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1. Name of Property
historic name: Devil's Den State Park Historic District
other name/site number: N/A
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street & number: State Highway 74
not for publication: N/A
city/town: Winslow vicinity: X
state: AR county: Washington code: AR 143 zip code: 72959
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Ownership of Property: <u>Public-state</u>
Category of Property: <u>District</u>
Number of Resources within Property:
Contributing Noncontributing
18 16 buildings
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

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

Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

Name of related multiple property listing: Facilities Constructed by the

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7. Description
Architectural Classification:
N/A
Other Description: Rustic
Materials: foundation <u>Stone</u> roof <u>Asphalt</u> walls <u>Stone</u> other <u>Log posts and exposed rafters</u> <u>Wood Weatherboarding</u>
Describe present and historic physical appearance. \underline{X} See continuation sheet.
8. Statement of Significance
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: ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATION SOCIAL HISTORY ARCHITECTURE
Period(s) of Significance: 1936-1941
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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Summary

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Elaboration

The contributing resources within the Devil's Den State Park Historic District were all constructed c. 1936 by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). All of the principal structures were designed in the Rustic style that was popular with public works projects during the Great Depression, featuring massive fieldstone construction and a low, organic emphasis overall. The standing structures, and the cabins in particular, are surrounded by, if not built with, an abundance of remarkable stone work. Stone patios, retaining walls and steps are a common feature of their site plans. This stone masonry craftsmanship is continued in the construction of the infrastructure of the camp. Roads feature stone culverts ranging from the purely functional to the elaborate, massive stone bridges and stone retaining walls. This theme of stone masonry construction runs throughout most of the construction in Devil's Den State Park and is the design feature that distinguishes it from the other CCC-constructed state parks in Arkansas.

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The contributing resources break down into four principal building types: cabins, structures, administrative buildings and landscape features.

Cabins (#1-15)

The fifteen cabins in the park are all one story in height, constructed of stone, log or wood

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Structures

The structures at the park include a stone dam and associated retaining wall (#16), and two bridges: one stone masonry bridge with an arched culvert faced with rough-cut stone voussoirs (#18) and a pedestrian footbridge with a wood deck and railings supported upon massive stone masonry piers (#19).

Administration Buildings

The Visitors' Center (#20) and the Pavilion (#21; now the Store and Restaurant) constitute the two contributing administration buildings. The Visitors' Center is a single story, gable roof building designed in a symmetrical, three-sided plan, with two flanking sections turned back from the central section. It is constructed of weatherboard and a stone foundation and corner piers and covered with a composition shingle roof. Some of its windows have been covered, while others have been replaced with two-over-two aluminum windows.

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Also included in an open, hipped roof overlook structure constructed from log posts and a stone

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Landscape Features

Away from the cabins, the principal landscape features are box culverts that drain water away from the roads that run through the park. Most are simple, dry-laid fieldstone masonry box culverts. Some are taller than others and display large areas of coursed stone around a box culvert while others are larger and feature arched culverts faced with rough-cut stone voussoirs. Some are further outfitted with stone duck nests to facilitate drainage.

Other landscape features include coursed and random-laid stone retaining walls, random-laid stone check walls (to prevent erosion), stone steps, original CCC-designed trails and various curbs, ditches and other construction to facilitate drainage; however, due to the abundance and wide distribution of many of these resources -- many of which were originally constructed as part of roads and trails no longer in active use and therefore difficult to locate and identify -- it was virtually impossible to obtain an accurate count during the original survey, and thus these features were not included. Therefore, these features are also not included in the overall count of resources, nor are they indicated on the accompanying sketch map.

Non-Contributing Buildings

There are several new though stylistically-compatible utility and residential buildings near the Visitors' Center and some later stone steps and stone landscaping; however, virtually all of these are concentrated in one location and were added to the site due to increased pressures placed on the facilities in the park by tourists and visitors. They are of the same general aesthetic as the CCC construction, however, and are not obtrusive.

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9. Major Bibliographical References
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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: Approximately 1,500
UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing
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Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.
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Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.
This boundary includes both all of the surveyed historic resources for which the district has been considered significant and a large number of unsurveyed (and thus uncounted) historic resources that abound throughout the park, all of which were also appear to have been constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps.
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Name/Title: Kenneth Story, Architectural Historian

Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: January 15, 1992

Street & Number: 225 E. Markham, Suite 300 Telephone: (501) 324-9346

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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Devil's Den State Park Historic District

NAME:

MULTIPLE Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS

NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Washington

DATE RECEIVED: 1/21/92 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 2/04/92 DATE OF 16TH DAY: 2/20/92 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/06/92

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92000071 Bas Noedb--sonsoftingts to Bas IA

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REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N MANAGEMENT NO STATE OF THE PROBLEM OF THE PROBLEM

OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N

REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

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Signed Patrick Andres	Date 2/6/92 174743MUDOJ

Devil's Den State Park Historic District Washington County, ARKANSAS (Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS)

Reviewer's Comments

Since the boundaries of the historic district coincide with the boundaries of the park, additional information on the park itself is necessary in both the description and significance sections. The description needs to locate the park within the state and discuss its general layout and relationship to main roads and geographic features such as the creek and the man-made lake. The significance section needs to discuss the reasons for establishing the park, in addition to just listing the dates it was established and completed. As you have done with other nominations submitted under this cover, you need to include a statement of the Criteria under which significance is claimed, with a justification for each one, in Section 8. Since most of this material is covered at length in the cover, the discussion here can be brief, but it must specifically address the eligibility of this resource.

As I mentioned when I discussed this nomination with Ken Story by phone, the description and significance sections in the Camp Ouachita nomination are generally effective in making the connection between the specific resources being nominated and the camp as a whole. In addition, I am enclosing a good individual nomination for a CCC-constructed park in Virginia. The Summary Description and summary Statement of Significance for Douthat State Park would be good models for a resubmission for Devil's Den.

Marilyn M. Harper Historian 6/30/92

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ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

January 16, 1992

Carol D. Shull
Chief of Registration
United States Department of the Interior
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
1100 "L" Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

RE: Devil's Den State Park Historic District

State Highway 74

Winslow vic.; Washington County

Dear Carol:

We are enclosing for your review the nomination of the above referenced property. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathy Buford

State Historic Preservation Officer

CB:kg

Enclosures



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United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM



1. Name of Property		
historic name: <u>Devil's Den State Park Historic</u>		
other name/site number: N/A		
2. Location		
street & number: State Highway 74		
	not for	publication: N/A
city/town: Winslow		vicinity: X
state: AR county: Washington code:	AR 143	zip code: <u>72959</u>
3. Classification		
Ownership of Property: <u>Public-state</u>		
Category of Property: District		
Number of Resources within Property:		
Contributing Noncontributing		
18 16 buildings 3 sites 21 5 Total		
Number of contributing resources previously li Register: N/A	sted in th	ne National

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

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Historic:	RECREATION AND CULTURE	Sub:	Outdoor Recreation	
Current :	RECREATION AND CULTURE	Sub:	Outdoor Recreation	

7. Description
Architectural Classification:
N/A
Other Description: Rustic
Materials: foundation <u>Stone</u> roof <u>Asphalt</u> walls <u>Stone</u> other <u>Log posts and exposed rafters</u> <u>Wood weatherboarding</u>
Describe present and historic physical appearance. \underline{X} See continuation sheet.
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Applicable National Register Criteria: A, C
Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A
Areas of Significance: ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATION SOCIAL HISTORY ARCHITECTURE
Period(s) of Significance: 1936-1941
Significant Dates: N/A
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Summary

Located in the northwestern section of the state's Ozark Mountain region, Devil's Den State Park is situated on the sloping hillsides to either side of the winding Lee Creek valley, through which the creek runs from northeast to southwest. Like most such Ozark Mountain streams, Lee Creek's actual channel is narrow and clearly defined for the most part, and without any significant natural pools or ponds where water collects; the man-made lake in the center of the park was created by the CCC for recreational purposes. The park is accessed via State Highway 74, the current road bed of which substantially follows the original CCC-constructed road through the main section of the park (State Highway 74 follows a modern roadbed as it exits the park just to the north of the overlook, #17). The park contains approximately 1,500 acres.

