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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 92000514

Date Listed: 5/28/92

Cedar Falls Trail H. D.
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 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 "Petit Jean State Park--Cedar Falls Historic District." This change was made to clarify the location of the resource.

The change was confirmed by phone with the Arkansas SHPO (6/29/92).

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Cedar Falls Trail Historic District

other name/site number: CN0130

2. Location

street & number: Adjacent to Main State Park Access Road

not for publication: N/A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: District

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	sites
<u>12</u>	<u> </u>	structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	objects
<u>12</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 A Byrd
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): _____

Entered in the National Register
Arlene Byrd 5/28/92

Signature of Keeper Date of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: TRANSPORTATION Sub: Pedestrian-related

Current : TRANSPORTATION Sub: Pedestrian-related

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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: Approximately 17

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>505600</u>	<u>3885790</u>	B	<u>15</u>	<u>505590</u>	<u>3885710</u>
C	<u>15</u>	<u>505290</u>	<u>3885710</u>	D	<u>15</u>	<u>505030</u>	<u>3885860</u>
E	<u>15</u>	<u>505040</u>	<u>3885940</u>				

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

The boundary for this district begins at the beginning of the present-day Cedar Falls Trail (a point located approximately 75 feet southwest of the southwesternmost elevation of Mather Lodge); the boundary extends 100 feet to either side of this point along a line running perpendicular to the trail itself; thence the boundary proceeds westerly, running parallel to the trail on both sides at a distance of 100 feet from the trail's centerline, continuing until its intersection with Cedar Creek; thence the northern boundary crosses the creek, while the southern boundary remains on the eastern side of the creek, and both boundaries turn and proceed southerly along Cedar Creek, running parallel to the banks of the creek and each boundary located one hundred feet from the center of the creek bed, to the point at which both boundaries intersect with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of Footbridge #3, which line forms the western boundary of the district.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes both all of the historic resources for which the district has been considered significant and an associated portion of the surrounding landscape to either side of the historic trailbed.

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11. Form Prepared By
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Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: February 28, 1992

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

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Cedar Falls Trail District

The Cedar Falls Trail Historic District includes three footbridges and nine sets of stone steps. The steps and bridges are included in one district because they were all specifically created to form the Cedar Falls Trail.

Steps #1 c. 1935

The first set of steps has been formed by stone slabs that are approximately four feet wide. The steps stretch for approximately twenty feet.

Steps #2 c. 1935

This set of steps has been carved into a rock at a switchback in the trail.

Steps #3 c. 1935

Steps #3 is a set of steps of masonry-laid stone slabs at a trail switchback.

Steps #4, #5, #6, #7, #9 c. 1935

These five sets of steps are all dry-laid stones located at switchbacks in the trail.

Steps #8 c. 1935

This set of steps is carved out of a large boulder.

Footbridge #1 c. 1935

This bridge consists of a single stone slab, approximately six feet long, that spans a runoff ditch that empties into Cedar Creek to the south.

Footbridge #2 c. 1935

Footbridge #2 is a single stone slab that is approximately four feet long and one foot tall.

Footbridge #3 c. 1935

This bridge originally consisted of a single slab of stone that spanned a small runoff ditch. The stone is now broken in half.

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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.

The historic Cedar Falls Trail was constructed c. 1935 by the men of the 1781st Company of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Arkansas District, stationed at Morrilton, Arkansas as a recreational hiking trail providing access to Cedar Creek from the plateau atop Petit Jean Mountain. The trail 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.

The series of stone steps and footbridges included within this district comprise the most intact such collection of landscape features installed for the creation of a recreational trail within Petit Jean State Park, and all were constructed by the men of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Thus the Cedar Falls Trail Historic District 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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See "Recreational Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942," Section H.

