

8. property owners name and address
 PA Department of Environmental Resources
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9. tax parcel number/other number
 11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)
 PA State Parks
 Survey: 1983

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12. classification
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13. date(s) (how determined)
 1935-1942
 14. period
 1925-1949

15. style, design or folk type
 Rustic/Standardized
 Military

19. original use RDA
 20. present use State Park

16. architect or engineer

17. contractor or builder
 CCC Camps SP-8 and
 SP-15

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

21. condition good
 22. integrity good

23. site plan with north arrow
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24. photo notation
 See accompanying photos.

25. file/location

26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings)
 Laurel Hill State Park consists of 3,935 acres located along the foothills of the Laurel Mountains in Somerset County. Constructed as a Recreation Demonstration Area (RDA) by the CCC, the park contains one of the largest collections of CCC-built architecture in the Pennsylvania (continue on back if necessary)

27. history, significance and/or background
 Laurel Hill State Park is one of three Pennsylvania state parks constructed by the CCC for the National Park Service as Recreation Demonstration Areas (RDAs). CCC Camps SP-8 and SP-15 constructed Laurel Hill Recreation Demonstration Area between July 1935 and 1942. The National Park Service turned the facility over to the state of Pennsylvania in October 1945.

28. source of information
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 V117E and PA Route 281 on L.R. 55049
 4. survey code County: 111 Park: 207
 5. present name Laurel Hill State Park
 6. other name (historic name if any) Laurel Hill RDA

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state park system. Laurel Hill State Park is an excellent example of the National Park Service's philosophy for the development of public outdoor recreational facilities outside the National Park system. The Recreation Demonstration Area is centered around Laurel Hill Lake, which the Civilian Conservation Corps created by damming Laurel Hill Creek. CCC-built facilities in the park include four organized group cabins, two former CCC Camps, three day use areas, and a maintenance area.

A single historic district, which includes all CCC-constructed buildings and structures that retain a significant degree of integrity, is proposed for Laurel Hill State Park. This district includes a park office and maintenance area, four organized group camps, two former CCC camps, and three day use areas. The entire district contains 210 buildings, twelve of which do not contribute to the character of the district, and seven structures, three of which are non-contributing. For the sake of clarity the various resources will be described within the context of these areas and camps.

Park Office/Maintenance Area

The Park Office/Maintenance Area is located near the main entrance to the park in an open area surrounded by woods. The area contains nine buildings, one of which does not contribute to the character of the district, and two structures, one of which is non-contributing.

Park Entry	Two stone walls, with stone piers at each end, flanking the main road into the park. Constructed of randomly coursed ashlar. A standard design.
Park Office	(207-9) L-plan building with two stone walls and two walls sided with clapboards. Cross-gabled roof with vertical boards and battens in gable ends. Stone chimney. Handicap access ramp added to front facade.
Residence	(207-10) Rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with clapboards. Shed-roofed porch on one eave side with square roof supports. Stone chimney at one gable end. Constructed as a residence and now used as an office.

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| Garage | (207-11) | Rectangular, gable-roofed building with clapboard siding. Garage doors in one gable end. |
| Maintenance Building | (207-12) | Rectangular, gable-roofed building with clapboard siding. Vertical siding in gable ends. A typical military design. |
| Garage | (207-13) | Rectangular, gable-roofed, three-bay garage with clapboard siding. Vertical siding in gable ends. A typical military design. |
| Garage | (207-14) | Rectangular, gable-roofed, five-bay garage with clapboard siding. Vertical siding in gable ends. A typical military design. |
| Garage | (207-15) | Rectangular, gable-roofed, four-bay garage with clapboard siding. Vertical siding in gable ends. A typical military design. |
| Oil House | (207-16) | Small, square, gable-roofed building with clapboard siding. A typical military design. |

The non-contributing building (207-17) is a carpenter shop constructed in 1966. The non-contributing structure is a small, modern picnic shelter.

Organized Group Camp No. 1

Organized Group Camp No. 1 is located in a wooded site overlooking Laurel Hill Lake. The camp is presently used by handicapped campers. As a result, most buildings in the camp have been altered by the addition of handicap access ramps. These additions are sensitively constructed and do not significantly alter the character of the buildings.