The contributing resources within the Devil's Den State Park Historic District were all constructed c. 1936 by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC); the state park as such was established in 1933. All of the principal structures were designed in the Rustic style that was popular with public works projects during the Great Depression, featuring massive fieldstone construction and a low, organic emphasis overall. The contributing resources within the district include fifteen cabins, a dam and associated retaining wall, an observation station, a pavilion, two bridges and a visitors' center. Surrounding and linking these standing structures are a number of culverts, stone retaining walls, steps and trails constructed by the CCC. Also included are sixteen non-contributing resources. The boundaries of the district follow the legal boundaries of the park itself.

Elaboration

The contributing resources within the Devil's Den State Park Historic District were all constructed c. 1936 by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). All of the principal structures were designed in the Rustic style that was popular with public works projects during the Great Depression, featuring massive fieldstone construction and a low, organic emphasis overall. The standing structures, and the cabins in particular, are surrounded by, if not built with, an abundance of remarkable stone work. Stone patios, retaining walls and steps are a common feature of their site plans. This stone masonry craftsmanship is continued in the construction of the infrastructure of the camp. Roads feature stone culverts ranging from the purely functional to the elaborate, massive stone bridges and stone retaining walls. This theme of stone masonry construction runs throughout most of the construction in Devil's Den State Park and is the design feature that distinguishes it from the other CCC-constructed state parks in Arkansas.

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Cabins (#1-15)

The fifteen cabins in the park are all one story in height, constructed of stone, log or wood sheathing, or some combination thereof, and break down into four fundamental floor plans: rectangular, ell-shaped, T-shaped and square. Some feature shed roof porches or shed roof rear sections as well. Their stone chimneys are placed on the interior and the exterior. While two are sheathed with irregular wood shingles, most are covered with the irregular-cut weatherboard typical of other CCC-construction in other state parks (such as Lake Catherine). Some are built with a tall stone water table surmounted by a low, weatherboarded wall and a spreading gable roof; others are ornamented with more fancy stone work, such as triangular buttresses at each of the four corners of the building.

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Structures

The structures at the park include a stone dam and associated retaining wall (#16), and two bridges: one stone masonry bridge with an arched culvert faced with rough-cut stone voussoirs (#18) and a pedestrian footbridge with a wood deck and railings supported upon massive stone masonry piers (#19).

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The Visitors' Center (#20) and the Pavilion (#21; now the Store and Restaurant) constitute the two contributing administration buildings. The Visitors' Center is a single story, gable roof

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Landscape Features

Away from the cabins, the principal landscape features are box culverts that drain water away from the roads that run through the park. Most are simple, dry-laid fieldstone masonry box culverts. Some are taller than others and display large areas of coursed stone around a box culvert while others are larger and feature arched culverts faced with rough-cut stone voussoirs. Some are further outfitted with stone duck nests to facilitate drainage.

Other landscape features include coursed and random-laid stone retaining walls, random-laid stone check walls (to prevent erosion), stone steps, original CCC-designed trails and various curbs, ditches and other construction to facilitate drainage and the original quarries at the southern end of the park from which the CCC obtained their stone for this construction.

Non-Contributing Buildings

There are sixteen new though stylistically-compatible utility and residential buildings near the Visitors' Center and some later stone steps and stone landscaping; however, virtually all of these are concentrated in one location and were added to the site due to increased pressures placed on the facilities in the park by tourists and visitors. They are of the same general aesthetic as the CCC construction, however, and are not obtrusive.

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Significance

The land that would comprise Devil's Den 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 (this effort began in 1923 with the acquisition of the land that would form Petit Jean State Park near Morrilton). This property on the steep, forested hills of southern Washington County contained the rugged terrain and dramatic scenic vistas that State Park officials sought for prospective recreational parks. However, the existence of Lee Creek and its relatively gradual decline in elevation at this particular location provided a particularly good site for a man-made recreational lake for boating, swimming, etc. All of these features recommended it for development as a state park devoted to recreation and leisure.

Though Devil's Den State Park was authorized by the Arkansas State Park Commission (the predecessor of the current Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism, the state agency in charge of the development and maintenance of such recreational facilities) as of 1933, no work was done on site until after July of 1935, when the 3795th Company of the Arkansas District of the Civilian Conservation Corps (Seventh Corps Area) established Devil's Den Camp No. 1 near the current site of West Fork, Arkansas. However, the camp site was moved closer to the site of the state park on April 1, 1936, after which time the site preparation was largely complete and the actual construction began. The construction was largely completed that year, as the Boy Scout encampment of Northwest Arkansas was held on the site during the summer of 1937.

The Devil's Den State Historic District is significant by virtue of its associations with both the men that built it, the enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps from Devil's Den Camp No. 1. Its contributing resources are also significant by virtue of their being outstanding and largely intact examples of the Rustic architectural style that was common to CCC construction projects throughout the United States. As such, this district relates to the historic context "Recreational Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942" (Section E, I.) under Criteria A and C, respectively.

9. Major Bibliographical References
X See continuation sheet.
Previous documentation on file (NPS):
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Name/Title: Kenneth Story, Architectural Historian

Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: January 15, 1992

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

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10.	Cabin No. 9		5/28/52
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12.	Concrete Log Bridge		5/28/92
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

RESUBMISSION REQUESTED ACTION: Devil's Den State Park Historic District PROPERTY NAME: Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS MULTIPLE NAME: ARKANSAS, Washington STATE & COUNTY: 6/09/94 DATE RECEIVED: DATE OF PENDING LIST: OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/24/94 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST: REFERENCE NUMBER: 92000071 NOMINATOR: STATE DETAILED EVALUATION: ACCEPT ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The Devil's Den State Park Historic District is eligible under National Register Criteria A and C, in the areas of Recreation, Social History, and Architecture. This complex of cabins, administration buildings, recreational facilities, and landscaping features is historically significant as an intact and well-preserved example of Depression-era CCC activity in the Arkansas state park system. It is also architecturally important as a good example of the rustic style architecture closely identified with the regional efforts of the CCC during the period. The resources meet the registration requirements set out in the MPS cover document.

The issues raised in the earlier return have been adequately addressed.