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Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942 MPS

Date Listed

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~~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 PER IT 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

Shene W. Crowley'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: PETTIBONE STATE PARK
Cedar Falls Trail Historic District

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: 92000514

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

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

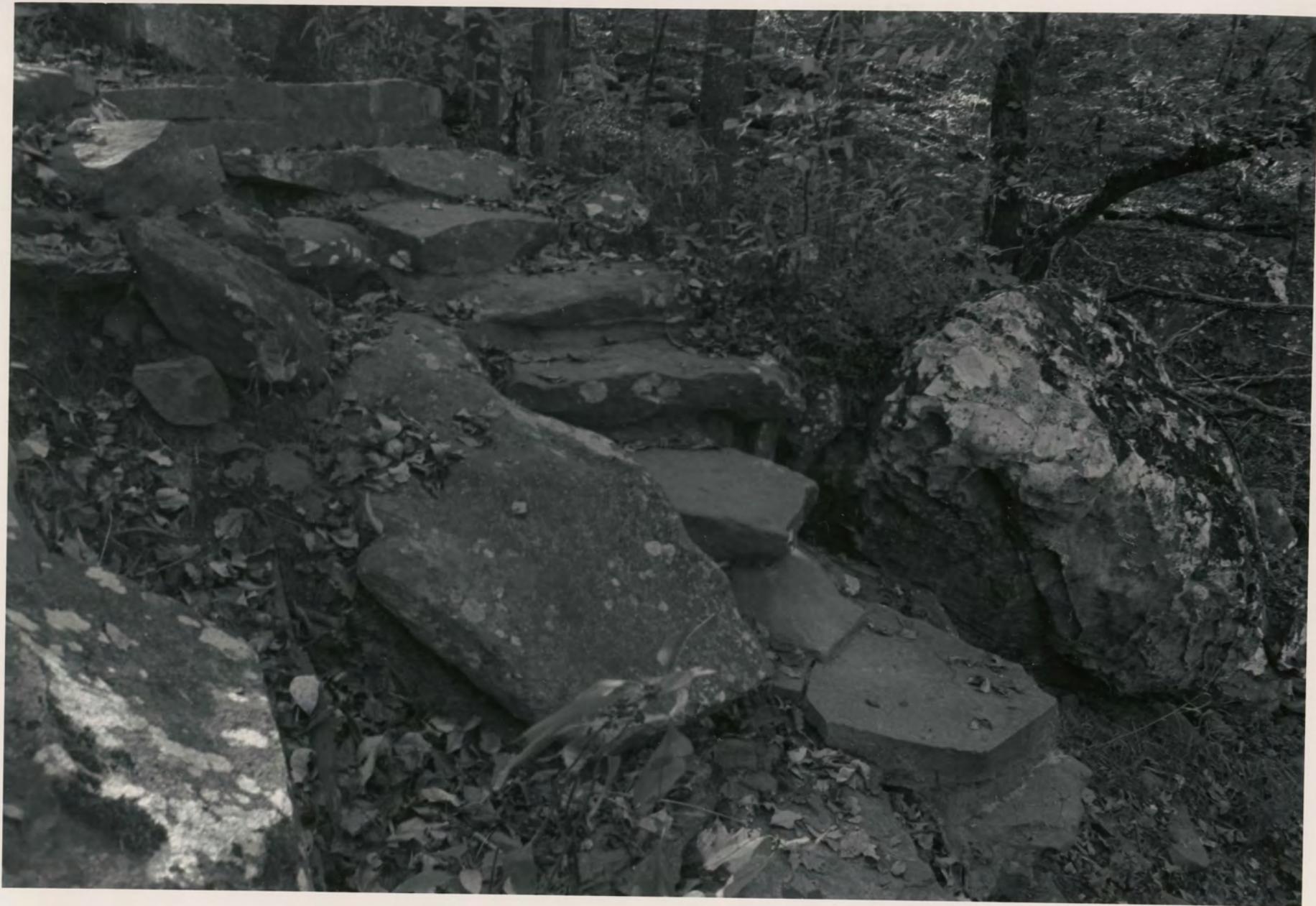
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_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



