

Sleeping Accommodations

The first residential cottage at Bowen County Club in 1912 was Smith Cottage, also called the Music Cottage. It was completed with money donated by Miss Mary Rozet Smith, a trustee of Hull House. The building could accommodate 28 girls. It was intended to house girls of the Hull House Music School.

Lansingh Cottage, also built in 1912, was used to house older girls. It was named after Orrea W. Lansingh, who left a bequest to the Club. In 1913 Rosenwald Cottage was constructed thanks to an endowment from another trustee, Julius Rosenwald. This cottage housed young mothers and their babies. This cottage featured steam heat, which allowed people to stay there during the winter months.



Indigo Bunting

Photo by John Edmundson



Camp French

Prior to 1917, boys who attended the camp would stay in tents located in the north woods area across the ravine. In 1917, Charles L. Hutchinson left a bequest to Hull House which allowed the construction of Hutchinson Cottage for young boys. In 1920, a barracks-type building called Camp French, which could hold up to 40 campers was built. It included a ballfield, basketball court, and a council ring. The idea behind Camp French was to provide a "Boy Scout atmosphere" for two weeks.

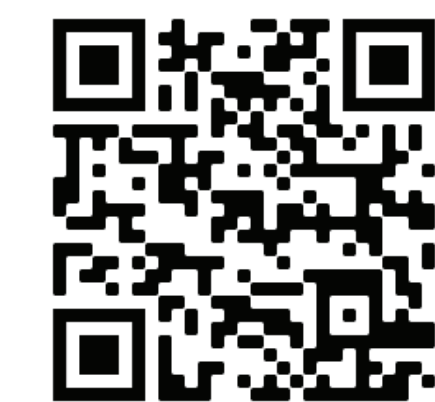


Lansingh Cottage



Dark-eyed Junco

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