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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Crystal Springs Camp Shelter

other name/site number: MN 0033

2. Location

street & number: Forest Service Road 177; east of State Highway #27

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Norman

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Montgomery

code: AR 097

zip code: 71960

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-Federal

Category of Property: Building(s)

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: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Facilities Constructed by the CCC

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Other: Rustic Architecture

Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation Concrete roof Asphalt
walls Wood Posts 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.1939 _____

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.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Less than one _____

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>441400</u>	<u>3815300</u>	B	___	_____	_____
C	___	_____	_____	D	___	_____	_____

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point on the southern edge of Forest Service Road #177 located approximately 15,000 feet east of its intersection with State Highway #27, proceed southerly along a line running parallel with the shelter's western elevation for a distance of 200 feet; thence proceed easterly along a line running parallel with the shelter's southern elevation for a distance of 200 feet; thence proceed northerly along a line running parallel with the shelter's eastern elevation for a distance of 200 feet to its intersection with the southern edge of Forest Service Road #177; thence proceed westerly along said edge for a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes the land surrounding the shelter and its principal approach from the road, all of which constitutes the property historically associated with this resource.

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11. Form Prepared By

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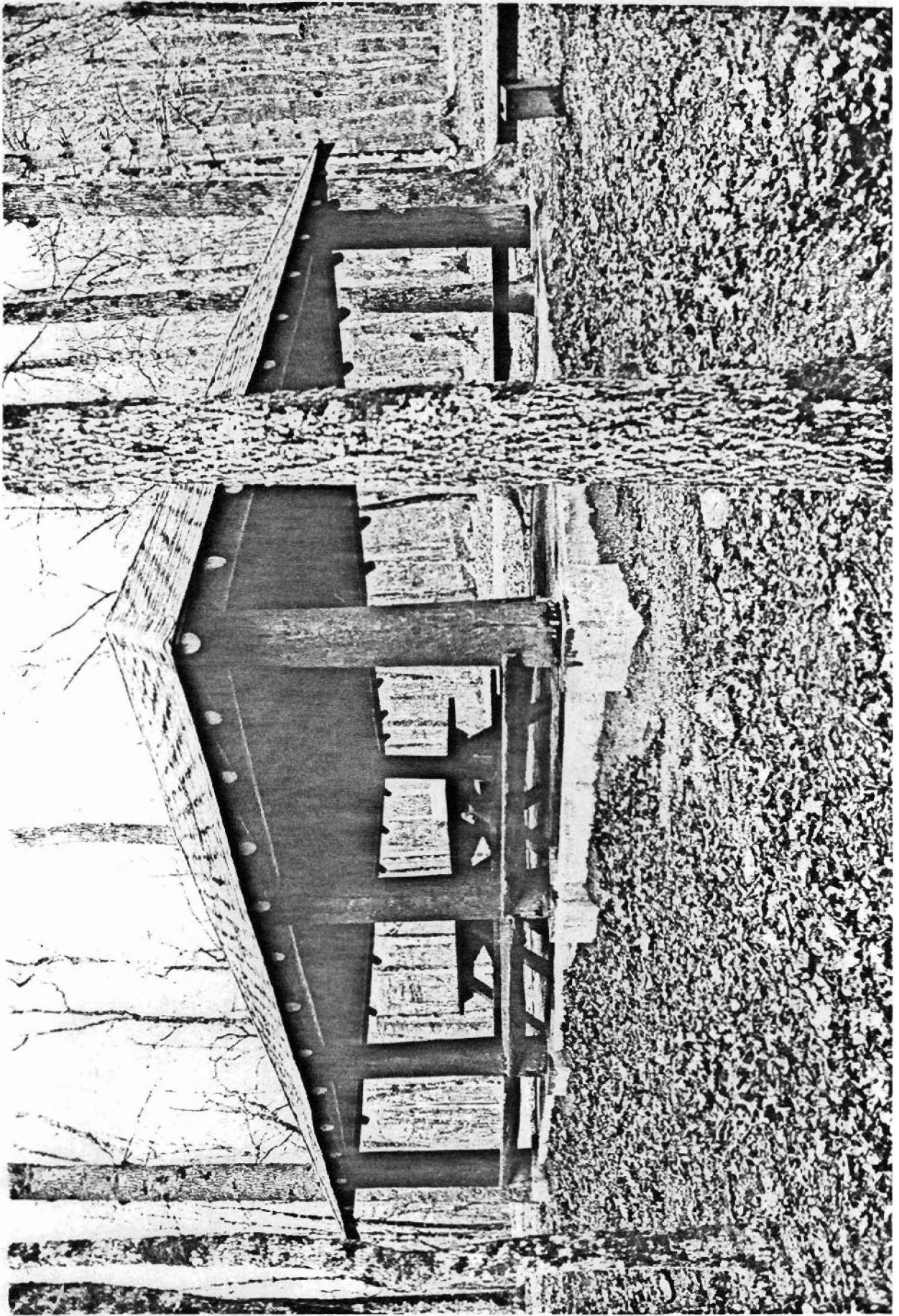
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Description:

The Crystal Springs Recreation Area is located on Forest Service Road No. 177 off of Arkansas Highway 27 in Montgomery County. The recreation area is a rectangular shelter which is on a concrete foundation. The structure is all open air and has low bench-like seats on both the north and south sides. The structure has a hipped roof covered with composition shingles and is supported by eight (8) large log columns; four columns on both the north and south sides. The structure is in good condition.

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The Crystal Springs Camp Shelter was constructed circa 1935 by members of the 741st Company of the Arkansas CCC District stationed at the Crystal Springs Camp that was located close nearby. 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 that began in earnest circa 1935. The extant historic structures within this complex include only this camp shelter and a dam (nominated separately), both of which allowed the area to function purely as a swimming and picnicking facility, as it continues to do today. As such, the Crystal Springs Camp Shelter 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 a remarkable state of preservation.



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Crystal Springs Dam (MN0032)
Crystal Springs Camp Shelter (MN0033)
Norman vic., Arkansas
Montgomery County
MN0032: 15/441450/3815270
MN0033: 15/441400/3815300
Norman Quadrangle
1:24000

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670 000
FEET

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Mountain

CRYSTAL MOUNTAINS

Bear Mountain

Beck Mountain

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Crystal Springs
Recreation Area

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