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United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

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Table 1	J.CH
1. Name of Property	1
historic name: <u>Bard Springs Dam</u> #1	
other name/site number: PL 0090A	
2. Location	
street & number: Forest Service Road 106	
	not for publication: N/A
city/town: Athens	vicinity: X
state: AR county: Polk code:	<u>AR 113</u> zip code: <u>71971</u>
3. Classification	
Ownership of Property: <u>Public-Federal</u>	
Category of Property: <u>Structure</u>	
Number of Resources within Property:	
Contributing Noncontributing	
buildings sites structures objects 0 Total	

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: <u>Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas</u>, 1933-42

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7. Description
Architectural Classification:
Other: Rustic Architecture
Other Description:
Materials: foundation <u>Stone</u> roof <u>N/A</u> walls <u>Stone</u> other
Describe present and historic physical appearance. \underline{X} See continuation sheet.
8. Statement of Significance
Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

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Description:

The Bard Springs Recreation Area is located on Forest Service Road 106 along Blaylock Creek between Blaylock Mountain and Raspberry Mountains in the Cossatot Mountains of Polk County. The Recreation Area has two dams which help to form a horseshoe bend on Blaylock Creek which is the primary water source for the Recreation Area. Dam No. 1 which is on the western side of the recreation area is made of field stone and is approx. 65 ft in length. On both ends of the dam there are steps leading to the dam which serve as a footing for the dam on either bank of Blaylock Creek. The dam has a series of square steps and water chutes which cross the main body of the dam. The dam is approx 8 ft tall in the center and the footings height is relative to the contour of the creek bank.

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The Bard Springs Dam #1 was constructed circa 1936 by members of the 742nd Company of the Arkansas CCC District stationed at the Mena Camp that was located approximately eight miles to the northwest, near the small town of Shady. It was constructed as part of a small, public recreational complex within the Ouachita National Forest (ONF) as a result of the CCC's emphasis upon recreational construction that began in earnest circa 1935. The extant historic structures within this complex include this dam, another dam, a bathhouse and a picnic shelter (each of which is nominated separately), all of which allowed the area to function purely as a swimming and picnicking facility, as it continues to do today. As such, the Bard Springs Dam #1 remains significant through its associations with the contributions to American social history made by the Civilian Conservation Corps, its associations with the emphasis upon outdoor recreation that guided such construction, and its status as an excellent example of CCC recreational architecture in a remarkable state of preservation.

9. Major Bibliographical References
See "Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942," Section H.
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:
10. Geographical Data
Acreage of Property: <u>Less than one</u>
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 located 150 feet due south of a point on the southern edge of Forest Service Road #106 located approximately 2,500 feet southeast of Bench Mark 1323.3, proceed southerly along a line running perpendicular to the dam's principal direction for a distance of 200 feet; thence proceed westerly along a line running parallel to the dam's southern elevation for a distance of 200 feet; thence proceed northerly along a line running perpendicular to the dam's principal direction for a distance of 200 feet; thence proceed easterly along a line running parallel with the dam's northern elevation for a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.
This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource, including the dam itself, the steps at either end leading to the dam, and the property immediately surrounding the dam site.

11. Form Prepared By	
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NRIS Referenc	ce Number: 93001074	Date Listed: 10/21/93	
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Amended Items in Nomination:

The nomination form listed "architecture" as the area of significance under Criterion C. The area of significance for Bard Springs Dam No. 1 should be "engineering." This correction was made following a phone call to the Arkansas SHPO. The nomination is officially amended to include this information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION Bard Springs Dam No. 1 PROPERTY NAME: Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS MULTIPLE NAME: STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Polk 9/14/93 DATE OF PENDING LIST: DATE RECEIVED: 9/28/93 DATE OF 16TH DAY: 10/14/93 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/29/93 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST: REFERENCE NUMBER: 93001074 NOMINATOR: FEDERAL 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: Y SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N COMMENT WAIVER: N ACCEPT RETURN REJECT ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS: Bard Springs Dam No. 1 is significant under Criteria A ad C in the areas of social history, entertainment/runeation

