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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 92000540

Date Listed: 5/28/92

Bridge  
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.

Patrick 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 change the name of the resource to "Crowley's Ridge State Park--Bridge." This change is made to clarify the location of the resource and avoid possible confusion with other resources which have been or may be submitted under this multiple.

This change has been confirmed by phone with the Arkansas SHPO (6/29/92).

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National Register property file  
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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REGISTRATION FORM**

**NATIONAL  
REGISTER**

**1. Name of Property**

historic name: Bridge

other name/site number: GE0035

**2. Location**

street & number: Crowley's Ridge State Park Main Service Center 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not for publication: N/A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: Structure

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	buildings
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	sites
<u>  1  </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. Buford  
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): \_\_\_\_\_

Patrick Andrews 5/28/92

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Keeper

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
of Action

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**6. Function or Use**

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Historic: TRANSPORTATION  
          TRANSPORTATION

Sub: Road-related  
     Pedestrian-related

Current : TRANSPORTATION  
          TRANSPORTATION

Sub: Road-related  
     Pedestrian-related

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## 7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

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

Other Description: Rustic Resort \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: foundation Stone \_\_\_\_\_ roof N/A \_\_\_\_\_  
walls Stone \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
LANDSCAPE 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.

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**Bridge**

The bridge is a masonry arch, vehicular and pedestrian bridge built of rusticated native stone. It is approximately 40 feet long.

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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 Bridge 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 transportation-related structure to span natural drainage channels, thus allowing the construction of the present-day park access road into the park. 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 bridge was constructed at Crowley's Ridge State Park by the men of the Civilian Conservation Corps for the purpose of providing a passable roadbed for the construction of the main vehicular access road into the park. Thus the Bridge 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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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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    15    710520    3991280

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

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

Beginning at a point on the eastern edge of Crowley's Ridge State Park Main Service Center Area Access Road formed by the intersection of said edge with a perpendicular line running parallel with the bridge's northern elevation and located approximately 25 feet to the north thereof, proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 50 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the bridge's eastern elevation; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the bridge's southern elevation; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of 150 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the bridge's western elevation; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the bridge's northern elevation; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 100 feet to the point of beginning.

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



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



This boundary includes both the historic structure and a representative amount of the surrounding property historically-associated therewith, including its principal pedestrian and vehicular approaches and the natural drainage channels and declivities that this bridge was constructed to span.

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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20. Bridge **Substantive Review** 5/28/92
21. Comfort Station 5/28/92
22. Culvert No. 1 **Substantive Review** Retain
23. Dining Hall 5/28/92
- Hot Spring County add LAKE CATHERINE STATE PARK 5/28/92
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** Retain
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 -  
Bridge*

MULTIPLE Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Greene

DATE RECEIVED: 4/13/92

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 4/28/92

DATE OF 16TH DAY: 5/14/92

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/28/92

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92000540

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

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

COMMENT WAIVER: N

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

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

This bridge is historically significant as an example of CCC work in developing the Arkansas state park system. It is also architecturally significant as an illustration of the high-quality construction & Rustic architectural design used by the CCC for even relatively inconspicuous utilitarian structures.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/A+C

REVIEWER Harper

DISCIPLINE Historian

DATE 5/28/92

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





BRIDGE

CROWLEY'S RIDGE STATE PARK

WALCOTT VIC., ARKANSAS

PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. DE ROSE

DECEMBER, 1989

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VIEW FROM WEST



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500019