

OREGON CAVES NATIONAL MONUMENT
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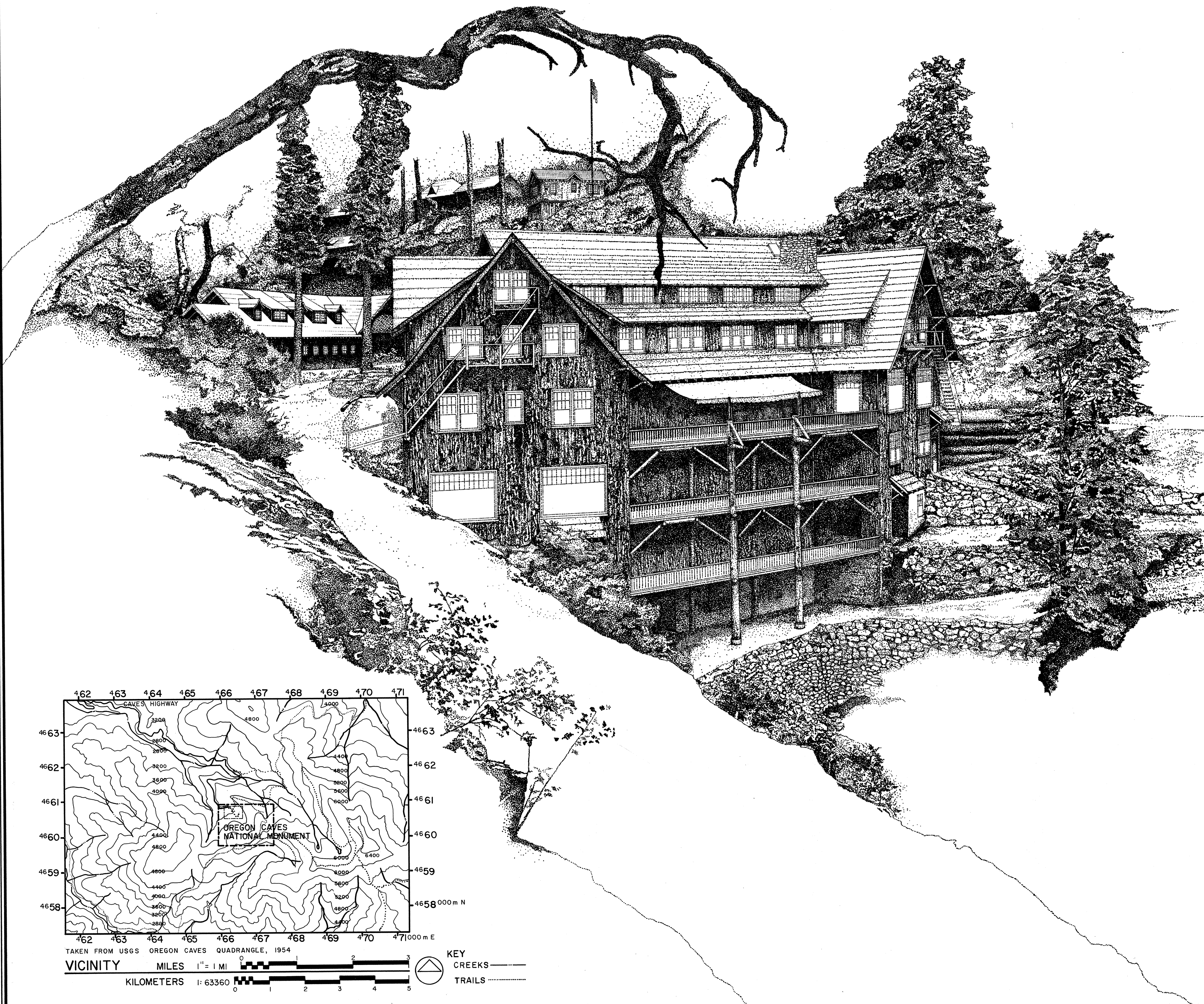
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