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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Jack Creek Bathhouse

other name/site number: LO 0045

2. Location

street & number: Forest Service Road 141

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Sugar Grove

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Logan

code: AR 083

zip code: 72927

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. DeBlois 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.

Cathryn A. Buford 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 Patricia Chrisman 10/21/93  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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Other Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: foundation Stone roof Asphalt  
walls Stone other \_\_\_\_\_  
Wood

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  
Entertainment/Recreation  
Architecture  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period(s) of Significance: c.1936 \_\_\_\_\_

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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**Description:**

The Jack Creek Recreation Area is located in south-east Logan County on Forest Service Road 141 along Sugar Creek. The bathhouse is a single story rectangular structure constructed primarily of fieldstone and resting upon a continuous stone foundation. The structure is divided into three sections of relatively equal size. The north and south sections of the structure are enclosed dressing rooms that consist of a door on the exterior end of the pen and open windows on the east and west sides of each dressing room. The center section of the structure is open with solid walls on both the north and south sides which constitutes the interior walls of the dressing rooms. The roof of the structure is a simple gable covered with the composition shingles. The roof is supported by large log beams. The structure has no chimney.

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The Jack Creek Bathhouse was constructed circa 1936 by members of the 1707th Company of the Arkansas CCC District stationed at the Waldron Camp that was located just to the south. It was constructed to serve as a public recreational facility within the Ouachita National Forest (ONF) as a result of the CCC's emphasis upon recreational construction that began in earnest circa 1935. This bathhouse served swimmers and campers visiting the Jack Creek Recreation Area, and is the only CCC-constructed facility of record at this location. As such, the Jack Creek Bathhouse 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.

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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: Approximately 1.5

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing      Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>422880</u>	<u>3876980</u>	B	___	_____	_____
C	___	_____	_____	D	___	_____	_____

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

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

Beginning at a point on the associated trail located 1,000 feet north of its intersection with the northern edge of Forest Service Road #141, proceed southerly on a line running parallel with the bathhouse's eastern elevation for a distance of 250 feet; thence proceed westerly along a line running parallel to the bathhouse's southern elevation for a distance of 250 feet; thence proceed northerly along a line running parallel with the bathhouse's western elevation for a distance of 250 feet; thence proceed easterly along a line running parallel with the bathhouse's northern elevation for a distance of 250 feet to the point of beginning.

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

This boundary includes the building, the associated well, and the surrounding property associated with this resource.



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**11. Form Prepared By**

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Name/Title: Todd Ferguson, Historian/Ken Story Architectural Historian

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Jack Creek Bathhouse  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Logan

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: 93001093

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 10/21/93 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

*The Jack Creek Bathhouse is significant under Criteria A and C in the areas of social history, entertainment/recreation and architecture. It is the only recorded CCC structure at the location.*

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept A & C  
REVIEWER Dale S. Christian  
DISCIPLINE Historian  
DATE 10/21/93

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  
☐ UTM's      ☐ 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