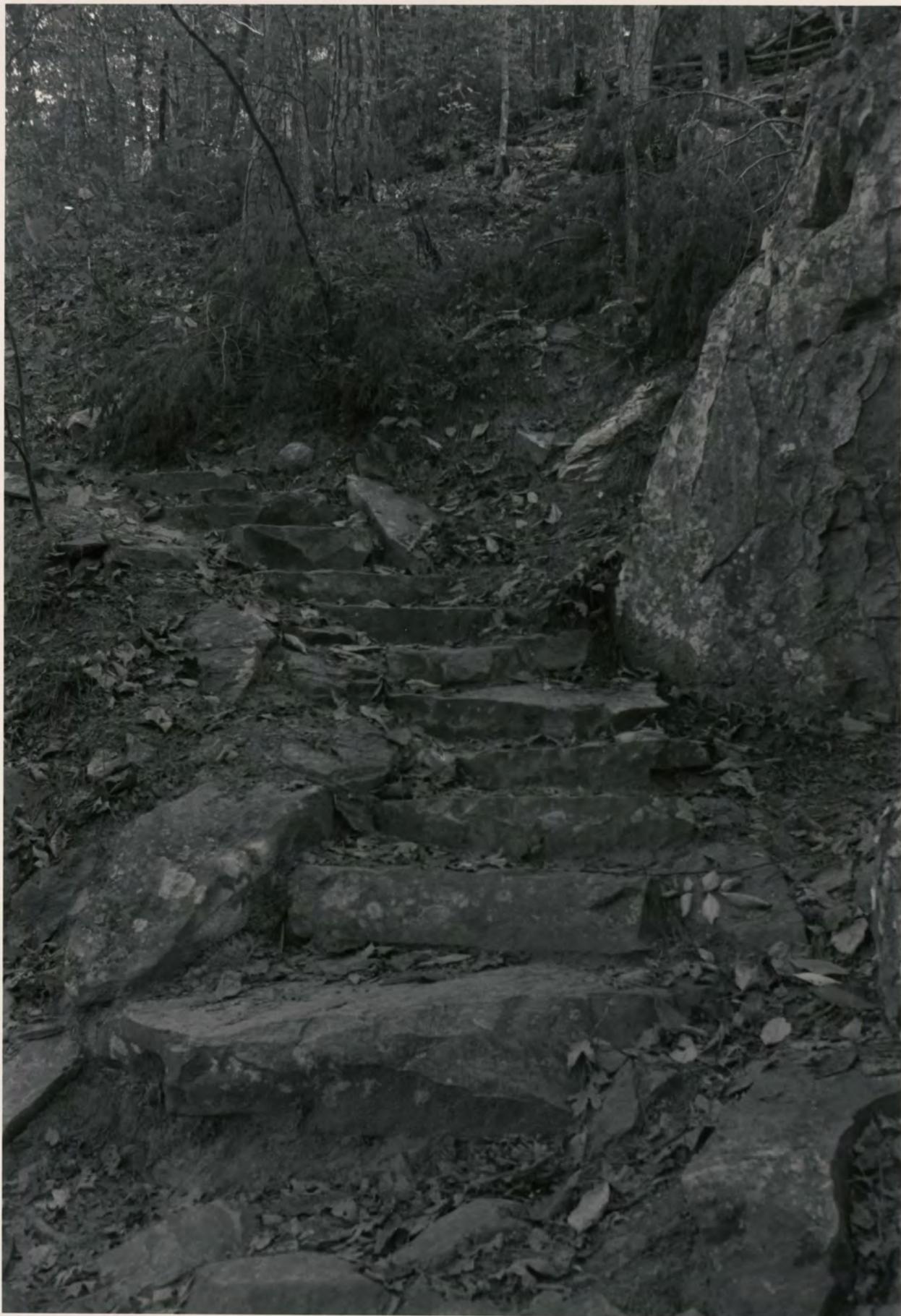
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PETIT JEAN STATE PARK
WINROCK VIC., ARKANSAS
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VIEW FROM SOUTH
STEPS # 1



