters on the Long Trail in Wallingford Pond area. Populated mainly by men from Massachusetts. Newspaper: “West River Ranger”.
Waterbury	Camp Charles M. Smith	1107 – 1110			Companies assigned here constructed the Waterbury Dam. 160 trucks moved fill from borrow pit up the valley, 12 power shovels moved dirt.
Waterbury	Camel’s Hump Camp	191	2128		This camp did forest and park work. Side camps were established from this company at Mt. Philo, Mt. Mansfield, and Honey Hollow. Originally a construction co. (building Waterbury Dam CCC ca,(as the 168 th Co. I think). T.S.I. work destroyed by fire, 1934. Dec. 1936 – Fayston road (McCullough Tnpk) begun. Planted 200,000 trees at Waterbury Dam & Howe Block, Waitsfield.

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Wilmington	Wilmington Camp	1179	11024	ST-452, 453(?)	Company was involved in insect control on 22,460 acres, also built telephone line to first tower in Glastonbury Mt. – 3.5 miles long. Organized from the 119 th Co. from Bellows Falls.
Windsor	Ascutney Camp	129		ST-459-462	Built road, picnic and camping area, ski trails, and shelter on Mt. Ascutney. Also developed Wilgus State Park, began Oct. 1933. CCC still working on stone lodge at the gate in 1940.

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