This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. **Name of Property**
   - historic name: Maintenance Area District
   - other names/site number: buildings 59, 60, 63, 64

2. **Location**
   - street & number: Mammoth Cave National Park (MACA)
   - city, town: Mammoth Cave
   - state: Kentucky
   - county: Edmonson
   - zip code: 42259

3. **Classification**
   - Ownership of Property
     - private
     - public-local
     - public-State
     - public-Federal
   - Category of Property
     - building(s)
     - district
     - site
     - structure
     - object
   - Number of Resources within Property
     - Contributing buildings
     - Noncontributing sites
     - Total structures
     - Total objects
   - Name of related multiple property listing: Historic Resources of Mammoth Cave National Park
   - Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: 0

4. **State/Federal Agency Certification**
   - As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
   - Signature of certifying official: ____________________________
   - State or Federal agency and bureau: ____________________________
   - Date: 3/17/91

   - In my opinion, the property meets the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
   - Signature of commenting or other official: ____________________________
   - Date: Jan. 8, 1991
   - State Historic Preservation Officer, Kentucky Heritage Council

5. **National Park Service Certification**
   - I, hereby certify that this property is:
     - entered in the National Register.
     - See continuation sheet.
     - determined eligible for the National Register.
     - See continuation sheet.
     - determined not eligible for the National Register.
     - removed from the National Register.
     - other, (explain):
   - Signature of the Keeper: ____________________________
   - Date of Action: 5/8/91
### 6. Function or Use

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### 7. Description

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Describe present and historic physical appearance.

See continuation sheet
7. Description of present and historic physical appearance.

The Maintenance Area District is located approximately one mile southeast of Mammoth Cave National Park Headquarters, west of the Maintenance Area access road. The district consists of two contributing buildings, repair shop (#59), and warehouse/maintenance building (#63); one contributing structure, the paint shed/oil house (#60); and four non-contributing structures, the fire hall (#64), a kennel, the vehicle wash structure (#318), and the petroleum storage structure (#312).

All of the contributing members of the Maintenance Area District were constructed in close proximity to one another by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the years 1939 to 1941. The most significant feature of each building in this district is the thick sandstone masonry of both the exterior and interior walls. The buildings also all have sandstone window casings and sills, concrete foundations and floors, and asphalt shingled roofs. Since their construction, alterations have been made to most of these CCC-constructed buildings and a number of warehouses and garages have been constructed in the vicinity within the past two decades to meet the needs of the park's growing Maintenance Department. The additions to the Maintenance Area, which have been made in a similar style and with the same type of materials, do not adversely affect the historic character of the district. Integrity of location, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association in the district are intact.

INVENTORY LIST

From north to south:

Fire Hall, #64 (NC)

The Fire Hall has served as both fire station and ranger station since its construction around 1958. The entire structure currently has two doors, one overhead door, and three windows. Originally this one story building had two offices and a garage for the park's fire truck. The building faces the Maintenance access road (east). In addition to its thick sandstone walls and asphalt-shingled, gable roof, the original portion of the fire hall has a board and batten front and upper gables and a wood overhead garage door.
In the 1960s the Job Corps built a two room addition onto the west side of the building. The addition also has two sandstone walls, one board and batten wall (west wall), and a low pitched, asphalt-shingled, gable roof, which is perpendicular to the roof of the original structure.

**Kennel (NC)**

Four wood dog houses surrounded by a chain link fence, constructed in the 1960s as temporary housing for stray animals found in the park.

**Paint Shed/Oil House, #60 (C)**

The paint shed/oil house, measuring 18' X 18', is a one room, one story sandstone building with a pyramidal asphalt-shingled roof, constructed to hold flammable materials, such as paint, gas, and oil. The structure has two six-paned windows, a batten door, and a louvered cupola which, like the larger structure, has a pyramidal roof. The paint shed is unaltered, in excellent condition, and still serves the same function for which it was constructed.

**Vehicle Wash Structure, #318 (NC)**

Sandstone structure constructed by the Job Corps in the 1960s.

**Repair Shop, #59 (C)**

The Repair Shop is a one story, rectangular (110' X 32'6'') sandstone building which faces south. Constructed to serve as a garage and repair area for National Park Service vehicles and equipment, the shop was constructed with seven rooms, two doors, six overhead garage doors (on the south side of the building) and
sixteen windows (ten of which are on the north side of the building).

One of the original rooms has been divided into two rooms and a hallway within the last decade. The original asphalt-shingled roof was covered with a protective coating in the last few years, which does somewhat change the appearance of the building. Aside from these slight alterations, the building is essentially unchanged, in excellent condition, and still serves the function for which it was constructed.