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REVIEWER	PAUL R. LUSIGNAN
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ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

May 19, 1994

Carol D. Shull
Chief of Registration
United States Department of the Interior
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
800 North Capitol Street, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20002



RE: Devil's Den State Park Historic District

State Highway 74

Winslow vic., Washington County

Dear Carol:

We are enclosing for your review the nomination of the above referenced property. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

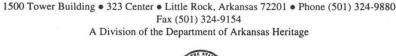
Sincerely,

Cathy Buford Slater

State Historic Preservation Officer

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Enclosures







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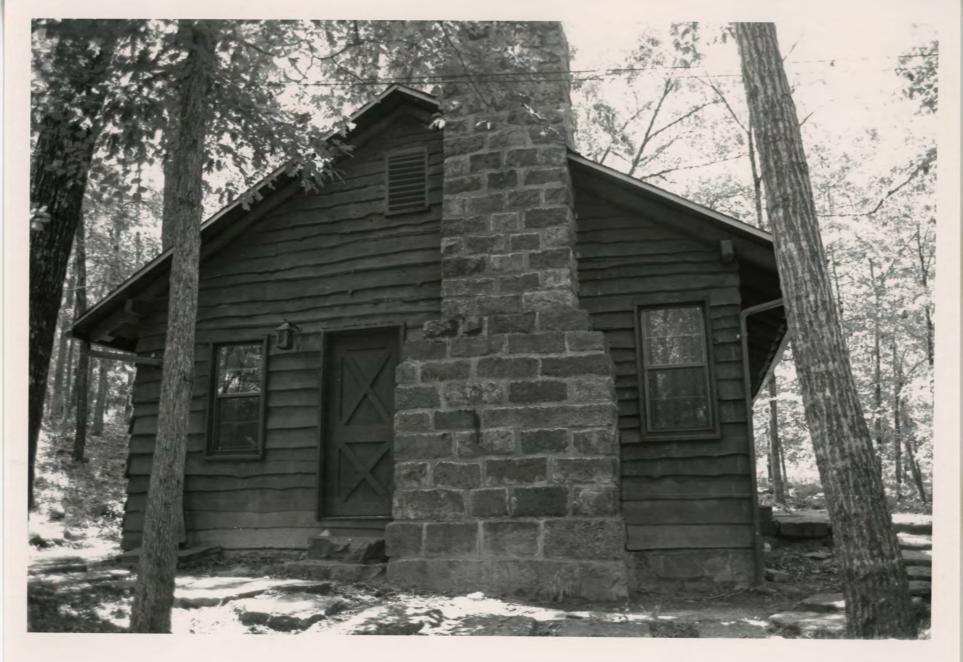
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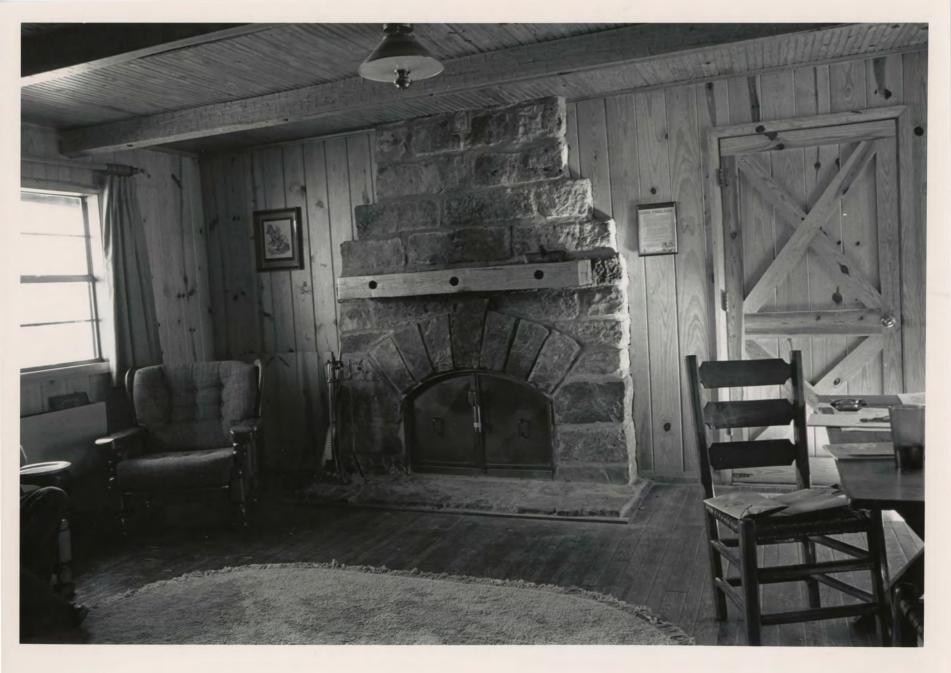
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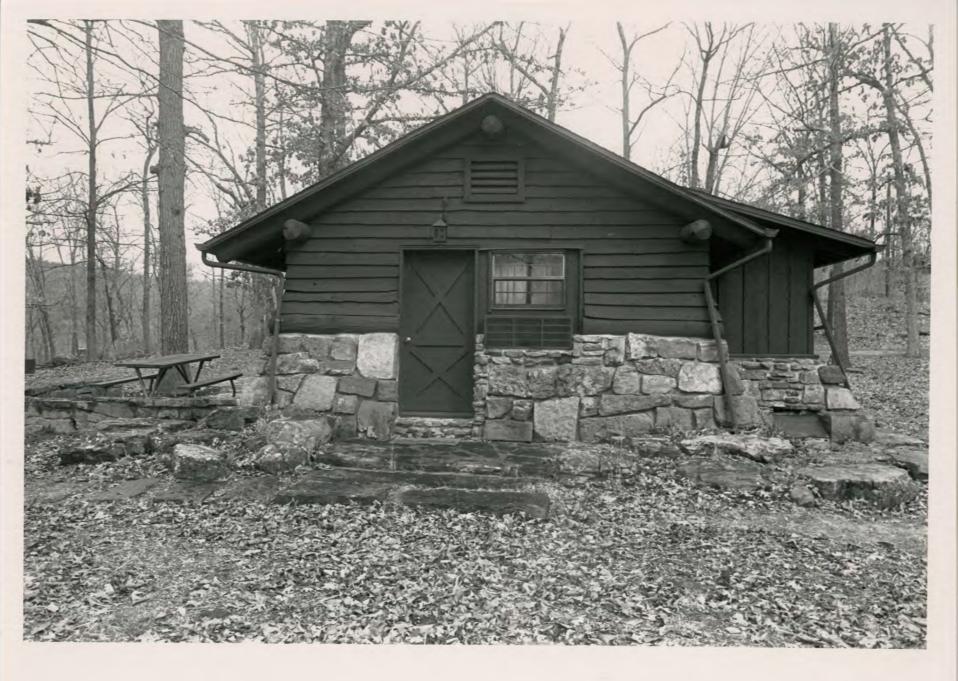
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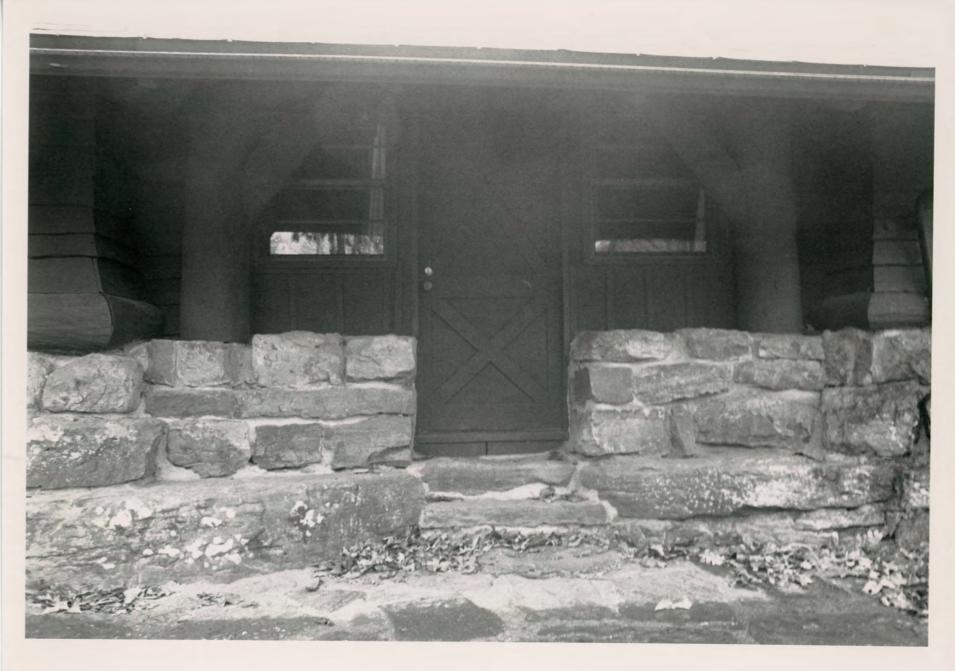
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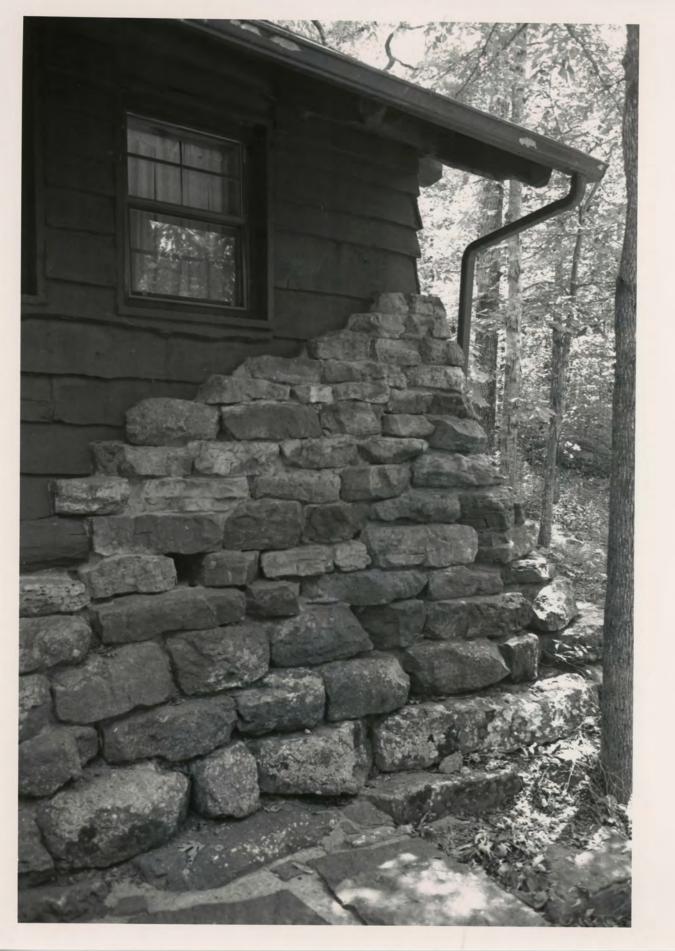
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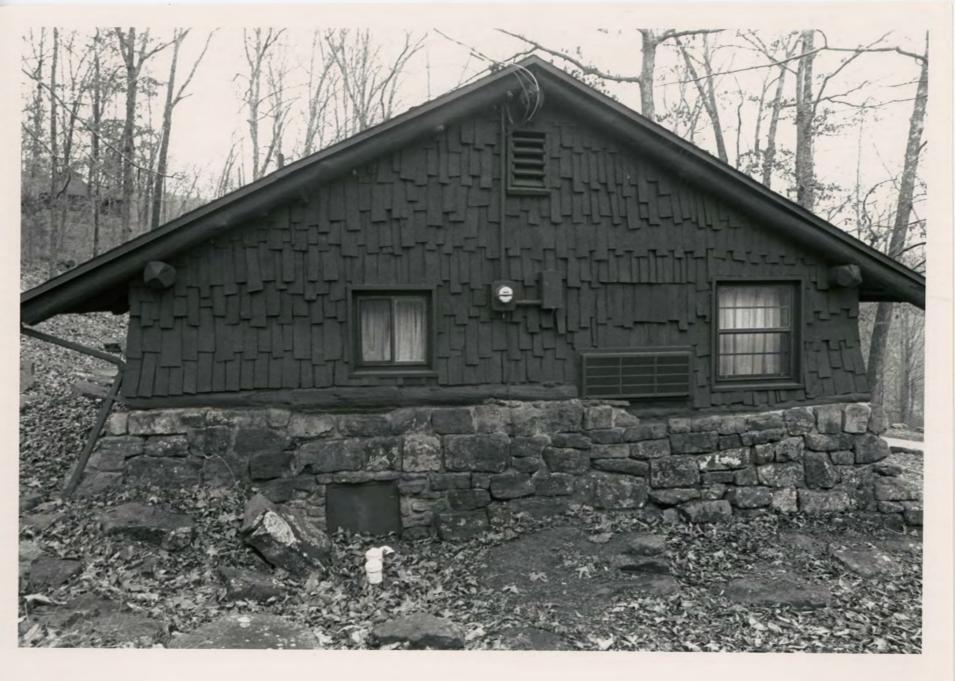
