

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Iron Springs Shelter #2

other name/site number: GA 0080

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not for publication: N/A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

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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

5. 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): _____

Signature of Keeper

Date
of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic: Recreation and Culture Sub: Outdoor Recreation

Current : Recreation and Culture Sub: Outdoor Recreation

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

Other: Rustic Architecture

Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation Concrete roof Asphalt
walls Wood Logs other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

8. Statement of Significance

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

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>493680</u>	<u>3846350</u>	B	___	_____	_____
C	___	_____	_____	D	___	_____	_____

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point on the southwestern edge of State Route #7 located approximately 6,700 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 northwestern edge of State Route #7; thence proceed northwesterly along said edge 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 approaches from both the Middle Fork of the Saline River and the road, and the land immediately surrounding the shelter that forms its historic setting.

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Description:

In the Iron Springs Recreation Area located along Arkansas Hwy. 7 there is a small picnic shelter designated as Shelter #2.

This structure is located 170 ft. from the entrance of the recreation area. It is a square structure of log construction. The roof is pyramidal and covered with composition shingle. The north and south exposures have log balustrades while the east and west exposures remain open. The structure is set on a cast concrete slab for a foundation.

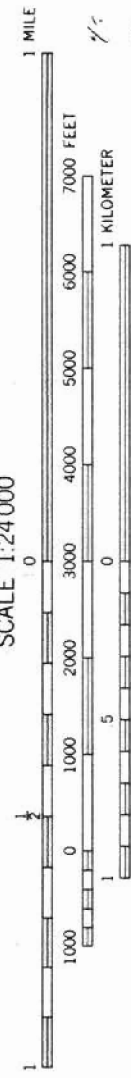
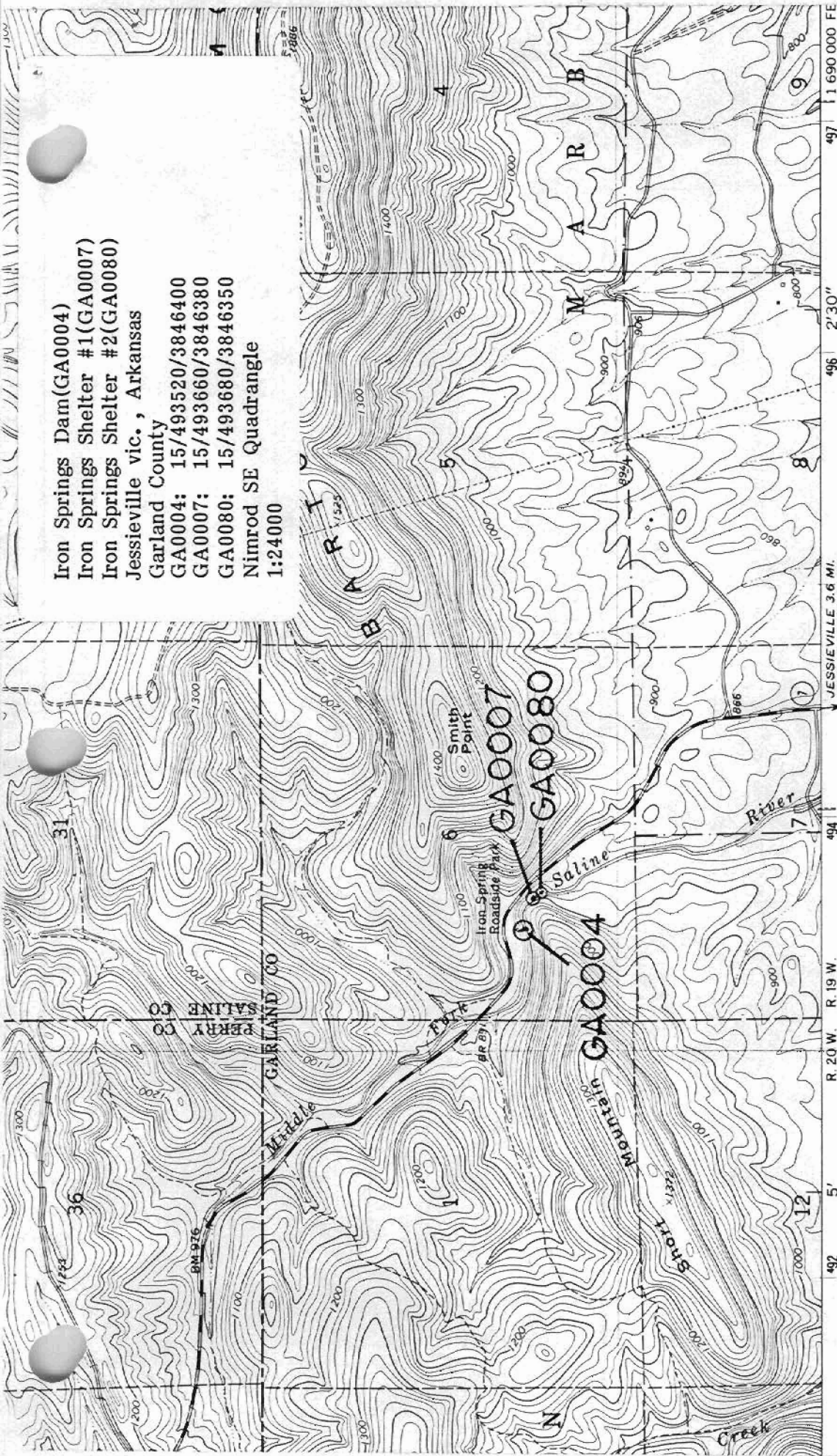
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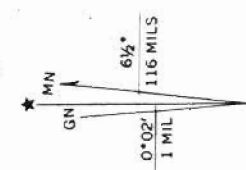
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The Iron Springs Shelter #2 was constructed circa 1933 by members of the 3767th Company of the Arkansas CCC District stationed at the Hollis and Jessieville Camps, both of which were also located on State Highway 7, to the north and south of the Iron 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 #2 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
 1:24000



SCALE 1:24000



M GRID AND 1968 MAGNETIC NORTH
ECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

7 = 493520 / 3846400
 7 = 493660 / 3846380
 80 = 493680 / 3846350



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

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