

**United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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Roaring River State Park

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Roaring River State Park

Both the CCC and the WPA took part in developing Roaring River State Park, a dramatic slice of the Ozark Mountains, seven miles south of Cassville, in Barry County, Missouri. The original park, acquired in 1923, contained a lake (destroyed by a flood in 1939), a trout hatchery, and a few cabins. CCC Company 1713 arrived in the area in June 1933 and remained until November 1939. During this period, the CCC enrollees developed the hatchery, built new cabins and other park buildings, developed hiking trails, and repaired the damages of a disastrous flood. The major achievement of WPA workers at Roaring River was the construction of an impressive three-story stone and timber Lodge. An important survival in the park is Camp Smokey, which contains four original CCC officers' barracks. There is one historic district in the park: Camp Smokey-Company 1713 Historic District. Nominated as non-contiguous sites are the following: Deer Leap Trail, the lodge, the club house (bathhouse), the honeymoon cottage, the shelter and restroom (#'s 30 & 31), and the dam/spillway. District data follows; please see inventory data sheets on non-contiguous sites.

**1. NAME**

HISTORIC  
AND/OR COMMON Roaring River State Park, Honeymoon Cabin

**2. LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
CITY, TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ VICINITY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE Missouri CODE 29 COUNTY Barry CODE 009

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME State of Missouri, Department of Natural Resources  
STREET & NUMBER P.O. Box 176  
CITY, TOWN Jefferson City VICINITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ STATE Missouri

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Department of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 176  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DETERMINED ELEGIBLE?  YES  NO  FEDERAL  STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL \_\_\_\_\_  
Missouri State Historical Survey, 1982-1984.

**7. DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The honeymoon cabin (cabin #26) at Roaring River State Park is a small (15' x 29') rectangular cottage with an enclosed front porch. Set in a secluded area on a wooded slope, the cabin has a cross-gable roof with vertical board and batten siding on the porch enclosure and in the gables, clapboards on the main block of the building. The foundation is constructed of rough coursed ashlar. Windows of the single-sashed, six-paned and four-paned variety have replaced the original casement windows. Built by the Civilian Conservation Corps between 1933 and 1939, the building continues to serve as a tourist cabin, called the "honeymoon cabin" because of its secluded location.

**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE - CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social /
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900 -	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) Recreation

**SPECIFIC DATES**

**BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (IN ONE PARAGRAPH)**

The honeymoon cabin at Roaring River State Park has exceptional significance under Criteria A and C as part of an early park development project carried out by the Civilian Conservation Corps and also as a fine example of the rustic park architecture promoted by the National Park Service during the 1930's. A CCC camp was established at Roaring River State Park in June 1933, just two months after the establishment of the CCC program. The ambitious projects in the park included development of the fish hatchery and dam, a large dining lodge (hotel), and several tourist cabins. Most of the original cabins have been drastically altered. The honeymoon cabin stands as a nearly pristine example of the modest, small-scale tourist housing constructed by the CCC in the rustic mode of park architecture.

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF PROPERTY \* QUADRANGLE NAME Eagle Rock, Mo. SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES \*Less than one acre

A	1.5	4257.40	404840.0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION**

The nominated property is enclosed by a rectangle centered on the above referenced UTM point. The west line runs parallel to and 20' from the west wall of the building; the north line runs parallel to and 20' from the north wall of the building; the east line runs parallel to and 20 feet from the east wall of the building, and the south line runs

