

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Jack Creek Bathhouse

other name/site number: LO 0045

2. Location

street & number: Forest Service Road 141

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Sugar Grove

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Logan

code: AR 083

zip code: 72927

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-Federal

Category of Property: Building(s)

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing

Noncontributing

1

1

 buildings
 sites
 structures
 objects
0 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 Stone roof Asphalt
 walls Stone other _____
 Wood

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
 Entertainment/Recreation
 Architecture

Period(s) of Significance: c.1936 _____

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: Approximately 1.5

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>422880</u>	<u>3876980</u>	B	___	___	___
C	___	___	___	D	___	___	___

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point on the associated trail located 1,000 feet north of its intersection with the northern edge of Forest Service Road #141, proceed southerly on a line running parallel with the bathhouse's eastern elevation for a distance of 250 feet; thence proceed westerly along a line running parallel to the bathhouse's southern elevation for a distance of 250 feet; thence proceed northerly along a line running parallel with the bathhouse's western elevation for a distance of 250 feet; thence proceed easterly along a line running parallel with the bathhouse's northern elevation for a distance of 250 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes the building, the associated well, and the surrounding property associated with this resource.

11. Form Prepared By

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Description:

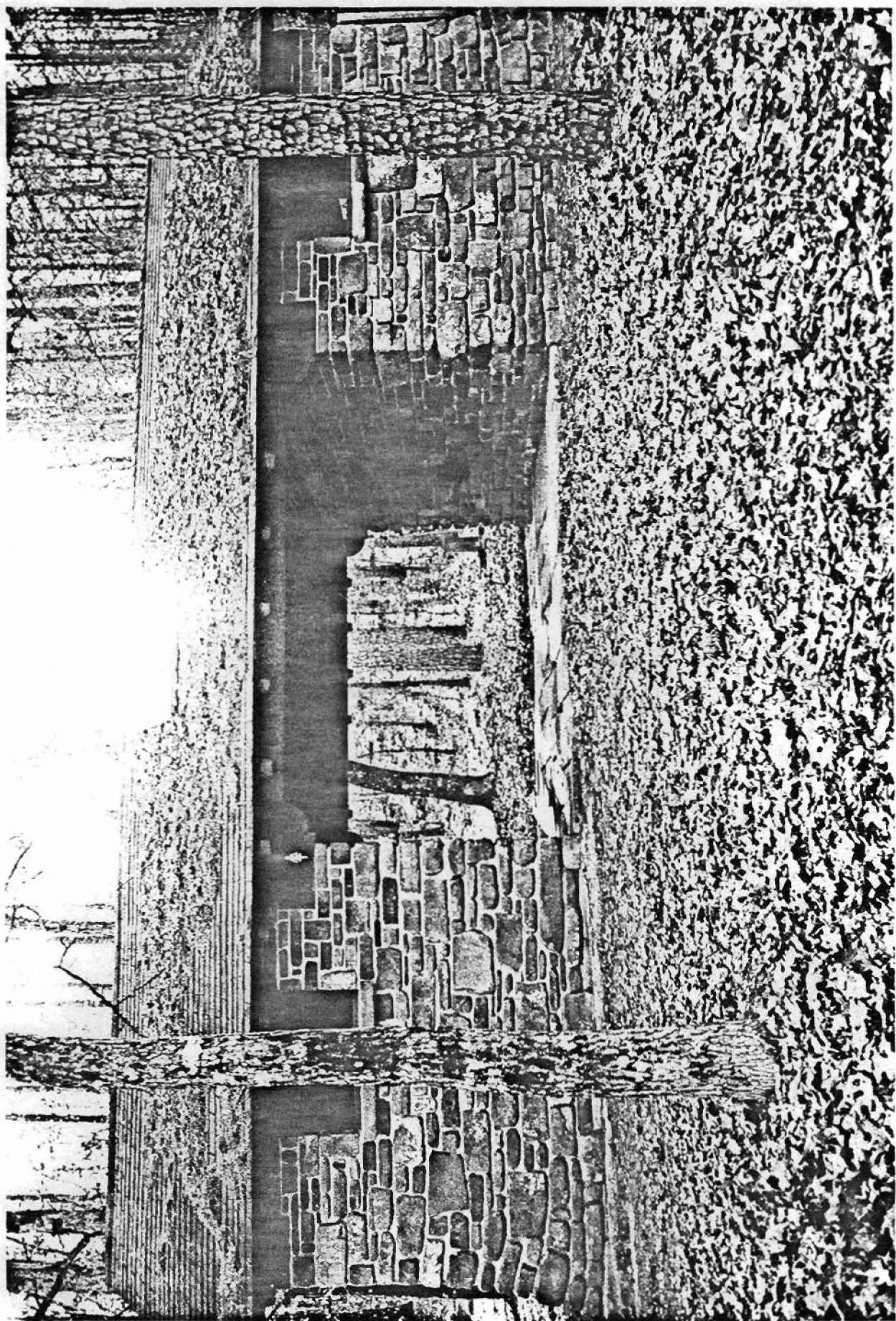
The Jack Creek Recreation Area is located in south-east Logan County on Forest Service Road 141 along Sugar Creek. The bathhouse is a single story rectangular structure constructed primarily of fieldstone and resting upon a continuous stone foundation. The structure is divided into three sections of relative equal size. The north and south sections of the structure are enclosed dressing rooms that consist of a door on the exterior end of the pen and open windows on the east and west sides of each dressing room. The center section of the structure is open with solid walls on both the north and south sides which constitutes the interior walls of the dressing rooms. The roof of the structure is a simple gable covered with the composition shingles. The roof is supported by large log beams. The structure has no chimney.