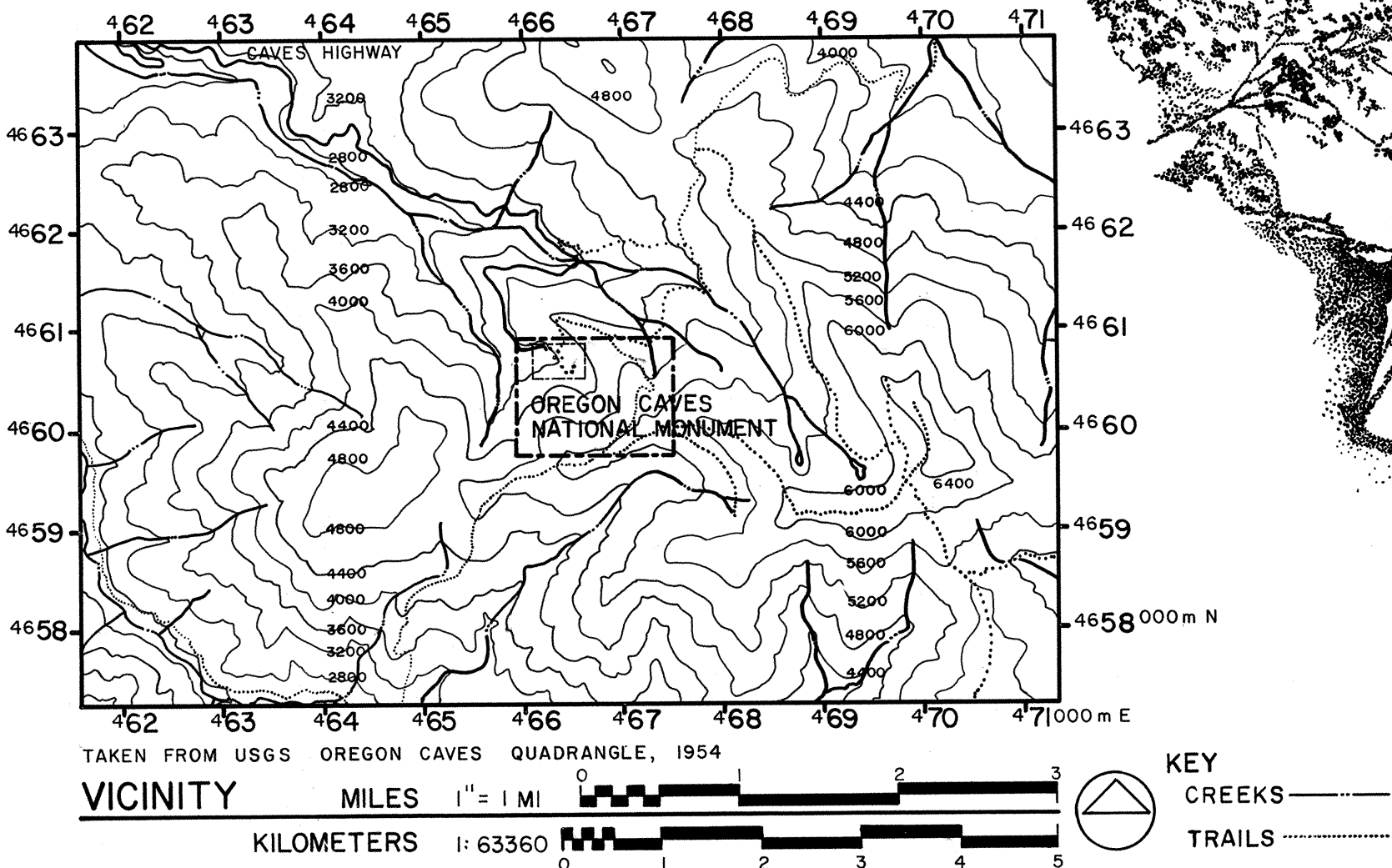
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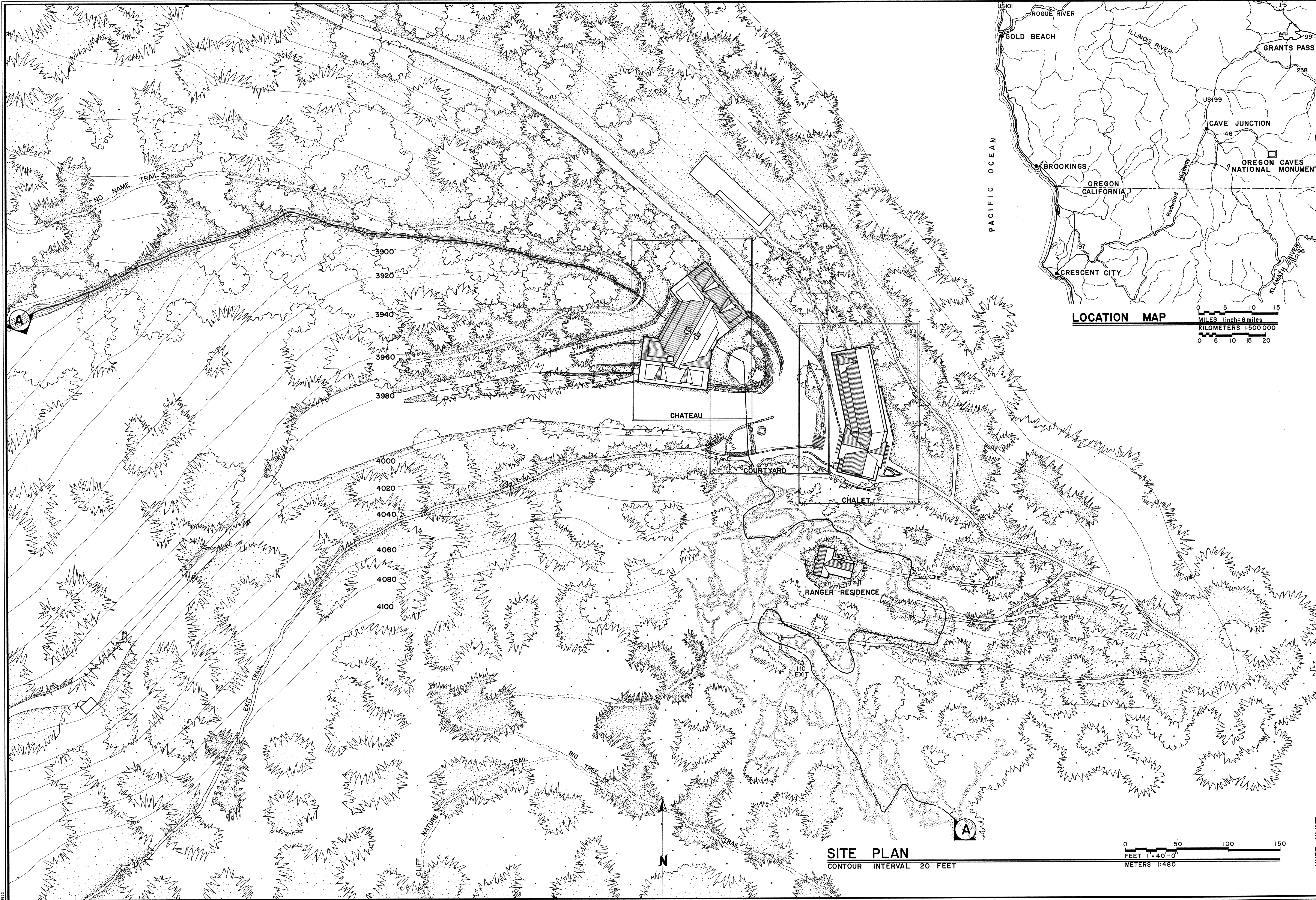


