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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 Moose Entrance Kiosk

other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number N/A

N/A not for publication

city, town Moose

N/A vicinity

state Wyoming code WY county Teton

code 039 zip code

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	No. of Resources within Property	
<u> </u> private	<u>X</u> building(s)	contributing	noncontributing
<u> </u> public-local	<u> </u> district	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<u> </u> public-State	<u> </u> site	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> sites
<u>X</u> public-Federal	<u> </u> structure	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> structures
	<u> </u> object	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total
Name of related multiple property listing:		No. of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register	
<u>Grand Teton National Park Historic</u>		<u>0</u>	

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.

Edna B. Bays
Signature of certifying official

3/5/90
Date

Nadine 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. Morica 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:) _____

Cecilia Hull 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/Rustic

foundations concrete

walls log

roof wood

other N/A

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Moose Entrance kiosk is a small building with a steeply pitched gable roof and a very high window to wall ratio for occupant ease of visibility. The building is set on the northeastern edge of the park scenic highway northwest of the headquarters building. Near this kiosk are two modern kiosks set in the roadway. The overall area is on the bottomlands of the Snake River near where the road climbs out of the bottom onto a tableland at the base of the Teton Range. The kiosk was at one time farther north along the road, and was moved to its present location during the early 1960s. It was built in the rustic style. The kiosk and the other National Park Service Rustic buildings at Grand Teton are characterized by log construction with some other wood products, such as board and batten type materials for doors. Trim is of rough cut "millwaste" type lumber and decoration is minimal. The building is one story and has a steeply pitched roof. The design appears to be from a standard set of plans used by the National Park Service during the 1930s. Clearly evident is the attempt by the National Park Service to achieve the feeling of primitive log structures built with a high degree of craftsmanship. Earthtones are the predominate colors with brown stained walls and green wood shingles. Even though the building has been moved the exterior feeling, design, and character have not been lost. It still serves the same function that it did historically. The quality that sets the building apart from its surroundings is its rustic architecture. There are no associated contributing outbuildings or structures for the kiosk.

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

Areas of Significance

(enter categories from instructions)

architecture

Period of Significance Significant Dates

1934-1939

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Branch of Plans and Design, Western
Division, NPS

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

The Moose Kiosk is significant under Criteria C because it remains as a clear statement of the NPS Rustic style of the 1930s at Grand Teton National Park. Further, the kiosk is the only example of that particular building type in the Park. The kiosk is associated with the Rustic Architecture context of the Grand Teton National Park Multiple Property form.

The kiosk was built during the period 1934-1939 by either the Public Works Administration or the Civilian Conservation Corps for the National Park Service using Service developed plans for natural parks. Before its move to its present location the kiosk was located closer to the Old Administrative/Housing area of the park at Beaver Creek, the heart of Grand Teton National Park until completion of the newer headquarters complex where the kiosk is now located. The kiosk follows the practices typical of depression-era rustic architecture as expressed in Grand Teton and other western parks. The log building with its emphasis on hand craftsmanship and harmony with its surroundings, including steeply pitched roof pointing upward toward the peak of the Grand Teton, makes it nearly a textbook example of the style as outlined by National Park Service director Stephen Mather in 1918. The kiosk fulfills the registration requirements set forth in the multiple property documentation in that, despite its relocation, it is along the highway and still serves the same function it did historically and therefore conveys its feeling and character and it is not in an inappropriate setting. It is fifty years old and is primarily constructed of logs. It is clearly rustic in style and conveys its design, materials, workmanship and function/character. The relocation did not lead to modification of the building and it thusly retains its historic fabric.

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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 5/2/2/6/5/0 4/8/3/3/7/4/0
Zone Easting Northing

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

C / / / / / / / / / / /
Zone Easting Northing

D / / / / / / / / / / /
Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary of the nominated property is delineated by walls of the property its self and does not include any surrounding area or features.

The resource can be found on the Moose, Wyo., U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle map.

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Boundary Justification The boundary as described includes the building but no other features because the building has been relocated and thusly already lost its histoirc setting and is significant as an example of a rustic kiosk.

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Photo List Moose Kiosk

Number	View	Direction(to)	Photographer
KIK-1	Front 3/4	Northwest	Stephen Pettit

Negative on file at Headquarters, Grand Teton National Park



