

8. property owners name and address
PA Department of Environmental Resources
Bureau of State Parks
Box 1467
Harrisburg, PA 17120

9. tax parcel number/other number
N/A
11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)
PA State Parks
Survey: 1983

10. U.T.M. Zone Easting Northing
usage sheet: Penfield

12. classification
site () structure () object ()
building (X) district ()

13. date(s) (how determined)
1933-1941
14. period
1925-1949

15. style, design or folk type
Rustic

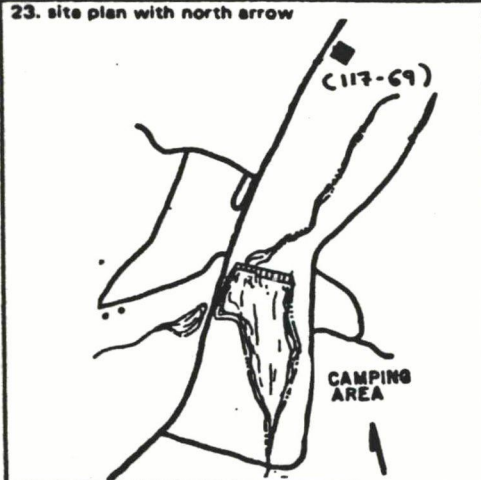
19. original use Lodge
20. present use Lodge

16. architect or engineer
N/A

17. contractor or builder
CCC Camps S-73 and
S-118

18. primary building mat./construc.
Stone/Wood

21. condition good
22. integrity good



BLACK AND WHITE PRINT(S)
3 1/2" x 5" enlargement or medium format contact
note location of negative in block 24.

24. photo notation
See accompanying photos.

25. file/location
N/A

26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings)
Parker Dam State Park is an area of 895 acres in Clearfield County located in the heart of Moshannon State Forest. The area is heavily wooded, most of this growth resulting from the reforestation efforts of the CCC. Three separate nominations of CCC-built buildings and structures (continue on back if necessary)

27. history, significance and/or background
Parker Dam State Park is somewhat unusual, in that two separate CCC camps operated in the park. Camp S-73 operated from May 1933 to October 1935. This camp was also known as Laurel or Tyler Camp. CCC Camp S-118 operated in the park from June 1933 to late 1941. One of the first projects undertaken by the CCC at Parker Dam was the construction of a dam. The first CCC-built dam at the park, completed in 1934, washed out in 1936. It was immediately replaced with the present (continue on back if necessary)

28. sources of information
See No. 9 on National Register nomination form.
(continue on back if necessary)

29. prepared by:
John Milner Assoc.

Computer Coding (BHP Survey Grantees Must Complete)

30. date 10/86
revision(s)

31. county 033 32. style 88
33. construction material 01 34. roof 11
35. design type
36. historic function 160900P 160300P
37. construction feature 38. ext. walls 01 39. plan 09
40. facade width 41. roof material 32 42. stories A 43. depth 1
44. ext. design
45. int. design

1. County Clearfield
2. Municipality Huston Township
3. Street address or specific location
5 m. South of Penfield off
of PA Route 153
4. Survey code
County: 033 Park: 117

11/5/87

26. (continued)

are proposed. These consist of a Family Cabin District, a district encompassing the second dam and its former construction office, and an individual nomination for an octagonal log lodge.

Lodge (117-69) Octagonal log structure with saddle corners and white cement chinking. Wooden cupola at center of roof. Small log appendage attached to rear. Original roof and cupola destroyed by a tornado in the early 1980s and rebuilt to original designs. This is the only octagonal CCC-built structure discovered in the Pennsylvania state park system.

27. (continued)

structure. The lake formed by the dam is the centerpiece of the park's recreational facilities. Parker Dam State Park was opened to the public in 1936.

The Octagonal Lodge at Parker Dam State Park appears to meet Criteria A and C for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. It is associated with the Emergency Conservation Work performed by the Civilian Conservation Corps, one of the most important of the federal relief efforts initiated under the New Deal, an exceptionally significant development in the twentieth century history of the United States. The building also exemplifies the rustic style of architecture espoused by the National Park Service. This style and philosophy have come to characterize most national and state parks in the United States.

More specifically, the Octagonal Lodge at Parker Dam State Park is significant in the following areas:

Architecture/Landscape Architecture:

The building epitomizes the rustic style and philosophy of architecture espoused by the National Park Service. Rustic buildings and structures are designed to blend with the natural environment. They make use of local, natural materials and represent a perceived notion of pioneer American architecture. Buildings are placed on the landscape so as not to detract from the natural environment.

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)

27. (continued)

Conservation/Recreation:

This building has been used as recreational facility for approximately fifty years. It is representative of the results of a massive federal effort to construct and improve outdoor recreational facilities across the United States.

Politics/Government:

This building was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), one of the most important federal relief programs created under Roosevelt's New Deal. It is thus representative of the federal building programs that constituted one of the major developments of the Depression Era. Built on state-owned property, it also represents an unprecedented cooperation between state and federal government.

Social/Humanitarian:

The buildings and structures constructed by the CCC constitute a massive humanitarian program initiated by the federal government during the depths of the Depression. The construction of these buildings employed thousands of jobless young men, many of whom were homeless before they joined the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Boundary Information

The boundary of the nominated property begins at a point on the southwest side of the main road through Parker Dam State Park twenty feet west from the west corner of the Octagonal Lodge; thence proceeding northeast 80 feet along the east edge of said road; thence proceeding 130 feet southeast to a point; thence proceeding 130 feet southwest to a point; thence proceeding 130 feet northwest to the southwest edge of said road; thence proceeding 50 feet to the point of beginning.

