

1. SITE I.D. NO

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2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Summerland Trail Shelter

5. ORIGINAL USE

Trail Shelter

7. CLASSIFICATION

9. RATING

10. DATE

1934

11. REGION

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)

Summerland W-057

6. PRESENT USE

Same

8. UTM ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

SCALE

1:24

1:62.5

QUAD

OTHER

NAME

4. CITY/VICINITY

Summerland

COUNTY

Pierce

STATE

Washington

12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

NPS/Mount Rainier National Park, Tahoma Woods-Star Route, Ashford, Washington

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Stone masonry, one story, one room, rectangular trail shelter; "saltbox" design; cedar roof shakes over whole log rafters with whittled ends; no sheathing; log ridge beam; stone masonry walls; open front facade; tongue and groove floor.

The construction of the shelter by the CCC in 1934 was an Emergency Conservation Work project. The supervisory landscape architect over-seeing the construction remarked: "The workmen were inexperienced in stone work and the shelter was not too good in appearance, but it was in hamony with its location" (Thompson 1981: 77).

The shelter was designed in 1934 by the NPS Branch of Plans and Design under the supervision of Associate Structural Engineer Edwin A. Nickel (MORA DRG. NO.3080). The structure measures 16'2" x 15'0", with a floor size of 255 square feet. Floor to ridge pole measures eight feet, while the front facade opening is 6'9" x 11'10". A 1 1/2" x 5" tongue and groove floor elevated eight inches off the ground was installed in 1981 (Urambrink 1982).

The condition of the shelter is tight and dry. The roof does have a few holes, and the cedar shakes need to be

14. CONDITION

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

DETERIORATED

RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

YES

NO

UNKNOWN

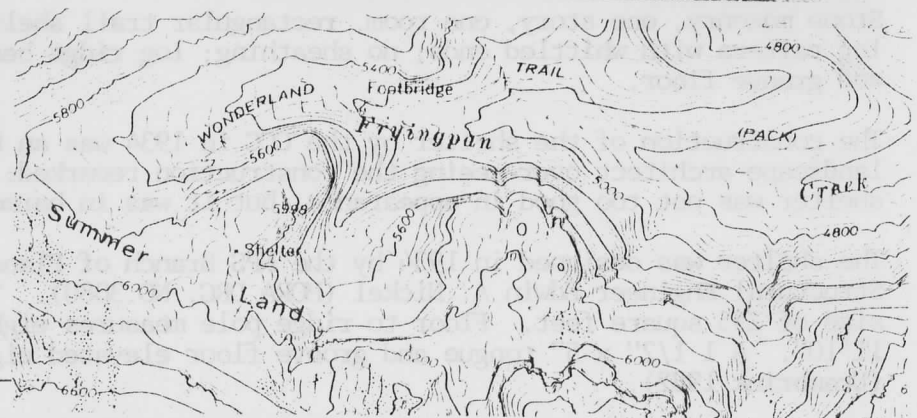
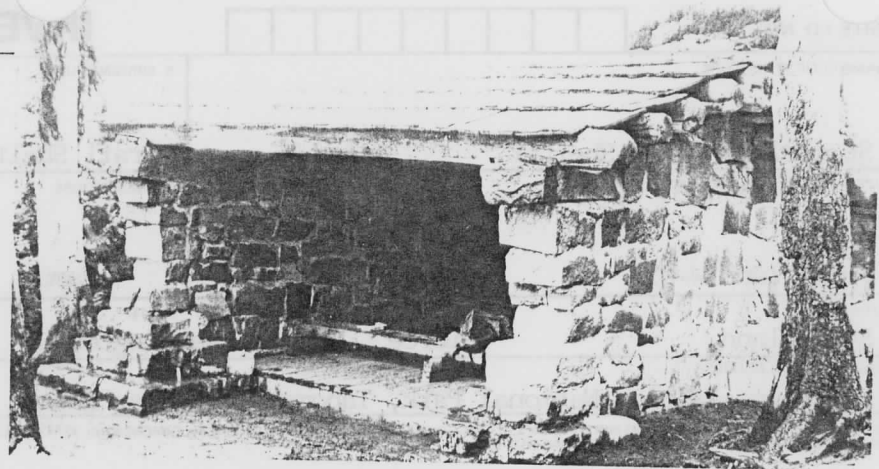
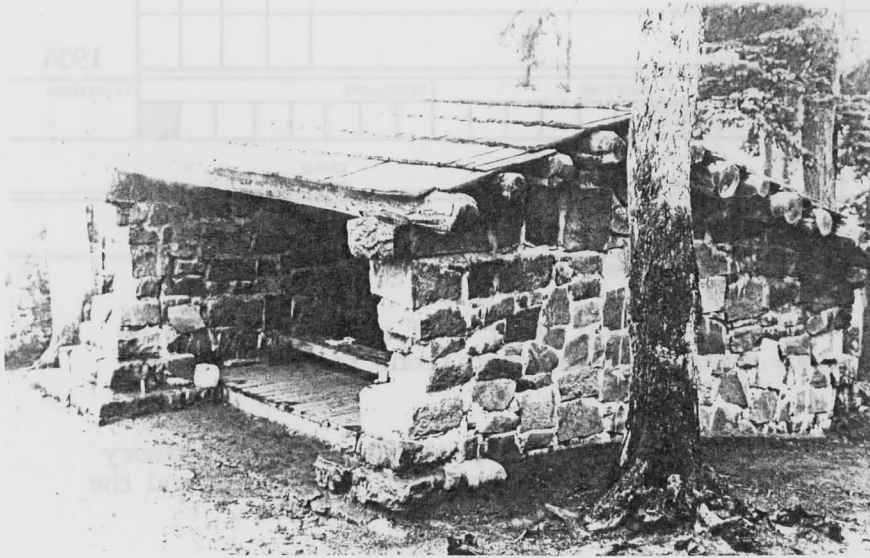
16. SIGNIFICANCE