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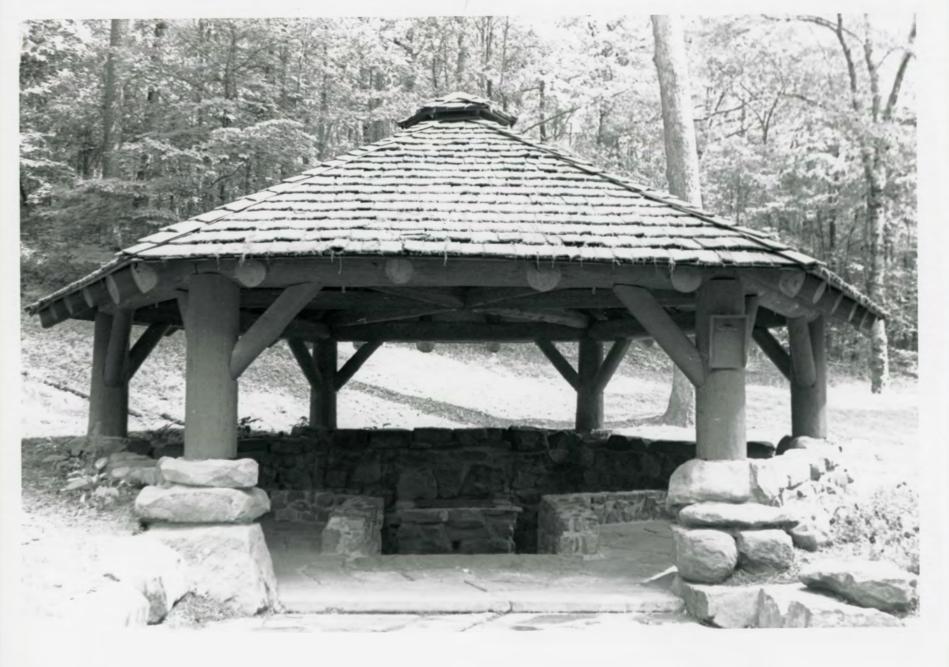
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DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR/Y/N

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Signed	Date



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Photographed by Todd Færguson
February 1991
Negatives on file at AHPP
View from the northwest



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LITTLE BOCK, PULDSKI Co., AR

