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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 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. Use letter quality printers in 12 pitch. Use only 25% or greater cotton content bond paper.

1. Name of Property

historic name Jackson Lake Ranger Station

other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number N/A

N/A not for publication

city, town Moose

X vicinity

state Wyoming

code WY

county Teton

code 039 zip code N/A

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	No. of Resources within Property	
☐ private	☒ building(s)	contributing	noncontributing
☐ public-local	☐ district	4	0 buildings
☐ public-State	☐ site	0	0 sites
☒ public-Federal	☐ structure	0	0 structures
	☐ object	0	0 objects
		4	0 Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Grand Teton National Park Historic

No. of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register N/A

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 ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria.
☐ See continuation sheet.

Edmund C. Benson
Signature of certifying official

3/5/90
Date

NPS National Park Service
State or Federal agency or bureau

In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Thomas E. Marceen DSHPO
Signature of commenting or other official

2/28/90
Date

State or Federal agency or bureau

WYOMING STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

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:)

Carol O'Shull 4-23-90

Signature of the Keeper Date

6. Functions or Use

Historic Functions
(enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions
(enter categories from instructions)

Recreation and Culture
Outdoor Recreation

Recreation and Culture
Outdoor Recreation

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Materials

(enter categories from instructions)

Other/U.S. Forest Service Standard

foundations concrete

walls balloon frame, novelty log siding

roof cedar shingles

other N/A

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Jackson Lake Ranger Station is a house used as a residence and office with three associated outbuildings; a barn, a garage, and an outhouse. All the structures are based on standard plans with novelty log siding painted brown predominating. The outhouse is board and batten, but also stained or painted brown. The house and garage are one and one-half story buildings, while the barn is two and one-half and the outhouse is only one story. All have gabled roofs. The ranger station is set off the main park road overlooking Willow Flats and the Jackson Lake Dam. It is set on the edge of a forest and separated from its surroundings in that it is a group of man-made features in a natural area. The buildings appear to be built from standard U.S. Forest Service plans and have no particular architectural style other than 1930s Forest Service. The buildings remain in their original location.

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8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: nationally statewide X locally

Applicable National Register Criteria X A B C D
Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance

(enter categories from instructions)
conservation

Period of Significance Significant Dates
1933-1938

Cultural Affiliation
N/A

Significant Person
N/A

Architect/Builder
USFS

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

This ranger station represents the last in situ U.S. Forest Service ranger station in Grand Teton National Park that dates to the Great Depression and the redevelopment of facilities by the Forest Service after establishment of Grand Teton National Park. During the 1930s, as stated in the Conservation Context, efforts to enlarge the Park under the leadership of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., led to the Forest Service resisting the efforts to take land from Teton National Forest for those expansions. As a symbol of that defiance, the Forest Service constructed the Jackson Lake Ranger Station to make their presence felt as close to the Park boundaries as politically feasible in 1933. The Jackson Lake Ranger Station was one of five ranger outposts in the area manned by the Forest Service in the 1930s and is the only one not to have been heavily rebuilt and/or moved by the National Park Service after they took over the lands in 1943 as part of Jackson Hole National Monument and later an enlarged Grand Teton National Park. As such it represents an interim phase in the local development of conservation in Jackson Hole and the Forest Service presence and involvement in that process.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

Mehls, Steven F. and Drake, Carol J. "The Mirror of History: The Architecture of Grand Teton National Park Through Time." ms. prepared as part of National Park Service Contract CX-1200-7-B065, on file at Rocky Mountain Regional Office, Division of Cultural Resources, National Park Service.

Previous documentations on file (NPS):

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☐ 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 # _____

Primary location of additional data:
☐ State Historic Preservation Office
☐ Other State agency
☐ Federal agency
☐ Local government
☐ University
☒ Other
Specify Repository:
Grand Teton National Park, NPS

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property less than 1

UTM References

A 1/2 5/3/4/5/0/0 4/8/5/7/4/8/0
Zone Easting Northing

B / / / / / / / / / / / /
Zone Easting Northing

C / / / / / / / / / / / /
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Verbal Boundary Description

The Jackson Lake Ranger Station is bounded by a circle 100 yards in radius centered on UTM point 12 534500 4857480.

