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South Carolina Statewide Survey Site Form  
State Historic Preservation Office  
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**IDENTIFICATION**

1. Control Number U / 35 / 0000 / 3201002 / 02 2. NR Microfiche Index # \_\_\_\_\_  
county census designated place site #  
 3. Historic name(s): Givhans Ferry State Park, Cabins  
 4. Common name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Address/location: Givhans Ferry Rd.  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Vicinity of: Givhans County: Dorchester TMS: 125-00-00-001

6. Ownership: private (1) city (2) county (3) state (4) federal (5) 9. Current use(s): single dwelling (1) multi dwelling (2) building (1) site (2) structure (3) object (4) commercial (3) other (4)  
 8. Historic use(s): single dwelling (1) multi dwelling (2) commercial (3) 10. Potential: NR(1) NR historic district (2) archaeological (3) other (4)  
 11. Status/date: listed individually in National Register \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ name \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ listed as part of NR historic district \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Name of district \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ contributing \_\_\_ non-contributing  
 \_\_\_ listed individually National Historic Landmark \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ determined eligible—owner objection \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ determined NOT eligible \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ deferred by review board \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ rejected by Washington \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ pending federal nomination \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ completed Preliminary Information Sheet (PIS) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ part of NHL district \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ DOE process \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ rejected by review board \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ removed from NR \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ removed from survey \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ demolished \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ nomination on file/never processed \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

12. Number of contributing properties: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: When other (0) is chosen, enter data on reverse side under category 20 or 21.

13. Construction Date 1936/37 14. Alteration Date \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Architectural style or influence \_\_\_\_\_

16. Commercial Form — circle appropriate response(s)

- |                            |                           |                   |                          |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| A) 2-part commercial block | D) stacked vertical block | G) temple front   | J) Central block w/wings |
| B) 1-part commercial block | E) 2-part vertical block  | H) vault          | K) arched block          |
| C) enframed window wall    | F) 3-part vertical block  | I) enframed block | 0) other                 |

17. DESCRIPTION: Select as many responses as appropriate.

**A) HISTORIC CORE SHAPE**

- rectangular (1)
- square (2)
- L (3)
- T (4)
- U (5)
- H (6)
- octagonal (7)
- irregular (8)
- other (0)

**B) STORIES**

- 1 story (1)
- 1 1/2 stories (2)
- 2 stories (3)
- 2 1/2 stories (4)
- 3 stories (5)
- other (0)

**C) PORCH HEIGHT**

- 1 story (1)
- 1 story w/deck (2)
- 2 or more stories (3)
- 2 or more with tiers (4)
- roofed balcony over 1 story hip/shed (5)
- other (0)

**D) ROOF SHAPE**

- gable (end to front) (1)
- gable (lateral) (2)
- hip (3)
- cross gable (4)
- pyramidal (5)
- flat (6)
- truncated hip (7)
- gambrel (8)
- mansard (9)
- salt box (10)
- jerkinhead (11)
- gable-on-hip (12)
- mono-pitch (14)
- not visible (15)
- other (0)

**E) PORCH WIDTH**

- entrance bay only (1)
- over 1 bay, less than full facade (2)
- full facade (3)
- facade & left elevation (4)
- facade & right elevation (5)
- facade & both elevations (6)
- other (0)

**F) PORCH ROOF SHAPE**

- shed (1)
- hip (2)
- gable (3)
- pedimented gable (4)
- flat (5)
- engaged (6)
- partially engaged (7)
- gable-on-hip or shed (8)
- engaged porte cochere (9)
- other (0)

**G) NUMBER OF CHIMNEYS**

- exterior (1)
- interior end (2)
- interior (3)
- central (4)
- flue (5)
- double shouldered (6)
- not visible (7)
- other (0)

**H) WINDOWS**

- single (1)
- double (2)
- tripartite (3)
- grouped (4)
- decorative (5)
- display (6)
- other (0)

**I) PANE CONFIGURATION**

- tracered (1)
- Queen Anne block-glass (2)
- Prairie/bungalow/craftsman geometric (3)
- not visible (4)
- other (0)

**J) DOORS**

- single (1)
- double (2)
- transom (3)
- fanlight (4)
- sidelights (5)
- other (0)

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**K) CONSTRUCTION METHOD**

- masonry (1)
- frame (2)
- log (3)
- steel (4)
- other (0)

**L) EXTERIOR WALLS**

- weatherboard (1)
- beaded weatherboard (2)
- shiplap (3)
- flushboard (4)
- wood shingle (5)
- stucco (6)
- tabby (7)
- brick (8)
- brick veneer (9)
- stone veneer (10)
- cast-stone (11)
- marble (12)
- asphalt roll (13)
- synthetic siding (14)
- asbestos shingle (15)
- pigmented structural glass (16)
- other (0)

