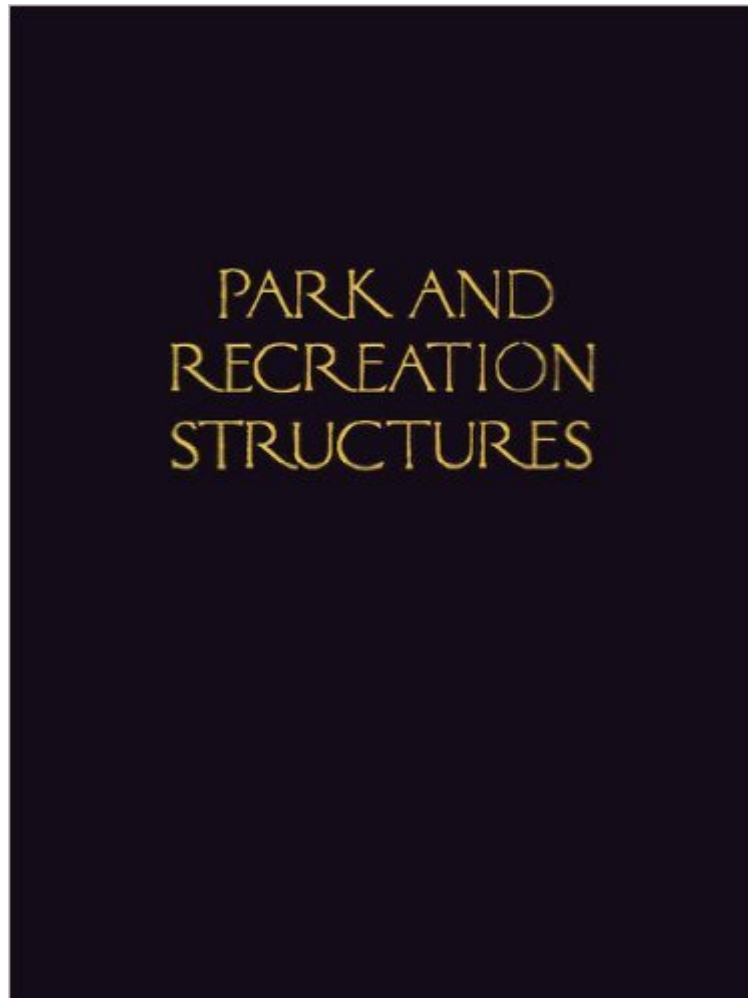


The book was found

Park And Recreation Structures



Synopsis

America's parks-and their architectural companion, the log cabin-hold a powerful grip on our imagination. Harkening back to a simpler time, these rustic structures serve as a reminder of America's frontier spirit, and serve as a popular source of inspiration for contemporary architecture, in everything from simple vacation homes to the mansion "lodges" favored by today's wealthy elites. This classic three-volume survey, first published in 1938 by the National Park Service, details in photographs and measured drawings the rich legacy of America's park structures. In over 500 illustrations, *Park and Recreation Structures* documents picnic tables, dams, drinking fountains, trail signs, storage sheds, bridges, boathouses, lodges, and inns from the glory days of park construction. Reproduced in its entirety in a single volume, this book will serve as a source of ideas, details, and imagery for architects, landscapists, gardeners, and anyone interested in America's national parks.

Book Information

Hardcover: 624 pages

Publisher: Princeton Architectural Press; Reprint of the 1st Edition United States Department of the Interior National Park Service 1938 edition (June 1, 1999)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1568981716

ISBN-13: 978-1568981710

Product Dimensions: 9.5 x 2.1 x 12.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 pounds

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (8 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #571,114 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #156 in Â Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > Decoration & Ornament #160 in Â Books > Arts & Photography > Decorative Arts & Design > Interior & Home Design > Decoration & Ornament #367 in Â Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > Landscape

Customer Reviews

This is the best source book for the architectural projects and site concepts produced during the 1930's for the Works Projects Administration (WPA) and Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Albert Good's narrative provides insight into the motivating forces that employed thousands of out of work architects, engineers, skilled craftsmen and laborers to produce projects that now form the core of our national and state park systems. Most of the work produced under this program is enjoyed by

today's tourist as the premier and most desirable destinations for outdoor experiences. Few new park facilities can duplicate the environments created by these dedicated workers on superbly selected and planned sites during the darkest days of the "Great Depression". The hand crafted, and sometimes intricately decorated, architecture and natural landscape planning evolved from talented designers and often unskilled laborers who lavished their work with love that only the lack of deadlines, the motivation of an empty stomach, a belief in the benefit for their fellow countrymen and the need to build with on site materials can produce. These buildings are truly "green buildings" before the term and recent politically correct notion became fashionable. Any architect, engineer, conservation and environmental supporter or depression era historian can benefit from this publication which brings one in contact with a nation faced with financial ruin and the effect on the hopes and spirit of its citizens. It demonstrates that when given a chance, the work ethic that has and hopefully will always exist in this nation produces fantastic results.....

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Park and Recreation Structures Financing and Acquiring Park and Recreation Resources Problem Solving Tools and Techniques for the Park and Recreation Administrator Park and Recreation Professional's Handbook With Online Resource, The Management of Park and Recreation Agencies Official Study Guide for the Certified Park and Recreation Professional Examination Anatomy of Orofacial Structures - Enhanced Edition: A Comprehensive Approach, 7e (Anatomy of Orofacial Structures (Brand)) Anatomy of Orofacial Structures, 7e (Anatomy of Orofacial Structures (Brand)) The Best Planned City in the World: Olmsted, Vaux, and the Buffalo Park System (Designing the American Park) Great Basin National Park: A Guide to the Park and Surrounding Area Central Park, An American Masterpiece: A Comprehensive History of the Nation's First Urban Park Jonathan Park Volume IX: The Whispering Sphinx (Jonathan Park Radio Drama) (MP3) Acadia: The Complete Guide: Acadia National Park & Mount Desert Island (Acadia the Complete Guide Mount Desert Island & Acadia National Park) Hiking Acadia National Park: A Guide To The Park's Greatest Hiking Adventures (Regional Hiking Series) Arches National Park - A Photographer's Site Shooting Guide I (Arches National Park - A Photographer's Site Shooting Guide 1) Jonathan Park: The Copper Scroll (Jonathan Park Radio Drama) Rounds and Canons for Reading, Recreation and Performance: Cello Ensemble, or with Violin and/or Viola How to Build Cabins, Lodges, and Bungalows: Complete Manual of Constructing, Decorating, and Furnishing Homes for Recreation or Profit Facility Planning and Design for Health, Physical Activity, Recreation and Sport 13th Edition Recreation, Event, and Tourism Business With Web Resources: Start-Up and Sustainable Operations

