

CCC ON REFUGES

LOCATION: Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge, OK

DATES: Established as a National Wildlife Refuge in 1901. CCC present from 1933 to 1941.

ACTIVITIES: At Wichita Mountain, three CCC camps (Elm Island, Panther Creek, and Buffalo Springs) built office, storage, and residence buildings. In addition, at least 29 dams were constructed, and over 50 miles of fences was raised. Out of all the refuges, Wichita Mountain has the largest number of original structures still standing today.



Photo of "Panther Creek" CCC camp at Wichita Mountain, from Fish and Wildlife Service.