Another historic building is the John Moulton Barn, a popular photo subject in the park.

**HISTORY:** Established as a national park only in 1950, Grand Teton National Park's natural and cultural history is woven through the story of the American west, and contributes to generations' worth of imagination and stories. From paleo-neolithic peoples, to fur trappers, to hard-knock settlers and wealthy Europeans looking to indulge their fascination of the West, the area has drawn people for thousands of years.

Bar B-C Ranch, the site of this HistoriCorps project, is a moment frozen in time. In the early 1900’s, settlers who once ran unprofitable cattle operations in difficult conditions began hosting wealthy Easterners looking for a “rustic cowboy experience.” They soon realized that simulating cowboy work on their dude ranches was much more profitable, not to mention easier, than actually being cowboys.

By the 1920’s, the golden age of dude ranching was in full swing – and what we call Grand Teton National Park today was becoming ever more popular, and populated. Visit this NPS site for an extended cultural history of the park.

Beyond its history, Grand Teton National Park offers outdoor recreation opportunities and scenery that dazzle visitors. The park is a bucket-list destination in its own right, and HistoriCorps volunteers had a special opportunity to contribute to the park's beauty. Oh, and did we mention that campsites are free – and we did the cooking?

**SCOPE OF WORK:** Volunteers worked directly with the Park staff, who determined the scope of work and assign tasks. Volunteers were expected to work on preservation tasks including:

- Foundation repairs
- Roofing repairs and replacement
- Window repair and replacement
- Siding repair and replacement
- Painting