

# Danville Area Named Kickapoo State Park

CCC Camp Transferred From  
Starved Rock to Improve Preserve  
By Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD— Kickapoo state park is the name adopted officially for the 1,290 acre recreational park seven miles west of Danville.

Charles P. Casey, assistant state director of Public Works and Buildings, said the name was chosen because of the proximity of the site to the Kickapoo Indian village frequently visited by French and early American settlers in developing the Vermilion salt springs.

Two hundred CCC workers have been transferred from Starved Rock park to the new park site to build roads, shelters and picnic areas. The state purchased the park land from the United Electric Coal Co. for \$12,899. Casey said the city of Danville raised \$15,000 for additional acreage.