Gooseberry Falls Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)
“CCC Legacy Self-guided Tour” Checklist & Map

Over 80 handcrafted stone & log buildings, structures, or objects are found within the park. Some of the major buildings and structures are:

- Castle in the Park (*Highway Concourse & Retaining Wall, 1936-1940.)
- Falls View Shelter (*Bridgehead Refectory, 1938-1939, cost: $4,386.44, man-days: 5,300.)
- Lady Slipper Lodge (*Kitchen Shelter, 1935 & 1939, cost: $2,049.72, man-days: 3,228.)
- Lakeview Shelter (*Lakefront Refectory, 1935-1936, cost: $2,049.72, man-days: 3,874.)
- Campground Shelter (*Combination Building constructed as a laundry and utility room, now only a shelter, 1937-1938, cost: $4,350.32, man-days: 6,946.)
  - Pump House (1940)
  - Cold San (*Latrine no longer in operation, cost: $216.08, man-days: 2,225.)
  - Ice House (1940-1941, cost: $240.00, man-days: 547.)
  - Water Tower (1935, Stonework surrounding 10,000 gallon tank.)

Some of the smaller structures and objects are:

- Park Entrance Stone Portals (1940)
- Stone Stairway by Upper, Middle, & Lower Waterfalls
- CCC Camp Site (1933-1942. Before the CCC left Gooseberry Falls, a last project was to burn down the camp. Remains include: stone bulletin board, pump house, building foundations, and fireplaces.)
- Stone Stairway by Lakeview Shelter (1937)
- Chain Fence (*Guard Rail, 1939, twenty stone piers joined by chain along cliff at picnic area.)
- Stone & Log Picnic Tables (1935, thirty tables built by river mouth & lakeshore picnic areas.)
- Stone Picnic Fireplaces (1935, six fireplaces built by river mouth & lakeshore picnic areas.)
- Stone Drinking Fountains (1941, three fountains built by river mouth & lakeshore picnic areas.)
- River View Trail Stone Steps (*Lower & Upper Rim Trail connector, 1936 & 1937.)
- Gitchi Gummi Switchback Stone Stairway (1936)
- Gitchi Gummi Adirondack Log Trail Shelter (1936, cost: $173.52, man-days: 474.)
- Gitchi Gummi Lookout Shelter (1935-1936, a historic Outhouse that is no longer in use was built behind the Lookout Shelter, 1936)
- Fifth Falls Adirondack Log Trail Shelter (1936, cost: $173.52, man-days: 474.)

CCC interpretive sign at this location. View CCC displays in the visitor center. For souvenir CCC photo books and more information, see: www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/gooseberry_falls/index.html.

*Original name (refers to historical use) as well as construction date, cost, and man-days are included when known.
VISTOR FAVORITES
• Scenic rocky gorge with series of 30-foot waterfalls
• Lake Superior shoreline with well-exposed ancient lava flow
• "Castle in the Park" wall & historic CCC buildings
• Gateway Plaza with overlook & interpretive signs
• Falls Loop, River View, Gitchi Gummi & Fifth Falls trails
• Superior Hiking Trail access

FACILITIES AND FEATURES
• Visitor Center with Nature Store & Trail Center
• 70 semi-modern & three group campsites near Lake Superior
• 18 miles of year-round trails
• 3 picnic areas
• Naturalist program

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