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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 92000537

Date Listed: 5/28/92

Bathhouse
Property Name

Greene
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 "Crowley's Ridge State Park--Bathhouse." 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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1. Name of Property

historic name: Bathhouse

other name/site number: GE0023

2. Location

street & number: Crowley's Ridge State Park Main Service Center Area
Access Road

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Walcott

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Greene code: AR 055 zip code: 72474

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 A. Bayford
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

Alana Byrne 5/8/92

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 Wood logs other Wood log posts

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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Bathhouse

The Bathhouse is a rectangular, one-and-one-half story structure with a rear "T" addition of log and frame construction. It is covered with a hipped and gable roof with a parapet that is sheathed with composition shingle. The walls are fenestrated with casement windows and the continuous foundation is constructed of cut stone.

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The land that would comprise Crowley's Ridge State Park was acquired by the Arkansas State Parks Commission c. 1933 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 forested, hilly natural feature known as Crowley's Ridge (which extends from the Missouri border due south through eastern Arkansas to its termination in Helena, Arkansas) was acquired for development as a state park due to its remote, rural quality that enhanced the property's recreation and leisure potential.

The Bathhouse was constructed c. 1935 at Crowley's Ridge State Park by the men of the 4733rd Company of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Arkansas District, stationed at Walcott, Arkansas as a sanitary bathing and showering facility to be used by swimmers at the pond to the west. This structure was constructed by the CCC as part of the overall plan to develop this site as a public park to be administered by the state of Arkansas.

This bathing structure was constructed at Crowley's Ridge State Park by the men of the Civilian Conservation Corps for the purpose of providing a sanitary bathing facility for the park's swimmers. Thus the Bathhouse 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:

- ☒ 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 710440 3991360

____ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ____ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point on the eastern low-water mark of the Crowley's Ridge State Park Swimming Pond formed by the intersection of said edge with a roughly perpendicular line running parallel with the building's northern elevation and located approximately 5 feet to the north thereof, proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's eastern elevation; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 70 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's southern elevation; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of 200 feet to its intersection with a roughly perpendicular line running along the eastern low-water mark of the Crowley's Ridge State Park Swimming Pond; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of 70 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 social

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

and recreational activities for which this building was constructed, including its principal pedestrian approach from the swimming area to the west and from the camping and picnicking areas to the east. The northern and southern boundaries are drawn relatively close to the building to exclude two recent buildings that are not historically-associated with this building.

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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~~Quay Federman 1/3/91

1. Lake Leatherwood Recreational Facilities

2. Leatherwood Dam

~~Substantive Review~~3. Camp Ouachita Girl Scout Camp Historic District
(Fad owned)2/3/92

4. Devil's Den State Park Historic District

~~Substantive Review~~Ret.Conway Co added to each name PET 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

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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

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14. Lake Bailey--Roosevelt Lake Historic District

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15. Mather Lodge

5/28/92

16. Office Headquarters

5/28/92

17. Water Treatment Building

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18. AmphitheaterRIDGE STATE PARK
~~Substantive Review~~Ret.

19. Bathhouse

5/28/92

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY
NAME:

Crowley's Ridge State Park
Bathhouse

MULTIPLE
NAME:

Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Greene

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: 92000537

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



BATHHOUSE

CROWLEY'S RIDGE STATE PARK

WALCOTT VIC., ARKANSAS

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VIEW FROM WEST



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CROWLEY'S RIDGE STATE PARK
WALCOTT VIC, ARKANSAS
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VIEW FROM NORTHWEST



BATHHOUSE

CROWLEY'S RIDGE STATE PARK

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VIEW FROM NORTHEAST

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500019