

# Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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## SURVEY FORM

### Identification

Historic Name: Woods Ferry Picnic Shelter  
Common Name:  
Address/Location: Woods Ferry Rec. Area, 3.7 miles past pavement end of County Road 12-574  
City: Leeds      ✓ Vicinity of      County: Chester  
Ownership: Federal      Category: Structure      Other:  
Historical Use: Recreation/ Culture  
Current Use: Recreation/ Culture  
SHPO National Register Determination of Eligibility: Not Eligible

### Property Description

Construction Date: 1964	Construction: Other	Other: Masonry/Wood
Historic Core Shape: Irregular	Exterior Walls: Other	No walls
Other:	Foundation: Concrete block	
Commercial Form:	Roof Shape: Uniform pitch	
Other: Public building	Roof Material:	
Stories: 1 story	Porch Shape: Other	side entry; shower
Other:	Porch Width:	

#### Description/Significant Features:

The Woods Ferry Picnic Shelter is of open design consisting of two sidewalk connected structures built of stone, timber, and wood frame construction. US Forest Service records indicate that the connected picnic structures were constructed in 1964 at the same time as the bath house in Loop B. Specific dimensions of the construction elements of the structure are presented in Figures. The Woods Ferry picnic shelter measures approximately 64 feet in length by 20 feet in width and is 12 feet in height to the top of the roof. The roof has a two-foot overhang and a three by ten-inch rafter. The building is a single-story open-air timber structure with masonry stone floor.

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

The building has undergone maintenance in the past.

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

U.S.D.A., Forest Service

**Historical Information**

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The Woods Ferry Picnic shelter was constructed in 1964 and has been maintained in kind since.

Source(s) of Information:

**Digital Photo ID(s)**

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View:

Facing West

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