

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet**

Name of Property

County and State

Name of multiple listing (if applicable)

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Supplementary Listing Record

NRIS Reference Number: MP100004771


Date Listed: 12/06/2019

Property Name: Deception Pass State Park-Cornet Bay Incinerator
(Historic Park Landscapes in National and State Parks MPS)

County: Island

State: WA

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



Signature of the Keeper

12/06/2019

Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Photographic Documentation

The SHPO has confirmed through consultation with state park staff that the dated (2012-2014) photographs still reflect the current conditions of the nominated property.

Significance

The appropriate level of significance for this isolated infrastructure resource is local. [Given the isolated and utilitarian nature of the resource its contributions to the significant patterns of park development and use are best evaluated at the local level.]

The WASHINGTON SHPO was notified of this amendment.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file**
- Nominating Authority** (without nomination attachment)

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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 National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. 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 certification comments, entries, and narrative items on continuation sheets if needed (NPS Form 10-900a).

1. Name of Property

historic name Deception Pass State Park - Cornet Bay Incinerator

other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number 41020 State Route 20 not for publication

city or town Oak Harbor vicinity

state Washington code WA county Island code 029 zip code 98277

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,
I hereby certify that this 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 meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:
 national statewide local

Applicable National Register Criteria
 A B C D

Allyn M 10.30.19
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

WASHINGTON STATE SHPO
State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria.

Signature of commenting official Date

Title State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:
 entered in the National Register determined eligible for the National Register
 determined not eligible for the National Register removed from the National Register
 other (explain: _____)

SPJ 12/06/2019
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

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5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply.)

Category of Property
(Check only **one** box.)

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

- private
- public - Local
- public - State
- public - Federal

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

<u>Contributing</u>	<u>Noncontributing</u>	
		buildings
		district
		site
1		structure
		object
1		Total

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

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

Historic Park Landscapes in National and State Parks

None

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions.)

Cat: Recreation and Culture

Sub: Outdoor Recreation

Cat: Landscape

Sub: Park (State Park)

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions.)

Cat: Recreation and Culture

Sub: Outdoor Recreation

Cat: Landscape

Sub: Park (State Park)

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions.)

Arts and Crafts: Rustic / National Park

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions.)

foundation: Concrete

walls: STONE: Granite

roof: Concrete

other: BRICK: Fire Brick

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Narrative Description

Summary Paragraph

The Cornet Bay Incinerator at Deception Pass State Park is located on the northeast side of the large cleared area formerly containing the CCC Camp SP-3. This individual resource was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during their time in the park, and is sited at the former CCC Camp SP-3 location. This area was cleared and improved for the CCC camp, with a large open area surrounded by camp buildings. The Incinerator sits in the treed area surrounding the central open area, and is typical of the utilitarian improvements constructed by the CCC program. It is one of two incinerators constructed in the park, both similarly constructed of granite with a fire brick lining and cast iron access doors. When the CCC program in the park ended, the area was converted to group camp use and was substantially redeveloped in the 1950s and 1960s for this purpose, which continues to the present day.

Narrative Description

The Cornet Bay Incinerator is a stone structure with a concrete foundation used historically for burning garbage and other debris generated at the park. Constructed in the area of CCC Camp SP-3, the incinerator would have served the camp from the time of its construction (1936) and later the group camp area until this practice was eliminated in State Parks.

The incinerator sits in a depression cut into the surrounding hillside. The main body of the incinerator is approximately 5 ½ feet tall, measuring seven feet north-south and eight feet east-west. A chimney rises from the north end of the structure that extends above the main body six feet. The chimney is attached to the north wall, and is roughly 28 inches square in plan. The main body has a concrete cap, and is reinforced with steel tie rods running through the masonry mass and connected at the sides and ends by vertical back to back steel channels. This design is typical of the incinerators found across Washington State Parks constructed by the CCC.

The east side of the incinerator has a stone retaining wall extending to the south for 10 feet from the southeast corner of the main body. This stone wall also has a concrete cap, and creates a flat area immediately adjacent to the incinerator where a truck could be parked to unload debris into the incinerator through the hole in the concrete cap.

The south side of the incinerator has three steel plate doors, one on top to access the fire box and two ash doors below. These doors are mounted on steel angles running between the vertical reinforcing channels. The fire box is clad with fire brick in a gothic arch configuration, and an opening at the north end of the firebox leads to the chimney, which is also lined with fire brick but of a larger size than the box itself.

Alterations to this resource are minimal. In 2013 the chimney was re-pointed and missing stones at the chimney cap were replaced. Locally sourced stone was used in these repairs. A log fence was constructed around the incinerator in July of 2012 to provide additional safety for youth using the group camp, but it is not affixed to the incinerator.

