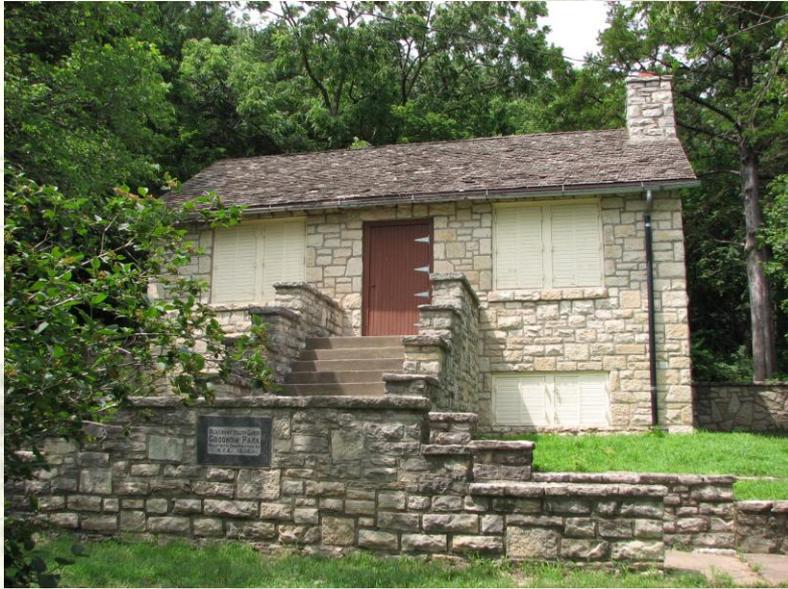


MANHATTAN'S HISTORIC LANDMARKS & DISTRICTS

Bluemont Youth Cabin



Bluemont Youth Cabin, Goodnow Park

The Bluemont Youth Cabin is a two-story cabin constructed in 1938 with cooperation of the National Youth Administration (NYA), located at the base of Bluemont Hill. New Deal Era programs

were essential to the economic and social recovery in Manhattan during the Depression. The NYA was one such New Deal program that catered to the nation's youth.

Constructed from native limestone, the building included a main floor that served as a recreation room with a fireplace while the basement housed wood working equipment. The cabin structure is framed and approached by a staircase terrace and a series of retaining walls, constructed from native stone with landscaping. Some of the native stone was quarried from nearby Bluemont Hill by NYA boys while many more assisted in other aspects of the construction.

The cabin was used both by the NYA, Boy Scouts, and several other community organizations until the 1980s. By this time,

the cabin's use had declined and the building fell into severe deterioration. In response, the Goodnow Park Cabin Coalition, Inc, a private, nonprofit organization was formed in 1991 and leased the cabin from the City of Manhattan for a twenty-year period ending in 2011.

The Coalition's mission included preventing demolition of the cabin and to repair it for future use. The Coalition, in partnership with other organizations, succeeded in repairing the roof, masonry, installing a front door and wood shutters. The organization's efforts have been successful in preserving this important piece of Manhattan history which continues to be an important place-maker in the park and a tangible example of the successes of the New Deal era and its policies.

*Source: Kansas State Historical Society
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WITH WARD DIVISIONS BY WARD

First Ward	Ward Number	1
Second Ward	Ward Number	2
Third Ward	Ward Number	3
Fourth Ward	Ward Number	4
Fifth Ward	Ward Number	5
Sixth Ward	Ward Number	6
Seventh Ward	Ward Number	7