

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

11. status (other surveys, lists etc.)
 PA State Parks
 Survey: 1983

10. U.T.M. Zone Easting Northing
 usgs sheet: Hookstown

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

13. date(s) (how determined)
 1935-37, 1939-41
 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-6 and
 SP-16

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

21. condition fair
 22. integrity good

23. site plan with north arrow

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 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

26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings)
 Racoon Creek State Park is an area of 6,909 acres in southern Beaver County. It is located twenty-five miles west of Pittsburgh. The National Park Service designed and developed this park, with construction performed by the CCC, as a Recreation Demonstration Area (RDA) beginning (continue on back if necessary)

27. history, significance and/or background
 The National Park Service designed and developed Raccoon Creek State Park as a Recreation Demonstration Area (RDA). The CCC constructed three RDAs, including Raccoon Creek, for the National Park Service in Pennsylvania. The RDAs were designed to reclaim unused or marginal farmland and convert it into an area of outdoor recreational facilities for underprivileged urban youths. The principal facility in an RDA is the Organized Group Camp, a complex of build- (continue on back if necessary)

28. sources of information
 See No. 9 on National Register nomination form.
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Computer Coding (BHP Survey Grantees Must Complete)

30. date 10/86
 revision(s)

31. county 007 32. style 88
 33. construction material 01, 02, 04 34. roof 01, 05
 35. design type
 36. historic function 160201P, 160902P
 37. construction feature 38. ext. walls 01, 04 39. plan
 40. facade width 41. roof material 32 42. stories A 43. depth 1
 44. ext. design
 45. int. design

1. County Beaver
 2. municipality Hanover Township
 3. street address or specific location 20 m. South of Rochester on PA Route 18
 4. survey code County: 007 Park: 213
 5. present name Raccoon Creek State Park
 6. other name (historic name if any) Raccoon Creek RDA

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In 1935. CCC work crews constructed three Organized Group Camps in the park. The portion of the park located east of PA route 18 was developed after 1945.

It is proposed to nominate a single historic district encompassing all ECW architecture in the park. The proposed district includes all three Organized Group Camps and a Park Office/Maintenance Area. It includes a total of 124 buildings and two structures, all of which are considered contributing resources. These resources are all located west of PA Route 18.

The Park Office/Maintenance Area is located in the center of the park, just west of PA Route 18. It contains seven buildings and one structure, all of which contribute to the character of the district.

Park Office	(1-1)	Rectangular, gable-roofed building with central brick chimney. Gable-roofed rear ell. Sided with horizontal clapboards. Vertical boards and battens in gable ends. Projecting, gable-roofed entry hood with squared timber posts.
Conference Building	(1-2)	Rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards. Vertical board and batten siding in gable ends. Shallow, enclosed porch on front facade. Exterior brick chimney on rear facade.
Storeroom	(2-2)	Rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards. Vertical boards and battens in gable ends.
Carpenter Shop	(2-5)	Rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards. Vertical boards and battens in gable ends. Small, shed-roofed entry porch attached to front facade. Large, garage-type door in front facade.
Blacksmith Shop	(2-6)	Small, rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards. Small shed roof over gable end entry. Internal brick chimney on one eave side.

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- Repair Garage (2-7) Rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards. Vertical boards and battens in gable ends. Small shed-roofed entry hood. Entry flanked by two garage-type doors.

- Vehicle Storage (2-9) Rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards. Front facade consists of six pairs of garage doors.

- Open Shed (2-10) Rectangular, gable-roofed shed. Rear and side walls sided with horizontal clapboards. Front facade is open.

Organized Group Camp No. 1 consists of 50 buildings and one structure, all of which are contributing resources, arranged into a central administrative area and four unit camps. The central administrative area is located in a clearing at the top of a hill. The unit camps are located below the administrative area in woods. Organized Group Camp No. 1 is presently unused. The camp is badly overgrown, particularly in the unit camps, and many of the buildings are suffering from neglect. Most of the buildings lack identification numbers, which makes a precise determination of original usages extremely difficult.

