PROJECT PARTNER: Chaquamegon-Nicolet National Forest

PROJECT SITE DESCRIPTION:

Forest Lodge was built in the early 1900s by the Livingston family of St. Paul, MN as a private getaway. The Adirondack-style camp boasts several buildings, many of which were in need of rehabilitation. Veterans, students and youth shared an unforgettable experience working on this project by learning employable new skills under the direction of HistoriCorps field staff, all while enjoying the extraordinary outdoor setting of Wisconsin’s pristine North Woods. The Forest Service plans to repurpose Forest Lodge as the “Camp David” of environmental and ecological research.

WHAT: Building on the work of prior years’ projects, volunteers, students, and veterans worked with HistoriCorps field staff to learn how to:

- Repair and replace window glass on various buildings
- Re-roof the tennis and utility buildings
- Restore and replace doors
- Rehabilitate the pumphouse chimney
- Create drainage structures to protect buildings

WHERE: Forest Lodge, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, WI (map). Nearest town: Cable, WI

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