

Civilian Conservation Corps

Company 2436



There was a second CCC company that worked in DeSoto State Park.

On September 10, 1941 Company 2436 transferred to Fort Payne, to establish Camp SP-19 at DeSoto State Park. Their first job was constructing their own camp, while at the same time dismantling Camp SP-5, formerly occupied by Company 472 and abandoned since March of 1941.

According to a Camp Inspection Report dated October 27, 1941, Company 2436 had company strength of 169 men. At the time of the October inspection, they had surveyed the right-of-way for the DeSoto Parkway, between the park and May's Gulf, constructed telephone lines between SP-19 and the park, and constructed a storehouse.

Work projects that were in progress in DeSoto State Park at the time consisted of constructing a playground area, an aviation landing field, straightening Rock Creek Bridge, realigning and cherting the roads in the park, constructing a park road to the county road, constructing foot bridges, sodding road banks, constructing cabin furniture, and constructing the road to May's Gulf. (Little River Canyon)

Company 2436 worked at DeSoto State Park for approximately four months, leaving on January 16, 1942