Organized Group Camp No. 1 consists of 53 buildings arranged into a central administrative unit and four unit camps. Building 207-203, a

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washhouse constructed in 1960 in the administrative area, is considered non-contributing. The central administrative area contains the following resources:

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| Mess Hall/Kitchen | (207-200) | Large, T-plan building, clad with wane-edged siding. Cross-gabled roof with low roof vents above kitchen. Stone chimneys at gable ends of dining room. |
| Recreation Hall | (207-202) | Rectangular, gable-roofed building clad with wane-edged siding. One eave side of roof extended to form a porch roof with log columns. Stone chimney at one gable end. |
| Office | (207-204) | Rectangular, gable-roofed building with wane-edged siding. Flat-roofed porch with log columns. Shed-roofed entry porches with log columns. |
| Infirmary | (207-207) | H-plan building clad with wane-edged siding. Cross-gabled roof. Three gables extended to form porches with log columns. Stone chimney. |
| Lodge | (207-209) | T-plan building clad with wane-edged siding. Cross-gabled roof, one eave side extended beyond front wall to form an inset porch with log columns. Stone chimney at one gable end. |
| Cabins | (207-197)
(207-198)
(207-201)
(207-205)
(207-206)
(207-208) | Six rectangular, gable-roofed cabins clad with wane-edged siding. |
| Garage | (207-199) | Rectangular, gable-roofed garage clad with wane-edged siding. |

There are four Unit Camps in Organized Group Camp No. 1. Each contains a unit lodge, a washhouse/latrine, two two-bed counselors' cabins, and six four-bed campers' cabins. The appearance of these building types is

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identical in each of the unit camps. Some minor variations, dictated by the siting of the buildings and the desire to align porches towards the best available views, exist in the location of porches and entries.

Unit Lodge	(207-211) (207-229) (207-233) (207-241)	Rectangular, gable-roofed, building clad with wane-edged siding. One gable end of roof extended to form inset porch with squared columns. Cross-gable forms porch, with log columns, on one eave side. Stone chimney on eave wall penetrates this cross gable. A standard design.
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Counselors' Cabin	(207-212) (207-213) (207-222) (207-227) (207-232) (207-239) (207-242) (207-246)	Two-bed, gable-roofed cabin clad with wane-edged siding. One gable end extended to form inset porch with squared timber posts. A standard design.
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Campers' Cabin	(207-210) (207-215 to 219) (207-221) (207-223 to 226) (207-228) (207-231) (207-234 to 238) (207-240) (207-244 to 245) (207-247 to 249)	Four-bed, gable-roofed cabin clad with wane-edged siding. One eave side of roof extended to form an inset porch with squared timber posts. A standard design.
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Latrine	(207-214) (207-220) (207-230) (207-243)	Rectangular, gable-roofed building clad with wane-edged siding. One gable end extended to form a porch with a wash trough. A standard design.
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Organized Group Camp No. 2

Organized Group Camp No. 2 consists of 54 buildings arranged into a central administrative unit and four unit camps. Building 207-291, a washhouse constructed in the administrative area in 1979, is considered non-contributing. The central administrative area contains the following resources:

Mess Hall/Kitchen	(207-21)	Large, T-plan building clad with wane-edged siding. Cross-gabled roof, with one gable extended beyond the building plan to form an entry porch with squared timber columns. Stone chimney at one gable end.
Recreation Hall	(207-22)	Large, rectangular, gable-roofed building clad with wane-edged siding. Shed-roofed porch, with squared timber columns, on one eave side. Stone chimney at one gable end.
Cabin	(207-23)	Rectangular, gable-roofed building clad with wane-edged siding. Gable ends have vertical boards and battens. Inset porch at one gable end with squared columns.
Craft Building	(207-24)	Rectangular, gable-roofed building clad with wane-edged siding. Inset porch on one eave side with squared columns.
Staff Lodge	(207-25)	Rectangular, gable-roofed building clad with wane-edged siding. One gable end of roof extended to form a porch with squared columns. A second porch is formed by a cross gable, supported by squared columns. Stone chimney at opposite gable end.
Office	(207-28)	L-plan building clad with wane-edged siding. Cross-gabled roof with vertical boards and battens in gable ends. Stone chimney at one gable end.

