Red Rocks Work Days, CO

March 1 - 9, 2018

Volunteers helped HistoriCorps staff prepare for the 2018 season, and got a preview of our new space at the historic Red Rocks Civilian Conservation Corps camp in Morrison, CO!

PROJECT SITE HISTORY: This camp, built in the mid-1930s, served as a base for the Civilian Conservation Corps. The Civilian Conservation Corps was a Depression-era poverty relief program of the US Government that put young men to work on public benefit projects, especially on public lands. Corps members would receive three square meals per day, and $30 per month – $25 of
which was given directly to their families. Part of Denver Mountain Parks, the Red Rocks CCC Camp history can be explored in some detail here. A brief excerpt:

“The camp is part of Red Rocks Park and was designated on the National Register in 1990 (SJF.442) as part of that district. It housed the men who built Red Rocks Amphitheatre, which was designated a Denver landmark in 1973. The Recreation Hall houses a small museum dedicated to the CCC, with artifacts and memorabilia on display, thanks to the efforts of NACCCA Alumni Chapter 7, who collected the materials. ...Original trunks and bunkbeds help convey life in a CCC camp.”

Interested in digging deeper into the CCC history in Colorado? Find more here.

WHERE: Red Rocks CCC Camp just outside of Morrison, CO (map).
Coordinates: 39.651596, -105.200465

WHAT: Volunteers joined us to sort, sharpen, clean, and organize our inventory – from saws to cook tents!