The buildings that comprise Organized Group Camp No. 1 display a unique type of construction not found in any other Pennsylvania state park. The buildings are a combination of log and frame construction. The lower portion of each building consists of salvaged telephone poles, sharpened at each end, laid on a stone foundation. Above these poles the buildings are of typical frame construction with rough, wane-edged siding. This type of construction is found only at Organized Group Camp No. 1. The buildings in the two remaining Organized Group Camps at Raccoon Creek State Park are typical, frame structures clad with rough, wane-edge siding.

The central administrative area of Organized Group Camp No. 1 contains the following resources:

- Camp Office (11-0) Rectangular, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edged siding construction. A small inset porch is located at one gable end. A gable-roofed porch, with hewn

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timber roof supports, extends from the center of the front facade above the main entry.

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| Staff Quarters | (11-1) | Large, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction. Irregular plan. Large, irregularly coursed ashlar chimney at one gable end. Smaller chimney on one eave side. Large, shed-roofed inset porch connects the two main sections of building. |
| Helps' Quarters | (11-2) | H-plan, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction. One side of the hyphen of the "H" has a shed-roofed porch, supported on hewn timbers, that extends to the gable ends of the flanking sections of the building. |
| Kitchen/Dining Hall | (11-3) | Large, T-plan, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction. Two, large, irregularly coursed ashlar chimneys. Shed-roofed vents above dining hall. One gable end of roof extended beyond building wall to form entry portico with hewn timber roof supports. Cross-gabled entry porch on one eave side. |
| Central Shower | (11-4) | Rectangular, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction. |
| Infirmery | (11-5) | T-plan, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction. Internal stone chimney at one gable end. Inset porch at opposite gable end. |
| Storage | (11-6) | L-plan, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction. One gable end contains a pair of large, garage-type wooden doors. |
| Recreation Hall | (11-7) | Large, T-plan, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction. Large ashlar chimney at cross of "T." |

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Washhouse (11-19) Rectangular, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction. Open porch below one gable end.

Unit Camp No. 2 contains the following resources:

Unit Lodge (11-20) Rectangular, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction. One gable end of roof extends beyond building line to form deep porch with hewn timber roof supports. Large, irregularly coursed ashlar chimney located along porch wall of building.

Counselors' Cabin (11-21) Two-bed, gable-roofed cabin of log and wane-edge siding construction. One gable end of roof extended beyond building line to form porch with hewn roof supports. A standard design.

Counselors' Cabin (11-22) Similar to Counselors' Cabin 11-21.

Campers' Cabin (11-23) Four-bed, gable-roofed cabin of log and wane-edge siding construction. A standard design.

Campers' Cabin (11-24) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-23.

Campers' Cabin (11-25) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-23.

Campers' Cabin (11-26) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-23.

Campers' Cabin (11-27) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-23.

Campers' Cabin (11-28) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-23.

Washhouse (11-29) Rectangular, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction. Open porch below one gable end.

Unit Camp No. 3 contains the following resources:

Unit Lodge (11-30) Rectangular, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction. One

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Museum (11-8) Rectangular, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction.

Crafts Building (11-9) Rectangular, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction.

There are four Unit Camps in Organized Group Camp No. 1. Each Unit Camp contains a unit lodge, two two-bed counselors' cabins, six four-bed campers' cabins, and a washhouse.

Unit Camp No. 1 contains the following resources:

Unit Lodge (11-10) Rectangular, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction. One gable end of roof extends beyond building line to form deep porch with hewn timber roof supports. Large, irregularly coursed ashlar chimney located along porch wall of building.

Counselors' Cabin (11-11) Two-bed, gable-roofed cabin of log and wane-edge siding construction. One gable end of roof extended beyond building line to form porch with hewn roof supports. A standard design.

Counselors' Cabin (11-12) Similar to Counselors' Cabin 11-11.

Campers' Cabin (11-13) Four-bed, gable-roofed cabin of log and wane-edge siding construction. A standard design.

Campers' Cabin (11-14) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-13.

Campers' Cabin (11-15) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-13.

Campers' Cabin (11-16) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-13.

Campers' Cabin (11-17) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-13.

Campers' Cabin (11-18) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-13.

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gable end of roof extends beyond building line to form deep porch with hewn timber roof supports. Large, irregularly coursed ashlar chimney located along porch wall of building.

