United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determination for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking “x” in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter “N/A” for “not applicable.” For functions, architectural classification, materials, and area of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900A). Use typewriter, word processor or computer to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name  Enchanted Valley Chalet

other name/site number

2. Location

street & number  13 miles upriver from Graves Creek Trailhead: Quinault Sub-district  
not for publication

city or town  Olympic National Park Headquarters, Port Angeles  
vicinity

state  Washington  
code  WA  
county  Jefferson  
code  031  
zip code  98362

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, 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 does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title  
Date

State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title  
Date

State of Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

Thereby certify that the property is:  
Signature of the Keeper  
Date of Action

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:)

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5. Classification

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<th>Ownership of Property</th>
<th>Category of Property</th>
<th>Number of Resources within Property</th>
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<td>(Check only one box)</td>
<td>(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)</td>
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Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter N/A if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Historic Resources of Olympic National Park

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

6. Function or Use

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7. Description

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Narrative Description
(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

Summary: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is located approximately 13 miles into the backcountry of the remote and wild Olympic Mountain range. It was built by the Olympic Recreation Company from 1930-1931, which sought to develop the recreational potential of the interior Olympics. Tom E. Criswell and his son Glenn built the large, rustic, 2-1/2 story, dovetail-notched log structure, with assistance by others who packed in materials by horseback over the long trail, including bricks, mortar, and other equipment. The site for the chalet, an open grassy meadow, was chosen to facilitate the construction of the large building. For the next decade the chalet was a much advertised and favored destination point or stopping place for numerous individuals and groups out hiking and horseback riding in the wilderness of the Olympics. In 1943 the chalet was closed to the public and used briefly as an Aircraft Warning Station during World War II. In 1951 the National Park Service purchased the holdings of the Olympic Recreation Company. In 1953 the chalet reopened for public use, but limited maintenance and vandalism expedited the building's deterioration. During the summers of 1983 and 1984, the NPS, in cooperation with the Olympians hiking club of Hoquiam and Aberdeen, assisted in rehabilitating the structure to a useable and functional condition. It stands in excellent condition today in an open grassy meadow and has integrity of location, setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.
8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria
(Mark “x” in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

☐ A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

☐ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.

☐ C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

☐ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Areas of Significance
(Enter categories from instructions)

Criterion A: Commerce
Entertainment/Recreation

Criterion C: Architecture

Period of Significance
1930 - 1943

Criteria Considerations
(Mark “x” in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

☐ A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.

☐ B removed from its original location.

☐ C a birthplace or grave

☐ D a cemetery.

☐ E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.

☐ F a commemorative property.

☐ G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Significant Dates
1930-1931

Significant Person
(Complete if Criterion B is marked above.)

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder
Glenn and Tom E. Criswell

Narrative Statement of Significance
(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography
(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):
☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67)
☐ 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 #

Primary location of additional data:
☐ State Historic Preservation Office
☐ Other State Agency
☐ Federal agency
☐ Local government
☐ University
☐ Other

Name of Repository:
10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Approximately 4 acres

UTM References
(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.) UTM 1 reflects center of building.

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Verbal Boundary Description
The boundary is formed by an irregular polygon defined by UTM points, which encompasses the building and surrounding open meadow and a narrow fringe of forest which defines the edge of this open meadow.

Boundary Justification
The boundary includes the structure itself and the surrounding open meadow, traditionally used as an area for grazing the horses that carried hikers and their supplies to the chalet. Additionally, the open meadow creates an important part of the visual context of the two-story log building.

11. Form Prepared By


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date  1986/1998

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State  Washington

zip code  98104-1060

Additional Documentation
Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets
Maps
A 7.5 minute USGS map indicating the property’s location.
A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs
Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional Items
(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

Property Owner
(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name

city or town

state

zip code

Telephone

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Projects (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.