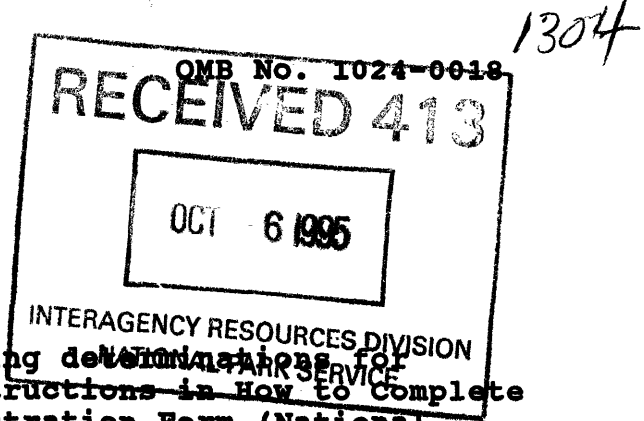


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting ~~development~~ ^{development} for individual properties and districts. See instructions in ~~How to Complete~~ ^{How to Complete} the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.



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1. Name of Property

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historic name Thayer Lake North Shelter Cabin

other names/site number 49SIT-368

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2. Location

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street & number Admiralty Island National Monument

not for publication N/A

city or town Angoon vicinity X

state Alaska code AK county Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon code 231

zip code 99820

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3. 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. I recommend that this property be considered significant [] nationally [X] statewide [] locally. ([] See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

[Signature] Signature of certifying official Date 10-2-95 Federal Preservation Officer Forest Service

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property [X] meets [] does not meet the National Register criteria. ([] See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

[Signature] Signature of commenting or other official Date March 3, 1993

Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

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):

[Signature] Edson H. Beall 11.2.95

Entered in the National Register

Signature of Keeper Date of Action

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5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	sites
<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	objects
<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Historic Properties in Alaska;
Admiralty Island Civilian Conservation Corps Canoe Route, 1933-1937

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Recreation & Culture Sub: Outdoor Recreation

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Recreation & Culture Sub: Outdoor Recreation

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7. Description
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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

No style

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation log

roof shake

walls log

other N/A

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

The Thayer Lake North Shelter Cabin is a three-sided Adirondack style shelter cabin that was part of the Admiralty Island Canoe Route, a Civilian Conservation Corps project in southeast Alaska during the 1930s. It has a peeled log superstructure and shake walls and roof.

The U.S. Forest Service maintains the cabin. It will need major attention soon. All the sill logs are rotten, and moisture is seeping up the bottoms of the posts and angle braces, staining and weathering the bottom ten inches or so. Wall shakes are thirty inches long and abut vertically. New shakes were put on the roof in the early 1980s. None of the roof or wall shakes is original. The front of the shelter does not have shakes protecting the ends of the horizontal poles used as nailers for the wall shakes. Short chunks of wood five inches in diameter seal the back of the wall where it meets the roof line.

The shelter cabin looks out over Thayer Lake. The natural context is similar to what it was in the 1930s. The ruin of a modest bridge consisting of a log with a few shakes nailed to it spans a narrow stream channel about seventy-five feet from the cabin. It is a contributing structure.

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.) N/A

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Entertainment/Recreation

Architecture

Period of Significance 1933-1937

Significant Dates 1935

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation N/A

Architect/Builder Civilian Conservation Corps

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Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

The Thayer Lake North Shelter Cabin is a three-sided Adirondack shelter cabin built by the Civilian Conservation Corps along the Admiralty Island Canoe Route. It is a good example of the Adirondack style recreation shelters that were popular during the 1930s. A little log bridge, part of the canoe route, is also part of the site.

The cabin is in a natural environment unchanged from the 1930s. The building has been maintained with materials similar to those used originally and maintains its architectural integrity.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Multiple Property Documentation Form

Previous documentation on file (NPS) N/A

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

Name of repository: Admiralty Island National Monument, Juneau

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property less than one acre

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	08	535200	6394150	3	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	4	_____	_____

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

The Thayer Lake North Shelter Cabin and bridge are adjacent to a lake shore staging area and a trailhead, all occurring in a circumscribed area of less than one acre in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 48 South, Range 68 East, Copper River Meridian.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The Thayer Lake North Shelter Cabin has an obvious activity area arising from its function as a temporary stopping place on a recreational canoe route. The boundary encompasses the cabin, bridge, lake shore staging area, and trailhead historically associated with the site.

11. Form Prepared By

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Property Owner

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Looking east at shelter cabin and activity area

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