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		Two gable-roofed porches with squared columns.
Storage/Garage	(207-29)	Rectangular, gable-roofed building clad with wane-edged siding.
Cabin	(207-30)	Rectangular, gable-roofed building clad with wane-edged siding. Inset porch, with squared columns, at one gable end.
Cabin	(207-32)	Rectangular, gable-roofed building clad with wane-edged siding.
Cabin	(207-33)	Rectangular, gable-roofed building clad with wane-edged siding. Original porch infilled with clapboard siding. Shed-roofed porch attached to one gable end.
Cabin	(207-34)	Rectangular, gable-roofed building clad with wane-edged siding.
Staff Lodge	(207-35)	Rectangular, gable-roofed building clad with wane-edged siding. Vertical boards and battens in gable ends. Projecting cross-gabled porch with squared columns. Stone chimney on one gable end, partially covered by a small, gable-roofed appendage.
Infirmery	(207-36)	Rectangular, gable-roofed building clad with wane-edged siding. Inset porch, with squared columns, and a gable-roofed appendage, at one gable end. Vertical boards and battens in gable end of main block.

Organized Group Camp No. 2 has four Unit Camps. Each contains a unit lodge, a latrine, two two-bed counselors' cabins and six four-bed campers' cabins. The buildings are identical in appearance to those described above for Organized Group Camp No. 1.

Unit Lodge	(207-41)	Rectangular, gable-roofed, building clad with wane-edged siding. One gable end of roof extended to form inset
	(207-56)	
	(207-57)	

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	(207-73)	porch with squared columns. Cross-gable forms porch, with log columns, on one eave side. Stone chimney on eave wall penetrates this cross gable. A standard design.
Counselors' Cabin	(207-39) (207-43) (207-47) (207-53) (207-61) (207-64) (207-71) (207-75)	Two-bed, gable-roofed cabin clad with wane-edged siding. One gable end extended to form inset porch with squared timber posts. A standard design.
Campers' Cabin	(207-37 to 38) (207-40) (207-44 to 46) (207-48 to 49) (207-50 to 52) (207-54 to 55) (207-59 to 60) (207-62 to 63) (207-65 to 66) (207-69 to 70) (207-72) (207-74 to 77)	Four-bed, gable-roofed cabin clad with wane-edged siding. One eave side of roof extended to form an inset porch with squared timber posts. A standard design.
Latrine	(207-42) (207-47) (207-58) (207-68)	Rectangular, gable-roofed building clad with wane-edged siding. One gable end extended to form a porch with a wash trough. A standard design.

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Organized Group Camp No. 3

Organized Group Camp No. 3, also known as Camp R, consists of 45 buildings arranged into a central administrative area and four unit camps. Building 207-289, a washhouse constructed in the administrative area in 1979, is considered non-contributing. The central administrative area of Organized Group Camp No. 3 contains the following resources:

- Staff Lodge (207-152) H-plan building with wane-edged siding. Cross-gabled roof. Shed-roofed porch with squared timber posts on one side of hyphen.
- Recreation Hall (207-153) T-plan building with vertical board and batten siding. Cross-gabled roof with clapboard siding in gable ends. Stone chimney centered at top of "T." One arm of the "T" is a gable-roofed porch with squared timber posts.
- Mess Hall/Kitchen (207-154) Irregular-plan, building with wane-edged siding. Cross-gabled roof. Stone chimney at one gable end. Gable-roofed porches with squared timber posts.
- Storage (207-155) Rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with clapboards. Inset porch in one eave side creates a cross pen effect.
- Infirmery (207-157) L-plan building with wane-edged siding. Cross-gabled roof. Stone chimney at one gable end.
- Craft Building (207-177) Rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with clapboards. Shed-roofed porch, with squared timber posts, on one eave side. Small, shed-roofed addition on one gable end.
- Office/Concession (207-196) Rectangular, gable-roofed building with wane-edged siding. One gable end of

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roof extended to form a porch with squared timber posts and vertical board and batten siding in gable end. Gabled entry porch on one eave side.

