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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Collier Springs Shelter

other name/site number: MN 0034

2. Location

street & number: Forest Service Road 177

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Norman

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Montgomery code: AR 097 zip code: 71960

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-Federal

Category of Property: Building(s)

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u> </u> buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u> objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas, 1933-42

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this ✓ nomination _____ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ✓ meets _____ does not meet the National Register Criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Evan J. DeBlasio 9/3/93
Signature of certifying official Date
Federal Preservation Officer Forest Service
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property X meets _____ does not meet the National Register criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Anthony J. Boyd 10-9-91
Signature of commenting or other official Date
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

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5. National Park Service Certification

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I, hereby certify that this property is:

✓ entered in the National Register Patty S. Chrisman 10/20/93
_____ See continuation sheet.
_____ determined eligible for the _____
National Register
_____ See continuation sheet.
_____ determined not eligible for the _____
National Register
_____ removed from the National Register _____
_____ other (explain): _____

for Signature of Keeper Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: Recreation and Culture Sub: Outdoor Recreation

Current : Recreation and Culture Sub: Outdoor Recreation

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Other: Rustic Architecture

Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation Stone roof Asphalt
walls Stone posts other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

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8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: locally.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A,C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : N/A

Areas of Significance: Social History
Architecture
Entertainment/Recreation

Period(s) of Significance: c.1939 _____

Significant Dates : N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Civilian Conservation Corps

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

X See continuation sheet.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See "Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942," Section H.

___ See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ___ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- ___ previously listed in the National Register
- ___ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ___ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ___ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ___ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- ___ State historic preservation office
- ___ Other state agency
- ___ Federal agency
- ___ Local government
- ___ University
- ___ Other -- Specify Repository: _____

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>445600</u>	<u>3815750</u>	B	___	___	___
C	___	___	___	D	___	___	___

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point on the western edge of Forest Service Road #177 located 7,000 feet south of its intersection with County Road #28, proceed westerly along a line running parallel with the shelter's northern elevation for a distance of 200 feet; thence proceed southerly along a line running parallel with the shelter's western elevation for a distance of 200 feet; thence proceed easterly along a line running parallel with the shelter's southern elevation for a distance of 200 feet to the western edge of Forest Service Road #177; thence proceed northerly along said edge to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource, including the shelter itself and the land immediately surrounding it, including the principal approach to the shelter from the road.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Name/Title: Todd Ferguson, Historian/Patrick Zollner, Historian

Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 8/28/91

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City or Town: Little Rock State: AR ZIP: 72201

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Description:

The Collier Springs Shelter is located along Forest Service Road No. 177 east of Arkansas Highway 8 in Montgomery County. The shelter is a rectangular, open air structure constructed of stone. The shelter consists of four stone columns that support a gabled roof covered with composition shingles. Atop the stone columns are hewn log cross beams which support the roof. Along the eastern and northern walls are wooden benches built on small stone columns. The structure is unique in that its primary purpose is to shelter the well-head for Collier Spring. The Spring flows out the north side of the structure from a pipe into Collier Creek. The shelter is in excellent condition.

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The Collier Springs Shelter was constructed circa 1939 by members of the 741st Company of the Arkansas CCC District stationed at the Crystal Springs Camp that was located approximately twelve miles to the east. It was constructed to serve as a small, recreational structure next to the head of Collier Spring within the Ouachita National Forest (ONF) as a result of the CCC's emphasis upon recreational construction that began in earnest circa 1935. This shelter appears to have been the only construction executed by these enrollees at Collier Spring, and thus stood alone then as it does today; it functions purely as a picnicking facility. As such, the Collier Springs Shelter remains significant through its associations with the contributions to American social history made by the Civilian Conservation Corps, its associations with the emphasis upon outdoor recreation that guided such construction, and its status as an excellent example of CCC recreational architecture in a remarkable state of preservation.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Collier Springs Shelter
NAME:

MULTIPLE Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Montgomery

DATE RECEIVED: 9/14/93 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/28/93
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 10/14/93 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/29/93
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 93001083

NOMINATOR: FEDERAL

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: Y SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 10/20/93 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The Collier Springs Shelter is significant under
criteria A and C in the areas of social history,
entertainment and recreation and architecture.
The building also shelters the head of
Collier Spring.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept A & C
REVIEWER Patty S. Chrisman
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 10/20/93

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

☐ count ☐ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

☐ historic ☐ current

DESCRIPTION

☐ architectural classification
☐ materials
☐ descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ applicable criteria
☐ justification of areas checked
☐ relating significance to the resource
☐ context
☐ relationship of integrity to significance
☐ justification of exception
☐ other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

☐ acreage ☐ verbal boundary description
☐ UTMs ☐ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

☐ sketch maps ☐ USGS maps ☐ photographs ☐ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



Collier Springs Shelter
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~~Caddo Gap~~ vic., Arkansas

Photographed by Todd Ferguson

February 1991

Negative on file at AHPP

View from the north

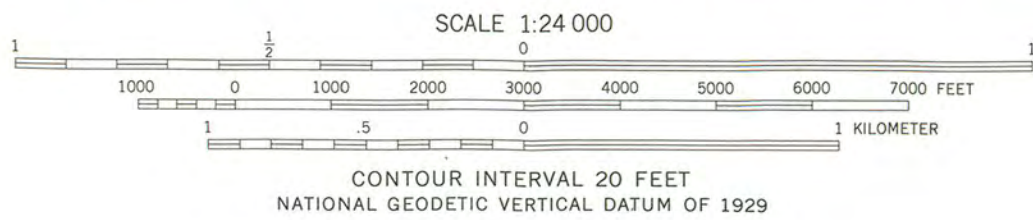
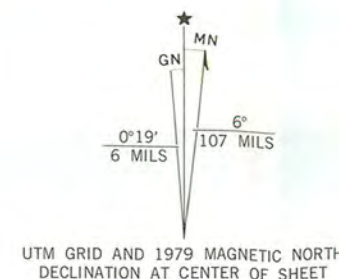
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Norman vic., Arkansas
Montgomery County
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Caddo Gap Quadrangle
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STATE OF ARKANSAS
GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION
LITTLE ROCK

CADDO GAP QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS-MONTGOMERY CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
NE/4 GLENWOOD 15' QUADRANGLE



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Control by USGS and NOS/NOAA
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1976. Field checked 1977. Map edited 1979
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Arkansas coordinate
system, south zone (Lambert conformal conic)
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 15
1927 North American datum
To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983
move the projection lines 8 meters south and
17 meters east as shown by dashed corner ticks
There may be private inholdings within the boundaries of
the National or State reservations shown on this map
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, hard surface ——— Light-duty road, hard or improved surface ———
Secondary highway, hard surface ——— Unimproved road ———
Interstate Route ——— U. S. Route ——— State Route ———

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