The boundary forms a square that circumscribes the Octagonal Lodge. The square encloses the Lodge and the cleared land that forms the immediate setting of the Lodge.

Acreage of nominated property: less than one acre

UTM Coordinates: Zone 17
Easting Northing
709340 45647440

EVALUATION

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250 years
87000044

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

~~Substantive Review~~

Parker Dam State Park--Octagonal Lodge
(Emergency Conservation Work (ECW)
Architecture in Pennsylvania State Parks: 1933-
1942 TR)
Clearfield County
PENNSYLVANIA

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Working No. _____

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

Date Due: 2/5/87 - 2/19/87

Action: ☐ ACCEPT

☒ RETURN 2-11-87

☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☒ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Question regarding boundary - see reverse

Recom./Criteria Return

Reviewer Patrick Andrews

Discipline Historian

Date 2/11/87

_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☒ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition

- ☐ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

- ☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

- ☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

- ☐ original site
☐ moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____

Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
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- ☐ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

X Verbal boundary description and justification

There is no justification provided for defining the nominated area as only the building itself—this is acceptable only when there is no appropriate setting for the resource, or the resource is of such a nature that a setting is not called for (example—a ship in the water). Please reconsider the boundary to provide an appropriate setting for this building.

11. Form Prepared By _____

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title

date

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed

Patricia Andrews

Date

2/11/87

Phone: _____

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
BUREAU FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION Box 1028
PA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION Harrisburg, PA 17120

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1133 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 561-7637

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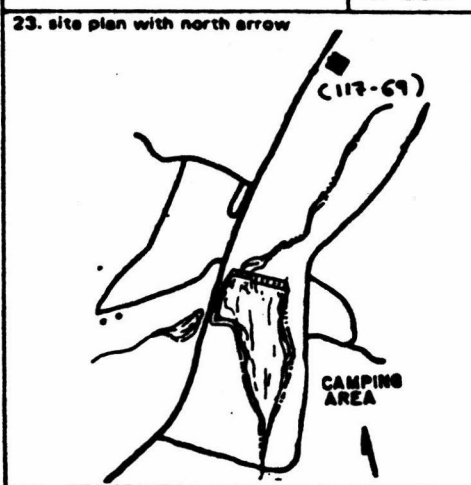
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2. present name Parker Dam State
Park - Octagonal Lodge

2. municipality Huston Township
3. other name (historic name if any) N/A

3. nearest address or specific location
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of PA Route 153

4. survey code
County: 033 Park: 117

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Acreage of Nominated Property: Less than one acre.

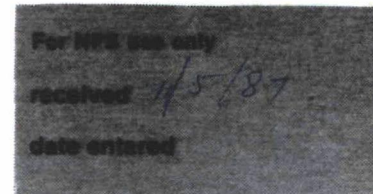
UTM Coordinates: Zone 17

Easting
709340

North ing
4564740

EVALUATION

EVALUATOR(S)

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

Continuation sheet

Item number

Page

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Emergency Conservation Work (ECW) Architecture in PA State Parks: 1933-1942 TR
State PA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

-50⁹⁰ 11. Parker Dam State Park--
Parker Dam District~~Substantive Review~~ Keeper
Attest

Patrick Andrus 2/11/87

-50 12. Parker Dam State Park
Family Cabin District~~Substantive Review~~ Keeper
Attest

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-50⁹⁰ 13. Parker Dam State Park--Octagonal
Lodge~~Substantive Review~~ Keeper
Attest

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-50 14. Promised Land State Park--
Bear Wallow Cabins~~Substantive Review~~ Keeper
Attest

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-50⁹⁴ 15. Promised Land State Park
Whittaker Lodge District~~Substantive Review~~ Keeper
Attest

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-50⁹⁴ 16. French Creek State Park:
Organized Group Camp 4
District~~Substantive Review~~ Keeper
Attest

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-50 17. Clear Creek State Park
Family Cabin District~~Substantive Review~~ Keeper
Attest

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-50 18. Kooster State Park Family Cabin
District~~Substantive Review~~ Keeper
Attest

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-50⁹⁴ 19. Colton Point State Park
District~~Substantive Review~~ Keeper
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-50⁹⁴ 20. Linn Run State Park Family
Cabin District~~Substantive Review~~ Keeper
Attest

Patrick Andrus 2/12/87

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Parker Dam State Park--Octagonal Lodge
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Clearfield County
PENNSYLVANIA

- ☒ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal

Reviewer's comments:

on resubmission an appropriate boundary has been
drawn to encompass the lodge - historically
& architecturally, the lodge is significant within
the context of the theme.

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

Working No. 1-5-87
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88
Date Due: 5/18/87
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 5-11-87
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

☒ NR decision

Recom./Criteria accept AIC
Reviewer Patrick Andrews
Discipline Historic
Date 5/11/87
_____ see continuation sheet

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
☐ excellent	☐ deteriorated	☐ original site
☐ good	☐ ruins	☐ moved
☐ fair	☐ unexposed	date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title date

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



Emergency Conservation Work
Architecture in Pennsylvania
State Parks: 1933-1942

PD: 1986 PC: William R. Henry Jr.
NL: John Milner Associates, Inc.

Parker Dam State Park Octagonal Lodge
Clearfield County

PV: Lodge (117-69)
#1

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000724