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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 92000538

Date Listed: 5/28/92

Comfort Station
Property Name

Greene
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 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--Comfort Station." 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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1. Name of Property

historic name: Comfort Station

other name/site number: GE0039

2. Location

street & number: Crowley's Ridge State Park Campground and Cabin 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not for publication: N/A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 8-6-92
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
 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: RECREATION AND CULTURE Sub: N/A

Current : RECREATION AND CULTURE Sub: N/A

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

N/A

Other Description: Rustic Resort

Materials: foundation Stone roof SYNTHETIC/Fiberglass
walls Wood logs 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
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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Comfort Station

The Comfort Station is a single story, saddle-notched log structure with a gable roof of fiberglass panels. The foundation is continuous and consists of cut stones.

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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 Comfort Station 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 sanitary latrine structure for the use of the staff and visitors to 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 latrine structure was constructed at Crowley's Ridge State Park by the men of the Civilian Conservation Corps for the purpose of providing a sanitary and private outdoor lavatory for the comfort and convenience of visitors to the park. Thus the Comfort Station 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 710780 3991120

____ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ____ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point on a line running parallel with the Comfort Station's northern elevation and located approximately 50 to the north thereof that is formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the Comfort Station's eastern elevation and located approximately 50 feet to the east thereof (which line is located approximately 200 feet due west of the western edge of the Crowley's Ridge State Park Campground and Cabin Area Access Road), proceed southerly along the latter line for a distance of approximately 120 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the Comfort Station's southern elevation; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 120 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the Comfort Station's western elevation; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of 120 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the Comfort Station's northern elevation; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 120 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 approaches.

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11. Form Prepared By

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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** Retain
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** 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 -*
Comfort Station

MULTIPLE NAME: Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS

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: 92000538

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

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 _____



COMFORT STATION
CROWLEY'S RIDGE STATE PARK
WALCOTT VIEW, ARKANSAS
PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. DE ROSE
DECEMBER, 1989
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP
VIEW FROM NORTHWEST



COMFORT STATION

CROWLEY'S RIDGE STATE PARK

WALCOTT VIC, ARKANSAS

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NOTCHING DETAIL

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500019