**M) PORCH DETAILS**

- chamfered posts (1)
- turned posts (2)
- supports on pedestals (3)
- columns (4)
- posts (5)
- piers (6)
- pillars (7)
- freestanding posts (8)
- balustrade (9)
- apron wall (10)
- turned balusters (11)
- decorative sawn balusters (12)
- alat balusters (13)
- other sawn/turned work (14)
- insect screening (15)
- porte cochere (16)
- other (0)

**N) CHIMNEY MATERIAL**

- brick (1)
- stuccoed brick (2)
- stone (3)
- brick & stone (4)
- other (0)

**O) ROOF MATERIAL**

- composition shingle (1)
- pressed metal shingle (2)
- wood shingle (3)
- slate (4)
- raised seam metal (5)
- other metal (6)
- rolled roofing (7)
- not visible (8)
- tile (9)
- other (0)

**P) FOUNDATION**

- not visible (1)
- brick pier (2)
- brick pier with fill (3)
- brick (4)
- stuccoed masonry (5)
- stone pier (6)
- stone (7)
- concrete block (8)
- alab construction (9)
- basement (10)
- raised basement (11)
- other (0)

**Q) DECORATIVE ELEMENT MATERIAL**

- cast iron (1)
- pressed metal (2)
- terra cotta (3)
- granite (4)
- marble (5)
- cast stone (6)
- brick (7)
- wood (8)
- pigmented glass (9)
- stone (10)
- stucco (11)
- other (0)

**R) INTERIOR FEATURES (list)**

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\_\_\_\_\_

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**18. HISTORIC OUTBUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES:**

- none (1)
- none visible (2)
- garage (3)
- garage w/living area (4)
- shed (5)
- kitchen (6)
- tenant house (7)
- other house (8)
- office (9)
- barn (10)
- tobacco barn (11)
- dairy (12)

- crib (13)
- smokehouse (14)
- slave house (15)
- privy (16)
- well (17)
- springhouse (18)

- store (19)
- windmill (20)
- chicken coop (21)
- silos (22)
- washhouse (23)
- root cellar (24)
- other (0)

**19. SURROUNDINGS:** residential (1) residential/commercial (2) commercial (3) rural (4) rural community (5) industrial (6) other (0)

**20. ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE COMMENTS:** M: braces. 3 cabins retain historic integrity. #2 and #5 have double windows; #3 has single windows. All have short shed hood at land side, engaged gable porch, insect screened, at river side. Typical of cabins throughout State Park system.

**21. ALTERATIONS** Cabin #1 rebuilt 1980; Cabin #4 rebuilt 1990.

**HISTORICAL INFORMATION**

**22. Theme(s):** Recreation; Social History **23. Period(s):** 1933-1941 **24. Important persons:** \_\_\_\_\_

**25. Architect(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Source:** \_\_\_\_\_

**26. Builder(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Source:** \_\_\_\_\_

**27. Historical data** Five cabins built by CCC enrollees at Edisto (now Givhans Ferry) State Park.

**28. Informant/Bibliography** Rowena Nyland. "Givhans Ferry - History Notes" (SC PRT, 1993); interview Glenn Farr (superintendent) May 7 1996.

**PROGRAM MANAGEMENT**

**29. Quadrangle name:** Maple Cane Swamp **30. Photographs:** prints (1) slides (2) negatives (3)

**31. Other documentation:** survey back-up files (1) National Register files (2) tax act files (3) grant files (4) state historical marker files (5) environmental review files (6) HABS/HAER (7) SCIAA (8) other (0) # \_\_\_\_\_

**32. Recorder name/firm:** Preservation Consultants **33. Date recorded:** 5 / 7 / 96

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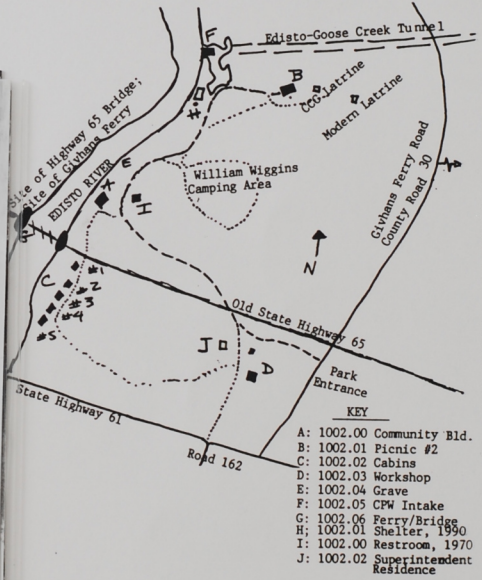


Photo #	Photo Index #	View of	N, S, E, W
1	F14, F17	Cabin #3	
2	F14, F16	Cabin #2	
3	F14, F19	Cabin #5	
4	F14, F15	Cabin #1, rebuilt 1980	
5	F14, F18	Cabin #4, rebuilt 1990	

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