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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 92000535

Date Listed: 5/28/92

Nature Cabin
Property Name

Hot Spring
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 "Lake Catherine State Park--Nature Cabin." 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: Nature Cabin

other name/site number: HS0058

2. Location

street & number: Lake Catherine State Park Camping Area Access Road

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Shorewood Hills

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Hot Spring code: AR 059 zip code: 72105

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. 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:

 X 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): _____

Allen Byrd 5/28/92
Entered in the National Register

Signature of Keeper

Date of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: UNKNOWN

Sub: N/A

Current : RECREATION AND CULTURE

Sub: Museum

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

N/A

Other Description: Rustic Resort

Materials: foundation Concrete roof Asphalt
walls Wood logs other Stone chimney

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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Nature Cabin

The Lake Catherine Nature Cabin is now used as a museum. It is rectangular in plan and is one-and-one-half stories in height. The building walls are constructed of square "V" notched logs which are either hand-hewn or worked with a circular saw. The gable roof is clad with composition shingle. There is an exterior end chimney constructed of cut stone on the south wall. The porch is of the three-quarter front type with a shed roof and posts. The asymmetrically-placed windows are double-hung six-over-six sash pane arrangement. The foundation is continuous cast concrete.

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The land that would comprise Lake Catherine State Park was acquired by the Arkansas State Parks Commission c. 1935 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 Lake Catherine was acquired for development as a state park due to the formation of the lake by the damming of the Ouachita River by Remmel Dam in 1923-24 that single-handedly created the property's recreation and leisure potential.

The Nature Cabin was constructed c. 1935 at Lake Catherine State Park by the men of the 3777th Company of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Arkansas District, stationed at Friendship, Arkansas, and was probably used as an administrative building within the park, though its actual original use is unknown. However, it is certain that this facility 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 building was erected at Lake Catherine State Park by the men of the Civilian Conservation Corps as part of their overall development of this lakefront site as a state park. Thus the Nature Cabin 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 507580 3810480

____ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ____ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point on the western edge of the recently-constructed asphalt parking lot (located to the north of the access road and directly to the east of the Nature Cabin, and accessed via a driveway the western edge of which intersects the access road at a point located approximately 475 east of its intersection with State Highway 171) formed by the intersection of said edge with a perpendicular line running parallel with the Nature Cabin's northern elevation and located approximately 25 feet to the north thereof, proceed westerly along said line for a distance of 100 feet, to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the Nature Cabin'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 Nature Cabin's southern elevation; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of 100 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of the asphalt parking lot; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ____ See continuation sheet.

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

This boundary includes both the historic structure and a representative amount of the surrounding property historically-associated therewith.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942 MPS

20. Bridge **Substantive Review** 5/28/92
21. Comfort Station 5/28/92
22. Culvert No. 1 **Substantive Review** Retain
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** Retain
28. Nature Cabin 5/28/92
29. Retaining Wall No. 1 **Substantive Review** Ret
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

CLASSIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

COUNT

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY LAKE CATHERINE STATE PARK
NAME: Nature Cabin

FUNCTION

MULTIPLE Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Hot Spring

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: 92000535

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:

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

UTMS
boundary justification
verbal boundary description

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

RECOM./CRITERIA

REVIEWER

DISCIPLINE

DATE

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

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

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___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



NATURE CABIN

LAKE CATHERINE STATE PARK

SHOREWOOD HILLS VIC., ARKANSAS

PHOTOGRAPHED BY V. DE ROSE

NOVEMBER, 1989

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VIEW FROM NORTH

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500019