

1974	Cooperative Agreement between Boy Scout Troop 123 and the Refuge over the repair and maintenance of the cabin. The cabin described as "dilapidated" and "run-down and with the roof on the porch gone." The Refuge agreed to provide materials; the scouts to repair, restore, and maintain the cabin. Roof of the front porch repaired; rotted back porch removed and replaced. Fireplace repaired. Foundation pillars replaced with concrete supports. The Troop removed the Cook's House.
1978	New galvanized tin roof installed on cabin by the troop. Replaced one of asphalt shingles. By 1978, the cabin became an overnight stop on wilderness canoe trips through the Swamp.
1986	Central chimney and fireplace removed and replaced by new brick chimney built by the troop.
1995	Boy Scouts of Troop 123 and Refuge volunteers replaced rotting cypress shingles at the rear of the cabin's west side in September 1995.

The Cook's House

The Cook's House was a small frame building which sat on wood posts (Map 4; Photos 11 & 12). It stood just east of the cabin. The structure was sided with clapboards. The gable roof was covered with cypress shingles. A small shed porch can be seen at the front entrance on Photo 12. Windows flank the doorway; a window on each gable elevation. Boy Scout Troop 123 removed the structure in 1974.

Billy Spaulding's House & Garden

Daniel Hebard employed Spaulding as a caretaker between 1925-1937. Spaulding's frame house was located approximately 100 meters east of the Hebard Cabin (Map 4). The house sat on wood posts and had vertical plank siding with a gable end entry (Photo 8). The garden was located between the cabin and the boat basin on the island's east side. Large loblolly or "old field" pines have grown up within its boundary.

Guide Huts

Two or three frame guide huts were located along the path between Spaulding's house and the cabin between 1926-29.

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

Area of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

X Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

Recreation
Industry
Conservation

Period of Significance

1901-1937

Significant Dates

1901
1925
1937

Significant Persons

(Complete if Criterion B is marked)

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder Daniel L. Hebard