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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 / 00 2. NR Microfiche index # _____
 county census designated place site #
 3. Historic name(s): Givhans Ferry State Park, Bathhouse/Community Building
 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 (0)
 8. Historic use(s): single dwelling (1) multi dwelling (2) commercial (3) 10. Potential: NR(1) NR historic district (2) archaeological (3)
 other (0)
 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 / / / _____ part of NHL district / / /
 _____ determined eligible—owner objection / / / _____ DOE process / / /
 _____ determined NOT eligible / / / _____ rejected by review board / / /
 _____ deferred by review board / / / _____ removed from NR / / /
 _____ rejected by Washington / / / _____ removed from survey / / /
 _____ pending federal nomination / / / _____ demolished / / /
 _____ completed Preliminary Information Sheet (PIS) / / / _____ 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 14. Alteration Date _____ 15. Architectural style or influence _____

16. Commercial Form — circle appropriate response(s)

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 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) Central block |
| C) enframed window wall | F) 3-part vertical block | I) enframed block | O) other |

17. DESCRIPTION: Select as many responses as appropriate.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A) HISTORIC CORE SHAPE
rectangular (1)
square (2)
L (3)
T (4)
U (5)
H (6)
octagonal (7)
irregular (8)
other (0) | D) ROOF SHAPE
gable (end to frame) (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) | F) PORCH ROOF SHAPE
shed (1)
hip (2)
gable (3)
pedimented gable (4)
flat (5)
engage (6)
partially engaged (7)
gable-on-hip or shed (8)
engaged porte cochere (9)
other (0) | H) WINDOWS
single (1)
double (2)
tripartite (3)
grouped (4)
decorative (5)
display (6)
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) | 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) | G) NUMBER OF CHIMNEYS
exterior (1)
interior end (2)
interior (3)
central (4)
flue (5)
double shouldered (6)
not visible (7)
other (0) | I) PANE CONFIGURATION
traceried (1)
Queen Anne block-glass (2)
Prairie/bungalow/craftsman geometric (3)
not visible (4)
other (0)
6/6/6/6/6/6 |
| 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) | | | 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)
- slat 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)

- open room with end
- mezzanines; south end
- has 1st floor kitchen;
- fireplace in mezzanine

18. HISTORIC OUTBUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES:

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|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| none (1) | tenant house (7) | crib (13) | store (19) |
| none visible (2) | other house (8) | smokehouse (14) | windmill (20) |
| garage (3) | office (9) | slave house (15) | chicken coop (21) |
| garage w/living area (4) | barn (10) | privy (16) | silos (22) |
| shed (5) | tobacco barn (11) | well (17) | washhouse (23) |
| kitchen (6) | dairy (12) | springhouse (18) | 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: 8&9: state park/ recreation center. 18: picnic shelter, cabins
 19: riverfront state park. E: three-bay wide recessed center porch at land facade; two-tier porch at water facade. I: 4-light casement-mounted sash at side elevations. Park is 988 acres (CONT)
21. ALTERATIONS Park entrance drive from Givhans Ferry Road, ca. 1968, replaced entry from Highway 61 to south. 1973 chainlink fence along river bluff. 1970 superintendent's house, CONT

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

22. Theme(s): Recreation/ Social History **23. Period(s):** 1933-1941 **24. Important persons:** _____
25. Architect(s): "Gig" Freeman, Landscape Architect **Source:** News and Courier
26. Builder(s): _____ **Source:** _____
27. Historical data Givhans Ferry State Park constructed by CCC; established 1934, opened 1935 as "Edisto", renamed "Givhans Ferry" in 1936 when Edisto Beach State Park opened. Park built on 1300 acres acquired in 1897 by City of Charleston to secure water rights on the river; (CONT)
28. Informant/Bibliography Charleston CPW vertical files; Rowena Nylund, "Givhans Ferry - History Notes," (SC PRT, 1993); News and Courier, various dates; interview, Glenn Farr, superintendent

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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Continuation:

20: mostly in Dorchester County at the east side of the river; since 1982 the park has included only a riverfront buffer at the Colleton County side.
21: latrine near recreation center. William Wiggins camping area rebuilt 1990 after Hurricane Hugo. Original superintendent's house, east side of Givhans Ferry Road, demolished.
27: land donated by the city to state for a park. Recreation building was constructed "bathing pavilion" or "Bath House": dressing rooms at ground level, assembly room and porch above.

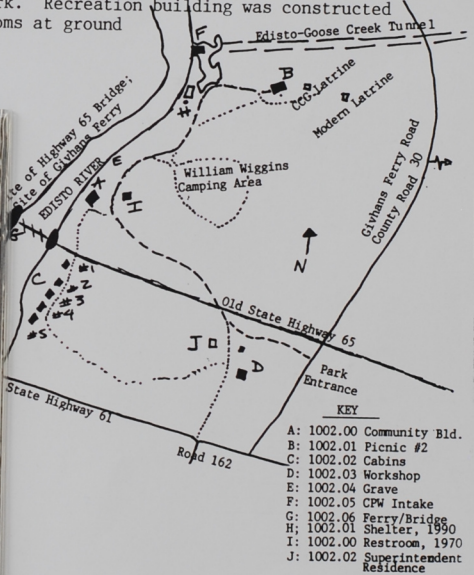


Photo #	Photo Index #	View of	N, S, E, W
1	F14, F27	Land facade	E
2	F14, F14	East & north elevations	
3	F14, F22	River (W) facade and south elevation	
4	F14, F26	Upper level porch at river (west) facade	
5	F14, F24	Interior north end	
6	F14, F13	1970 latrine	
7	F14, F28	1970 superintendent's residence	

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