

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

**National Register of Historic Places  
Continuation Sheet**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD**

**NRIS Reference Number:** 92000536

**Date Listed:** 5/28/92

Dining Hall  
**Property Name**

Greene  
**County**

ARKANSAS  
**State**

Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS  
**Multiple Name**

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This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Patricia Andrews  
**Signature of the Keeper**

7/1/92  
**Date of Action**

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**Amended Items in Nomination:**

Section No. 1

This nomination is amended to show the name of the resource as "Crowley's Ridge State Park--Dining Hall." This change was made to clarify the location of the resource and avoid confusion with other resources which have been or may be submitted under this multiple.

The change was confirmed by phone with the Arkansas SHPO (6/29/92).

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1. Name of Property

historic name: Dining Hall

other name/site number: GE0016

2. Location

street & number: Crowley's Ridge State Park Employee Housing Area Access Road

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Walcott

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Greene code: AR 055 zip code: 72474

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-state

Category of Property: Building

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 Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X 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 X meets      does not meet the National Register Criteria.      See continuation sheet.

Cathryn H. Byrd  
Signature of certifying official

4-6-92  
Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program  
State or Federal agency and bureau

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

      
Signature of commenting or other official

      
Date

      
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  
     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):     

Entered in the  
National Register

Cathryn Byrd

5/28/92

      
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:

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Description: Rustic Resort

Materials: foundation Stone roof Asphalt  
walls Board and batten other Wood logs  
Stone chimney

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: 1935-1942 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

X 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing      Zone Easting Northing

A    15    710490    3991780

\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point on the eastern edge of the Crowley's Ridge State Park Employee Housing Area Access Road formed by the intersection of said edge with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's northern elevation and located approximately 50 feet to the north thereof, proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's eastern elevation; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 175 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's southern elevation; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the eastern edge of the Crowley's Ridge State Park Employee Housing Area Access Road; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of 175 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: \_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes both the historic structure and a representative amount of the surrounding property historically-associated with the social

and recreational activities for which this building was constructed,  
including its principal pedestrian approach.

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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**Dining Hall**

The Dining Hall is a rectangular, single story building of wood frame construction. The walls are formed from saddle-notched logs and board-and-batten. The gable roof is covered with composition shingles. The single exterior end chimney of cut stone is on the northern elevation of the structure. The building features a single story, inset, off-center porch with a shed roof. The asymmetrically-placed, double-hung windows are one-over-one wood sash and not original. The foundation is continuous and fashioned of cut stone.



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The land that would comprise Crowley's Ridge State Park was acquired by the Arkansas State Parks Commission c. 1933 as part of its on-going efforts to add new recreational areas to the Arkansas State Parks system that had began in 1923 with the acquisition of the land that would form Petit Jean State Park. This property on the forested, hilly natural feature known as Crowley's Ridge (which extends from the Missouri border due south through eastern Arkansas to its termination in Helena, Arkansas) was acquired for development as a state park due to its remote, rural quality that enhanced the property's recreation and leisure potential.

The Dining Hall was constructed c. 1935 at Crowley's Ridge State Park by the men of the 4733rd Company of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Arkansas District, stationed at Walcott, Arkansas as a kitchen and dining hall building to be used by both the staff and park visitors. This structure was constructed by the CCC as part of the overall plan to develop this site as a public park to be administered by the state of Arkansas.

This kitchen and dining hall was constructed at Crowley's Ridge State Park by the men of the Civilian Conservation Corps for the purpose of providing a community kitchen and dining facility for the park's staff and visitors. Thus the Dining Hall is eligible under Criterion A for its associations with both the Civilian Conservation Corps' importance within Arkansas social history and its role in the development of outdoor parks dedicated to public leisure and recreational activities. It is also eligible under Criterion C due to its status as a representative and intact example of the Rustic style of architecture that was made popular nationwide by the CCC, and which has since become virtually identified with it.



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

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Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942 MPS

20. Bridge **Substantive Review** 5/28/92
21. Comfort Station 5/28/92
22. Culvert No. 1 **Substantive Review** Return
23. Dining Hall 5/28/92
- Hot Spring County add LAKE CATHERINE STATE PARK
24. Bridge No. 2 5/28/92
25. Cabin No. 2 5/28/92
26. Cabin No. 3 5/28/92
27. Culvert No. 4 **Substantive Review** Return
28. Nature Cabin 5/28/92
29. Retaining Wall No. 1 **Substantive Review** Ret
30. Retaining Wall No. 2 **Substantive Review** Ret.
31. Retaining Wall No. 3 **Substantive Review** Ret.
32. Retaining Wall No. 4 **Substantive Review** Ret.
33. Retaining Wall No. 5 **Substantive Review** Ret.
- Yell County add Mt. Nebo State Park to name
34. Directional Stones **Substantive Review** Ret.
35. Gum Springs **Substantive Review** Ret.
36. Nebo Springs **Substantive Review** Ret.
37. Nebo Springs Trail **Substantive Review** Ret.
38. Nebo Steps Trail **Substantive Review** Ret.
39. Pavilion **Substantive Review** 5/28/92

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: *Crowley's Ridge State Park*  
Dining Hall

MULTIPLE NAME: Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Greene

DATE RECEIVED: 4/13/92  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 5/14/92  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 4/28/92  
DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/28/92

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92000536

NOMINATOR: STATE

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: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 5/28/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA  
REVIEWER  
DISCIPLINE  
DATE

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

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CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count      \_\_\_resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic      \_\_\_current

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DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification  
\_\_\_materials  
\_\_\_descriptive text

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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

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage      \_\_\_verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_UTMs      \_\_\_boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps    \_\_\_USGS maps    \_\_\_photographs    \_\_\_presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





DINING HALL

CROWLEY'S RIDGE STATE PARK

WALCOTT VIC., ARKANSAS

PHOTOGRAPHED BY V. DE ROSE

DECEMBER, 1989

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST







DINING HALL

CROWLEY'S RIDGE STATE PARK

WALCOTT VIC., ARKANSAS

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VIEW FROM WEST





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CROWLEY'S RIDGE STATE PARK  
WALCOTT VIC., ARKANSAS  
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VIEW FROM NORTH

Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500019