

Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 1976 Status U Revisit
Quadrangle Name: Whitmire South
Tax Map No.

SURVEY FORM

Identification

Historic Name: Suber Recreation Area Group Shelter/Molly's Rock Picnic Shelter
Common Name:
Address/Location: US 176, 2.5 miles SE of junction with SC 121 (UTM NAD83: N3805306 E450127)
City: Newberry/Whitmire ✓ Vicinity of County: Newberry
Ownership: Federal Category: Building Other:
Historical Use: Recreation/ Culture
Current Use: Recreation/ Culture
SHPO National Register Eligible
Determination of Eligibility:

Property Description

Construction Date: 1940 Construction: Log Other:
Historic Core Shape: Rectangular Exterior Walls: Other open/exposed beam
Other: Foundation: Brick
Commercial Form: Roof Shape: Gable, end-to-front
Other: Public building Roof Material: Wood shingle
Stories: 1 story Porch Shape:
Other: Porch Width:

Description/Significant Features:

The building still retains its overall character, integrity, and rustic architectural characteristics of its initial construction. Many of the original architectural details present in the 1941 building blueprint are still present. These architectural details include 10" x 10" main support posts, 8" x 8" cross trusses, 6" x 8" roof trusses, brick fireplace and floor, cedar shingle roof, and built-in benches surrounding the interior of the shelter.

Alterations (include date(s), if known):

The building has undergone maintenance in the past. The roof was likely replaced around 2001 and this work was done in-kind with its original construction. Based on the 1941 blueprint, the southern end of the shelter was to be have " 1" x 12" wane edge siding laid 10' to weather." This siding was removed at some point in the past. The brick fireplace has been painted white and the wood elements of the structure have been painted brown.

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

U.S.D.A., Forest Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps

Historical Information

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USDA, FS Region 8, SC National Forest, Suber Recreation Area, Drawing B-36601: Picnic Shelter (1941). Manuscript on file at the Enoree Ranger District, Sumter National Forest, Whitmire, SC.

Riebold, R.J. (6/6/41). Memorandum for Ranger Schaeffer: Improvements, Picnic Shelter, Suber Recreational Area, Sumter - Enoree. Manuscript on file at the Enoree District, Sumter National Forest, Whitmire, SC.

Source(s) of Information:

United States Department of Agriculture (2001). The Built Environment Image Guide for the National Forests and Grasslands. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

Digital Photo ID(s)

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01976001	Facing Northeast	
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