

# Gooseberry Falls Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)

## “CCC Legacy Self-guided Tour” Checklist & Map

Over 80 handcrafted stone & log buildings, structures, or objects are found within the park. Some of the major buildings and structures are:

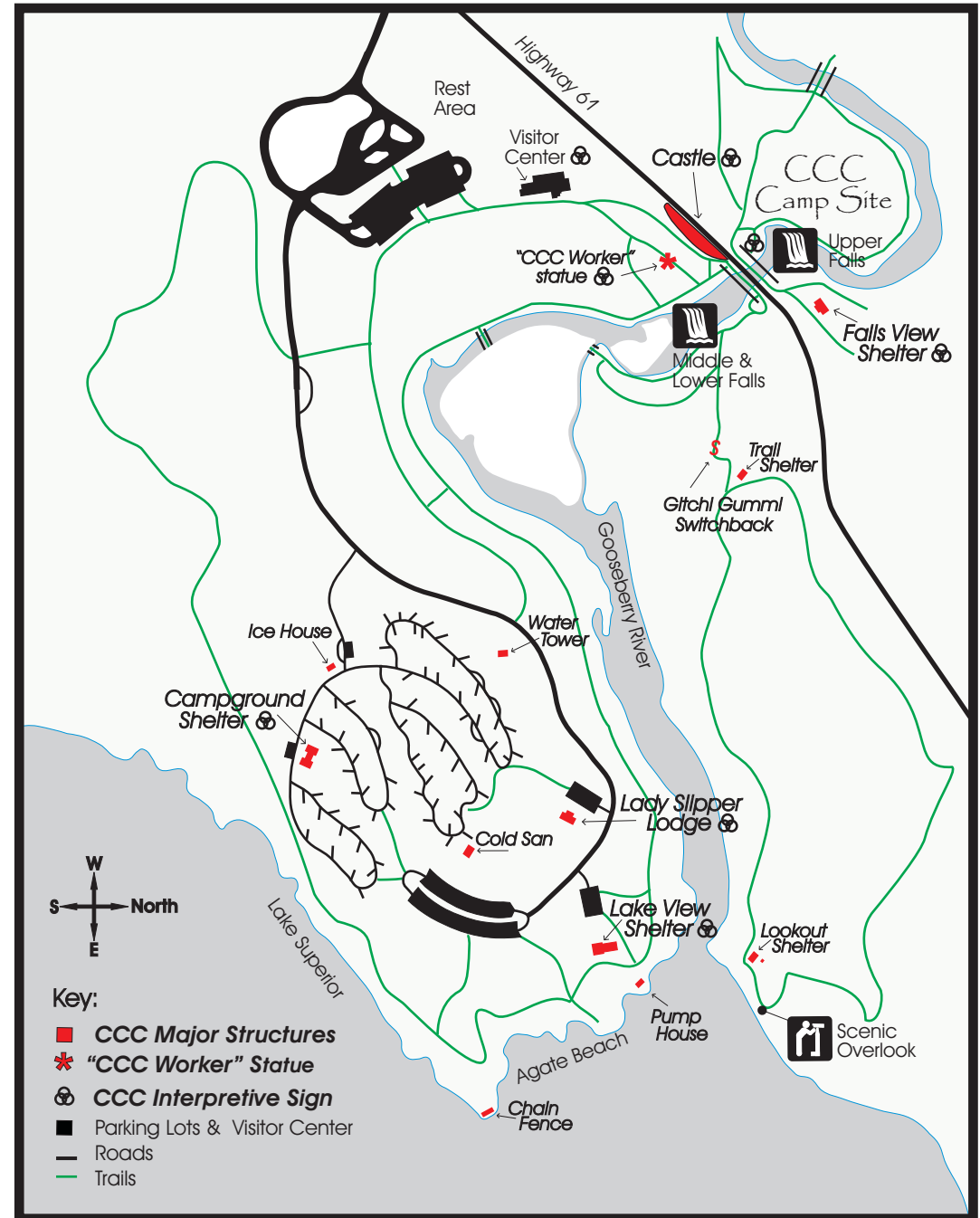
- ☞  Castle in the Park (\*Highway Concourse & Retaining Wall, 1936-1940.)
- ☞  Falls View Shelter (\*Bridgehead Refectory, 1938-1939, cost: \$4,386.44, man-days: 5,300.)
- ☞  Lady Slipper Lodge (\*Kitchen Shelter, 1935 & 1939, cost: \$2,049.72, man-days: 3,228.)
- ☞  Lakeview Shelter (\*Lakefront Refectory, 1935-1936, cost: \$2,049.72, man-days: 3,874.)
- ☞  Campground Shelter (\*Combination Building constructed as a laundry and utility room, now only a shelter, 1937-1938, cost: \$4,350.32, man-days: 6,946.)
- Pump House (1940)
- Cold San (\*Latrine no longer in operation, cost: \$216.08, man-days: 2,225.)
- Ice House (1940-1941, cost: \$240.00, man-days: 547.)
- Water Tower (1935, Stonework surrounding 10,000 gallon tank.)

Some of the smaller structures and objects are:

- Park Entrance Stone Portals (1940)
- Stone Stairway by Upper, Middle, & Lower Waterfalls
- ☞  CCC Camp Site (1933-1942. Before the CCC left Gooseberry Falls, a last project was to burn down the camp. Remains include: stone bulletin board, pump house, building foundations, and fireplaces.)
- Stone Stairway by Lakeview Shelter (1937)
- Chain Fence (\*Guard Rail, 1939, twenty stone piers joined by chain along cliff at picnic area.)
- Stone & Log Picnic Tables (1935, thirty tables built by river mouth & lakeshore picnic areas.)
- Stone Picnic Fireplaces (1935, six fireplaces built by river mouth & lakeshore picnic areas.)
- Stone Drinking Fountains (1941, three fountains built by river mouth & lakeshore picnic areas.)
- River View Trail Stone Steps (\*Lower & Upper Rim Trail connector, 1936 & 1937.)
- Gitchi Gummi Switchback Stone Stairway (1936)
- Gitchi Gummi Adirondack Log Trail Shelter (1936, cost: \$173.52, man-days: 474.)
- Gitchi Gummi Lookout Shelter (1935-1936, a historic Outhouse that is no longer in use was built behind the Lookout Shelter, 1936)
- Fifth Falls Adirondack Log Trail Shelter (1936, cost: \$173.52, man-days: 474.)

☞ CCC interpretive sign at this location. View CCC displays in the visitor center. For souvenir CCC photo books and more information, see: [www.dnr.state.mn.us/state\\_parks/gooseberry\\_falls/index.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/gooseberry_falls/index.html).

\*Original name (refers to historical use) as well as construction date, cost, and man-days are included when known.



Gooseberry Falls State Park ~ CCC Structures & Buildings  
(located in developed area of park - see other side for official park map)



# GOOSEBERRY FALLS STATE PARK

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
 Gooseberry Falls State Park  
 3206 Highway 61  
 Two Harbors, MN 55616  
 (218) 834-3855  
<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us>

## VISITOR FAVORITES

- Scenic rocky gorge with series of 30-foot waterfalls
- Lake Superior shoreline with well-exposed ancient lava flow
- "Castle in the Park" wall & historic CCC buildings
- Gateway Plaza with overlook & interpretive signs
- Falls Loop, River View, Gitchi Gummi & Fifth Falls trails
- Superior Hiking Trail access

## FACILITIES AND FEATURES

- Visitor Center with Nature Store & Trail Center
- 70 semi-modern & three group campsites near Lake Superior
- 18 miles of year-round trails
- 3 picnic areas
- Naturalist program