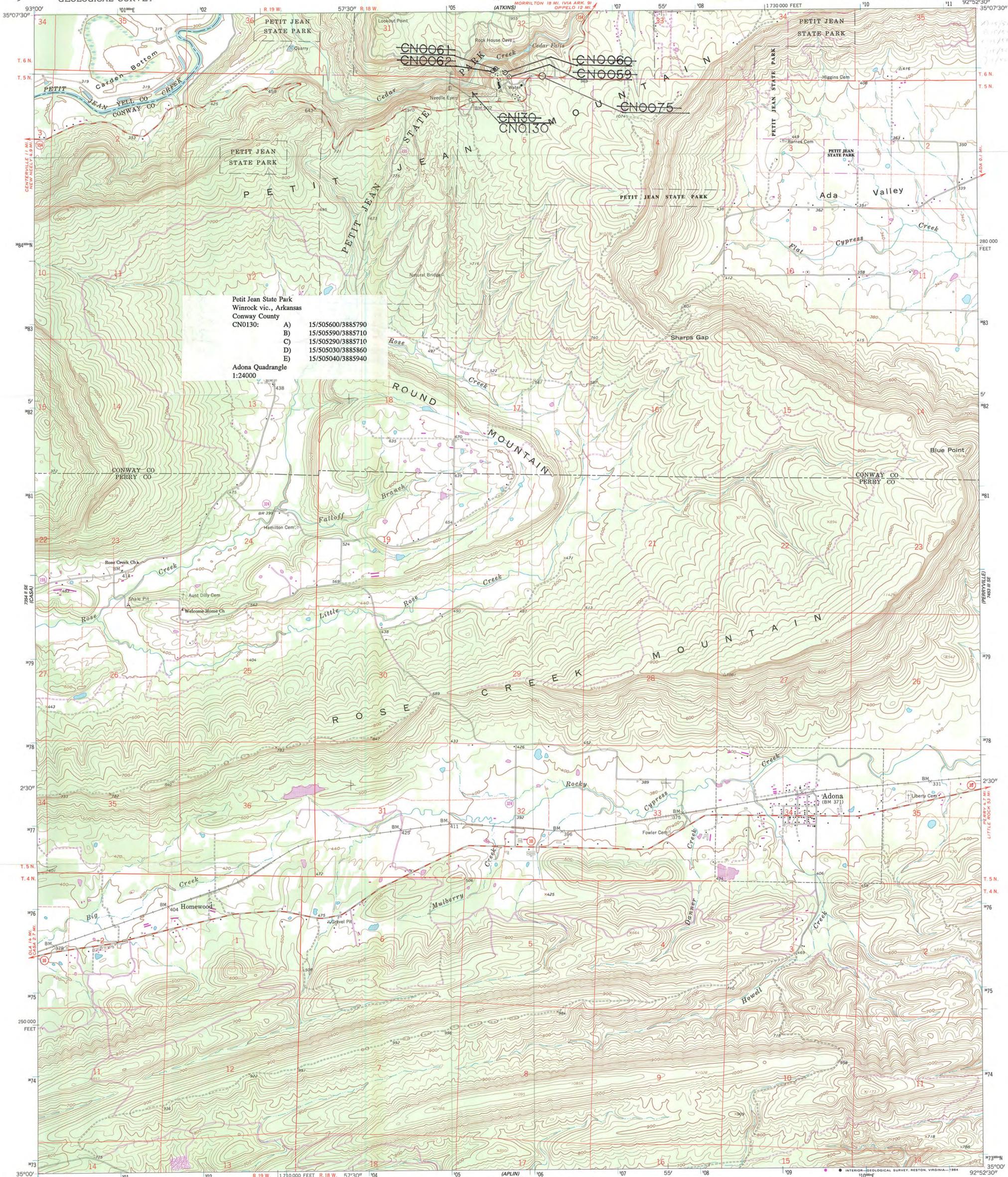
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VIEW FROM NORTHEAST
STEPS #3



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PETIT JEAN STATE PARK
WINROCK VIC., ARKANSAS
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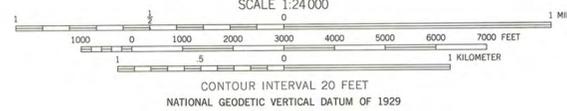
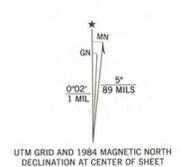


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PETIT JEAN STATE PARK
WINROCK VIC., ARKANSAS
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VIEW FROM NORTH
STEPS #5