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VIEW FROM WEST

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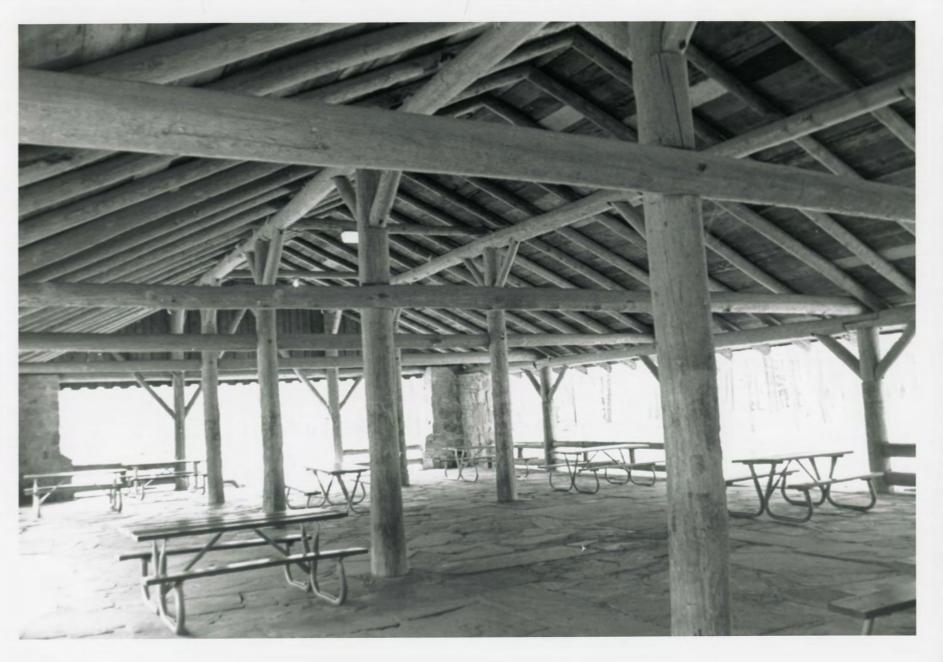
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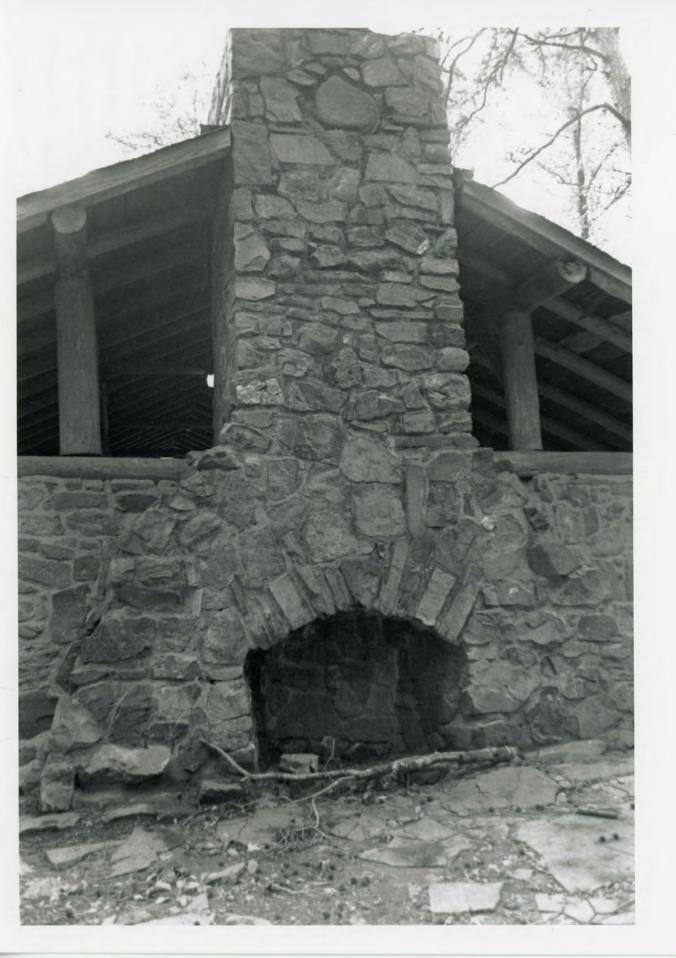
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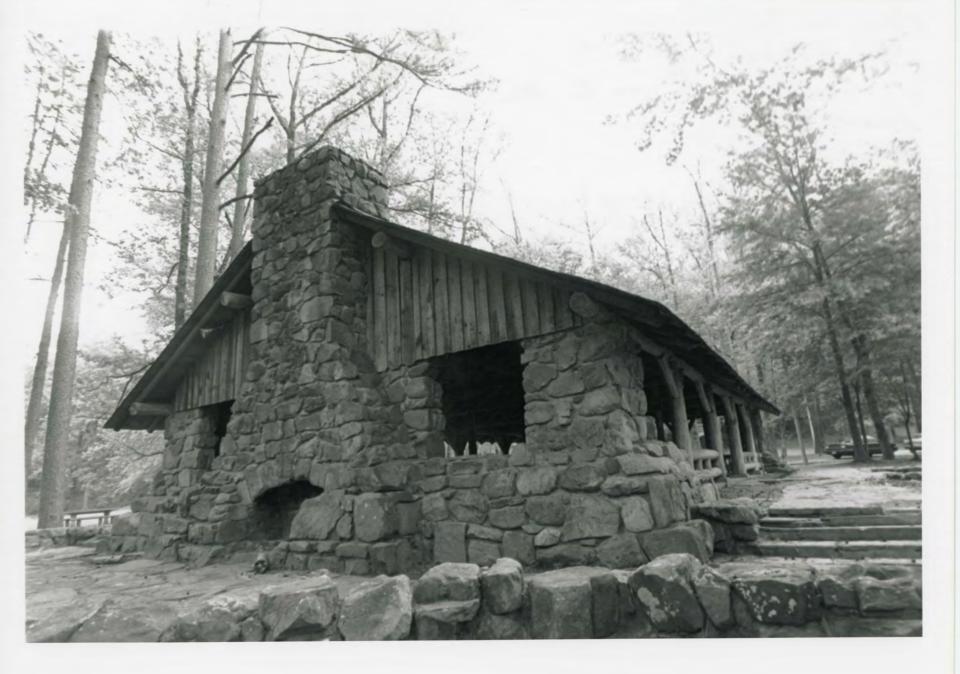
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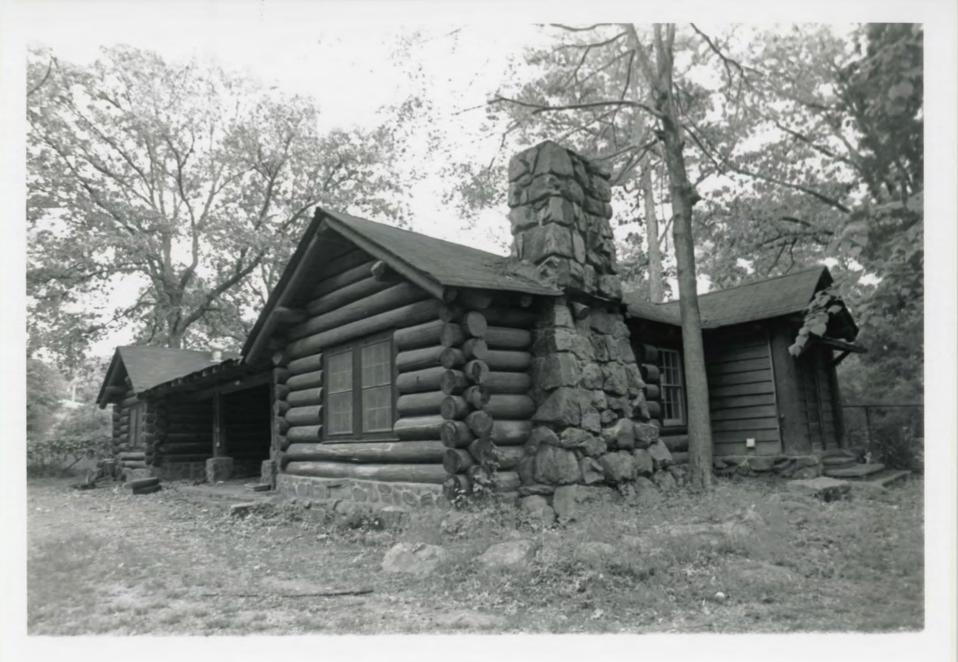
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LITTLE BOCK, PULASKI Co., AR

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LOW- WATER BRIDGE

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NON- HISTORIC PAVILION.

BOYLE PARK

LITTLE BOCK, POLABEI Co., AR

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500019