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National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Iron Springs Shelter #1

other name/site number: GA 0007

2. Location

street & number: State Route 7

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Jessieville

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Garland

code: AR 051

zip code: 71949

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-Federal

Category of Property: Building(s)

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	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 CCC in Arkansas, 1933-42

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**4. State/Federal Agency Certification**  
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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, 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. \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of certifying official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property X meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria. \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of commenting or other official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

\_\_\_\_\_  
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:

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 of Keeper

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
of Action

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**6. Function or Use**  
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Historic: Recreation and Culture

Sub: Outdoor Recreation

Current : Recreation and Culture

Sub: Outdoor Recreation

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Other: Rustic Architecture

\_\_\_\_\_

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Other Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: foundation Concrete roof Asphalt  
walls Wood Logs other \_\_\_\_\_

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: c.1933 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates : N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person(s): N/A \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation: N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder: Civilian Conservation Corps  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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

\_\_\_ 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	<u>15</u>	<u>493660</u>	<u>3846380</u>	B	___	___	___
C	___	___	___	D	___	___	___

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point on the southwestern edge of State Highway #7 located 6,600 feet southeast of Bench Mark 976, proceed southwesterly along a line running parallel with the shelter's northwestern elevation for a distance of 200 feet; thence proceed southeasterly along a line running parallel with the shelter's southwestern elevation for a distance of 200 feet; thence proceed northeasterly along a line running parallel with the shelter's southeastern elevation for a distance of 200 feet to its intersection with the southwestern edge of State Highway #7; thence proceed northwesterly along said edge for a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource, including the shelter itself, the principal approach from the road and the river, and the surrounding land that forms its historic setting.

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### Description:

In the Iron Springs Recreation Area along Arkansas Hwy. 7 there is a rather large picnic shelter which we will refer to as Shelter #1.

This shelter is 24 ft. in length and 14 ft. in width. It is a single story structure with a simple gable roof covered with composition shingle. The structure is constructed of logs set atop a continuous concrete slab base. On the north and south ends of the structure are log balustrades while the eastern and western sides of the structure remain open. The roof is supported by a series of log trusses.