Petroleum Storage Structure (NC)

Sandstone and wood petroleum storage and pumping structure built by the Job Corps in the 1960s.

Warehouse/Maintenance Building, #63 (C)

Building #63, originally built to serve as a warehouse, now functions as the park's maintenance building. The rectangular sandstone building measures 92'6" by 31'6", has a gabled roof, and faces the Repair shop across the parking lot to the north. The warehouse has a 59' long, 8' wide sandstone loading dock on its front.

Since the building has been converted to office space, one of the two original overhead garage doors has been replaced with glass entry doors, and one of the four front windows has been made into a door. The structure now has a total of thirteen windows, two doors, and one overhead garage door. The original asphalt-shingled roof has been covered with a protective coating which somewhat alters the appearance of the building. The alterations do not adversely affect the historic character of the building.
8. Statement of Significance
Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

☐ nationally  ☐ statewide  ☑ locally

Applicable National Register Criteria  ☑ A  ☐ B  ☐ C  ☐ D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)  ☐ A  ☐ B  ☐ C  ☐ D  ☐ E  ☐ F  ☐ G  N/A

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)  
Entertainment/recreation

Period of Significance  1939–1942  
Significant Dates  1942

Cultural Affiliation  N/A

Significant Person  N/A  
Architect/Builder  Civilian Conservation Corps

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.
9. Major Bibliographical References

Previous documentation on file (NPS):
☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67)
has been requested
☐ previously listed in the National Register
☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings
Survey # __________________________
☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering
Record # __________________________

☒ See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:
☒ State historic preservation office
☐ Other State agency
☐ Federal agency
☐ Local government
☐ University
☐ Other
Specify repository:

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property __________________________

UTM References

A
Zone __________________________
Easting __________________________
Northing __________________________

B
Zone __________________________
Easting __________________________
Northing __________________________

C
Zone __________________________
Easting __________________________
Northing __________________________

D
Zone __________________________
Easting __________________________
Northing __________________________

☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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The Maintenance Area District is historically significant in the area of Entertainment/recreation and represents the property type "Civilian Conservation Corps Buildings and Structures" (for property type information, see Section III of the Historic Resource Study, pages D-20 to D-21). The period of significance, 1939 to 1942, falls within the years that the CCC was constructing buildings and structures during the development of Mammoth Cave National Park, i.e., 1933-1942. Though some of the buildings were constructed after 1939 and remain slightly shy of their fiftieth birthday, they deserve exceptional status as the only buildings of their type and function among the CCC-constructed buildings in Mammoth Cave National Park.

When the Civilian Conservation Corps was created in 1933 by the Roosevelt administration, the Mammoth Cave properties were in transition from private and state ownership to national park status. The CCC was charged with the responsibility of developing a recreational wilderness area out of what had been primarily agricultural land for decades. In addition to razing structures, planting trees, and building roads and park facilities, the CCC also constructed buildings and structures to meet the operational needs of a National Park, such as employee housing, maintenance facilities, ranger stations, and an entire plumbing system.

The buildings in the Maintenance Area were constructed from 1939 to 1941 to meet the ongoing physical needs of the newly developed national park and are important reminders of the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps at Mammoth Cave. Though some have been altered and their uses have been changed, the original Maintenance Area structures still serve the same basic function: the management, storage, and maintenance of National Park Service vehicles and equipment.
9. Major Bibliographical References


10. Geographical Data
Acreage of property: less than one acre

UTM References
A 16 4115060 581160

Verbal Boundary Description
Beginning at the curb on the northwest corner of the district, proceed east 165’. Next proceed south 290’ along the fence on the east side of the district. Then proceed west 165’. Then proceed 290’ to the point of origin.

Boundary Justification
The boundary includes all of the CCC constructed buildings in the maintenance area and three non-contributing structures and excludes the majority of the more recently constructed garages and buildings in the area.
Old Apt. Bldg.

Parking Area

N.C. Fire Hall

(Grass)

Kennel (NC)

Paint Shed

NC Bldg.

Repair Shop

NC Bldg.

Warehouse (Now Maintenance)

W. 290'

165'

Garages

Maintainance Area District

Approx. Scale: 1 inch = 50 feet

5 photos
1. Fire Hall (064) Maintenance Area
Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky
1. Fire Hall (064), Maintenance Area District
2. Fire Hall Addition (1964) Maintenance Area
Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky
8. Fire Hall addition (064), Maintenance Area District
9. Paint Shed (160), Maintenance Area
Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky
3. Paint Shed (060), Maintenance Area District
4. Warehouse (063), Maintenance Area
Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky
4. warehouse (003), Maintenance Area District
5. Repair shop (059), Maintenance Area
Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky
5. Repair Shop (059)

Maintenance Area District