The Cornet Bay Incinerator retains integrity of location, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. The setting has been compromised by the redevelopment of the group camp that surrounds the resource. However, the Incinerator retains sufficient integrity to meet the registration requirements of the multiple property listing, which allows single resources within a landscape to be listed if the surrounding landscape no longer retains historic integrity.

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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.)

Property is:

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

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Entertainment / Recreation

Architecture

Politics / Government

Period of Significance

1936

Significant Dates

Significant Person

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder

Civilian Conservation Corps (Builder)

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Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph

The Cornet Bay Incinerator within Deception Pass State Park is significant as a utilitarian resource developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) during the Great Depression. This resource is significant for its association with and as a reflection of the contributions of Depression-era New Deal relief programs to park development in Washington State. The Incinerator is a fine example of NPS Rustic site improvements, a style that uses local materials in a manner that is harmonious with the surrounding environment. The Incinerator is significant at the statewide level under Criterion A for its association with New Deal relief programs and under Criterion C as an example of one of the many types of utilitarian facilities developed by the CCC program in Washington State Parks adhering to the NPS Rustic design ideals and supporting outdoor recreation. It retains integrity of location, design, workmanship, materials, feeling, and association and meets the registration requirements set forth in the *Historic Park Landscapes in National and State Parks* Multiple Property Listing.

Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least one paragraph for each area of significance.)

The Cornet Bay Incinerator is located at the site of the former CCC Camp SP-3, an area cleared and developed by the CCC program at Deception Pass State Park and intended to be used as a group camp area following the conclusion of the CCC development program in the park. Camp SP-3 was established on June 18, 1933 by Company 266, comprised mostly of Delaware recruits with 40 locals from Island County. The first work was to clear the camp area and construct the required facilities, first a tent camp and then the more typical wood frame buildings. The enrollees of Camp SP-3 worked primarily on the south side of the pass, and by the end of 1934 were developing a few recreational and utilitarian amenities in the area of the camp itself. The location of the incinerator planned for the camp area was changed in May of 1936, just prior to its construction, but the reasons for the relocation and the original proposed location are not known.

This utilitarian structure is one of only a few resources developed for the group camp during the CCC program, and is shown on the park's Master Plan from 1937. The designation of this area as a group camp is representative of the master planning ideals used by the NPS during this era, when different activities were segregated in various areas of the park. The overall form and layout of Deception Pass State Park reflects these ideals as day use, administrative, and overnight areas were developed by the CCC and remain separated today. The group camp envisioned for the area during the CCC program in the park was eventually developed, separate from the other areas of intensive development within this large state park.

The Cornet Bay Incinerator is a fine example of NPS Rustic site improvements, a style that uses local materials to help the developments blend into the surrounding landscape. Despite the utilitarian nature of the resource, it was developed according to the design ideals implemented in the rest of the park. The Incinerator is a resource type listed within the "Major Developed Areas and Park Villages" landscape type in the multiple property document, and is significant under Criterion A for its association with the New Deal programs that represent a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history and under Criterion C for its representation of high artistic values, having the distinctive architectural character used throughout the Depression in park structures and facilities overseen by National Park Service designers.

The period of significance for this resource is defined as the year of completion (1936). It is significant at the statewide level as a rare example of a group camp development completed in a State Park whose design and execution represent the high level of craftsmanship of the CCC program and the NPS Rustic Style. Typically these types of utilitarian features are found in administrative or utility areas developed in Washington State Parks, but here the incinerator was placed in a more prominent and convenient location. The setting of this individual resource has been compromised by the later development of the surrounding group camp, but it retains sufficient integrity to be listed under the Multiple Property Listing.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form.)

Hartt, Jack and Sam Wotipka, editors. Two Hands and a Shovel: An Illustrated Exploration of the Work of the Civilian Conservation Corps at Deception Pass State Park. Anacortes, WA: Deception Pass Park Foundation, 2013.

National Archives Records, SP-3 and SP-4. NARA Pacific Alaska Region and National Archives at College Park, MD.

Washington State Archives, Deception Pass State Park records, Boxes 109, 181, and 182, Accession #AR20060921-01.

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. Drawings for Deception Pass State Park, File D200. On file at WSPRC, Tumwater, Washington.

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. Historic photographs for Camp SP-3 and Camp SP-4, taken by National Park Service. On file at WSPRC Headquarters, Tumwater, Washington.

Weigle, W.G. Letters, 1933-1939. On file at WSPRC Interpretive Services, Tumwater Washington.

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 # _____
- recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
 - Other State agency
 - Federal agency
 - Local government
 - University
 - Other
- Name of repository: Washington State Park Headquarters

Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned):

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Less than one
(Do not include previously listed resource acreage.)

