CLASSIFIED STRUCTURE FIELD INVENTORY REPORT
(Attach 4" x 5" Black and White Photograph)

REGION___ RMR ___ PARK/AREA NAME__ Zion National Park ___ PARK NUMBER__ 1590

STRUCTURE NAME___ South Campground Amphitheater ___ STRUCTURE NUMBER__ 71

LOCATION OF STRUCTURE__ South Campground ___ PARK LOCATION CODE__ SI

NATIONAL REGISTER__ DATE: 1/1 MANAGEMENT CATEGORY: (A) (B) (C) (D)

NPS LEGAL INTEREST___ FEE___ MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT: ________________________

Check all of the following categories for which NPS has treatment responsibility:
Stabilization() Cyclic Maintenance() Routine Maintenance() Approved Ultimate Treatment()

(ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION USE ONLY)

APPROVED ULTIMATE TREATMENT OR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN, CULTURAL COMPONENT DESIGNATION:

Preservation (PP) Restoration (RR) Reconstruction (CC)
Adaptive Preservation (AP) Adaptive Restoration (AR) Adaptive Reconstruction (AC)
Neglect (NG) Remove (RM) No Approved Treatment (NO)

Approval Document: _________________________ ( )Document Date: 1/1

Estimated Treatment Costs

Stabilization: $ ___________ Date: 1/1 Level of

Approved Treatment: $ ___________ Date: 1/1 Estimator: (Region) (DSC) (A&E)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

1934-

Date of Construction: 1/1 1936 Date of Alterations: 1/1 1954, 1956

Architect/Designer: _________________________ Historical Theme(s): NPS Structures

History of Structure: The amphitheater was a CCC project, begun in 1936 and

dedicated at Easter Service, April, 1935. The original seats were wood benches

on stone blocks, forming a semi-circle. The lecture circle stage concrete screen

was enlarged in December, 1954. By August, 1956, the benches were replaced with

wooden benches with seat backs, on moveable metal frames.

Evaluation of Structure: Historic Theme Contributing X Non-Contributing

National Register Criteria: A, B, C, D (Include integrity statement)

The stage, retaining wall, and stone flagging on the stage and surrounding walkways

retain their original character and fabric typical of the NPS-Rustic style.

Bibliography: Olivier. Lance. LCS inventory, 1976: Superintendent's Monthly

Report, April, 1976: Photographs of CCC crews working on construction;

Representation in Other Surveys: LCS inventory, 1976;

If structure has been removed, how? _________________________ Date: 1/1

Report prepared by: Nancy Witherell Date: 10/10/84
**LOCATION:**

Section ________  
State ____________  
Township ___________  
County ___________  
Range ___________

**USE:**

- Current Interior Use (NFS 20 CODE) VC  
- Original Use VC  
- Intermediate Use VC  

**PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION (NFS 20 CODE):** NI

**OWNERSHIP:**

- Present Owner: NPS  
- Original Owner: NPS  
- Intermediate Owner(s): NPS

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### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

**TYPE OF STRUCTURE (NFS 20 CODE):** OT - Amphitheater  
**ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER (STYLE):** NPS - Rustic and Mission 66  
**SITE (INCLUDE ORIENTATION OF STRUCTURE):** Seats arranged in a fan configuration with three sides facing toward stage. Projection booth is behind seats to left.

**OVERALL BUILDING PLAN (FOOTPRINT):** fan-shaped  
**OVERALL DIMENSIONS:** 100' (front to back) x 120' (side to side)

**COMPOSITION (NFS 20 CODE):** CO

**STORIES:** (one story booth)

**FOUNDATION:** Stage foundation is sandstone.

**WALLS:** Projection booth: cinder block, with vertical and horizontal boards on upper level. Sloping, flat roof. 7'8" x 9'4", Wood soffit and cornice.

**STAGE:** 18' x 6', raised hemicircle with banked retaining wall. Red sandstone flagging on stage floor and wall, sandstone steps, stepped altar base. Metal screen. Stage abuts stone outcropping at rear.

**ROOF:** Metal screen. Stage abuts stone outcropping at rear.

**WINDOWS:** Casement window at front of booth for projection

**DOORS:** Panel door at side of projection booth.

**ADDITIONS:** none

**INTERIOR PLAN:** none

**INTERIOR FINISHES:** Cinderblock walls and cement floor in booth

**SIGNIFICANT ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES (INCLUDING INTERIOR AND SETTING) FOR PARK PLANNING PURPOSES:**

Example of CCC work is retained in stone flagging on stage, retaining wall, steps, and walkways. Path circles tree and is attractive landscaping element.
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Subject Amphitheater - South Campground

Descrip. of View North
Location of Subject South Campground NP Zion NP
Location of Negative RMPO Denver

By Clay Fraser Date 6/84