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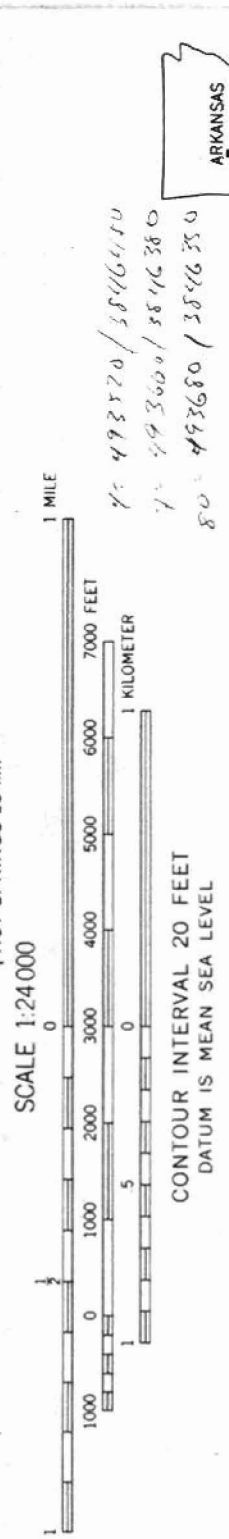
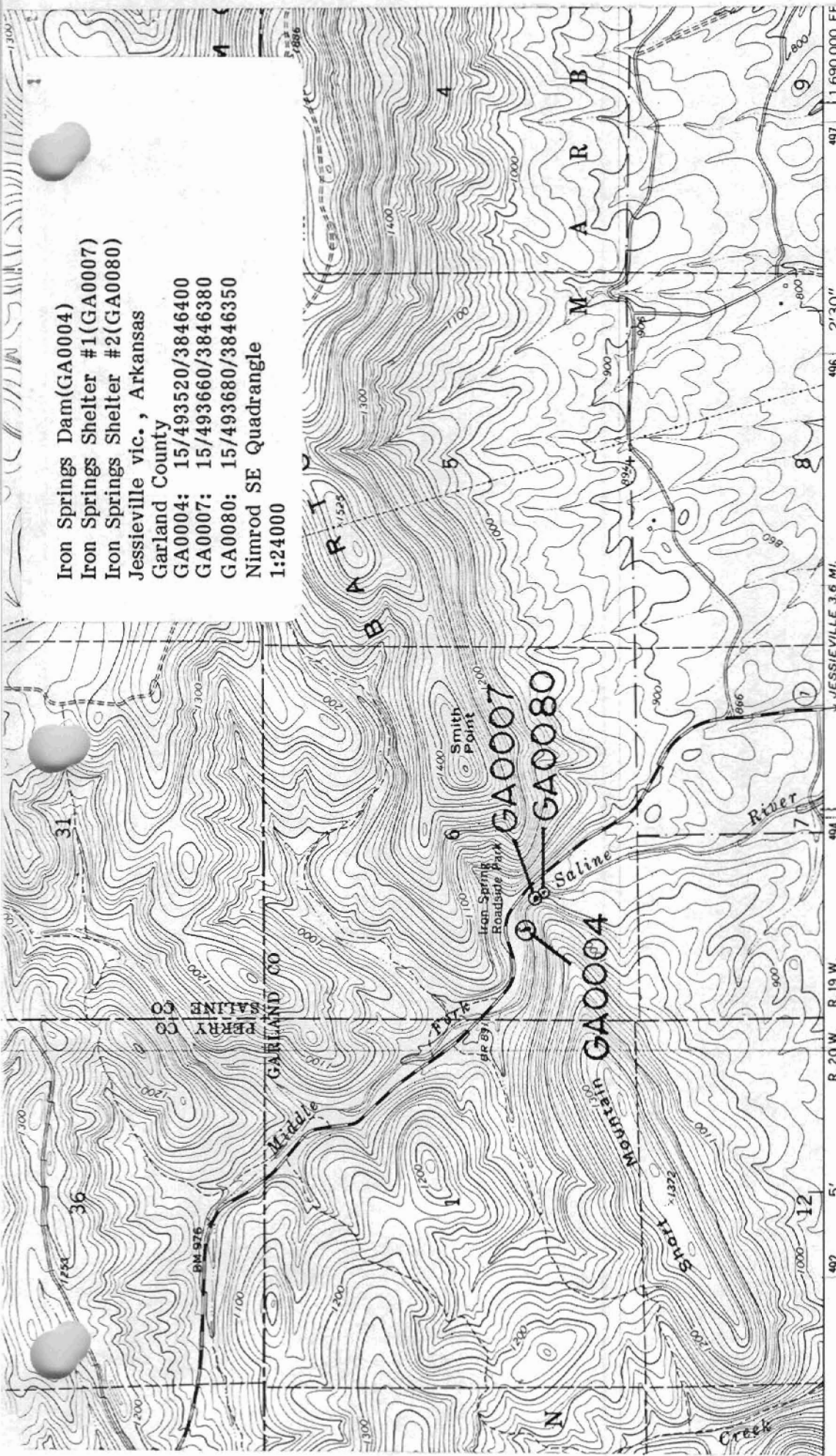
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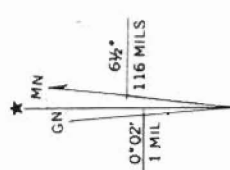
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The Iron Springs Shelter #1 was constructed circa 1933 by members of the 3767th Company of the Arkansas CCC District stationed at the Hollis and Jessieville Camps, both of which were also located on State Highway 7, to the north and south of the Iron Springs Roadside Park, respectively. It was constructed as part of a small, public recreational complex within the Ouachita National Forest (ONF) as a result of the CCC's emphasis upon recreational construction. The extant historic structures within this complex include this shelter, and another shelter and a dam (nominated separately), all of which allowed the area to function purely as a swimming and picnicking facility, as it continues to do today. As such, the Iron Springs Shelter #1 remains significant through its associations with the contributions to American social history made by the Civilian Conservation Corps, its associations with the emphasis upon outdoor recreation that guided such construction, and its status as an excellent example of CCC recreational architecture in an excellent state of preservation.

Iron Springs Dam(GA0004)  
 Iron Springs Shelter #1(GA0007)  
 Iron Springs Shelter #2(GA0080)  
 Jessieville vic., Arkansas  
 Garland County  
 GA0004: 15/493520/3846400  
 GA0007: 15/493660/3846380  
 GA0080: 15/493680/3846350  
 Nimrod SE Quadrangle  
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