Petit Jean State Park
Winrock vic., Arkansas
Conway County
CNO130: A) 15/505600/3885790
B) 15/505590/3885710
C) 15/505290/3885710
D) 15/505030/3885860
E) 15/505040/3885940
Adona Quadrangle
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10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, north zone
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zone 15, shown in blue
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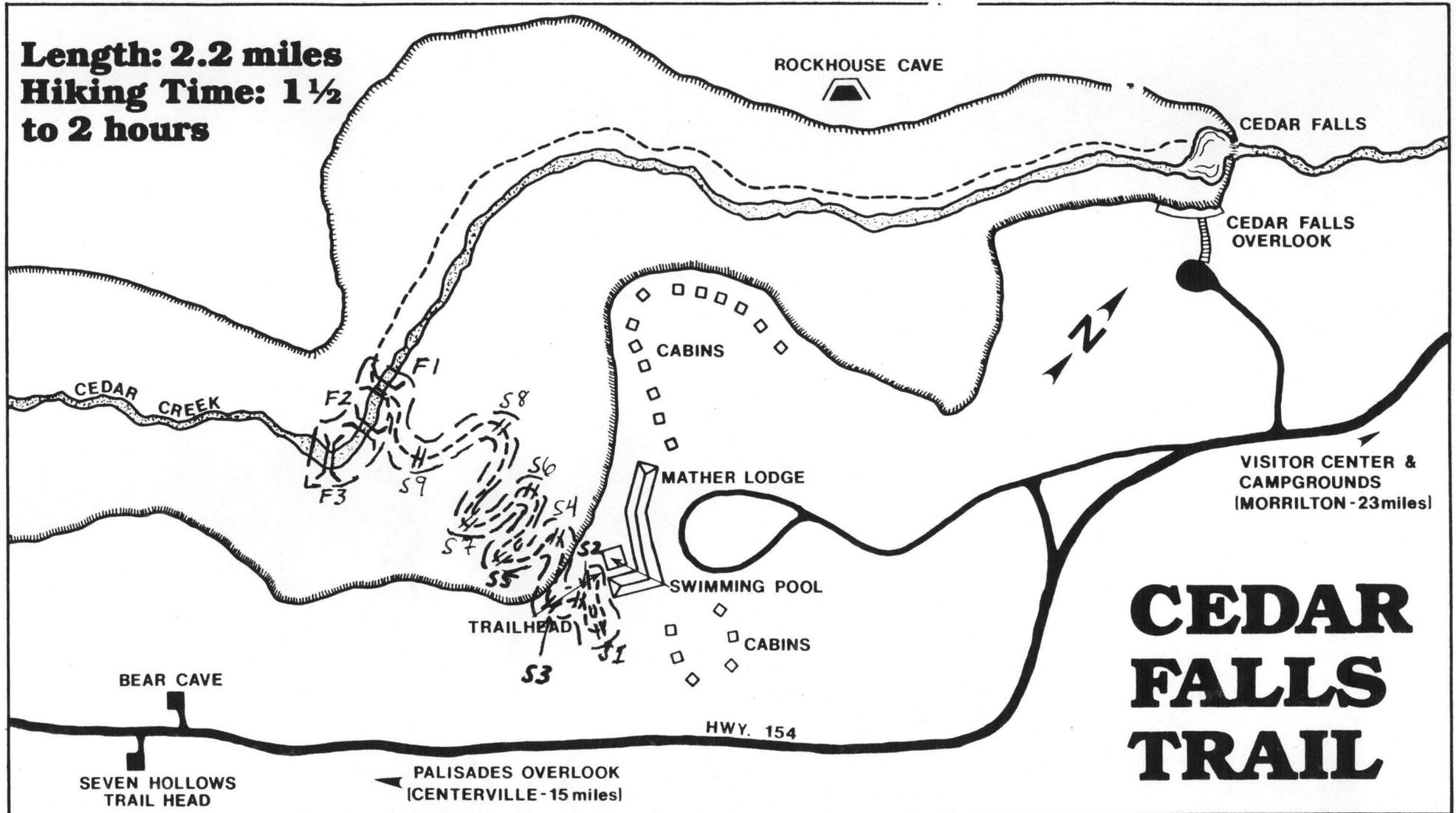


ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, hard surface
Secondary highway, hard surface
Light duty road, hard or improved surface
Unimproved road
Interstate Route
U. S. Route
State Route

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ADONA, ARK.
35092-A8-TF-024
1961
PHOTOREVISED 1984
DMA 7454 III SW-SERIES 1984

Length: 2.2 miles
Hiking Time: 1 ½
to 2 hours



CEDAR FALLS TRAIL

Cedar Falls Trail Historic District

Winrock vic., Arkansas

Scale: 1 inch = 400 feet

Steps (S): =

Footbridge (F): 