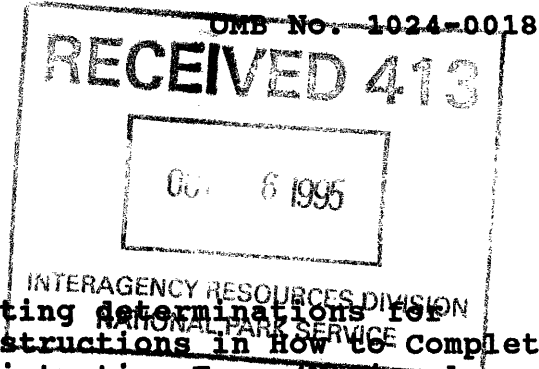


United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM



This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

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1. Name of Property

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historic name Alexander Lake Shelter Cabin

other names/site number 49SIT-363

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2. Location

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street & number Admiralty Island National Monument

not for publication N/A

city or town Angoon vicinity X

state Alaska code AK county Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon code 231

zip code 99820

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

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. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. (  See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Evan J. DeBorris 10-2-95  
Signature of certifying official Date  
Forest Service Federal Preservation Officer  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. (  See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Judith E. Buttner March 3, 1993  
Signature of commenting or other official Date  
Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer  
State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

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): \_\_\_\_\_

Edson H. Beall 11-2-95

Signature of Keeper  
Date of Action

Beall Signature of Keeper Date of Action

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5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	_____ buildings
_____	_____ sites
_____	_____ structures
_____	_____ objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Historic Properties in Alaska;  
Admiralty Island Civilian Conservation Corps Canoe Route, 1933-1937

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Recreation and Culture Sub: Outdoor Recreation

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Recreation and Culture Sub: Outdoor Recreation

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**7. Description**

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**Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)**

No style

**Materials (Enter categories from instructions)**

foundation log

roof shake

walls log

other N/A

**Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)**

Civilian Conservation Corps workers built the three-sided Alexander Lake Shelter Cabin in the Adirondack style. The cabin has a peeled log superstructure and shake walls and roof.

The structure is well-maintained, and its current appearance matches its original appearance. The sill logs on the two short sides have been replaced and are beginning to rot again; the back sill log has been replaced and is in good shape. Wall shakes are thirty inches long and abut vertically. All of the roof and wall shakes were replaced about 1980, and the bottom row of wall shakes was replaced within the last couple of years. The roof has several new cedar purlins. The front of the shelter does not have shakes protecting the ends of the horizontal poles that were used as nailers for the wall shakes, but two trail signs are nailed to the poles.

The natural context of the shelter cabin is similar to the 1930s. Visitors have a placid view of Alexander Lake from the cabin.

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.) N/A

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Entertainment/Recreation  
Architecture

Period of Significance 1933-1937

Significant Dates 1935

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation N/A

Architect/Builder Civilian Conservation Corps

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**8. Significance (continued)**  
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**Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)**

The Alexander Lake Shelter Cabin is a three-sided Adirondack style shelter built by the Civilian Conservation Corps on the Admiralty Island Canoe Route in 1935. The natural environment surrounding the cabin is unchanged from the 1930s. Since its construction, the shelter cabin has been maintained with materials similar to the original.

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**  
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**(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)**

See Multiple Property Documentation Form

Previous documentation on file (NPS) N/A

\_\_\_ 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

X Federal agency

\_\_\_ Local government

\_\_\_ University

\_\_\_ Other

Name of repository: Admiralty Island National Monument, Juneau

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property less than one acre

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	08	551200	6391300	3	—	—
2	—	—	—	4	—	—

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

The Alexander Lake Shelter Cabin is adjacent to a lake shore staging area and a trailhead, all with a small circumscribed area of less than one acre in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 48 South, Range 70 East, Copper River Meridian.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The Alexander Lake Shelter Cabin has a localized activity area arising from its function as a temporary stopping place on a recreational canoe route. The boundary encompasses the building, lake shore staging area, and trailhead.

11. Form Prepared By

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Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

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city or town Juneau state AK zip code 99802

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