Trapper Creek Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center

The Trapper Creek Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center is located in the rugged Bitterroot National Forest in western Montana. Built as a Civilian Conservation Corps camp in the 1930s, the center sits on 55 acres near Darby, Montana, a rural area at the foot of the Bitterroot Mountains.

Benefits
✓ Free to eligible men and women ages 16 through 24
✓ Free housing, meals, and basic medical care
✓ Earn your high school diploma or GED
✓ State certified apprenticeship programs
✓ Hands-on training in high-growth industries
✓ Advanced career vocational training
✓ Take college-level classes while living on center
✓ Opportunity to gain career federal government employment
✓ Upon graduation, secure a job with good pay and benefits, be placed in an apprenticeship, join the military, or advance to higher education

Career Technical Training
✓ Advanced Fire Management – Wildland Firefighting 1
✓ Culinary Arts
✓ Electrical
✓ Facilities Maintenance
✓ Forestry Conservation and Firefighting
✓ Union Carpentry
✓ Union Cement Masonry
✓ Union Painting
✓ Welding

Additional Training Opportunities
✓ Wilderness Discovery Certification program
✓ Wildland Firefighter Certification
✓ Wildland Firefighting Camp Crew Certification
✓ Train as a first responder during local, state, and national disasters

By the Numbers

Students: 215
Federal Employees: 61
Contract Employees: 3
Average Center Budget: $4.5-6M
April 30, 2021 Center Rank: 2 of 117
April 30, 2021 Graduate Placement Rank: 56 of 117
Work-Based Learning Partnerships
Trapper Job Corps works closely with partners to create “earn while you learn” opportunities, provide career ladder opportunities, and promote a culture of employment through collaboration with:
- Bitterroot College
- Darby School District
- Eagles Lodge
- Habitat for Humanity
- Ravalli County Weed District
- U.S. Forest Service

Advanced Career Training
Advanced Career Training (ACT) is an advanced college-level program. Students in ACT can take college courses while living on campus.

Student Programs & Organizations
- **Drivers Education**: Driver's Education is available to all students needing their driver's license. Permits and licensing fees for students are paid for by the center.
- **Living Allowance**: Cash living allowance paid twice a month.
- **Recreation Activities**: Arts & Crafts, Basketball, Bowling, Games, Movies, Outings, Softball, and Video Games.
- **Student Government Association**: The Student Government Association (SGA) is the voice of our students in center operations.
- **Community Service**: Volunteer opportunities that align with a student's career pathway, such as building new playgrounds, patching up sidewalks, or cleaning up parks.

Graduate Benefits
- Connect with a network of employers and community leaders.
- Personal plan with a step-by-step process for entering the workforce.
- For 12 months after graduation, counselors will help you look for a job.
- Transition allowance of up to $1,000 to assist you with transportation, housing services and job placement.

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