

Linking Youth with Jobs in Montana's Great Outdoors



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Tools for Living.

***Experience
for Life.***

Camille's Story





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Mission

To inspire young people through hands-on conservation service to be leaders, stewards of the land, and engaged citizens who improve their communities.





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Crew Model





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Corps Values

- **Service and Citizen Engagement**
- **Leadership**
- **Communication and Teamwork**
- **Stewardship**
- **Hard Work and Quality Results**





**Civilian Conservation Corps
1933-1942**



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AmeriCorps Field Crews



250,000 hours of service



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Youth Service Expeditions and Green Corps



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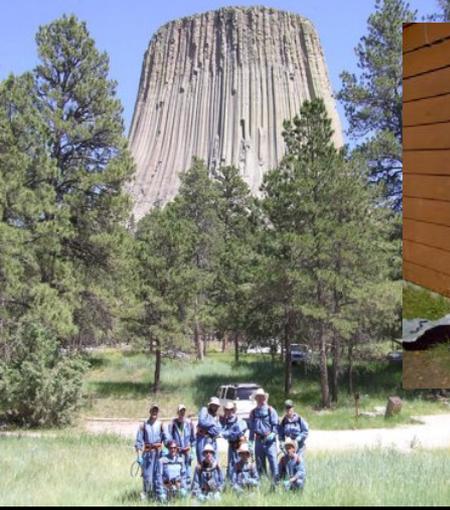