replaced. There is minor log rot, concentrated on the exposed rafter ends.

16. SIGNIFICANCE

The structure is one of the two CCC constructed stone masonry trail shelters remaining in the park. It was one of the numerous trail shelters constructed on the popular Wonderland Trail, a policy begun under Superintendent Roger W. Tull (1919-20) and expanded during the superintendency of Major O.A. Tomlinson (1923-1941).

17. PHOTOS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?  YES  NO  NAME

19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY  YES, LIMITED  YES, UNLIMITED  NO  UNKNOWN

20. EXISTING SURVEYS  NR  NHL  HABS  HAER-1  HAER  NPS  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL  OTHER

21. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Building File W-057, Maintenance Division, Mount Rainier National Park.

Interview with John Krambrink, Pacific Crest District Ranger, Ohanapeosh, Mt. Rainier National Park, August, 1982.

Erwin N. Thompson, Mount Rainier National Park, Washington: Historic Resource Study, (Denver: Historic Preservation Branch, Denver Service Center, National Park Service, 1981).

Original Drawing, "Stone Shelter Cabin," recommended by Edwin A. Nickel, Chief Architect, Branch of Plans and Design, National Park Service, 5/25/34 (MORA DRG. NO.3080).

22. INVENTORIED BY

David Harvey

AFFILIATION

MORA Cultural Resources Survey

DATE

9/7/82

1/29/91

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
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Mt. Rainier National Park MPS

WASHINGTON

Signature and Date Listed

22. Nisqually Entrance Historic District		3/13/91
23. North Mowich Trail Shelter	x Autawelt & Lee	3/13/91
24. Paradise Historic District		3/13/91
25. Shriners Peak Fire Lookout	x Autawelt & Lee	3/13/91
26. South Puyallup River Bridge	x Autawelt & Lee	3/13/91
27. St. Andrews Creek Bridge	x Autawelt & Lee	3/13/91
28. St. Andrews Patrol Cabin	x Autawelt & Lee	3/13/91
29. Summerland Trail Shelter	x Autawelt & Lee	3/13/91
30. Sunrise Comfort Station	x Autawelt & Lee	3/13/91
31. Sunrise Historic District		3/13/91
32. Sunset Park Patrol Cabin	x Autawelt & Lee	3/13/91
33. Sunset Park Trail Shelter		3/13/91
34. Tahoma Vista Comfort Station	x Autawelt & Lee	3/13/91
35. Tipsoo Lake Comfort Station	x Autawelt & Lee	3/13/91
36. Tolmie Peak Fire <del>Station</del> Lookout	x Autawelt & Lee	3/13/91
37. White River Bridge	x Autawelt & Lee	3/13/91
38. White River Entrance		3/13/91
39. White River Patrol Cabin	x Autawelt & Lee	3/13/91
40. White River Mess Hall and Dormitory	x Autawelt & Lee	3/13/91

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Summerland Trail Shelter

MULTIPLE NAME: Mt. Rainier National Park MPS

STATE & COUNTY: WASHINGTON, Pierce

DATE RECEIVED: 1/29/91      DATE OF PENDING LIST: 2/12/91  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 2/28/91      DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/15/91  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91000185