The Ranger Station is on the Moran, Wyoming, 7.5° U.S.G.S. quadrangle.

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Boundary Justification

The boundary as described includes the buildings of the Ranger Station and a portion of the driveway and spaces around it to include the historic setting of the station and its feeling.

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List of Contributing Resources at the Jackson Lake Ranger Station Historic District

The following resources are considered contributing to the Jackson Lake Ranger Station:

66, 76, 77, unnumbered outhouse

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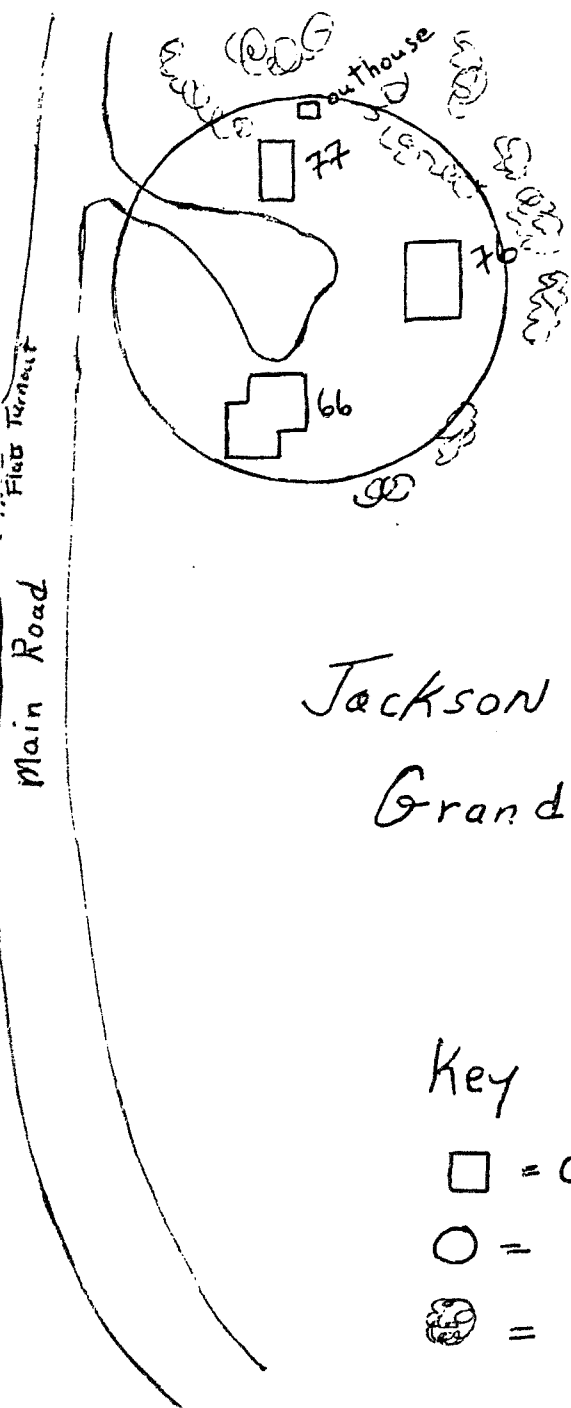
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Photograph List Jackson Lake Ranger Station

View	Direction(to)	Photographer	Photo Number
Station Front(66)	North	Steven Mehls	JR-1
Garage Front(77)	North	Stephen Pettit	JR-2
Barn Side(76)	East	Stephen Pettit	JR-3
Outhouse Front	North	Stephen Pettit	JR-4

Negatives on file at Grand Teton National Park



Jackson Lake Ranger Station
Grand Teton National Park
7/87

Key

- ☐ = Contributing Resource
- ☐ = boundary
-  = wooded area

Scale 1" = 40' approx.







