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at 20:00:00 on 12/07/2017 UTC · 🌐

Take a trip back in time with me, 76 years. It's Dec. 7, 1941. You're in the Civilian Conservation Corps working on what would become Lake Greenwood State Park. Your job is to finish the stone wall at the entrance of the park. You hear about the bombing of Pearl Harbor. What do you do? You lay down your tools, walk away from the work and join the efforts to fight in WWII. That's what happened on this day, and these unfinished walls are left as a reminder. You can still see them at Lake Greenwood State Park. #PearlHarborDay www.southcarolinaparks.com/lake-greenwood



Robert Trapp God Bless them ,Everyone of them

at 20:05:18 on 12/07/2017 UTC



Brent Akers William Akers III

at 20:08:49 on 12/07/2017 UTC



Andrew Potter Jackson Potter

at 20:13:35 on 12/07/2017 UTC



Tim Hampton Greatest Generation, so far. Thankyou.

at 20:17:23 on 12/07/2017 UTC



Patricia Suttles I never knew this. Heroes, every one.

at 20:59:57 on 12/07/2017 UTC



Ray Cohen America was a great country and its citizens were loyal patriotic Americans willing to sacrifice everything for their freedom.

at 21:00:27 on 12/07/2017 UTC



Earle Seaborn I know girl I'm a Greenwood boy

at 22:03:43 on 12/07/2017 UTC



Cindy Long 🇺🇸 us

at 22:23:16 on 12/07/2017 UTC



Stan Todd Wow....did not know that.....

at 2:43:56 on 12/08/2017 UTC



Cindy Burris Davidson Wow. Thank you for sharing this special story. Truly, the Greatest Generation.

at 3:11:04 on 12/08/2017 UTC



Kathy Darrow Constant Thank you for the history lesson, JoEtta.

at 3:35:48 on 12/08/2017 UTC



Leslie Prince I had the privilege of serving in the Youth Conservation Corps in the summer of 1978. We seeded roadways to control erosion, cleared beaver dams for duck habitat and tracked miles of creek beds in the National Forest around Clarks Hill Lake. Some of the best work times ever.

at 4:33:14 on 12/08/2017 UTC



Judy Pearson My dad was in a CCC camp in Crater Lake.... and ended up on a ship in Pearl Harbor on that fateful December 7th. He was a proud Pearl Harbor survivor.... went on to spend 28 years in the Navy

at 5:47:28 on 12/08/2017 UTC



Levy Bar I hate that you're saying "was" and that I can't argue you

at 6:04:28 on 12/08/2017 UTC



Al Roberts The war has been over a LOOONNG. time. We have had a few since..why leave this?

at 7:57:11 on 12/08/2017 UTC



Bill Britt Why not leave it? Finishing it would not make a difference, I think a plaque should be erected with an explanation of what happened. CCC camps were a very important part of our history and the fact that the Men who were part of it put down their tools to risk their lives for this country would honor their sacrifice more than a wall at an entrance to a state park!

at 11:39:40 on 12/08/2017 UTC



Linda Harris Great story! Thanks for sharing!

at 12:50:31 on 12/08/2017 UTC



South Carolina State Parks There is an interpretive wayside near the wall that tells this story. We also have a C.C.C. museum at Lake Greenwood State Park that tells the story of the C.C.C. and it's role in building South Carolina's state parks. Come see us!

at 13:53:33 on 12/08/2017 UTC



Mary Loughridge Sessoms Very interesting! Merry Christmas, JoEtta ... 🎄

at 14:09:50 on 12/08/2017 UTC



Cheri Ross Knuckley Wow that's beautiful. Someone should finish it

at 14:55:59 on 12/08/2017 UTC



Donna Canady These men and boys stopped what they were doing to go and DEFEND their country. I wonder how many made it back alive and unharmed from that decision. This wall stands as a monument to them. I wonder if their names are listed anywhere on this site, if not they should be.

at 15:22:00 on 12/08/2017 UTC



Jessi Curtis Doherty Patrick Doherty

at 15:53:41 on 12/08/2017 UTC



Karen Herschell I consider it a monument to the CCC and to the way WWII created such a national effort. I like that it was left unfinished.

at 14:31:53 on 12/09/2017 UTC



John Knox



at 14:55:53 on 12/09/2017 UTC



John Knox Hey, why not pull up those sunken ships in Pearl Harbour? Come on dude.
at 14:56:48 on 12/09/2017 UTC



Beth Traynham Why should it matter yo you Al Roberts...do you live in Greenwood
at 2:42:46 on 12/10/2017 UTC



Rick Lynn Britton Interesting.
at 0:34:47 on 12/12/2017 UTC