- Counselors' Cabin (11-31) Two-bed, gable-roofed cabin of log and wane-edge siding construction. One gable end of roof extended beyond building line to form porch with hewn roof supports. A standard design.
- Counselors' Cabin (11-32) Similar to Counselors' Cabin 11-31.
- Campers' Cabin (11-33) Four-bed, gable-roofed cabin of log and wane-edge siding construction. A standard design.
- Campers' Cabin (11-34) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-33.
- Campers' Cabin (11-35) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-33.
- Campers' Cabin (11-36) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-33.
- Campers' Cabin (11-37) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-33.
- Campers' Cabin (11-38) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-33.
- Washhouse (11-39) Rectangular, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction. Open porch below one gable end.

Unit Camp No. 4 contains the following resources:

- Unit Lodge (11-40) Rectangular, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction. One gable end of roof extends beyond building line to form deep porch with hewn timber roof supports. Large, irregularly coursed ashlar chimney located along porch wall of building.
- Counselors' Cabin (11-41) Two-bed, gable-roofed cabin of log and wane-edge siding construction. One gable

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end of roof extended beyond building line to form porch with hewn roof supports. A standard design.

- Counselors' Cabin (11-42) Similar to Counselors' Cabin 11-41.
- Campers' Cabin (11-43) Four-bed, gable-roofed cabin of log and wane-edge siding construction. A standard design.
- Campers' Cabin (11-44) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-43.
- Campers' Cabin (11-45) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-43.
- Campers' Cabin (11-46) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-43.
- Campers' Cabin (11-47) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-43.
- Campers' Cabin (11-48) Similar to Campers' Cabin 11-43.
- Washhouse (11-49) Rectangular, gable-roofed building of log and wane-edge siding construction. Open porch below one gable end.
- Water Storage (11-50) Elevated iron storage tank.

Organized Group Camp No. 2 consists of 45 buildings, all of which are considered contributing resources, capable of accommodating 120 campers. All of the buildings are of wood frame construction clad with rough, wane-edged siding. They represent standardized National Park Service designs and are typical of the buildings erected by the CCC in organized group camps throughout Pennsylvania. Group Camp No. 2 consists of a central administrative and four unit camps. The central administrative area consists of the following resources:

- Camp Office (12-0) Small, rectangular, gable-roofed building with vertical board and batten siding.
- Staff Quarters (12-1) Cruciform-plan, gable-roofed building with vertical board and batten siding. Horizontal clapboards in gable ends.

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- Large, external ashlar chimney at one gable end.
- Helps' Quarters (12-2) H-plan, gable-roofed building with vertical board and batten siding. Horizontal clapboards in gable ends. External ashlar chimney at one gable end.
- Kitchen/Dining Hall (12-3) Large, C-plan, gable-roofed building with vertical board and batten siding. Horizontal clapboards in gable ends. Strip windows in dining hall portion of building. Large, centrally located ashlar chimney.
- Central Shower (12-4) Rectangular, gable-roofed washhouse sided with horizontal clapboards.
- Infirmary (12-5) T-plan, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards from the foundation to the window sills and vertical boards and battens from the sills to the eaves. Small external brick chimney at one gable end.
- Storage (12-6) Rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards.

Organized Group Camp No. 2 has four Unit Camps. Each Unit Camp originally contained a unit lodge, a latrine/washhouse, two two-bed counselors' cabins, and six four-bed campers' cabins. The unit lodge at Unit Camp No. 2 and one of the two-bed counselors' cabins at Unit Camp No. 1 have been demolished.

Unit Camp No. 1 contains the following resources:

- Unit Lodge (12-10) Rectangular, gable-roofed building clad with horizontal clapboards and vertical boards and battens. One eave side of roof is kicked out to form a shed-roofed porch with hewn timber roof supports. A stone chimney and a small, gable-roofed

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portico, with hewn timber roof supports, are attached to one gable end of the main block.

- Counselors' Cabin (12-12) Small, two-bed, gable-roofed cabin sided with horizontal clapboards. A standard design.
- Campers' Cabin (12-13) Four-bed, gable-roofed cabin sided with horizontal clapboards. A standard design.
- Campers' Cabin (12-14) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-13.
- Campers' Cabin (12-15) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-13.
- Campers' Cabin (12-16) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-13.
- Campers' Cabin (12-17) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-13.
- Campers' Cabin (12-18) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-13.
- Washhouse (12-19) Rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards. One gable end of roof extended to form deep porch with wash area. Hewn timber posts support porch roof.

