

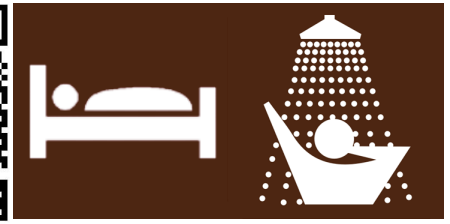
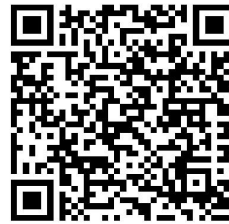


# Wishon Cabin

## Sequoia National Forest

### Giant Sequoia National Monument

#### Western Divide Ranger District



Wishon Cabin sits amid oaks and pines in the Southern Sierra Nevada Mountains in Sequoia National Forest/Giant Sequoia National Monument. The Wishon Cabin is located at the entrance of the Wishon campground at an elevation of 3,900 feet and about 1 hour drive from Springville, CA.

#### Cabin History:

Wishon Cabin was constructed in the early 1930's by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) as a residence for Forest Service fire patrol stationed in the area. The cabin still has many original features, including kitchen cabinets and wood floors. The one-story, two-bedroom cabin has electricity, hot and cold running water and a furnace for the cooler seasons.

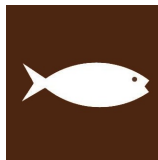
#### Recreation Use:

Wishon Cabin is within walking distance to the Doyle Springs Trailhead. This trail travels north along the Middle Fork Tule River, through the Wishon Grove of giant sequoia, and eventually reaches the Mountain Home State Forest area, which also has many giant sequoia trees.



Other nearby activities include horseback riding, mountain biking, rock climbing, hunting and fishing. This a popular trail for fishermen and hikers alike.

Additional family and friends can camp in the nearby Wishon Campground.



#### Enjoy Your Stay:

The cabin sleeps 6 and is equipped with one double bed, 1 bunk bed and futon that sleeps two, a couch, a dining table and six chairs. The cabin also has a fully-equipped kitchen including a stove, refrigerator, microwave, toaster, coffeemaker, pots and pans, dishes and utensils and a small table to provide for 6 persons.

The bathroom includes a flush toilet and tub-shower. A picnic table and campfire ring are provided outside. Plan on bringing sleeping bags or bedding and pillows, bath towels and toiletries. No food or condiments (salt and pepper etc.) are supplied, so bring ALL food items you will need. Suggested additional items would be toilet paper, paper towels, tinfoil, baggies, trash bags and dish cloths or towels.

A flashlight along with a camera and lots of insect repellent. The shaded areas and lush vegetation are the preferred summer home for insects and other forest critters.

#### NO SMOKING ALLOWED INSIDE FACILITIES

#### Reservations:

Cabins on the Western Divide Ranger District are managed under concessionaire agreement with California Land Management (CLM). Reservations can be made through [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) or by calling: [1-800-444-6777](tel:1-800-444-6777). Instruction for payment of fees will be provided by Reservation.gov. Length of stay is 14 days.

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## Campfire Permits

You may want a campfire for cooking, enjoying its warmth, and roasting marshmallows.

**For campfires, stoves, lanterns or barbeques used outside a campground or recreational vehicle and some developed campgrounds, you need a campfire permit.**



The permit is free, valid for a full year from January 1 to December 31, and may be obtained in person from Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, CAL FIRE offices, or online at <https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prevent-wildfire/campfire-safety/>

Your responsibilities for building and putting out your fire safely are explained on the campfire permit. 36 CFR 261.52(k) PRC 4433.

**Be aware that as fire danger becomes greater, campfires may be prohibited.** Please check to find out if there are fire restrictions in the area where you intend to camp.

You are welcome to gather dead and down wood to use for your campfire, but not to take home unless you obtain a fuelwood permit.

### Directions:

**From Porterville, CA.,** take Highway 190 east. Continue through Springville for approximately 8 miles to Wishon Drive. Turn left and travel about 4 miles. The cabin is at the entrance to Wishon Campground on the right hand side of the road.

**From Bakersfield, CA.,** Take Highway 65 north to Highway 190 east and follow directions above.

Please contact Sequoia Recreation at [\(559\) 539-5230](tel:559-539-5230) for more detailed directions.

### Practice a Leave No Trace! Ethic.

When you leave your campsite,  
Take all garbage, large and small.

**PACK IT IN!  
PACK IT OUT!**

## YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:

The person holding the reservation must accompany the group and be at least 18 years of age. There is a 2 night minimum stay on weekends. There is a 3 night minimum stay on holiday weekends.

Trash can/dumpsters are available in the adjacent campground. We ask that you bring trash bags to take your RECYCLABLE'S back with you. We also ask that appliances be turned off, no water be left running, and the cabin is left "clean as a whistle", just like you found it or better.

We do not have a cleaning service and don't want to charge a cleaning deposit, so please leave it clean for the next occupants. Cleaning supplies are provided for your convenience.

## PETS:

Pets are not allowed inside cabins. In developed recreation areas, pets must be under your control and on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Please be courteous and dispose properly of your pet's waste.

## BEARS AND OTHER WILD THINGS:

Black bears and other scavengers such as raccoons, squirrels, and jays live in Sequoia National Forest and they are naturally attracted to food and other scented items such as sunscreen and citronella candles. Please protect your food and your safety by storing coolers and all other food and scented items inside your vehicle whenever you are not using them. Keep a clean campsite and never feed wild animals!

**Thank you for your help in making forest visits enjoyable and safe! Plan ahead by obtaining a National Forest map at one of the following offices:**

**Western Divide Ranger District**  
32588 Hwy 190  
Springville, CA 93265  
[559-539-2607](tel:559-539-2607)

**Forest Supervisor's Office**  
1839 S. Newcomb Street  
Porterville, CA 93257  
[559-784-1500](tel:559-784-1500)

