

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**

MST-6 REV 6/83

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION
59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106
(203) 566-3005

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
Town No.:		Site No.:	
UTM	18	658275	4636920
QUAD:	Torrington CT		
DISTRICT		IF NR, SPECIFY	
<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common) <i>(Historic)</i> Burr Pond Park Bungalow		Paugnut Forest Administration Building	
2. TOWN, CITY Torrington	VILLAGE Burrville	COUNTY Litchfield 005	
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) 385 Burr Mountain Road			
4. OWNER(S) Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private			
5. USE (Present) Educational		<i>(Historic)</i> Administration/Residential	
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:	EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	IF YES, EXPLAIN

DESCRIPTION

7. STYLE OF BUILDING Bungalow		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1937	
8. MATERIALS (Indicate use or location when appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Brick	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten	<input type="checkbox"/> Stucco	<input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: _____	
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood frame	<input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam	<input type="checkbox"/> balloon	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry		<input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____			
10. ROOF (Type)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat	<input type="checkbox"/> Mansard	<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip	<input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
(Material)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Tin	<input type="checkbox"/> Slate
<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Built up	<input type="checkbox"/> Tile	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
11. NUMBER OF STORIES 1	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS 57' x 52'		
12. CONDITION (Structural) <i>(Exterior)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
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13. INTEGRITY (Location)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	WHEN?	(Alterations) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
IF YES, EXPLAIN interior loft added			
14. RELATED OBJECTS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES			
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Garage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) Modern DER maintenance complex
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> Garden	
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT			
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood-land	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input type="checkbox"/> High building density
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS			

Set into hillside and oriented towards park maintenance complex that is built on site of former CCC camp.

(OVER)

17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Handsome T-shaped one-story bungalow of rubble-coursed fieldstone built in 1937. Set gable end to the front, the deep inset porch has a stone balustrade and piers. Gable end filled with exposed trusses. Stone steps and cheeks. Plank entrance door has elaborate wrought-iron strap hinges and latch hardware. Casement windows. Chimneys in both side storeroom and rear of main room. Fieldstone laid with recessed mortar. Interior of open day room has been altered with the addition of a loft. Well-preserved.

18. ARCHITECT: Unknown

BUILDER: Civilian Conservation Corps

19. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

SIGNIFICANCE

Burr Pond State Park is a recreational area created by the Civilian Conservation Corps from Paugnut Forest. Site of Gail Borden's first condensed milk process plant, the pond was purchased by the state in 1929 with revenues from fishing licenses. Nothing, save some possible foundations of potential historic industrial archaeological sites, survives from the once-thriving 19th-century industrial enterprises that ringed Burr Pond.

The Civilian Conservation Corps Camp Wolcott operated in the forest between 1933 and 1937 to develop Burr Pond as a recreational area. The stone Administration Building is the only structure to survive the camp. It exhibits the same superb masonry and wrought-iron work as well as good design that characterize the finest CCC projects. The stone bungalow is decidedly the most Arts and Crafts-inspired of any (see continuation sheet)

SOURCES

Park & Forest Commission. Biennial Report to the Governor. 1930-44. DEP. Bureau of State Parks & Recreation. Historical File: Burr Pond.

PHOTO	PHOTOGRAPHER	DATE	Place Photograph Here
	Mary E. McCahon	5/85	
VIEW	NEGATIVE ON FILE		
Exterior	CHC DEP 85: 14/4-7		
COMPILED BY	NAME	DATE	
	Mary E. McCahon	6/85	
	ORGANIZATION	Connecticut Historical Commission	
	ADDRESS	59 S. Prospect Street Hartford, CT 06106	

20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

N/A

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

None known
 Highways
 Vandalism
 Developers
 Other _____
 Renewal
 Private
 Deterioration
 Zoning
 Explanaton _____

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of the CCC buildings in the state. The building was used as the administrative headquarters for the camp and is currently used as an educational facility for youth workers in the parks and forests.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

The administration building is located in a 438-acre state park. The building is situated in the center of a circle with a 100' radius. Its historic setting is not preserved.

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Item number 19 Date: August 21, 1986

Addendum: Connecticut State Park and Forest Depression-Era Federal Work Relief Programs
Structures Thematic Resource

Torrington: Paugnut Forest Administration Building

Acreage: .7 acres

6307 NW
(NORFOLK)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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41°52'30"

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