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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 92000524

Date Listed: 5/28/92

Cabin No. 6
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

5/1/92
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--Cabin No. 6." 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).

DISTRIBUTION:

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

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REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name of Property

historic name: Cabin #6

other name/site number: CN0060

2. Location

street & number: Petit Jean State Park Campground 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not for publication: N/A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: Building

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: 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 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
 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: <u>RECREATION AND CULTURE</u>	Sub: <u>Outdoor recreation</u>
_____	_____
Current : <u>RECREATION AND CULTURE</u>	Sub: <u>Outdoor recreation</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

N/A

Other Description: Rustic Resort

Materials: foundation Stone roof Asphalt
walls Stone other Wood log supports

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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Cabin #6 c. 1935

Cabin #6 is a one-story, rectangular building of cut-stone masonry construction with a continuous foundation of field stone. Like the other cabins, it is of the Rustic Resort style. The gable roof is covered with composition shingle, as are the two porches. The porch on the northeastern facade has a gable roof, stone floor, stone balustrades, and covers about half of the facade. A set of stone stairs leads up to this porch. The second porch, on the southwestern side of the cabin, has a shed roof with wood supports on stone piers. This one-bay porch faces the canyon and was the building's primary elevation. Several of the windows are double-hung with a 2-over-2 pane arrangement; the others are single-pane, sliding windows. An exterior field-stone chimney is located on the northern end of the cabin.

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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.

Cabin #6 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 temporary residential building to be used by the park's visitors for overnight accommodations. This facility 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 building was erected at Petit Jean State Park by the men of the Civilian Conservation Corps for the purpose of overnight accommodations for park visitors, and was intended to serve those visitors by providing comfortable, modern facilities to enhance the quality of their stay. Thus Cabin #6 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:

- X 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 505690 3885990

 See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point on the eastern edge of the Petit Jean State Park campground access road formed by the intersection of said edge with a perpendicular line running parallel with Cabin #6's northern elevation and located approximately 50 feet to the north thereof, proceed easterly along said line for a distance of 150 feet, to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with Cabin #6's eastern elevation; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of 150 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with Cabin #6's southern elevation; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of 150 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the eastern edge of the Petit Jean State Park campground access road; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of 150 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 property historically-associated with the

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See "Recreational Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942," Section H.

recreational activities for which this structure was constructed.

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11. Form Prepared By
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Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942 MPS

		Date Listed
COVER	Substantive Review	<u>Quay Lederman 1/3/91</u>
1. Lake Leatherwood Recreational Facilities		_____
2. Leatherwood Dam	Substantive Review	_____
3. Camp Ouachita Girl Scout Camp Historic District (Federal owned)		<u>2/3/92</u>
4. Devil's Den State Park Historic District	Substantive Review	<u>Ret.</u>
<u>Conway Co</u> added to each name PER IT JEAN STATE PARK 5. Administration Office		<u>5/28/92</u>
6. Blue Hole Road District		<u>5/28/92</u>
7. Cabin No. 1		<u>5/28/92</u>
8. Cabin No. 16		<u>5/28/92</u>
9. Cabin No. 6		<u>5/28/92</u>
10. Cabin No. 9		<u>5/28/92</u>
11. Cedar Falls Trail Historic District		<u>5/28/92</u>
12. Concrete Log Bridge		<u>5/28/92</u>
13. Culvert No. 1		<u>5/28/92</u>
14. Lake Bailey--Roosevelt Lake Historic District	Substantive Review	<u>5/28/92</u>
15. Mather Lodge		<u>5/28/92</u>
16. Office Headquarters		<u>5/28/92</u>
17. Water Treatment Building		<u>5/28/92</u>
<u>Shene CROWLEY'S RIDGE STATE PARK</u> 18. Amphitheater	Substantive Review	<u>Ret.</u>
19. Bathhouse		<u>5/28/92</u>

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: PETIT JEAN STATE PARK
Cabin No. 6

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: 92000524

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 **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 _____



CABIN #6

PETIT JEAN STATE PARK

WINROCK VIC., ARKANSAS

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OCTOBER, 1989

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VIEW FROM SOUTH



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PETIT JEAN STATE PARK

WINROCK VIC., ARKANSAS

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DETAIL OF PORCH

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500019