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Happy 75th Anniversary Lee State Park! 75 years ago this month, 174 men from Richland, Calhoun, Sumter, Orangeburg, Lancaster, Hampton and Bamberg counties had arrived at Camp Lee as part of Civilian Conservation Corps Company 4471. Their job was to build Lee State Park. They joined 25 men who had arrived in June to build the CCC Camp that the enrollees would live in while building the park. This group of 199 was just the beginning. Over the years 1935 to 1940, many young men called Camp Lee home as part of Company 4471. Their handiwork includes the park entrance gates, artesian wells, a foot bridge and spillway built using local iron sandstone. They also built picnic shelters, ponds and the Loop Road and planted many trees and shrubs. THANK YOU COMPANY 4471 FOR LEE!



Tina Hopkins Garrett We love this park. Go camping there all of the time. Always something new to discover on the Loop Road!

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Rhonda Smith Thanks for the info! We love our hometown park! My husband's grandfather worked with the CCC!

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Jessica Enlow It would be nice if the govt brought back the CCC or something like it. It would be a great way to give our troubled youth something to do or people on public assistance a way to "pay back" taxpayers.

Lee State Park has good walking trails and it is a dog friendly park. :)

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Katie Mobley happy bday Lee s.p. Bryn go celebrate! i cant wait to get back there, john and i had a lot of fun out there.

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Amy Floyd Wright My grandfather, Thomas Roy Mims was a Park Ranger there in the early 1950s. Guess its time to go visit the park!

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Laura Howard Sturgeon Love this park too. All 3 of my children rode their bikes alone for the first time while camping at Lee. LOTS of wonderful memories.

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