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Veterans Green Corps



Projects



Before

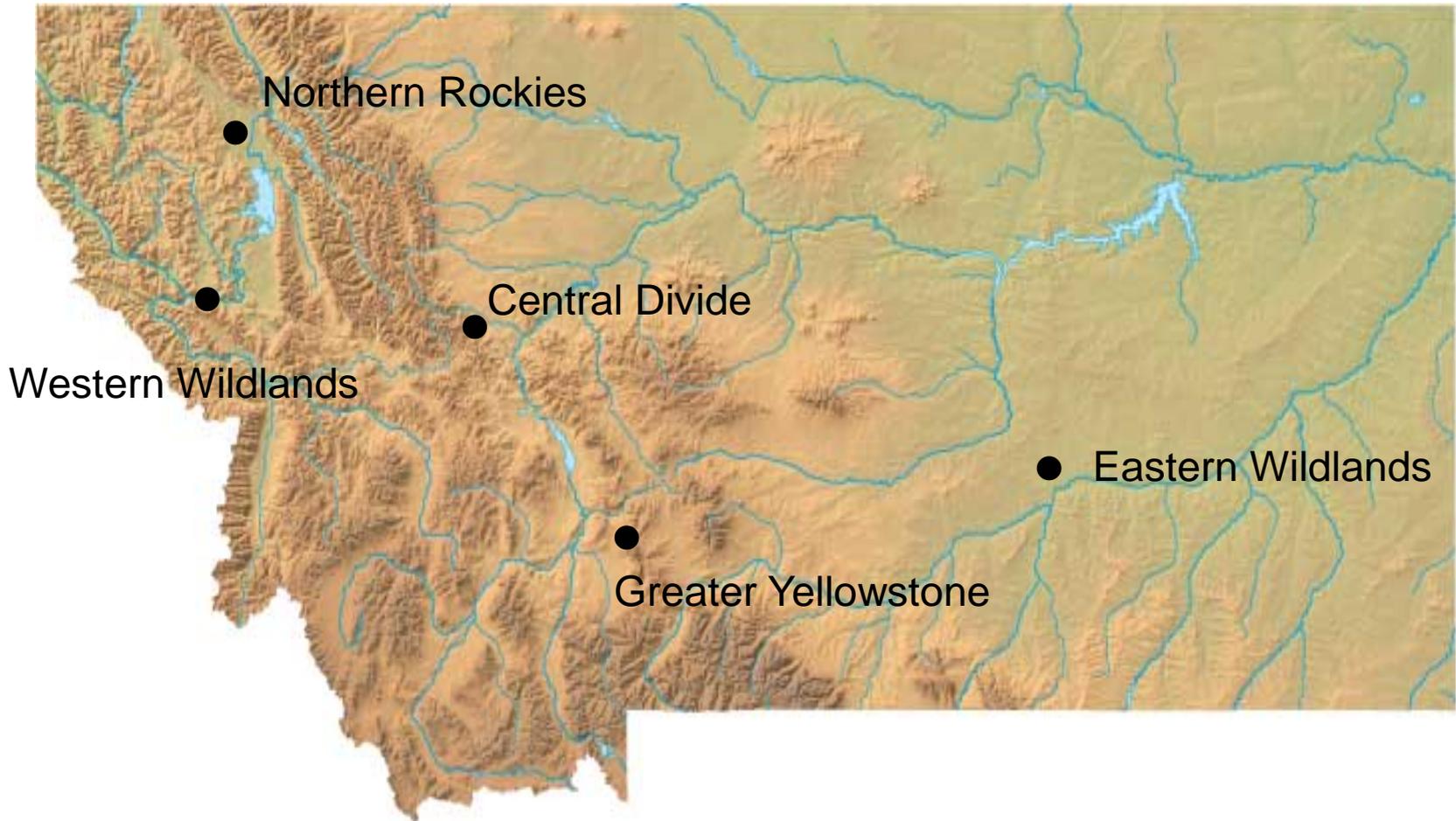


After



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Structure





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Partnership for 21CSC

21st Century
Conservation Service Corps
Advisory Committee

“ ... we challenge you to build on existing partnerships and programs or create new partnerships with each other, conservation corps organizations, the workforce system, and other partnering organizations to employ young Americans this summer within current funding levels.”

Secretary of Interior, Ken Salazar

Secretary of Agriculture, Tom Vilsack

Administrator, EPA, Lisa Jackson

Chair, Council on Environmental Quality, Nancy Sutley

Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Civil Works)



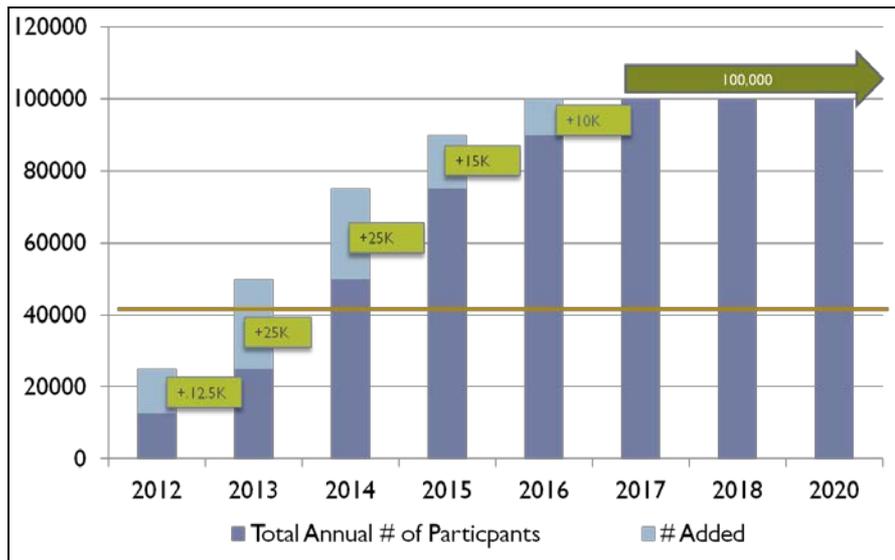


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21CSC

21st Century Conservation Service Corps Advisory Committee

Youth Jobs Backlog Maintenance Get Outside





Linking Public Lands and Youth Jobs

Training and Employment Notice, May 14, 2012

Jane Oates, Asst. Secretary of Labor

“... provide the workforce system with information on partnering with public land management agencies and conservation corps to create or expand summer employment opportunities for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) youth and young adults on public lands.”

“Obama Administration to Hire 20,000 Young People for Summer Work on Public Lands”

“This public-private partnership will help bring young people from diverse backgrounds and urban areas to the public land for meaningful employment opportunities, mentorships, and the joy of the great outdoors.” Jeff Trandahl, NFWF



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What's Next?