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE Bonnie Wright

ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS

DATE

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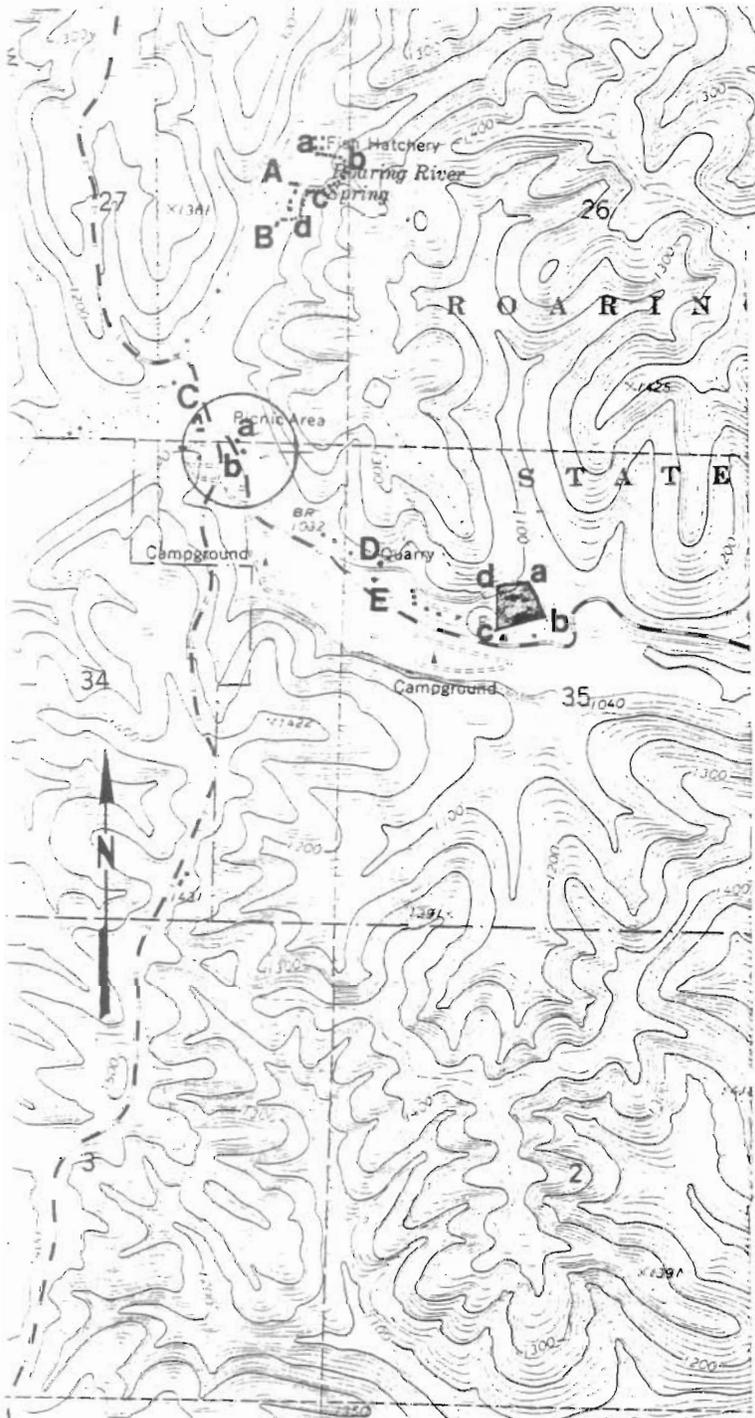
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parallel to and 20' from the south wall of the building. The resulting rectangle, which measures 55' north-south and 69' east-west, forms a compact and convenient boundary for the property.



EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK ARCHITECTURE  
IN MISSOURI STATE PARKS, (1933-1942) T.R.

Roaring River State Park  
Barry County, Missouri

U.S.G.S. 7.5' Scale 1:24,000  
EAGLE ROCK, MO Quadrangle (1974)

DEER LEAP TRAIL

- a. 15/425530/4049770
- b. 15/425630/4049710
- c. 15/425500/4049650
- d. 15/425480/4049570

HATCHERY DAM

- A. 15/425450/4049680

ROARING RIVER LODGE

- B. 15/425400/4049550

PICNIC AREA

- C. a. Rest Room 15/425280/4048810
- b. Shelter 15/425300/4048770

HONEYMOON CABIN

- D. 15/425740/4048400

CLUBHOUSE

- E. 15/425720/4048340

CAMP SMOKEY HISTORIC DISTRICT

- a. 15/426240/4048320
- b. 15/426290/4048210
- c. 15/426120/4048170
- d. 15/426140/4048310