Organized Group Camp No. 3 has four Unit Camps. Each contains a unit lodge, a washhouse/latrine, and seven cabins. The buildings follow standard designs, similar to those found in Organized Group Camp Nos. 1 and 2. Unit Camp No. 1 contains the following resources:

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| Unit Lodge | (207-158) | Rectangular, gable-roofed, building clad with wane-edged siding. One gable end of roof extended to form inset porch with squared columns. Cross-gable forms porch, with log columns, on one eave side. Stone chimney on eave wall penetrates this cross gable. Small, gabled entry porch, with log columns at one gable end. A standard design. |
| Cabins | (207-161)
(207-162) | Two-room, rectangular, gable-roofed cabin with wane-edged siding. Shed-roofed porch on one eave side. These are the only two-room cabins discovered in a Pennsylvania organized group camp. All others contain a single room. |
| Cabins | (207-160)
(207-163
to 165) | Rectangular, gable-roofed cabin with wane-edged siding. Inset porch with squared timber posts on one gable end. |
| Latrine | (207-166) | Rectangular, gable-roofed building with wane-edged siding. Inset porch at one gable end shelters a wash trough. |

Unit Camp No. 2 contains the following resources:

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| Unit Lodge | (207-185) | Similar to Unit Lodge 207-158. |
| Cabins | (207-178
to 179) | Rectangular, gable-roofed buildings to with wane-edged siding. Inset porch, |

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(207-181 with squared timber posts on one eave
to 184) side.
(207-186)

Latrine (207-180) Similar to Latrine 207-166.

Unit Camp No. 3 contains the following resources:

Unit Lodge (207-187) Similar to Unit Lodge 207-158.

Cabins (207-188 The seven cabins at Unit Camp No. 3 are
to 191) similar to those at Unit Camp No. 2.
(207-193
to 195)

Latrine (207-192) Similar to Latrine 207-166.

Unit Camp No. 4 contains the following resources:

Unit Lodge (207-175) Similar to Building 207-158, except
sided with clapboards instead of wane-
edged siding.

Cabins (207-167) Rectangular, gable-roofed cabin with
(207-171) wane-edged siding. Porch on gable end.

Cabins (207-168) Rectangular, gable-roofed cabin with
(207-170) wane-edged siding. Porch on one eave
(207-172) side.
to 174)

Latrine (207-180) Similar to Latrine 207-166.

Organized Group Camp No. 3 also includes the following resources not
directly associated with either the central administrative area or the
unit camps:

Dam Small stone dam erected across Spruce
Run near Unit Camp No. 4. The dam
created a swimming area used by the
campers at Group Camp No. 3.

Pump House (207-176) Small, square, gable-roofed stone
building. Originally housed a pump

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that delivered water from Spruce Run to a reservoir. A gravity system delivered the water to the various unit camps.

Foot Bridges

Several small, stone and plank foot bridges are located within the camp area.

Two former Civilian Conservation Corps camps are extant at Laurel Hill State Park. Now known as Organized Group Camp Nos. 5 and 8, these camps were originally designated CCC Camp SP-15 and CCC Camp SP-8, respectively.

CCC Camp SP-8 is located west of Organized Group Camp No. 1 and Laurel Hill Lake. The camp is laid out in a semi-circular plan, with the administrative area at the base of a small rise upon which the barracks are located. CCC Camp SP-8 contains 13 buildings and one structure. Building 207-290, a washhouse constructed in 1979, is considered non-contributing.

Wood Shed (207-81) Rectangular, shed-roofed structure, enclosed on three sides with vertical boards and battens.

Recreation Hall (207-82) Rectangular, gable-roofed barracks-type building. Vertical boards and battens in gable ends. Original tar paper and batten siding replaced with clapboards. A standard military design.

Infirmery (207-83) Rectangular, gable-roofed barracks-type building. Original tar paper and batten siding replaced with clapboards. Vertical boards and battens in gable ends. A standard military design.

Barracks (207-84) Rectangular, gable-roofed building. Original tar paper and batten siding replaced with clapboards. Vertical boards and battens in gable ends. Shed-roofed appendage on rear elevation.