THE CHATEAU, CHALET, AND PARK RANGERS' RESIDENCE AT OREGON CAVES NATIONAL MONUMENT ARE NOTABLE EXAMPLES OF RUSTIC ARCHITECTURE, ERECTED BETWEEN 1923 AND 1941, TO SERVE CONCESSIONAIRES AT THE PARK. ALTHOUGH THE CAVES IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY-THE ONLY ACTIVE LIMESTONE FORMATION IN THE STATE-WERE DISCOVERED IN 1874 AND WERE DESIGNATED A NATIONAL MONUMENT IN 1909, DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE AS A TOURIST ATTRACTION DID NOT OCCUR UNTIL LATER; THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ASSUMED ITS MANAGEMENT IN 1933.

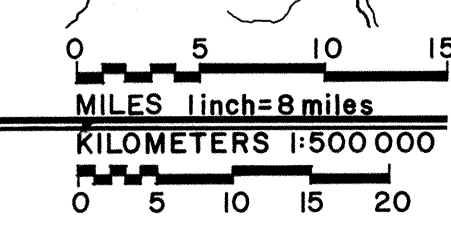
IN 1923, A LOCAL BUSINESS CONSORTIUM WAS FORMED TO CAPITALIZE ON VISITATION TO THE CAVES. ALL CONSTRUCTION AT THE PARK IS DISTINGUISHED BY THE USE OF SHAGGY PORT ORFORD CEDAR BARK AS EXTERIOR SHEATHING. OF THE EXTANT BUILDINGS ERECTED BY THE OREGON CAVES COMPANY, THE CHATEAU (1932-34) IS THE EARLIEST BUILT FOR \$50,000 AND "PATTERNED AFTER SWISS CHALET," THE MULTI-LEVEL BUILDING IS HARMONIOUSLY BANKED INTO A GORGE AND FEATURES NATIVE FIR, MARBLE, AND STONE MATERIALS. ITS INTEGRITY AND STYLE RESULTED IN DESIGNATION AS A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK IN 1987. THE SMALLER CHALET (1941-42) DESIGNED BY GUST LIUM, REPLACED A SIMILAR EARLIER STRUCTURE; IT SERVES A VARIETY OF CONCESSION FUNCTIONS. THE RANGERS' RESIDENCE ABOVE THE CAVE (1935-36) WAS DESIGNED BY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT FRANCIS LANGE AND WAS BUILT BY THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS, THE GROUP LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR LANDSCAPING AT THE PARK.

