

Red Rocks Timelines—

- 1935 Jun 30: Company 1848 transferred to Camp SP-13-C, Mt. Morrison.
- 1936 Apr: At the north end of Red Rocks park a special picnic spot has been prepared by the construction of tables, fireplaces, etc. Picnicking in the rest of the park will be discouraged. [Denver Post]
- 1936 May 9: All other SP-13-C camp projects suspended to work on building of the amphitheatre in the Park of the Red Rocks.
- 1937 May 15: Company 1860 occupied Camp SP-13-C at Morrison. (Company 1848 was disbanded.)
- 1937 Nov 24: Unfinished theater given an informal christening when Miss Gladys Swarthout, noted mezzo-soprano, sang there for a group of city officials and music lovers thru arrangements made by George E. Cranmer, manager of parks and improvements. [Denver Post]
- 1938 ??: Fire which swept through nearly three acres of grass, shrubs and trees in the Park of the Red Rocks yesterday was brought under control... Twenty veterans from the CCC camp a mile and a half away in the park area were first fire fighters on the scene....
- 1939 Apr: Hundreds of WPA and CCC workers are constructing roads, building bridges, leveling parking areas and building seats for the outdoor amphitheater... "The stage is about completed, now digging out tons of debris between the two acoustic side rocks where the 9,000 seats will be installed. This is the tail-end of a job which has kept us busy for two years," Cranmer said. [Rocky Mountain News]
- 1941 June 8: Cranmer is master of ceremonies for an unofficial event at the Amphitheatre with 3,000 in attendance. [Denver Post, Empire magazine, 8/4/68]
- Informal dedication ... was held Sunday afternoon... Denver Junior Symphony orchestra... gave a concert. Sunday's program was in the nature of a dress rehearsal for the 10,000 Rotarians who will gather next Sunday to hear Miss Helen Jepson as one of the important entertainment features on their international convention. [Jefferson Co. Republican, 6/12/41]
- 1941 June 15: [Rotary International holds Grand Opening of Red Rocks Amphitheatre.](#)