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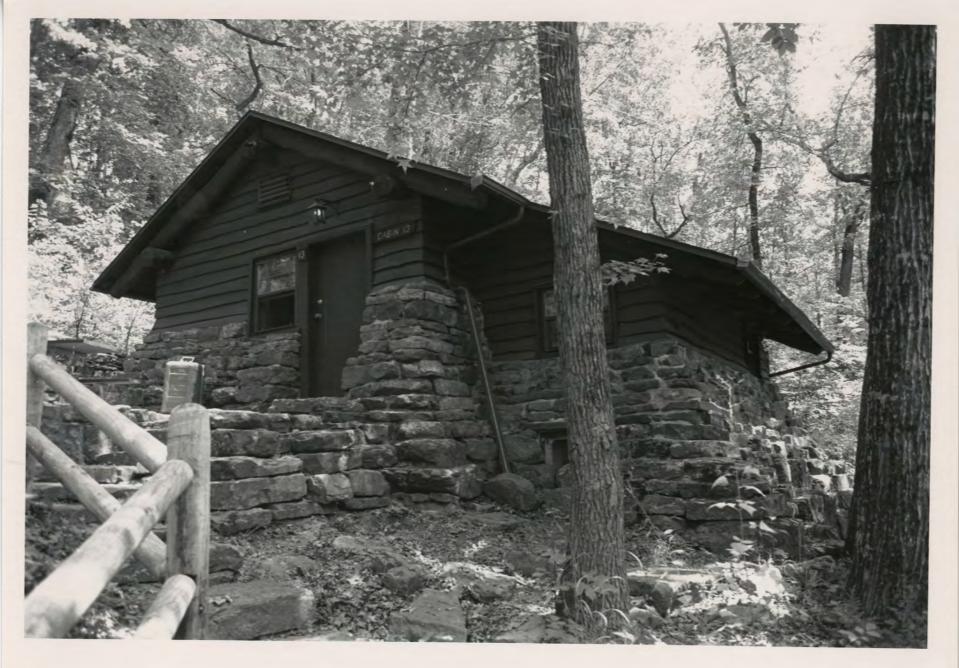
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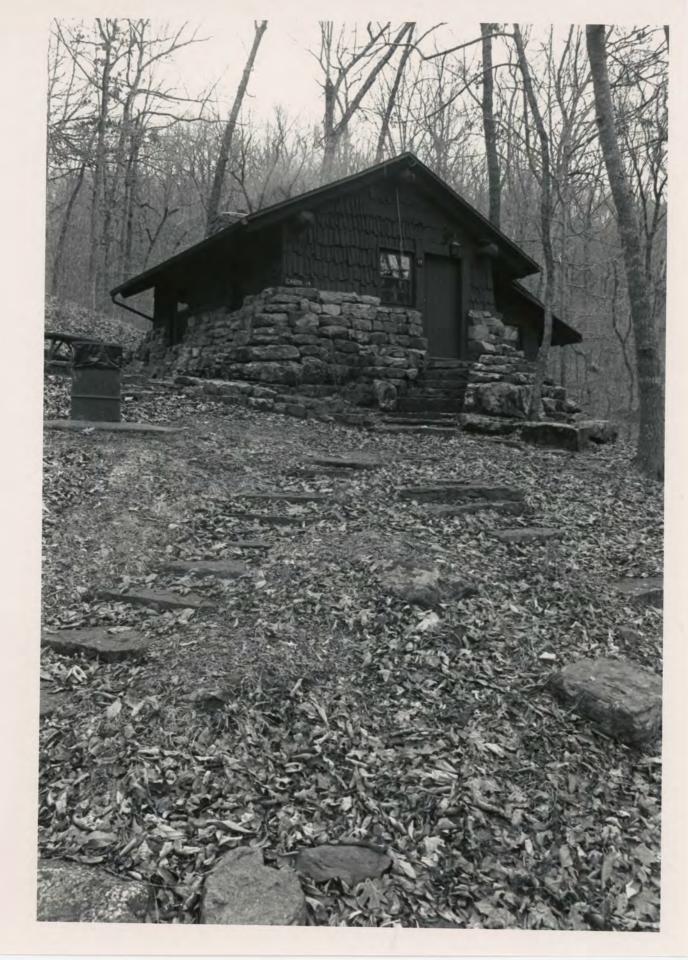
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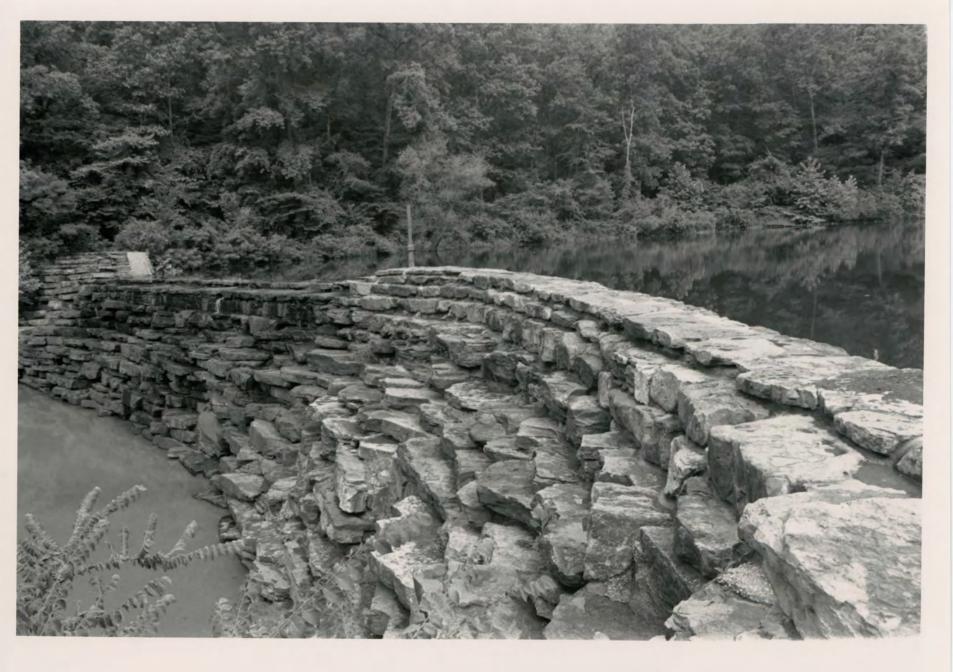
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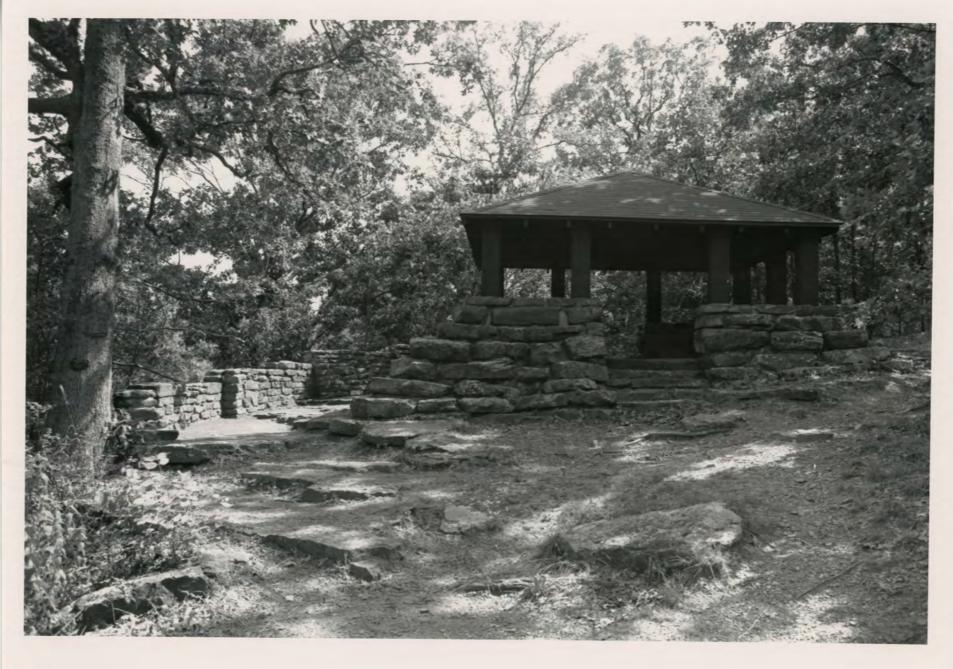
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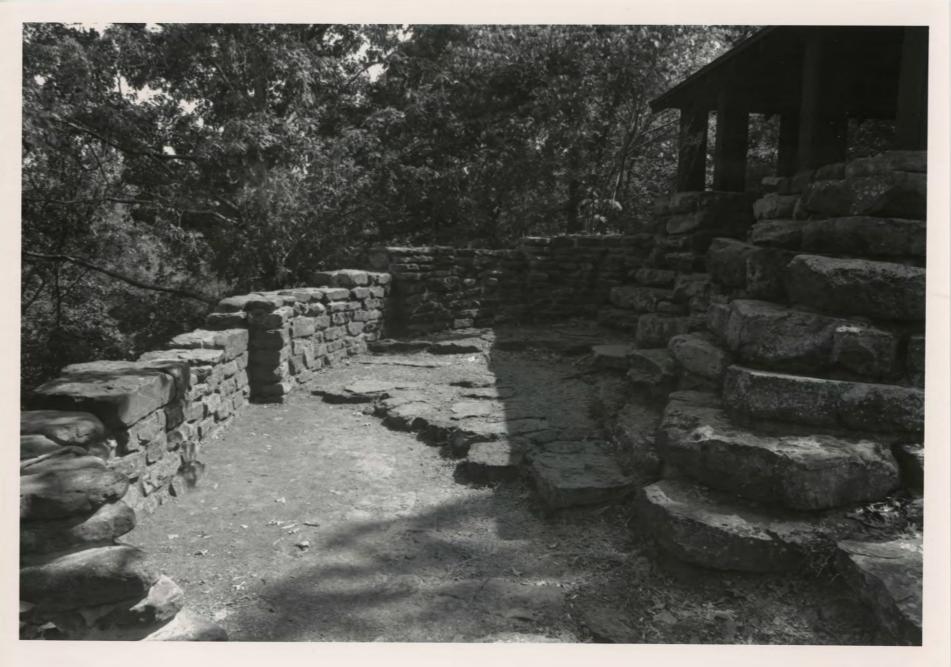
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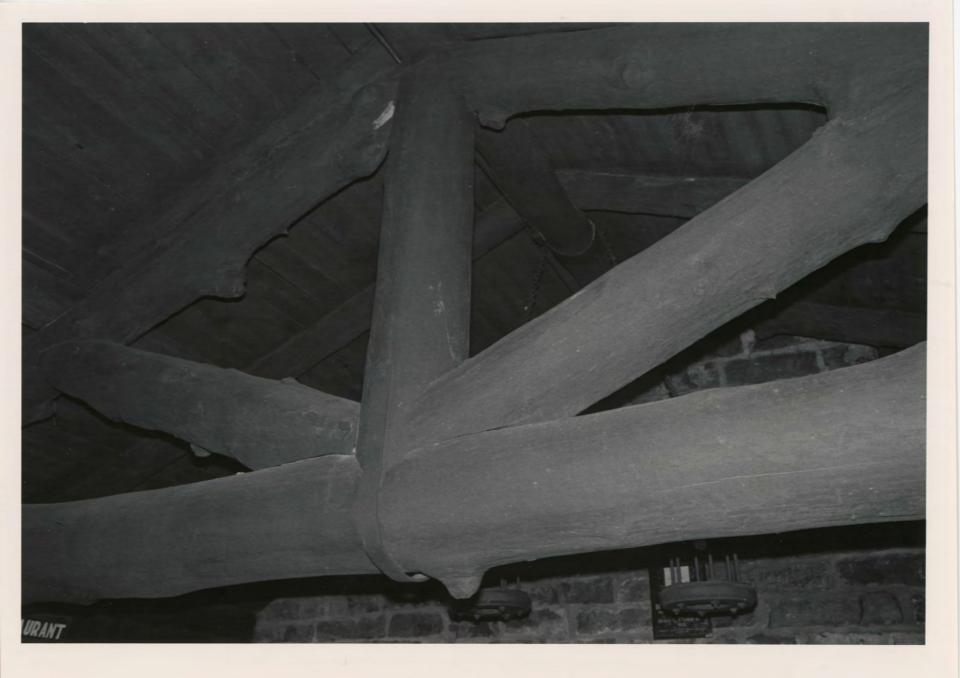
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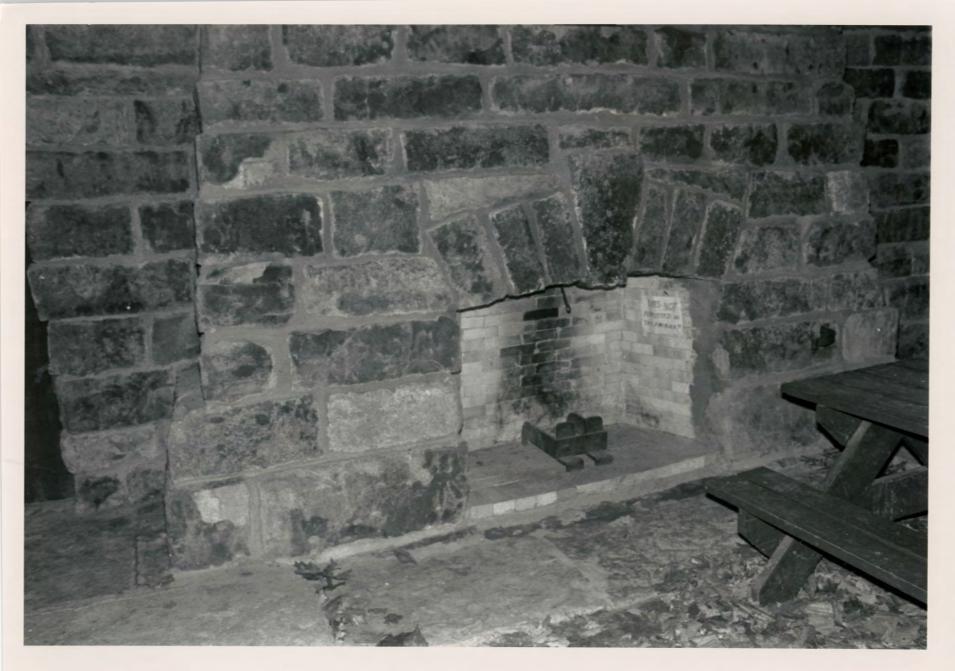
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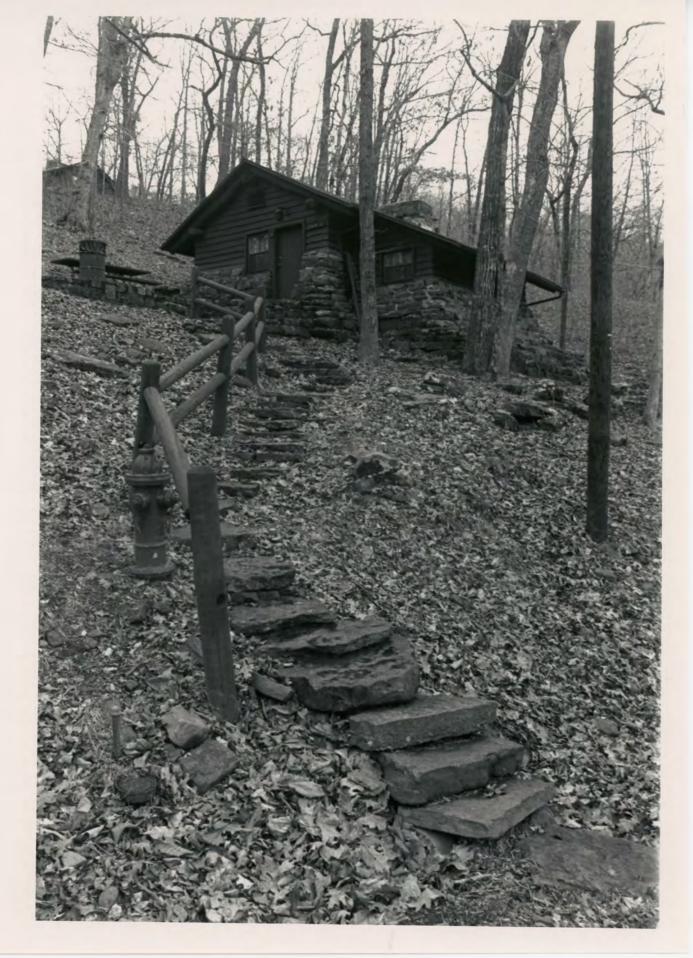
