

History - Granville State Forest

The house and last of the out-buildings were taken down in 1967.

- 1929      Equipment - Ford  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton pickup.
- 1931      Conservation helper position added to Forest. The position is still filled by the original appointee, Lester Sattler. He occupied the "McGrannis House" on West Hartland Road near the present Forest Headquarters. The house was removed in 1959.
- 1936      Equipment - Chevrolet 1-ton dump truck.  
A Civilian Conservation Corps camp was built in the Halfway Brook Area on West Hartland Road. The camp was comprised of 3 barracks, a kitchen, a hospital, a recreation hall, a supply building, an officers' headquarters, a garage and blacksmith shop. The camp housed a maximum of 300 men. The men at the camp built recreation areas, did timber stand improvement work, fire presuppression work (waterholes, fire lanes, etc.), gypsy moth control work and road and trail construction and maintenance. The camp was disbanded in 1941.

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- 1940      Equipment - White Horse air-cooled engine ambulance.
- 1945      First summer help - 3 conservation helpers and one Saturday, Sunday & holiday lifeguard.
- 1953      Equipment - Ford  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton pickup.
- 1956      Equipment - Ford  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton pickup.  
Comfort station was built at Halfway Brook area.
- 1959      Headquarters building with four stall garage was erected on West Hartland Road, mid way between the two recreation areas.
- 1965      Two night patrolmen were added to the summer work force. Placement of seven small portable type comfort stations and four bath houses started and completed in 1967.
- 1966      Equipment - Dodge  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton pickup.
- 1968      Equipment - Ford 1-ton rack body truck.