## Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park

Grand Re-Opening | September 28, 2018

## Park History

1914

authorizes construction of a hydroelectric plant, and purchases land from Louis Papa, one of the original settlers of the Loveland area

1915

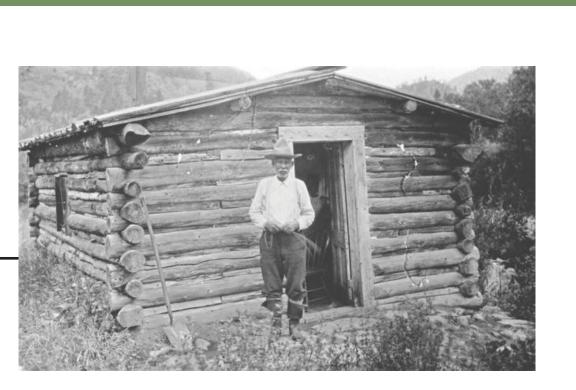
Loveland Light and Power Plant begins construction

1917

**United States** enters World War I and construction of the Light and Power Plant goes on pause due to material shortages

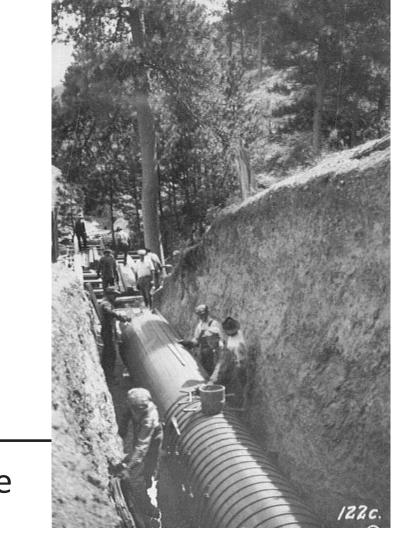
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CONGRESS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE HUGE WAR FUND



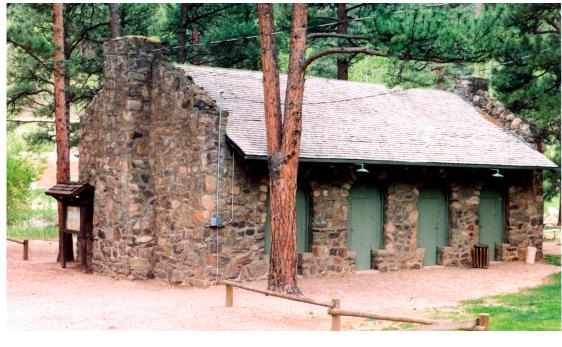
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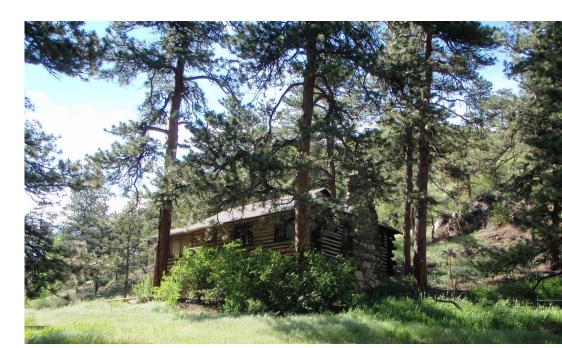
Construction of the Light and Power Plant resumes



934

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)crews construct four buildings for the park

















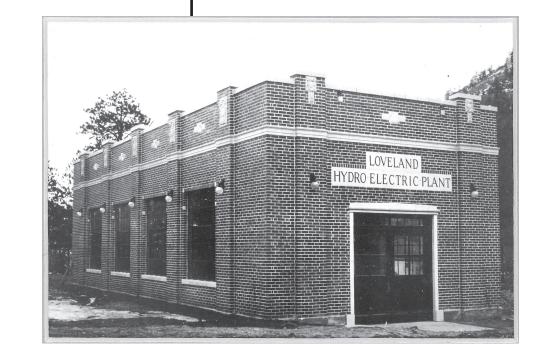
2013

Big Thompson River flood destroys bridge, parking lot, irrigation pond, irrigation pump, playground and CCC-era building 2018

Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park reopens

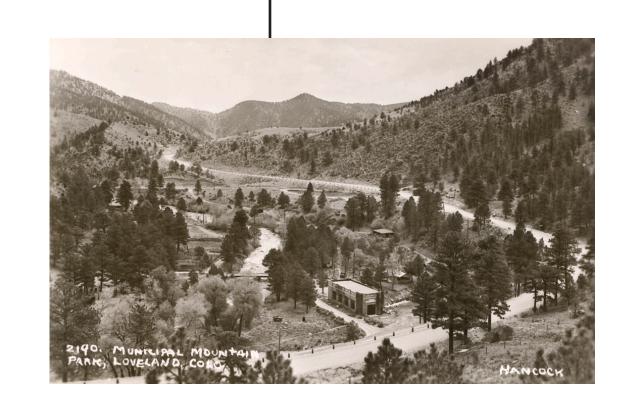
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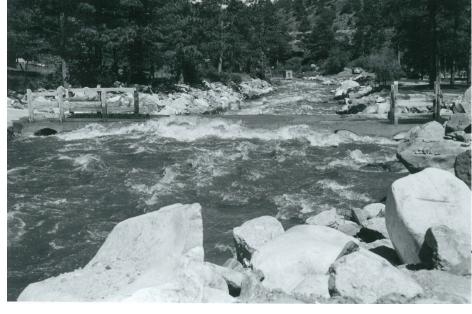
Loveland Light and Power Plant opens



1926

Power plant site expands to become the Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park





Big Thompson River flood destroys hydroelectric dam, 1,700 feet of pipeline, bridge and parking lot

Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park reopens

1978-

Reconstruction

1979

of park



PRE FLOOD

Urban park character



2014-2018