UTM References NAD 1927 or NAD 1983

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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

The boundary of this nomination is a rectangle measuring 20 feet north-south and 10 feet east-west centered on the resource. This boundary encompasses the entire resource but does not include the surrounding landscape or log fence, which was altered after the period of significance.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The boundary was selected to include only this single resource, as it is physically removed from the other remaining CCC constructions in this area. Later intrusions into the landscape do not contribute to the historic significance of the area, and are excluded from this nomination.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

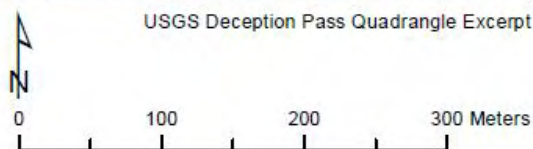
- **Maps:** A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location. A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Continuation Sheets**
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)



UTM References ___ NAD 1927 or NAD 1983

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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Photographs:

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map.

Name of Property: Cornet Bay Incinerator

City or Vicinity: Oak Harbor vicinity

County: Island **State:** Washington

Photographer: Alex McMurry

Date Photographed: 12/22/2014

Description of Photograph(s) and number:



Photo 1 of 4: Cornet Bay Incinerator, view to northeast taken 12/22/2014.

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Photo 2 of 4: Cornet Bay Incinerator, view to southeast taken 12/22/2014.



Photo 3 of 4: Cornet Bay Incinerator, detail view to north taken 12/22/2014.

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Photo 4 of 4: Cornet Bay Incinerator, view of fire box interior to north taken 12/22/2014.

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

name Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission
street & number PO Box 42650 telephone (360) 902-0930
city or town Olympia state WA zip code 98504

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Allyson Brooks Ph.D., Director
State Historic Preservation Officer



Paul Lusignan
Keeper of the National Register
National Register of Historic Places
1849 "C" Street NW, MS 7228
Washington, D.C. 20240

October 19, 2019

RE: **Washington State NR Nominations**

Dear Paul:

Please find enclosed several revised nominations for **Deception Pass State Park**. You had previously reviewed a single nomination for the park as a dis-contiguous district but had substantial comments. We have now divided the park up into smaller districts per your recommendation. These are the last of several individual nominations for different areas of the park.

- **Cornet Bay Fire Circle – Island County, WA**
(an all-electronic nomination)
- **Cornet Bay Incinerator – Island County, WA**
(an all-electronic nomination)
- **Cornet Bay Campstove Shelter – Island County, WA**
(an all-electronic nomination)
- **Cranberry Lake Bathing & Picnic Area – Island County, WA**
(an all-electronic nomination)
- **Rosario & Bowman Bay Bathing, Picnic & Caretaker Area Historic District – Skagit County, WA**
(an all-electronic nomination)

Should you have any questions regarding these nominations please contact me anytime at (360) 586-3076. I look forward to hearing your final determination on these properties.

Sincerely,

Michael Houser
State Architectural Historian, DAHP
360-586-3076

E-Mail: michael.houser@dahp.wa.gov



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Requested Action: Nomination

Property Name: Deception Pass State Park-Cornet Bay Incinerator

Multiple Name: Historic Park Landscapes in National and State Parks MPS

State & County: WASHINGTON, Island

Date Received: 11/1/2019 Date of Pending List: 11/18/2019 Date of 16th Day: 12/3/2019 Date of 45th Day: 12/16/2019 Date of Weekly List:

Reference number: MP100004771

Nominator: SHPO

Reason For Review:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> PDIL | <input type="checkbox"/> Text/Data Issue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SHPO Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver | <input type="checkbox"/> National | <input type="checkbox"/> Map/Boundary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Resource | <input type="checkbox"/> Period |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> TCP | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 50 years |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> CLG | |

Accept Return Reject 12/6/2019 Date

Abstract/Summary Comments: The Deception Pass State Park-Cornet Bay Incinerator is of local significance and meets National Register Criteria A and C in the areas of Architecture, Entertainment/Recreation, and Politics/Government. Constructed under the New Deal CCC program responsible for much of the park's early infrastructure, the Incinerator was built in 1936 as a component of the original CCC Camp SP-3 infrastructure and eventually served the adjacent public camping areas. Modest in scale it nevertheless reflects the rustic style aesthetic common to CCC, Washington state park, and National Park construction during the era. Deception Pass State Park was among the largest and most popular venues in the state system during this period and its use of the largest peacetime government labor force for infrastructure development represented a significant collaboration of federal and state programs and funding. Reflective of the Park's master planning strategy for dispersing small, discrete resources throughout the park's natural landscape, the resource meets the Registration Requirements under the Historic Park Landscapes in the National and State Parks MPS.

Recommendation/ Criteria: Accept NR Criteria A and C

Reviewer: Paul Lusignan

Discipline: Historian

Telephone: (202)354-2229

Date: 12/06/2019

DOCUMENTATION: see attached comments : No see attached SLR : **Yes**