CAUTION: Trail crosses Laughery Creek. Impassable during high water.
recreation building to house the boys ranging from 18 to 29 years old, known as the Civilian Conservation Corps. These CCC enrollees developed the park through tree planting, native stone masonry and wood construction, road construction, and water supply and erosion controls, and water construction projects. President Franklin Roosevelt’s “tree army” also joined artisans in constructing buildings and shelters. Most of their original work is still present throughout much of Versailles State Park.

During fall 1937, Company 596 was pulled from Laughery Creek, named after a local hermit, a Revolutionary War soldier. In 1781, Col. Lochry and his men were traveling down the Ohio River to meet with George Rogers Clark at the Falls of the Ohio. Before they arrived, the soldiers died in battle with Native Americans where Laughery Creek enters the Ohio River north of Aurora.

An abundance of history lies below the park’s surface. Over time Laughery Creek has cut its way through Silurian swimming in the Central Reservation System.

Boasting a waterslide, opened in 1987. As a result swimming in the lake is no longer permitted.

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