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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 92000518

Date Listed: 5/28/92

Culvert No. 1
Property Name

Conway
County

ARKANSAS
State

Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS
Multiple Name

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 Andrus
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 "Petit Jean State Park--Culvert No. 1." 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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National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Culvert #1

other name/site number: CN0075

2. Location

street & number: State Highway 154

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Winrock

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Conway code: AR 029 zip code: 72025

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. Byrd 4.6.92
Signature of certifying official 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

- entered in the National Register Belore Byrd 5/28/92
___ 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): _____

Signature of Keeper Date of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: TRANSPORTATION Sub: Road-related

Current : TRANSPORTATION Sub: Road-related

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

N/A

Other Description: Rustic_____

Materials: foundation Stone_____ roof N/A_____
 walls Stone_____ other Stone stairs_____

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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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

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___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point on the northern edge of the State Highway 154 formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western end of the culvert, proceed northerly along said line for a distance of 50 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the northern face of the culvert; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the eastern end of the culvert; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of 150 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the southern face of the culvert; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of the culvert; thence proceed northerly for a distance of 100 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 terrain that includes the natural declivities and drainage channels that this culvert was designed to bridge.

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11. Form Prepared By
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City or Town: Little Rock State: AR ZIP: 72201

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Culvert #1 c. 1935

Culvert #1 is a box culvert that is small, but is surrounded by an abundance of stone work. Stone stairs lead down to the culvert at the eastern edge of the culvert's south elevation. The northern elevation is constructed of cast concrete and might be a later alteration.

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The land that would comprise Petit Jean State Park was donated to the State of Arkansas in the mid-1920's by individual landowners and sympathetic lumbering concerns as the first step in the formation of a state parks system. The top of Petit Jean Mountain had already been recognized for its scenic splendor, and for its geological wealth and diversity, and so seemed a particularly worthy site. The initial plan of these citizens was to turn the entire site over to the federal government for the establishment of a national park; however, after considerable study, National Park Service officials determined that Petit Jean Mountain was not a unique natural resource when evaluated on a national basis, and thus declined to assume ownership. Yet these same officials strongly encouraged the state to preserve and maintain the site as an important representation of Arkansas's natural heritage, and in 1923, the Arkansas Legislature passed Act 276 authorizing the Commissioner of State Lands to accept land donations for state parks and reservations. Thus began the Arkansas State Parks system, with Petit Jean State Park as its flagship.

Culvert #1 was constructed c. 1935 at Petit Jean State Park by the men of the 1781st Company of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Arkansas District, stationed at Morrilton, Arkansas as a transportation-related structure to span natural drainage channels, thus allowing the construction of the present-day State Highway 154 into the park. This structure was constructed by the CCC as part of the overall plan to develop this part of the mountain as a public park to be administered by the state of Arkansas.

This road and drainage structure was erected at Petit Jean 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 Culvert #1 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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Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942 MPS

Date Listed

COVER

~~Substantive Review~~

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1. Lake Leatherwood Recreational Facilities

2. Leatherwood Dam

~~Substantive Review~~

3. Camp Ouachita Girl Scout Camp Historic District
(Fed owned)

2/3/92

4. Devil's Den State Park Historic District

~~Substantive Review~~

Ret.

Conway Co added to each name PETIT JEAN STATE PARK

5. Administration Office

5/28/92

6. Blue Hole Road District

5/28/92

7. Cabin No. 1

5/28/92

8. Cabin No. 16

5/28/92

9. Cabin No. 6

5/28/92

10. Cabin No. 9

5/28/92

11. Cedar Falls Trail Historic District

5/28/92

12. Concrete Log Bridge

5/28/92

13. Culvert No. 1

5/28/92

14. Lake Bailey--Roosevelt Lake Historic District

~~Substantive Review~~

5/28/92

15. Mather Lodge

5/28/92

16. Office Headquarters

5/28/92

17. Water Treatment Building

5/28/92

Greene Co Conway's Ridge State Park

18. Amphitheater

~~Substantive Review~~

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19. Bathhouse

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: PETIT JEAN STATE PARK
Culvert No. 1

MULTIPLE NAME: Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Conway

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: 92000518

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: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 5/28/92 DATE

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

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



CULVERT #1

PETIT VEAN STATE PARK

WINROCK VIL, ARKANSAS

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PETIT JEAN STATE PARK

WINROCK VIL., ARKANSAS

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VIEW FROM NORTH

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

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