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National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Collier Springs Shelter

other name/site number: MN 0034

2. Location

street & number: Forest Service Road 177

not for publication: N/A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 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

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

Other: Rustic Architecture

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

Materials: foundation Stone roof Asphalt  
walls Stone posts 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.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>445600</u>	<u>3815750</u>	B	_____	_____	_____
C	_____	_____	_____	D	_____	_____	_____

See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point on the western edge of Forest Service Road #177 located 7,000 feet south of its intersection with County Road #28, proceed westerly along a line running parallel with the shelter's northern elevation for a distance of 200 feet; thence 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 to the western edge of Forest Service Road #177; thence proceed northerly 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 and the land immediately surrounding it, including the principal approach to the shelter from the road.

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11. Form Prepared By

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### Description:

The Collier Springs Shelter is located along Forest Service Road No. 177 east of Arkansas Highway 8 in Montgomery County. The shelter is a rectangular, open air structure constructed of stone. The shelter consists of four stone columns that support a gabled roof covered with composition shingles. Atop the stone columns are hewn log cross beams which support the roof. Along the eastern and northern walls are wooden benches built on small stone columns. The structure is unique in that its primary purpose is to shelter the well-head for Collier Spring. The Spring flows out the north side of the structure from a pipe into Collier Creek. The shelter is in excellent condition.

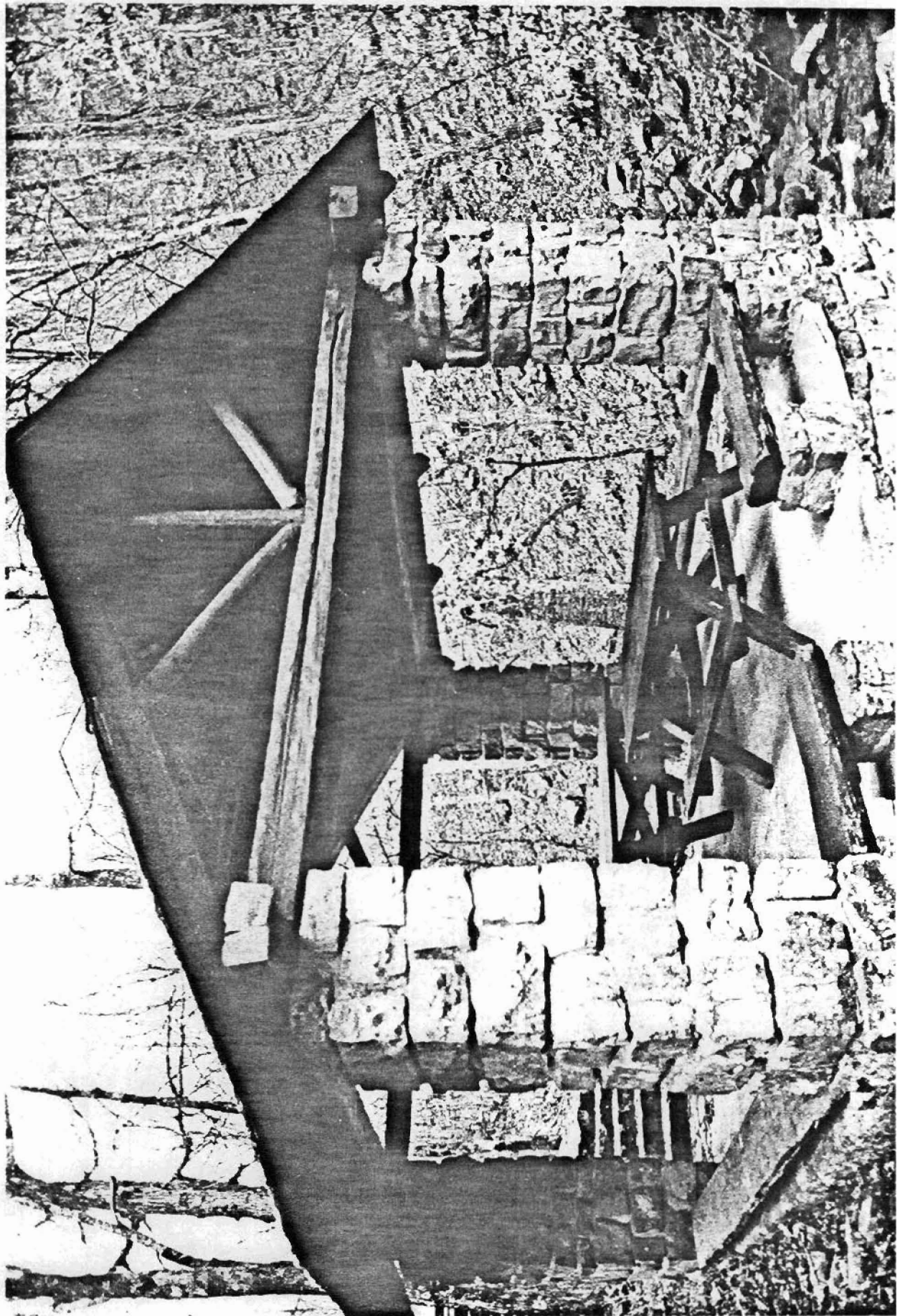
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The Collier Springs Shelter was constructed circa 1939 by members of the 741st Company of the Arkansas CCC District stationed at the Crystal Springs Camp that was located approximately twelve miles to the east. It was constructed to serve as a small, recreational structure next to the head of Collier Spring within the Ouachita National Forest (ONF) as a result of the CCC's emphasis upon recreational construction that began in earnest circa 1935. This shelter appears to have been the only construction executed by these enrollees at Collier Spring, and thus stood alone then as it does today; it functions purely as a picnicking facility. As such, the Collier Springs 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.





Collier Springs Shelter  
Norman vic., Arkansas  
Montgomery County  
15/445600/3815750  
Caddo Gap Quadrangle  
1:24000

445 446 447 448

3816 3815 3814

35' 30' 25' 20'

