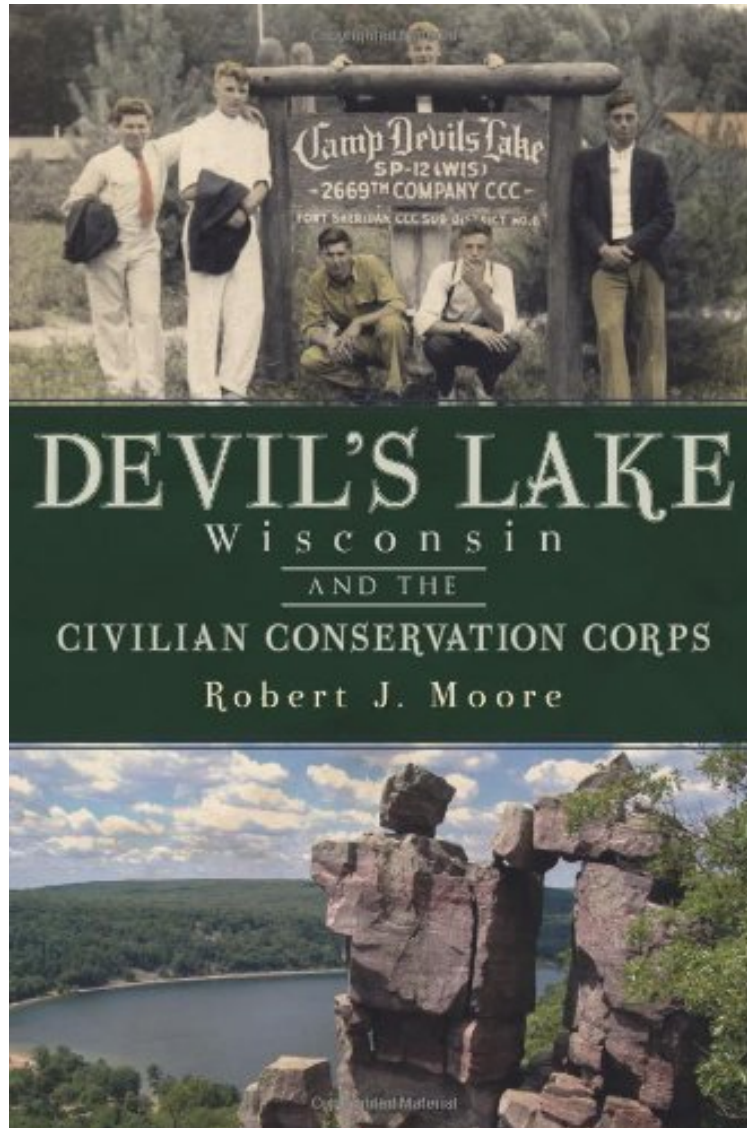


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Robert J. Moore : Devil's Lake, Wisconsin and the Civilian Conservation Corps before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Devil's Lake, Wisconsin and the Civilian Conservation Corps:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Really nice read!By TerriGI may be biased living in WI and going many many times to Devil's Lake, hiking and camping, but anyone who is interested in this little gem of an area will find something to keep their interest. RECOMMENDED!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Enlightening and very readableBy Robert W. AudretschRobert Moore has written a very readable and informative

book about the work of the CCC. He has a great ability for picking just the right words, allusions and comparisons to illustrate a point. I enjoyed reading this immensely. Moore frequently lets the reader know when a local custom or work routine was part of a national trend. This is quite helpful to the reader who wants both the big picture as well as the local specifics. Moore also does an excellent job of weaving into the narrative the real words of the men from oral history interviews and the like. Historic photos are used tastefully throughout the text. Moore is a great storyteller. Highly recommended. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. CCC camps By Henry Russell This area is near where I live have visited many times.

Thousands of young men embarked on the adventure of a lifetime when they joined the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression. Service at Wisconsin's popular state park offered notoriety absent at most camp assignments. While most of the CCC work around the country was in remote forests and farmlands, at Devils Lake tourists could view CCC project activity each day, forging that labor into an essential part of the park experience. Historian Robert J. Moore interviews veterans and mines the archives to preserve this legacy so that the gasps of wonder at nature's marvels remain mixed with respect for the men who helped bring them forth.

"...Robert J. Moore puts names on some of the young guys with picks and shovels. While he fills in the background of CCC, explaining why it was formed and the factors that led to its demise, his book is at its best when he describes the daily work at Devil's Lake and the young men who performed it." --Jim Higgins, Journal Sentinel

About the Author Robert J. Moore is a former high school American history teacher. Mr. Moore also served for eight seasons as an interpretive specialist for the U.S. Forest Service in Arizona. His duties included research preparation and set up of museum-style displays for the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests visitors center. His display on the CCC evolved into his first book, *The Civilian Conservation Corps in Arizona's Rim Country*. His CCC work has also appeared in the *Journal of Arizona History* and the *Wisconsin Magazine of History*. Since moving to Wisconsin, Mr. Moore has continued to research CCC history with a special focus on Devils Lake. He has also served as a historical consultant to the Mount Horeb Area Historical Society and Wisconsin Public Television (Madison). He currently lives and teaches in Verona, Wisconsin.