NOMINATOR: FEDERAL *WPS*

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: Y SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT     RETURN     REJECT    3/13/91 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

*Summerland Trail Shelter is significant as representative of the thematic group of patrol cabins and trail shelters in Mount Rainier National Park.*

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept / A+C  
REVIEWER Antoniella Ghee  
DISCIPLINE History  
DATE 3/13/91

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count \_\_\_resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic \_\_\_current

DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification
\_\_\_materials
\_\_\_descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- \_\_\_summary paragraph
\_\_\_completeness
\_\_\_clarity
\_\_\_applicable criteria
\_\_\_justification of areas checked
\_\_\_relating significance to the resource
\_\_\_context
\_\_\_relationship of integrity to significance
\_\_\_justification of exception
\_\_\_other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage \_\_\_verbal boundary description
\_\_\_UTMs \_\_\_boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps \_\_\_USGS maps \_\_\_photographs \_\_\_presentation

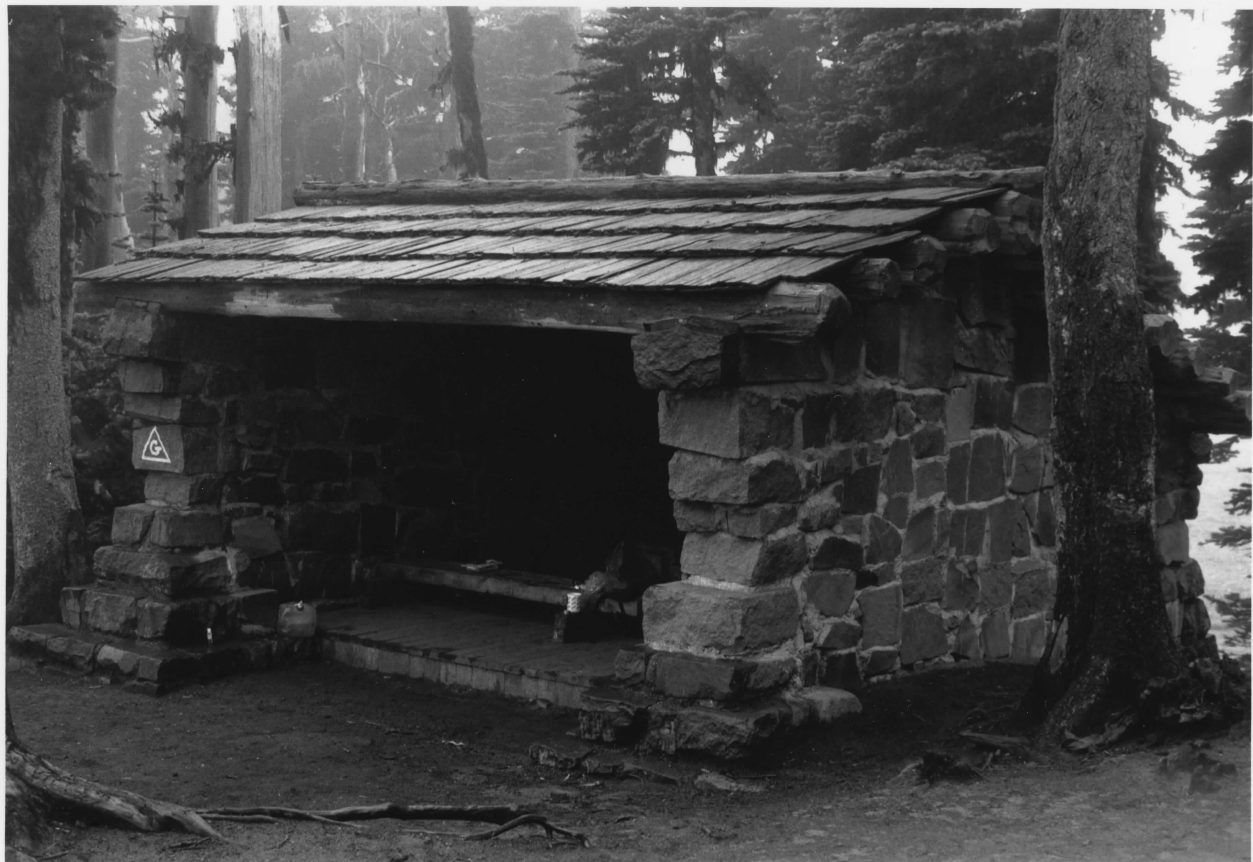
OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone

Signed

Date



Summerland Trail Shelter

Photo 66

Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500707