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- Barracks (207-86) Similar to Barracks 207-84.
- Mess Hall (207-87) T-plan building with original tar paper and batten siding replaced by clapboards. Cross-gabled roof with vertical boards and battens in gable ends. A standard military design.
- Barracks (207-89) Similar to Barracks 207-84. Barracks 207-84, 207-86, and 207-89 are located within the camp's administrative area and are smaller than the other barracks in the camp.
- Barracks (207-91) Rectangular, gable-roofed barracks. Original tar paper and batten siding replaced with clapboards. Vertical boards and battens in gable ends. A standard military design.
- Barracks (207-92) Similar to Barracks 207-91.
- Barracks (207-93) Similar to Barracks 207-91.
- Barracks (207-95) Similar to Barracks 207-91, but retains its original tar paper and batten siding.
- Barracks (207-96) Similar to Barracks 207-95.
- Barracks (207-97) Similar to Barracks 207-95.

CCC Camp SP-15 contains fourteen buildings. Building 207-288, a washhouse constructed in 1979, is considered non-contributing.

- Mess Hall (207-125) T-plan building with original tar paper and batten siding replaced by clapboards. Cross-gabled roof. Vertical boards and battens in gable ends. A standard military design.
- Recreation Hall (207-126) Rectangular, gable-roofed, barracks-type building. Original tar paper and batten siding replaced by clapboards. Vertical boards and battens in gable ends. A standard military design.

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- Officers Quarters (207-127) Rectangular, gable-roofed, barracks-type building. Original tar paper and batten siding replaced by clapboards. Vertical boards and battens in gable ends. A standard military design.
- Infirmary (207-128) Rectangular, gable-roofed, barracks-type building. Original tar paper and batten siding replaced by clapboards. Vertical boards and battens in gable ends. Small appendage on rear wall.

The barracks are arranged in a line along a low ridge, overlooking an open field.

- Barracks (207-129) Rectangular, gable-roofed building. Original tar paper and batten siding replaced by clapboards. Vertical boards and battens in gable ends. A standard military design.
- Barracks (207-131) Similar to Barracks 207-129.
- Barracks (207-133) Similar to Barracks 207-129, but retains original tar paper and batten siding.
- Barracks (207-134) Similar to Barracks 207-129.
- Barracks (207-135) Similar to Barracks 207-129.
- Barracks (207-137) Similar to Barracks 207-129.
- Barracks (207-138) Similar to Barracks 207-129.
- Barracks (207-139) Similar to Barracks 207-129.
- Garage (207-140) Small, gable-roofed, single bay garage sided with clapboard.

Organized Group Camp No. 9

Organized Group Camp No. 9 contains eight buildings. Building 207-287, a washhouse constructed in 1979, is considered non-contributing. These

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buildings and structures, originally located around Laurel Hill Lake, were moved to their present location during the 1950s on sleds during the winter months. The large mess hall was disassembled and rebuilt at the new site. Group Camp No. 9 consists of the following resources:

- Office (207-142) Small, rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with clapboards. A projecting cross gable at one end forms an entry porch with squared timber posts.
- Group Cabin (207-143) Unusual barracks-style group cabin. Rectangular, gable-roofed building with clapboard siding. Gabled entry porch on one eave side.
- Group Cabin (207-144) Similar to Group Cabin 207-143.
- Group Cabin (207-145) Similar to Group Cabin 207-143.
- Garage (207-146) Rectangular, gable-roofed; single bay garage with clapboard siding.
- Mess Hall (207-147) Large, T-plan building with clapboard siding. Cross-gabled roof.
- Washhouse (207-148) Small, rectangular, gable-roofed building with clapboard siding. Gabled entry porch attached at each gable end.

Picnic Area No. 1

Picnic Area No. 1 is the original day use area constructed by the CCC at Laurel Hill Recreation Demonstration Area. Picnic Area No. 1 contains three buildings and two structures. One of the structures is considered non-contributing.

- Latrine (207-116) Rectangular, gable-roofed latrine with clapboard siding. A standard design.
- Latrine (207-117) Two-compartment, rectangular, gable-roofed stone latrine.

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Pavilion (207-118) Large, partially enclosed, gable-roofed, stone pavilion. A stone chimney is located at each gable end.

Latrine (207-119) Similar to Latrine 207-117.

Picnic Area No. 1 also contains several low stone fireplaces and stone water fountains constructed by the CCC.

The non-contributing structure is a modern picnic pavilion.