Unit Camp No. 2 consists of the following resources:

- Counselors' Cabin (12-21) Small, two-bed, gable-roofed cabin sided with horizontal clapboards. A standard design.
- Counselors' Cabin (12-22) Similar to Counselors' Cabin 12-21.
- Campers' Cabin (12-23) Four-bed, gable-roofed cabin sided with horizontal clapboards. A standard design.
- Campers' Cabin (12-24) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-23.
- Campers' Cabin (12-25) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-23.

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- Campers' Cabin (12-26) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-23.
- Campers' Cabin (12-27) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-23.
- Campers' Cabin (12-28) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-23.
- Washhouse (12-29) Rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards. One gable end of roof extended to form deep porch, presently infilled with concrete block.

Unit Camp No. 3 contains the following resources:

- Unit Lodge (12-30) Rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards and vertical boards and battens. One eave side of roof is kicked out to form a shed-roofed porch with hewn timber roof supports. A stone chimney and a small, gable-roofed portico, with hewn timber roof supports, are attached to one gable end of the main block.
- Counselors' Cabin (12-31) Small, two-bed, gable-roofed cabin sided with horizontal clapboards. A standard design.
- Counselors' Cabin (12-32) Similar to Counselors' Cabin 12-31.
- Campers' Cabin (12-33) Four-bed, gable-roofed cabin sided with horizontal clapboards. A standard design.
- Campers' Cabin (12-34) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-33.
- Campers' Cabin (12-35) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-33.
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Washhouse (12-39) Rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards. One gable end of roof extended to form deep porch with wash area. Hewn timber posts support porch roof.

Unit Camp No. 4 contains the following resources:

Unit Lodge (12-40) Rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards and vertical boards and battens. One eave side of roof is kicked out to form a shed-roofed porch with hewn timber roof supports. A stone chimney and a small, gable-roofed portico, with hewn timber roof supports, are attached to one gable end of the main block.

Counselors' Cabin (12-41) Small, two-bed, gable-roofed cabin sided with horizontal clapboards. A standard design.

Counselors' Cabin (12-42) Similar to Counselors' Cabin 12-41.

Campers' Cabin (12-43) Four-bed, gable-roofed cabin sided with horizontal clapboards. A standard design.

Campers' Cabin (12-44) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-43.

Campers' Cabin (12-45) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-43.

Campers' Cabin (12-46) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-43.

Campers' Cabin (12-47) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-43.

Campers' Cabin (12-48) Similar to Campers' Cabin 12-43.

Washhouse (12-49) Rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards. One gable end of roof extended to form deep porch with wash area. Hewn timber posts support porch roof.

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Organized Group Camp No. 3 consists of 22 buildings, all of which are considered contributing resources, capable of accommodating fifty-six campers. All of the buildings are of wood frame construction clad with rough, wane-edged siding. They represent standardized National Park Service designs and are typical of the buildings erected by the CCC in organized group camps throughout Pennsylvania. Group Camp No. 3 consists of a central administrative and two unit camps. The central administrative area consists of the following resources:

Staff Quarters (13-1) Rectangular, gable-roofed, double-ended building sided with horizontal clapboards. Gable ends of roof extend beyond the building walls to form two inset porches with square porch supports.

Kitchen/Dining Hall (13-3) Large, T-plan, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards. An inset porch, hewn timber roof supports, is located at the gable end of one arm of the "T." A large exterior chimney is located where the two arms of the "T" meet. The dining hall portion of the building has shed-roofed dormer vents, an internal brick chimney, and an inset porch, with a hewn timber roof support, at the gable end.

Office (13-5) L-plan, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards.

Organized Group Camp No. 2 has two Unit Camps. All of the cabins in Unit Camp No. 1 have been provided with wheelchair access ramps for use by the handicapped. Unit Camp No. 1 contains the following resources:

Counselors' Cabin (13-11) Small, two-bed, gable-roofed cabin sided with horizontal clapboards. A standard design.

Counselors' Cabin (13-12) Similar to Counselors' Cabin 13-11.

