Cherry Springs State Forest Picnic Area is located in Potter County, within Susquehanna State Forest. An individual nomination is proposed for Picnic Pavilion 143-1. The pavilion is a large, H-plan log structure with corner posts and white cement chinking. The hyphen forms an open porch with log roof supports.

The Cherry Springs State Forest Picnic Area Pavilion appears to meet Criteria A and C.
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The partially enclosed ends have large stone fireplaces and chimneys on one gable end. The roof is cross-gabled.

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for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. It is associated with the Emergency Conservation Work performed by the Civilian Conservation Corps, one of the most important of the federal relief efforts initiated under the New Deal, an exceptionally significant development in the twentieth century history of the United States. The structure exemplifies the rustic style of architecture espoused by the National Park Service. This style and philosophy have come to characterize most national and state parks in the United States.

More specifically, the Cherry Springs State Forest Picnic Area Pavilion is significant in the following areas:

Architecture/Landscape Architecture:

The structure epitomizes the rustic style and philosophy of architecture espoused by the National Park Service. Rustic buildings and structures are designed to blend with the natural environment. They make use of local, natural materials and represent a perceived notion of pioneer American architecture. Buildings are placed on the landscape so as not to detract from the natural environment.

Conservation/Recreation:

This structure has been used as recreational facility for approximately fifty years. It represent the results of a massive federal effort to construct and improve outdoor recreational facilities across the United States.

Politics/Government:

This structure was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), one of the most important federal relief programs created under Roosevelt's New Deal. It is thus representative of the federal building programs that constituted one of the major developments of the Depression Era. Built on state-owned property,
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it is also representative of an unprecedented cooperation between state and federal government.

Social/Humanitarian:

The buildings and structures built by the CCC constitute a massive humanitarian program initiated by the federal government during the depths of the Depression. The construction of these buildings employed thousands of jobless young men, many of whom were homeless before they joined the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Boundary Information

The proposed nomination includes only Picnic Pavilion 143-1.

Acreage of Nominated Property: Less than one acre.

UTM Coordinates: Zone 18

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