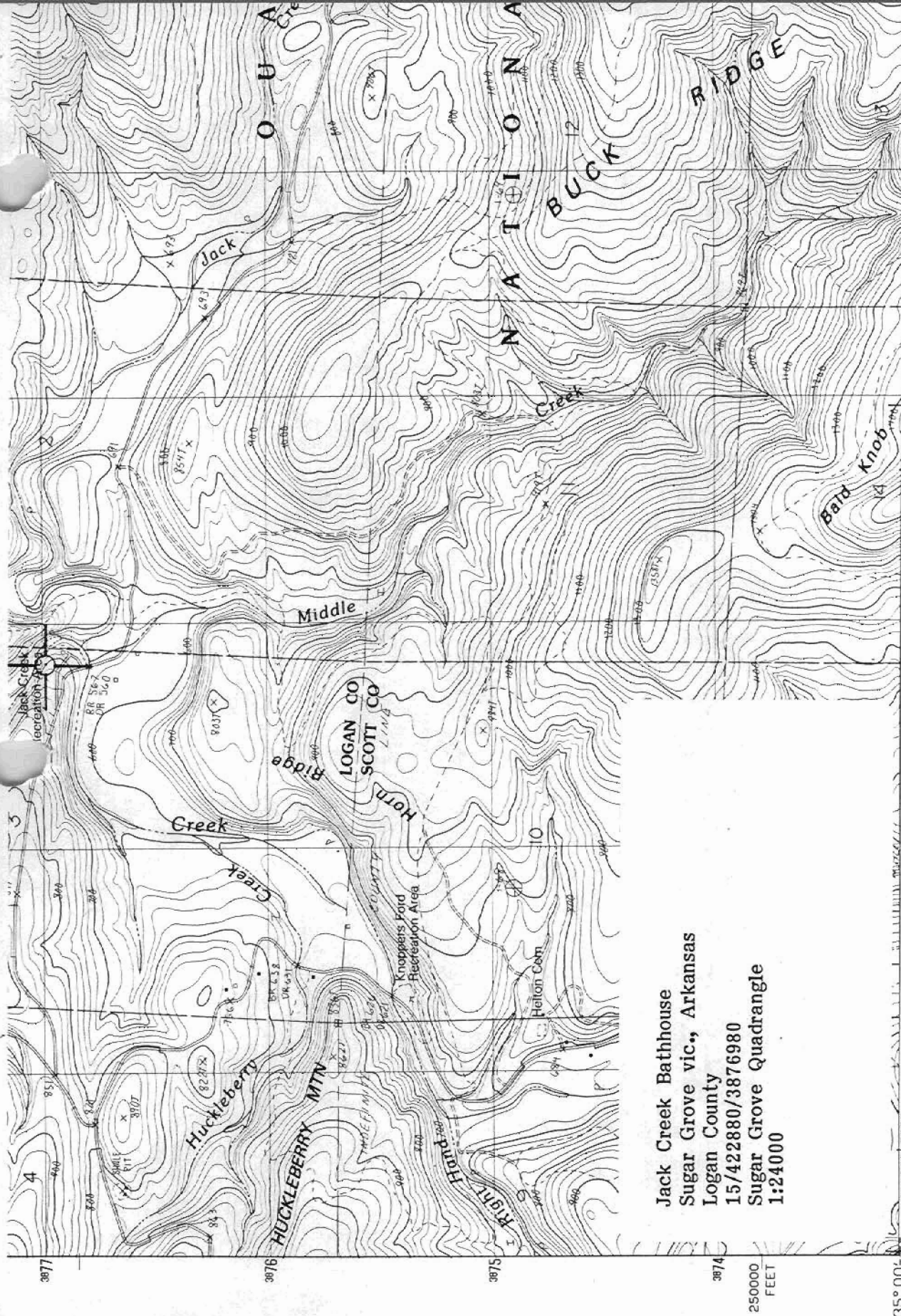
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The Jack Creek Bathhouse was constructed circa 1936 by members of the 1707th Company of the Arkansas CCC District stationed at the Waldron Camp that was located just to the south. It was constructed to serve as a public recreational facility within the Ouachita National Forest (ONF) as a result of the CCC's emphasis upon recreational construction that began in earnest circa 1935. This bathhouse **served** swimmers and campers visiting the Jack Creek Recreation Area, and is the only CCC-constructed facility of record at this location. As such, the Jack Creek Bathhouse 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.





Jack Creek Bathhouse
 Sugar Grove vic., Arkansas
 Logan County
 15/422880/3876980
 Sugar Grove Quadrangle
 1:24000

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 CONTROL BY USGS AND NOSNOAA
 COMPILED FROM AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN 1978
 FIELD CHECKED 1979 MAP EDITED 1983
 PROJECTION LAMBERT CONFORMAL CONIC
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 10,000-FOOT STATE GRID Ticks
 UTM GRID DECLINATION 0728 WEST
 1983 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION 530 EAST
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 HORIZONTAL DATUM 1927 NORTH AMERICAN DATUM
 To place on the predicted North American Datum of 1983

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