Picnic Area No. 2

Picnic Area No. 2 contains two CCC-built buildings, both of which contribute to the character of the district.

Concession (207-98) T-plan, gable-roofed building. The arm of the "T" is clad with wane-edged siding. The upright portion of the "T," which has large window openings running continuously on three sides, is sided with vertical boards and battens.

Latrine (207-99) Two-compartment, rectangular, gable-roofed latrine sided with clapboards. A standard design.

Picnic Area No. 3

Picnic Area No. 3, also known as the Beach Area, is laid out along the west shore of Laurel Hill Lake. During the 1930s this area contained group cabins, which were probably originally used as barracks for the workers that constructed Laurel Hill Lake Dam. These structures have been moved. Some are now part of Group Camp No. 3, while others are located at Group Camp No. 9. Picnic Area No. 3 presently consists of eight buildings, five of which are considered non-contributing, and a non-contributing structure.

Dressing Room (207-106) Rectangular, gable-roofed dressing stockade clad with wane-edged siding.

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Concession (207-109) T-plan, gable-roofed building. The arm of the "T" is clad with wane-edged siding. The upright portion of the "T," which has large window openings running continuously on three sides, is sided with vertical boards and battens.

Lifeguard Station (207-111) Rectangular, gable-roofed building with wane-edged siding. Inset porch with squared timber columns on one eave side.

The non-contributing buildings are Building 207-110, a latrine constructed in 1964, Buildings 207-112 and 207-113, latrines constructed in 1953, Building 207-114, a latrine constructed in 1956, and Building 207-115, a dressing room built in 1954. The non-contributing structure is a recently constructed picnic pavilion.

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The area that now comprises Laurel Hill State Park played an important role in the early development of Somerset County. Economic activities conducted within the park boundaries included farming, logging, and maple sugar processing. A pottery and iron forge also operated within the present park boundaries.

Laurel Hill 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. These buildings and structures exemplify 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, Laurel Hill State Park is significant in the following areas:

Architecture/Landscape Architecture:

The buildings and structures epitomize the rustic style and philosophy of architecture espoused by the National Park Service.

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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.

The architectural significance of the buildings that comprise CCC Camps SP-8 and SP-15 stems from their associations with the partially prefabricated, modular designs developed by the United States Army for use by the CCC. These buildings served as the models for the thousands of prefabricated buildings constructed by the military during World War II.

Conservation/Recreation:

These buildings and structures have been used as recreational facilities for approximately fifty years. They represent the results of a massive federal effort to construct and improve outdoor recreational facilities across the United States.

Politics/Government:

These buildings and structures were constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), one of the most important federal relief programs created under Roosevelt's New Deal. They are thus representative of the federal building programs that constituted one of the major developments of the Depression Era. Built on state-owned property, they also represent 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

Beginning at a point on the west bank of Laurel Hill Creek approximately 800 feet north of the point at which L. R. 55049 crosses the creek,

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thence downstream along the west bank of Laurel Hill Creek approximately 6,500 feet to a point where the boundary of Laurel Hill State Park intersects the west bank of the creek. Thence, along several courses of the boundary line of Laurel Hill State Park in a generally northerly direction, approximately 9,300 feet to a point at which the park boundary line intersects the south side of L. R. 55049. Thence north sixty degrees east approximately 9,700 feet to a point on the boundary line of Laurel Hill State Park. Thence in an easterly direction along the boundary of Laurel Hill State Park approximately 2,800 feet to a point on the west side of L. R. 55052. Thence in a generally southerly direction several courses along the boundary line of Laurel Hill State Park to a point on the north side of L. R. 55049. Thence in a northwesterly direction along the north side of L. R. 55049 approximately 2,800 feet to a point on the north side of L. R. 55049. Thence in a northeasterly direction, following the park boundary, approximately 700 feet to a point. Thence at a right angle in a northwesterly direction, following the park boundary, approximately 700 feet to the starting point. These boundaries contain all of the resources associated with the Laurel Hill State Park Historic District.

Acreage of Nominated Property: approximately 1,352

UTM Coordinates: Zone 17

	Easting	Northing
A	650080	4427730
B	648500	4427400
C	648740	4429190
D	651340	4430610
E	652040	4430140
F	651020	4427220

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