Clear Springs, Mississippi

Project Partner: National Forests in Mississippi

History: The Forest Service constructed the Clear Springs Recreation Area in 1935 with assistance from the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). The Clear Springs Recreation Area features two original historic structures including a picnic pavilion and a gazebo. The CCC also built the Clear Spring Lake adjacent to the buildings. Throughout the Forest Service, there are few historic CCC recreation area properties that retain the level of historic integrity found at Clear Springs Recreation Area.

The pavilion is a one-story, T-plan, cross-gabled, open-air structure constructed of skinned logs with wide over-hanging eaves with metal flashing and features exposed rafters. The gazebo was constructed in the rustic style, a one-story, open-air, hexagon structure also constructed of skinned logs. Over the years, the structures have deteriorated.

Scope of Work: This project provided preservation and maintenance to the gazebo and pavilion at Clear Springs Recreation Center. Work undertaken by HistoriCorps volunteers included:

- Investigating/Repairing Log-Chimney Interface
- Masonry Repair
- Log Repair
- Joint Repair
- Clearing Debris from Roof

Project Location: Clear Springs Recreation Center, Roxie, MS 39661

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