

**Development of Gooseberry Falls State Park started in May 1934,
by enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC)**



Under the supervision of the National Park Service.



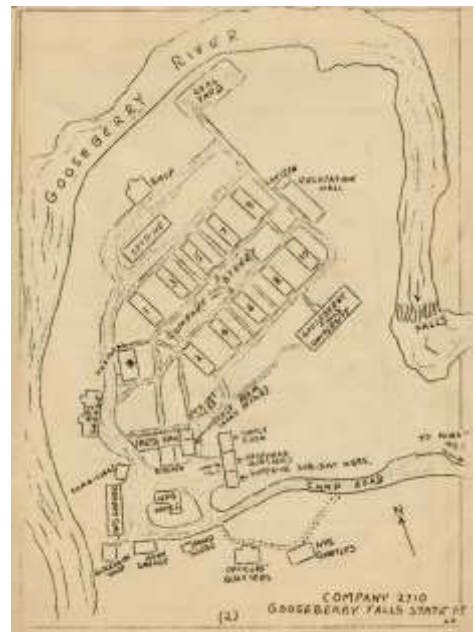
Imagine. As many as 200 young men at a time were living in a camp



just behind the Upper Falls. A typical CCC Camp had 10 army style barracks,



"Boys of Barrack #3"



CCC Camp #2710 map



an infirmary (hospital), latrine (camp bathroom),



"Ready to ring the dinner bell"



mess hall (lunch room), recreation hall,



various service and administrative buildings, and officers' quarters.



The Camp even had an education building called "Gooseberry Falls University."



Large scale construction & development by the “CCC boys” began in 1935. By 1936 the park was considered “one of the more fully equipped in the state.”



There was a hustling, bustling of activity as the “boys” built



roads, trails, the campground with water & sewer lines, and



many stone and log structures throughout the park.

Please see **Part B: CCC Historic District at Gooseberry Falls** for a look at some of the CCC structures found throughout the park and for photo credits.