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

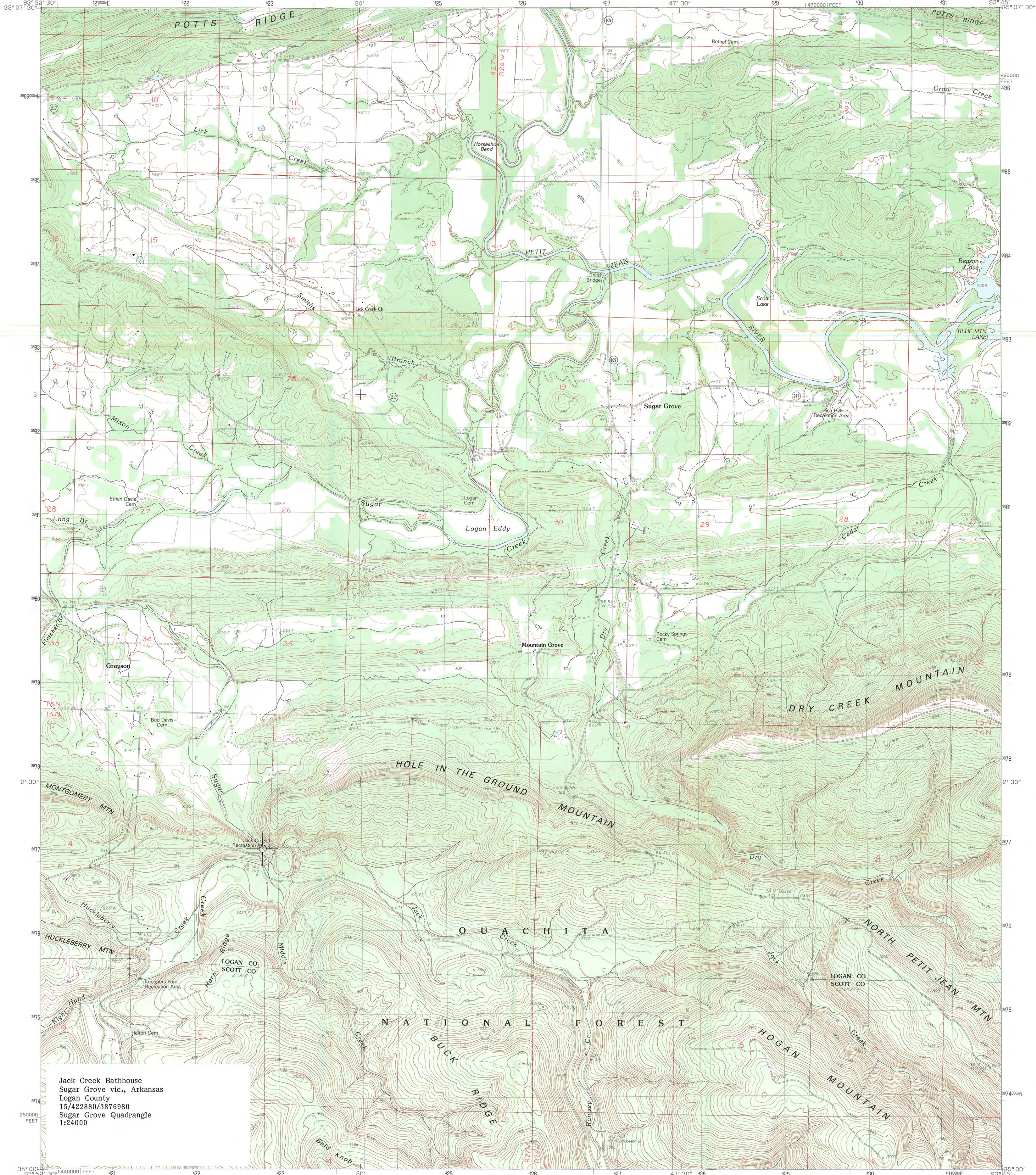
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





Jack Creek Bath house  
Cold Springs vic., Arkansas  
Photographed by Todd Ferguson  
March 1991  
Negative on file at AHPP  
View from the west

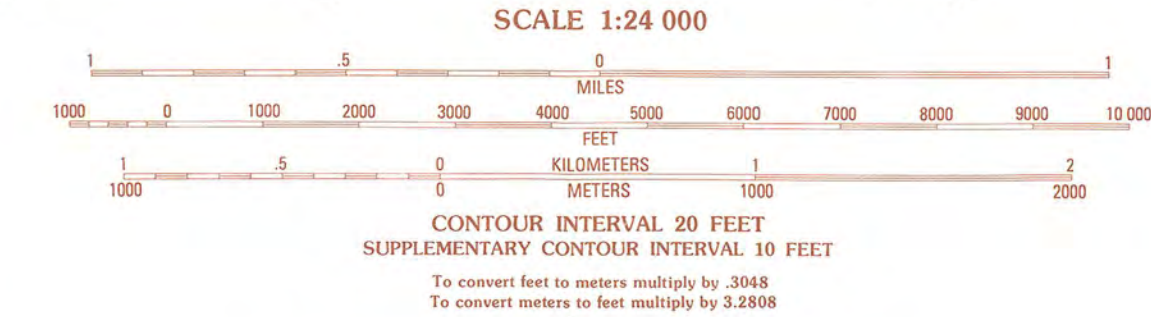




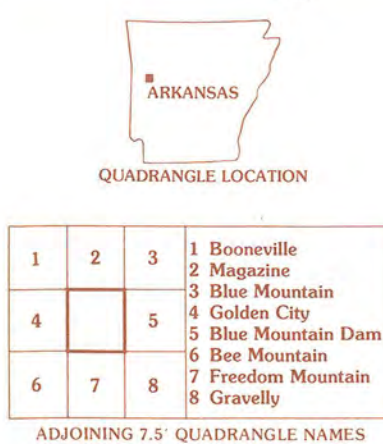
Jack Creek Bathhouse  
Sugar Grove vic., Arkansas  
Logan County  
15/422880/3876980  
Sugar Grove Quadrangle  
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FIELD CHECKED 1978 MAP EDITED 1983  
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GRID 1000-METER UNIVERSAL TRANSVERSE MERCATOR  
ZONE 15  
10,000-FOOT STATE GRID TICKS ARKANSAS, NORTH ZONE  
UTM GRID DECLINATION 028° WEST  
1983 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION 520° EAST  
VERTICAL DATUM NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929  
HORIZONTAL DATUM 1927 NORTH AMERICAN DATUM  
To place on the predicted North American Datum of 1983  
move the projection lines as shown by dashed corner ticks  
(7 meters south and 17 meters east)  
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Interstate Route  
U. S. Route  
State Route

**SUGAR GROVE, ARKANSAS**  
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