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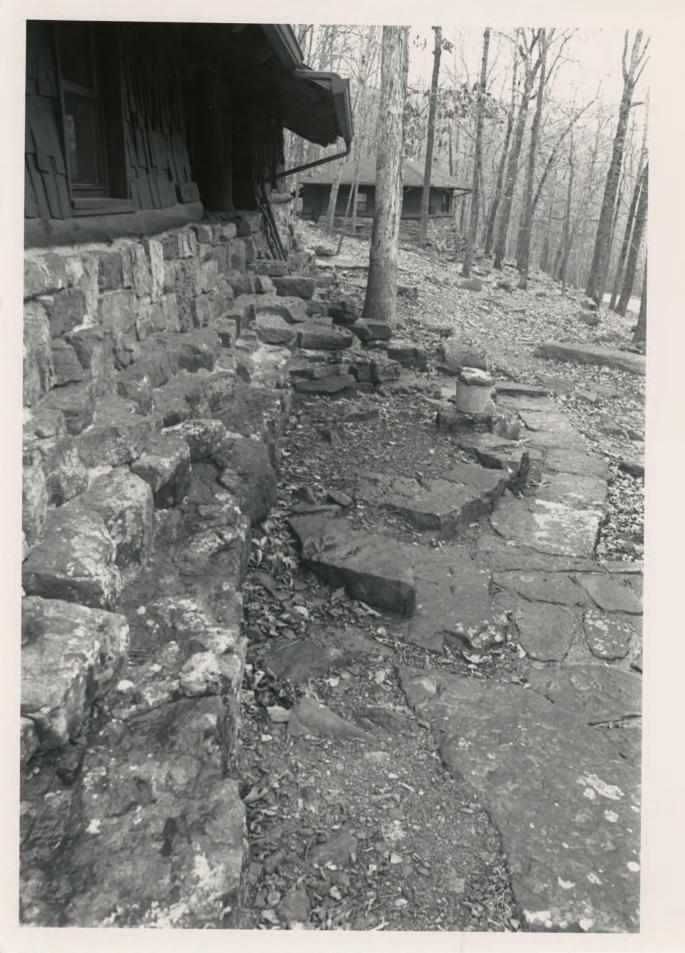
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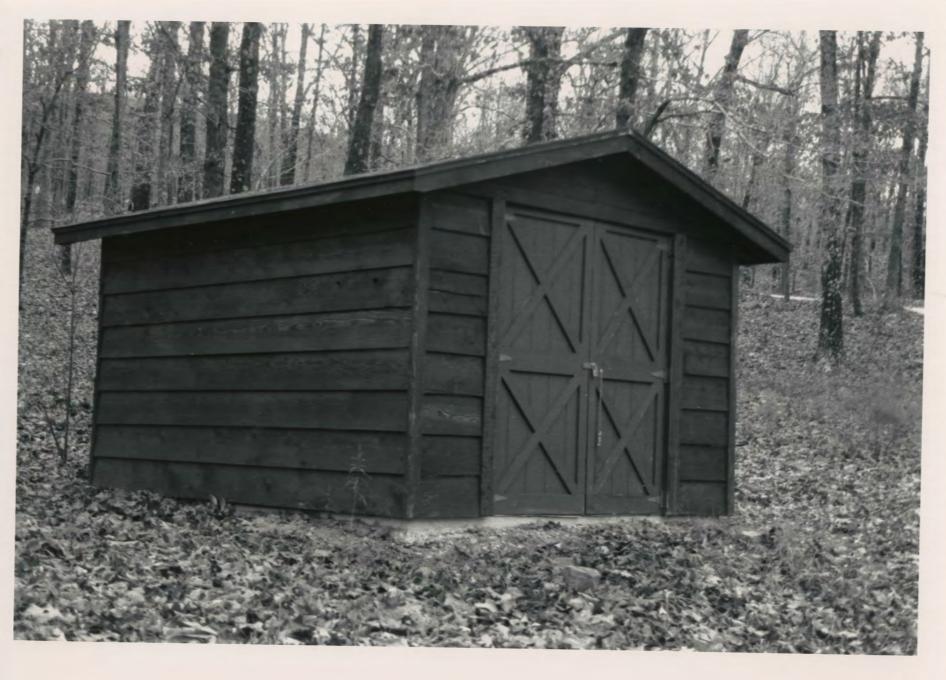
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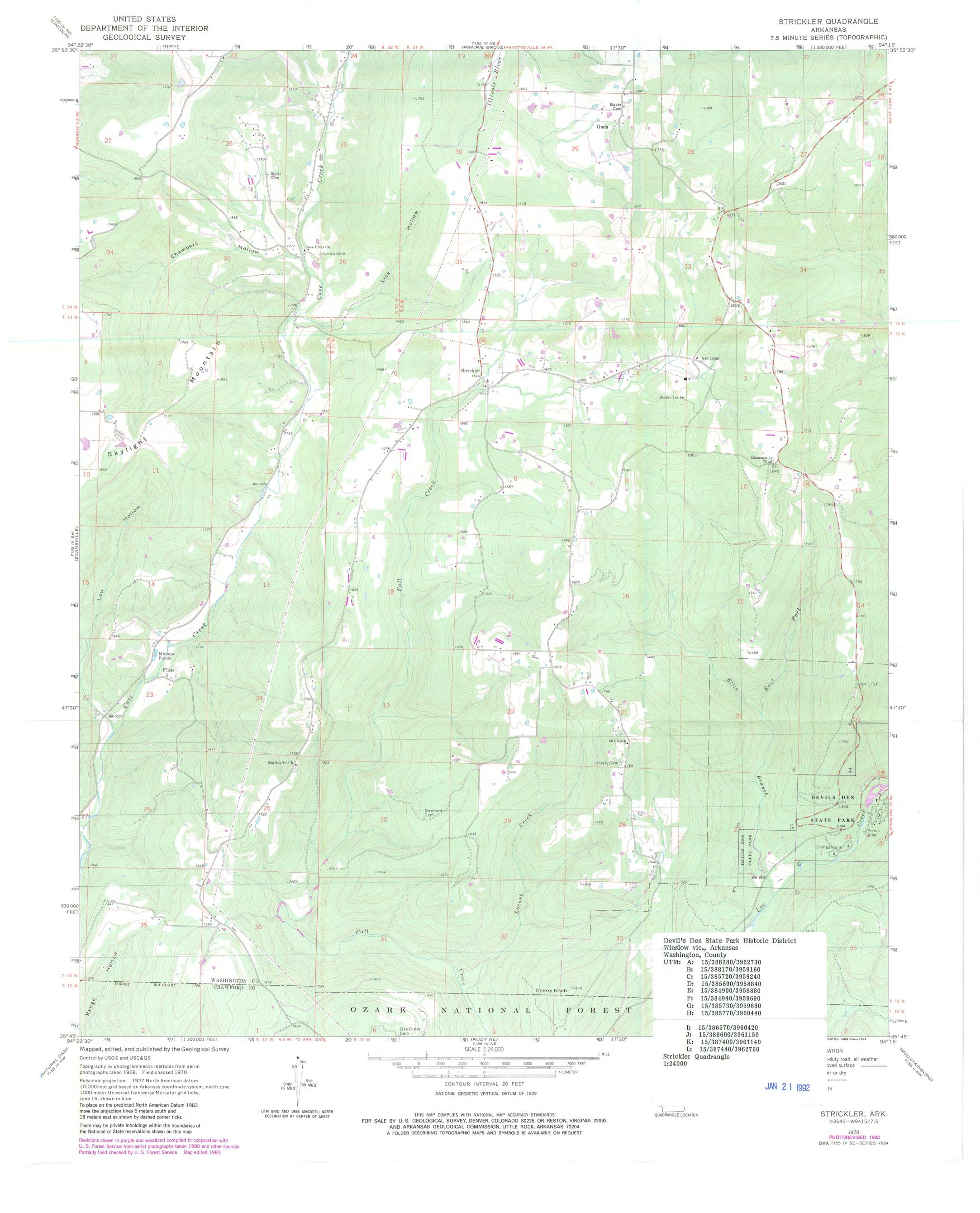
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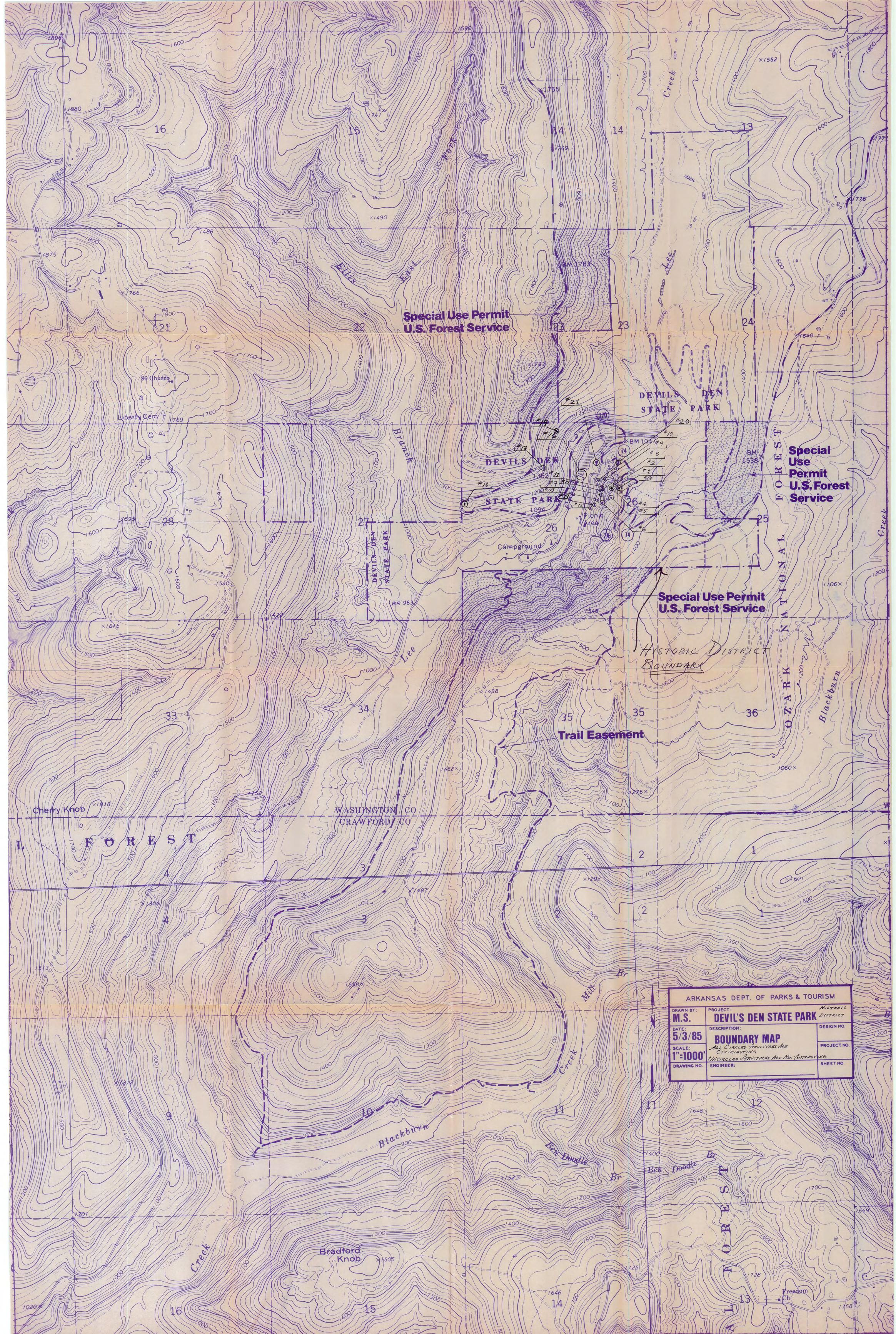
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DATE SUN, FEB 9, 1992, 4:01 PM Page: 11 NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY REPORT REFERENCE No.: 92000071 Control No.: 920209/ALD PROPERTY NAME: Devil's Den State Park Historic District OTHER NAME/ NOT APPLICABLE SITE No. MULTIPLE NAME: Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS ADDRESS/ AR 74 W of Winslow BOUNDARY CITY: Winslow VICINITY COUNTY: Washington STATE: ARKANSAS Restricted Location Information: Owner: STATE Resource Type: DISTRICT Contributing Noncontributing Buildings 18 16 Sites 0 0 Structures 3 0 Objects 0 0 Nomination/Determination Type: MULTIPLE RESOURCE Nominator: STATE GOVERNMENT Nominator Name: NOT APPLICABLE Federal NOT APPLICABLE Agency: NPS Park Name: NOT APPLICABLE Certification: DATE RECEIVED/PENDING NOMINATION Date: 01/21/92 Other NOT APPLICABLE Certification: Historic RECREATION AND CULTURE Functions: Historic OUTDOOR RECREATION Subfunctions: Current RECREATION AND CULTURE Functions: Current OUTDOOR RECREATION Subfunctions:

Applicable Criteria: EVENT

NOT APPLICABLE

ARCHITECTURE SOCIAL HISTORY

ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATION

ARCHITECTURE/ENGINEERING

Circa: Specific Sig. Years:

Level of

Significance:

Periods of:

LOCAL

Criteria Considerations:

Area of Significance:

Significant Person's Name: NOT APPLICABLE

1925-1949

Significance: NOT APPLICABLE Architect/Builder/Engineer/ Cultural Affiliation: Designer: NOT APPLICABLE Civilian Conservation Corps Other Documentation: NOT APPLICABLE HABS No. N/A HAER No. N/A Architectural OTHER Styles: Describe Other Style: Rustic Foundation Materials: STONE Wall Materials: WEATHERBOARD Roof Materials: ASPHALT Other Materials: LOG 1,500.0 Acreage: UTM Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing 15/ /3 88 280/ /39 62 730 15/ /3 88 170/ /39 59 160 Coordinates: 15/ /3 85 720/ /39 59 240 15/ /3 85 690/ /39 58 840 15/ /3 84 940/ /39 59 690 15/ /3 84 900/ /39 58 880 15/ /3 85 730/ /39 59 660 15/ /3 85 770/ /39 60 440 15/ /3 86 570/ /39 60 420 15/ /3 86 600/ /39 61 150 15/ /3 87 400/ /39 61 140 15/ /3 87 440/ /39 62 760