

1. County **Potter**
 5. present name **Cherry Springs Picnic Pavilion (143-1)**

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: **Cherry Springs**

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

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

15. style, design or folk type
Rustic

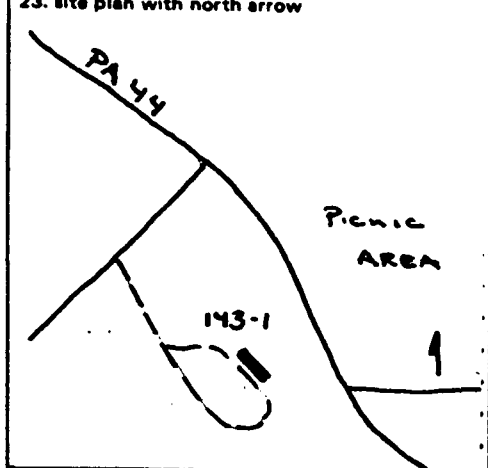
19. original use **Pavilion**
 20. present use **Pavilion**

16. architect or engineer
N/A

17. contractor or builder
CCC Camp S-88

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

21. condition **Excellent**
 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.**

2. municipality **West Branch Township**
 6. other name (historic name if any)
N/A

24. photo notation
See accompanying photos.
 25. file/location
N/A

3. street address or specific location
**8 m. North of Carter Camp
 off PA Route 44**

26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings)
Cherry Springs State Forest Picnic Area is located in Potter County, within Susquehannock State Forest. An individual nomination is proposed for Picnic Pavilion 143-1. The pavilion is a large, H-plan log structure with corner posts and white cement chinking. The hyphen forms an open porch with log roof supports. (continue on back if necessary)

27. history, significance and/or background
CCC Camp S-88, stationed at Denton Hill or Hyman's Run, developed the Cherry Springs State Forest Picnic Area between September 1933 and late 1941. The picnic area is one of several roadside day use areas developed within Susquehannock State Forest.
The Cherry Springs State Forest Picnic Area Pavilion appears to meet Criteria A and C (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 Assocs.

Computer Coding (BHP Survey Grantees Must Complete)

30. date **10/86**
 revision(s)

31. county **105** 32. style **88**
 32. construction material **01 02** 34. roof **01**
 35. design type _____
 36. historic function **160900P 160902P**
 37. construction feature _____ 38. ext. walls **01** 39. plan **07**
 40. facade width _____ 41. roof material **32** 42. stories **A** 43. depth **1**
 44. ext. design _____
 45. int. design _____

4. survey code
 County: **105 Park: 143**

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The partially enclosed ends have large stone fireplaces and chimneys on one gable end. The roof is cross-gabled.

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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 structure 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 Cherry Springs State Forest Picnic Area Pavilion is significant in the following areas:

Architecture/Landscape Architecture:

The structure 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.

Conservation/Recreation:

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

Politics/Government:

This structure 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,

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it is also representative of an unprecedented cooperation between state and federal government.

Social/Humanitarian:

The buildings and structures built 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

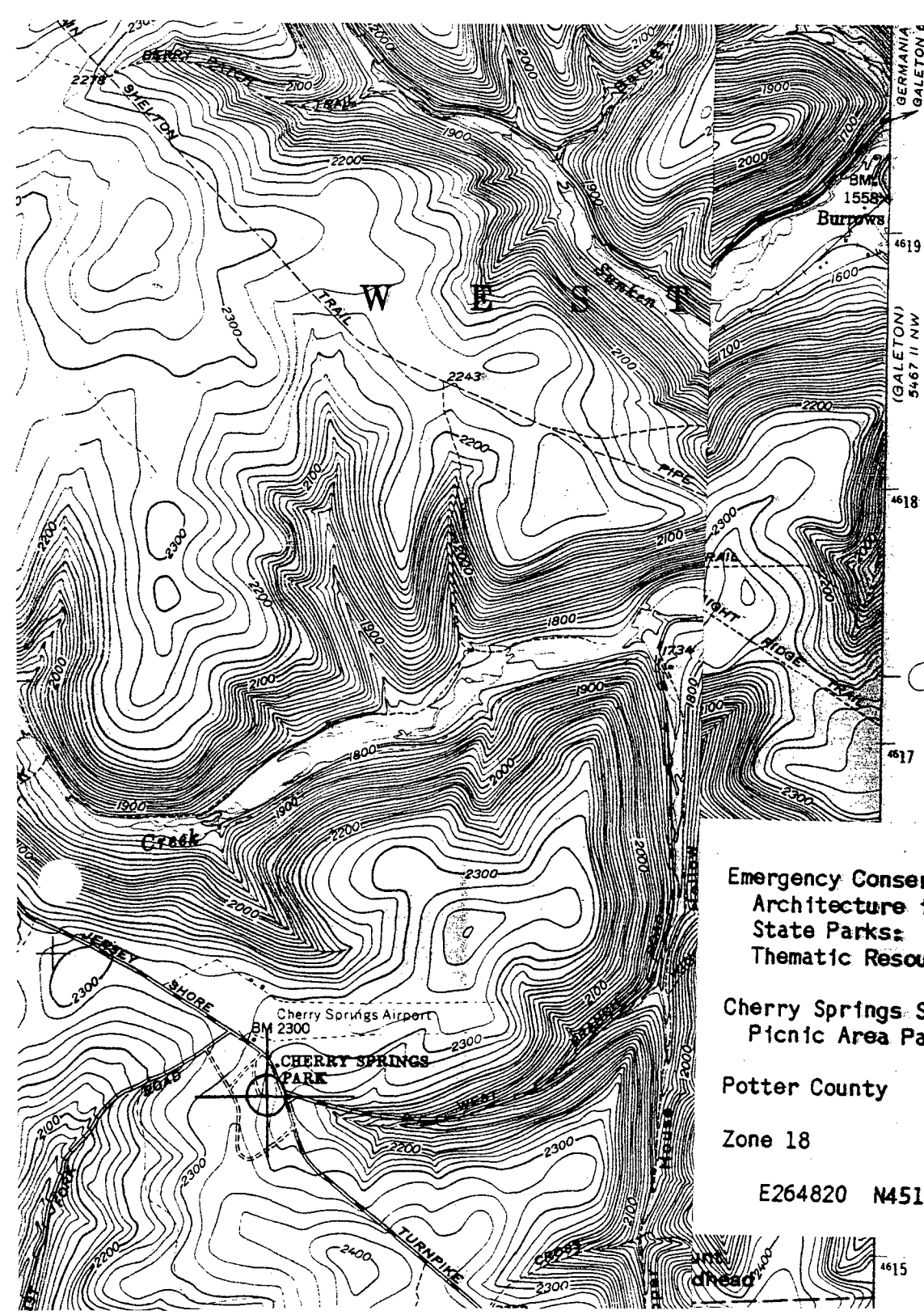
The proposed nomination includes only Picnic Pavilion 143-1.

Acreage of Nominated Property: Less than one acre.

UTM Coordinates: Zone 18
 Easting Northing
 746460 4533880

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Emergency Conservation Work (ECW)
Architecture in Pennsylvania
State Parks: 1933-1942,
Thematic Resources

Cherry Springs State Forest
Picnic Area Pavilion 143-1

Potter County

Zone 18

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