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Fall River Guard Station Now Available for Rental

BEND – The Fall River Guard Station, south of Sunriver near the Fall River, is now available for reservations from June through October. The cabin is approximately a one-half hour drive from Bend just fifteen minutes from Sunriver. There are opportunities for recreation nearby such as fly fishing, driving the Cascade Lakes Scenic Byway, fishing and boating on Wickiup and Crane Prairie Reservoirs and visiting Newberry National Volcanic Monument. One can also learn about the culture and wildlife of the high plateau at The High Desert Museum, explore the Three Sisters Wilderness, and hike along the Wild and Scenic Deschutes River.

The single story cabin is approximately 600 square feet nestled in a lodgepole pine forest at the headwaters of Fall River. This rustic cabin has two bedrooms, a kitchen and living room. It can accommodate five people, as there is one full bed, a twin bed, and a two-person futon in the living room. The heater, refrigerator, lights and stove are all run operated with propane. The kitchen is furnished with basic cookware and cutlery. Mattresses, furniture, cookware, and dishes are provided.

The cabin is easily accessed next to county road 42 with a level surfaced parking area for RV's and tent camping. As there is no water system onsite, renters are responsible for bringing their own water. Bathroom facilities consist of a campground-style vault toilet.

Fall River Guard Station was built in the 1930's by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the Cascadia style of the Pacific Northwest Region. The cabin was originally used as an outpost to fight forest fires and is eligible for listing on the National Historic Register.

Rental cost is \$90 per night with a maximum of five occupants, the proceeds of which are used directly for the maintenance and preservation of the building. Reservations are arranged through an online reservation system at www.RECREATION.gov

For more information and photographs of the Fall River Guard Station and other rentals on the Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests, visit our website at www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/recreation/rentals.