DOCUMENTATION OF THE STRUCTURES AT OREGON CAVES NATIONAL MONUMENT WAS UNDERTAKEN BY THE HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY (HABS), ROBERT J. KAPSCH, CHIEF, AND WAS SPONSORED BY THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE, STEPHANIE TOOTHMAN, CHIEF OF CULTURAL RESOURCES; BOTH ARE ENTITIES OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. THE 1989 SUMMER RECORDING WAS INITIATED BY PROJECT LEADER PAUL D. DOLINSKY, HABS PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT. DOCUMENTATION WAS PRODUCED BY PROJECT SUPERVISOR KURT M. KLIMT (LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA), ARCHITECTURE TECHNICIAN BELINDA SOSA (TULANE UNIVERSITY), AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE TECHNICIANS MICHAEL EGAN (OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY) AND JOHN NICELY (WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY).

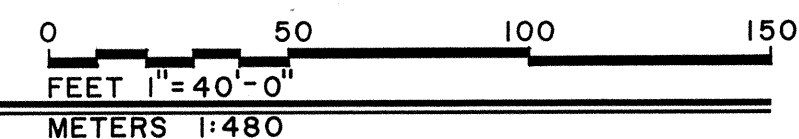


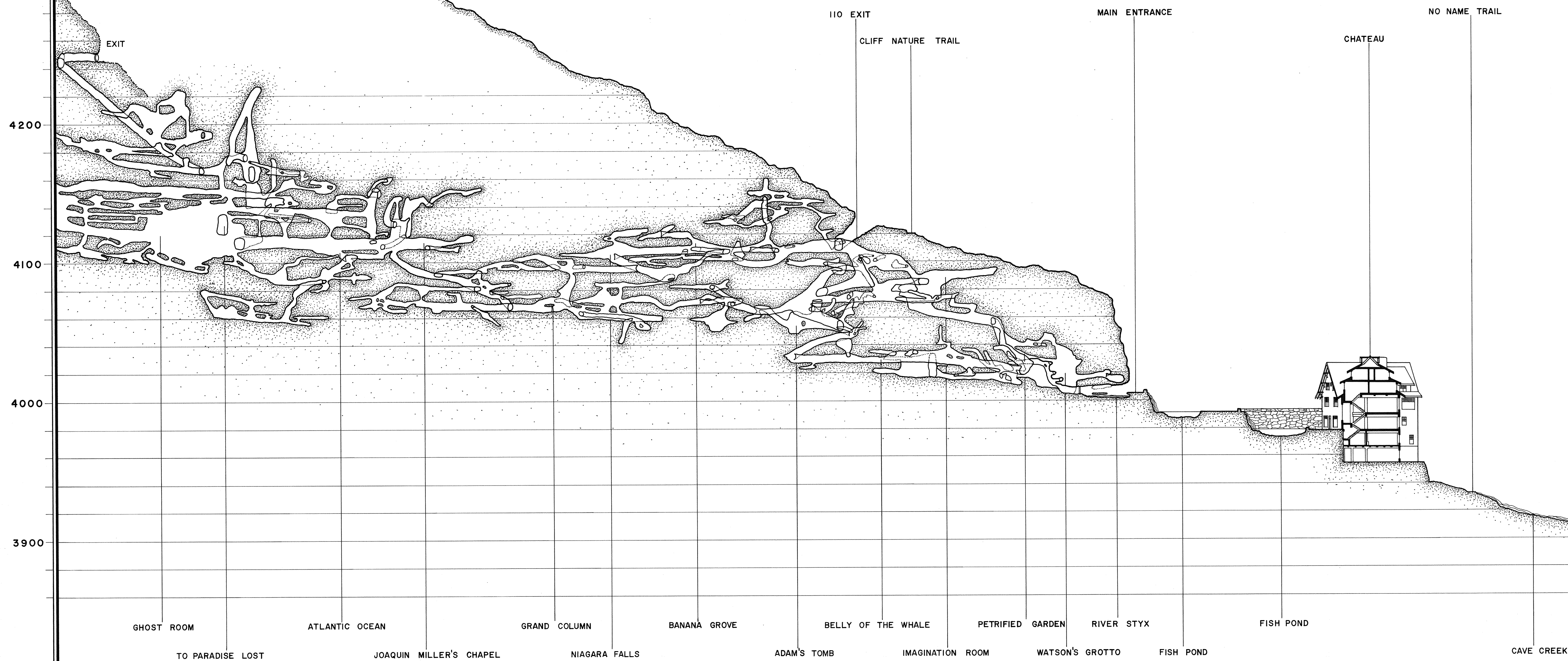


LOCATION MAP



SITE PLAN
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET





SITE SECTION A-A

