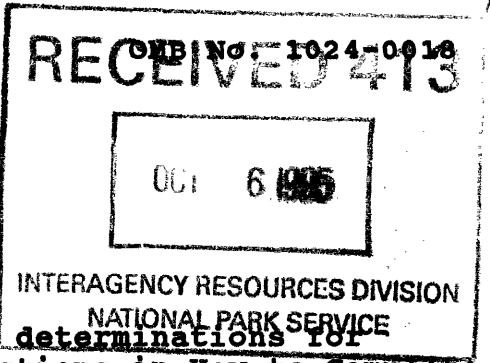


United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM



This form is for use in nominating or requesting **determinations for** individual properties and districts. See instructions in 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 Lake Guerin West Shelter Cabin

other names/site number 49SIT-366

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2. Location

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street & number Admiralty Island National Monument

not for publication N/A

city or town Angeon vicinity X

state Alaska code AK county Skaqway-Yakutat-Angeon 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 [checked] 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 [checked] meets [ ] does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant [ ] nationally [checked] statewide [ ] locally. ( [ ] See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

*Grant J. DeBlasio*

10-2-95

Signature of certifying official

Date

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.)

*Judith E. Buttner*

March 3, 1993

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

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):

*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>      </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 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 NA

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

The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) built the Lake Guerin West Shelter Cabin as part of the Admiralty Island canoe route. It is a three-sided Adirondack style shelter. It has a peeled log superstructure and shake walls and roof.

The structure is well-maintained, and it looks the same as it did when built. The sill logs on one short side wall and the back wall have been recently replaced; but the sill log on the other side wall appears to be original. The two new sill logs have chainsaw cuts; the other does not. Several of the vertical posts have been replaced, and all the angle braces appear to have been replaced. Wall shakes are twenty inches long and abut vertically. None of the roof or wall shakes is original. The sill logs are set on large rocks to improve drainage.

The natural setting is the same as it was during the 1930s, with the view from the shelter looking on the inlet channel draining Distin Lake.

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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 1936

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 Lake Guerin West Shelter Cabin is part of the Admiralty Island Canoe Route built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. The cabin is a good example of the three-sided Adirondack style shelter cabin built for public recreation in the 1930s.

The natural environment has not changed since the 1930s. The shelter cabin has been maintained with materials similar to the original and retains 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**  
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**Acreage of Property** less than one acre

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

|   | <b>Zone</b> | <b>Easting</b> | <b>Northing</b> |   | <b>Zone</b> | <b>Easting</b> | <b>Northing</b> |
|---|-------------|----------------|-----------------|---|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | <u>08</u>   | <u>539400</u>  | <u>6389650</u>  | 3 | <u>    </u> | <u>    </u>    | <u>    </u>     |
| 2 | <u>    </u> | <u>    </u>    | <u>    </u>     | 4 | <u>    </u> | <u>    </u>    | <u>    </u>     |

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

The Lake Guerin West Shelter Cabin is adjacent to a lake shore staging area and a trailhead, all in a circumscribed area of less than one acre in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 49 South, Range 69 East, Copper River Meridian.

**Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)**

The Lake Guerin West Shelter Cabin has a localized activity area with its function as a temporary stopping place on a recreational canoe route. The boundary encompasses the cabin, lake shore staging area, and trailhead historically associated with the site.

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**11. Form Prepared By**  
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**organization** Charles M. Mobley & Associates

**date** September 28, 1992

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**telephone** (907) 653-1937

**city or town** Anchorage **state** AK **zip code** 99503

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**Property Owner**  
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**(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)**

**name** USDA Forest Service, Admiralty Island National Monument

**street & number** 8465 Old Dairy Road

**telephone** (907) 789-8751

**city or town** Juneau **state** AK **zip code** 99802

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