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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 92000542

Date Listed: 5/28/92

Pavilion
Property Name

Yell
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 Andrus
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 "Mt. Nebo State Park--Pavilion." This change was made to clarify the location of the resource and to avoid possible confusion with other resources which have been or may be submitted under this multiple.

This change has been confirmed with the Arkansas SHPO by phone (6/29/92).

DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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NATIONAL
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1. Name of Property

historic name: Pavilion

other name/site number: YE0012

2. Location

street & number: North of State Highway 155, Mount Nebo State Park

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Dardanelle

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Yell code: AR 149 zip code: 72834

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 L. 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): _____

Patrick Adams 5/28/92

Signature of Keeper

Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: RECREATION AND CULTURE

Sub: Outdoor recreation

Current : RECREATION AND CULTURE

Sub: Outdoor recreation

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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 shutters
Stone staircase

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
LANDSCAPE 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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Pavilion

The Pavilion at Mt. Nebo is a single-story, stone masonry recreational facility designed in the Rustic style that was common among CCC-constructed facilities in Arkansas. Its asphalt shingle, gable roof covers massive stone masonry walls that slope inward from the continuous stone foundation as they rise toward the roof. The structure's plan is symmetrically-organized around an axis running through the central double-leaf entrance shed on the southern elevation and stops at the central window opening in the northern elevation opposite. The essentially rectangular plan is augmented at either gable end by a smaller, central projecting gable section, the eastern of which is fenestrated with a single window opening on each of its three exposed elevations, and the western of which is fenestrated with a single window opening on each of its northern and southern elevations and a pair of window openings on the western wall that flank a large, central exterior-end chimney. The large window openings are covered with movable shutters, but are not glazed. The northwest corner of the rectangular section is entered via a single-leaf entrance that is accessed by a large stone staircase.

As is typical of Civilian Conservation Corps construction, the interior is simply appointed, and features log vertical supports, rafters and horizontal braces, and a plank deck, all stained the typical dark brown. The only interior details of note are the composite vertical log and metal "chandeliers" that light the interior, and the massive boulder fireplace.

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The land that would comprise Mt. Nebo State Park was acquired by the Arkansas State Parks Commission c. 1927 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 small plateau atop Mt. Nebo was acquired for development as a state park due to the same rugged, scenic beauty (including spectacular views of the Arkansas River valley) and geological diversity that distinguished Petit Jean Mountain, located approximately twenty miles to the east, both of which enhanced the property's recreation and leisure potential.

The Pavilion was constructed c. 1935 by the World War I veterans enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps who were housed within existing houses on Mt. Nebo during the course of the project, just prior to the establishment of the formal camps throughout the state (though those that remained enrolled within the program probably became part of the 1781st Company of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Arkansas District, stationed at Morrilton, Arkansas, which was known to be a veteran camp). This building was constructed to serve the visitors at the park as a general recreational facility, and specifically sheltered social and entertainment events. It was constructed by the CCC as part of the overall plan to develop the mountain as a public park to be administered by the state of Arkansas.

The Pavilion was constructed to shelter various recreational events for the visitors to the park, and was intended to function within Mt. Nebo State Park as such. Thus the building known as the Pavilion 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 477210 3897300

 See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point on the western edge of State Highway 155 formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the northern elevation of the pavilion and located 25 feet to the north thereof, proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the pavilion's western elevation; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of 100 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the pavilion's southern elevation; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of State Highway 155; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes both the historic building and a representative amount of the surrounding property historically-associated therewith, including its principal pedestrian approaches and picnic lawn.

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

11. Form Prepared By

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20. Bridge **Substantive Review** 5/28/92
21. Comfort Station 5/28/92
22. Culvert No. 1 **Substantive Review** Retained
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** Retained
28. Nature Cabin 5/28/92
29. Retaining Wall No. 1 **Substantive Review** Let
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: MT NEAU STATE PARK - Pavilion

MULTIPLE NAME: Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Yell

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: 92000542

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: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

✓ ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 5/28/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

This large recreational facility is historically significant as an example of CCC work in developing the Arkansas state park system. It is also as an example of the quality construction & Rustic style of architecture associated with CCC projects.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/A&C

REVIEWER Harper

DISCIPLINE Historian

DATE 5/28/92

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 _____



PAVILION

MT. NEBO STATE PARK

DARDANELLE VIC., ARKANSAS

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NOVEMBER, 1989

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM WEST



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MT. NEBO STATE PARK
DARDANELLE VIC., ARKANSAS
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INTERIOR CEILING DETAIL