Campers' Cabin (13-13) Four-bed, gable-roofed cabin sided with horizontal clapboards. A standard design.

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| Campers' Cabin | (13-14) | Similar to Campers' Cabin 13-13. |
| Campers' Cabin | (13-15) | Similar to Campers' Cabin 13-13. |
| Campers' Cabin | (13-16) | Similar to Campers' Cabin 13-13. |
| Campers' Cabin | (13-17) | Similar to Campers' Cabin 13-13. |
| Campers' Cabin | (13-18) | Similar to Campers' Cabin 13-13. |
| Washhouse | (13-19) | T-plan, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards. An open wash area is located beneath the roof between the separate latrine and shower rooms. Presently used as the washhouse and latrine for Unit Camp No. 1. |

Unit Camp No. 2 contains the following resources:

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| Unit Lodge | (13-20) | Rectangular, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards. Roof kicks out along one eave side to form a shed-roofed porch with squared timber supports. Stone chimney and small, gable-roofed portico attached to one gable end. |
| Counselors' Cabin | (13-21) | Small, two-bed, gable-roofed cabin sided with horizontal clapboards. A standard design. |
| Counselors' Cabin | (13-22) | Similar to Counselors' Cabin 13-21. |
| Campers' Cabin | (13-23) | Four-bed, gable-roofed cabin sided with horizontal clapboards. A standard design. |
| Campers' Cabin | (13-24) | Similar to Campers' Cabin 13-23. |
| Campers' Cabin | (13-25) | Similar to Campers' Cabin 13-23. |
| Campers' Cabin | (13-26) | Similar to Campers' Cabin 13-23. |

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| Campers' Cabin | (13-27) | Similar to Campers' Cabin 13-23. |
| Campers' Cabin | (13-28) | Similar to Campers' Cabin 13-23. |
| Washhouse | (13-29) | T-plan, gable-roofed building sided with horizontal clapboards. An open wash area is located beneath the roof between the separate latrine and shower rooms. |

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ings that could accommodate a large group of campers for an extended stay of two weeks or longer. Activities within the camps were closely supervised and were intended to provide the camper with an educational experience.

CCC Camp SP-16 began the development of Raccoon Creek State Park as a Recreation Demonstration Area in October 1935. The camp remained active until the end of September 1937. In October 1939 CCC Camp SP-6 began work in the park. This camp remained active until the end of March 1941. In 1945 the National Park Service turned the Raccoon Creek RDA over to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the area was renamed Raccoon Creek State Park.

Raccoon Creek State Park's Organized Group Camp No. 1 is a particularly significant example of Emergency Conservation Work (ECW) architecture. All of the buildings in the camp display a unique combination of log and wane-edge siding that is not found in any other Pennsylvania state park, and may not exist anywhere else in the United States. Organized Group Camp No. 1 was prominently featured in Albert H. Good's Park and Recreation Structures, a three-volume publication produced by the National Park Service in 1938 to promote the "proper" and "correct" use of rustic architecture. Organized Group Camp No. 1 is presently unused. Many of the buildings are overgrown with vegetation and suffering from neglect.

The Raccoon Creek State Park Historic District 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

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States. These buildings and structures also 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, the Raccoon Creek State Park Historic District 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. 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:

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:

These buildings and structures 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.

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Boundary Information

Beginning at a point on the northwest side of PA Route 18 approximately 600 feet southwest of the park headquarters access road, thence at right angles to PA Route 18, in a northwesterly direction, approximately 10,200 feet to a point. Thence at a right angle in a northeasterly direction approximately 5,200 feet to a point. Thence at a right angle in a southeasterly direction approximately 4,600 feet to a point on the park boundary line. Thence, in a generally southeasterly direction, along the park boundary line for several courses to a point on the northwest side of PA Route 18. Thence in a southwesterly direction along the northwest side of PA Route 18 approximately 900 feet to the starting point. These boundaries contain all of the resources associated with the Raccoon Creek State Park Historic District.

Acreage of Nominated Property: 812

UTM Coordinates: Zone 17

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A	545790	4484360
B	546300	4485860
C	548920	4483940
D	548740	4483400

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RACCOON CREEK STATE PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT, BEAVER COUNTY

