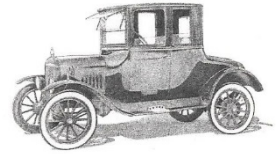


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## Lockhart State Park – Texas Parks and Wildlife

During the Great Depression of the 1930s, local leaders sought to take advantage of the New Deal work programs. They successfully brought Civilian Conservation Corps Company 3803 to build a park at Lockhart. Local residents had long used the chosen site for recreation. CCC enrollees began work in 1935 and completed most of the park's buildings and improvements. Workers from another federal program, the Works Progress Administration, joined in to construct the nine-hole golf course. Look around the park during your visit; you can still see much of their legacy. A group hall with an outdoor dance pavilion overlooks the golf course and the broad valley of Plum Creek. A stone water tower and picnic tables offer expansive views. Look for stone vehicle and foot bridges throughout the park.

