Cabin, Douthat State Park, Virginia

A fine example of vacation cabin, content to follow externally the simple log prototypes of the Frontier Era without apparent aspiration to be bigger and better and gaudier. Inside it slyly incorporates a modern bathroom just to prove that it is not the venerable relic it appears. The squared logs with hewn surfaces and the simple fenestration contribute greatly to the look of authenticity. There is threat of accelerated deterioration in every log structure in which the spacing of the logs requires such wide chinking.