PAVILION

INT. NEBO STATE PARK

DARDANELLE VIC., ARKANSAS

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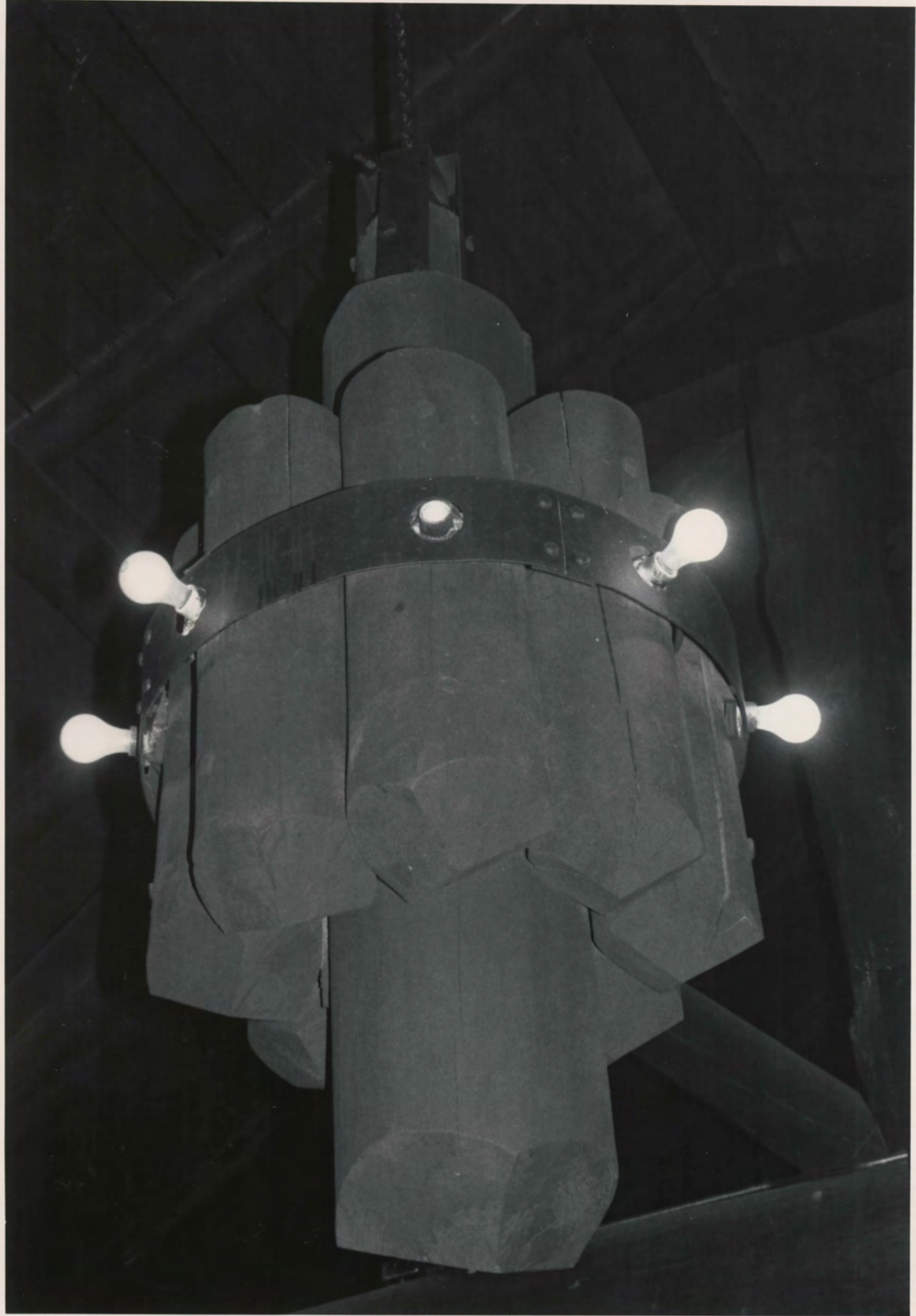
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VIEW FROM SOUTH



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INTERIOR FIREPLACE DETAIL



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LIGHTING FIXTURE DETAIL



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ENTRANCE DETAIL

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500019