Frog Meadow Guard Station Cabin
Sequoia National Forest
Giant Sequoia National Monument
Western Divide Ranger District

Basic Information:
- Historical Frog Meadow Guard Station, located near Tobias Peak, is available for overnight rental from June to October, depending on the weather.
- At an elevation of 7,700 feet, it provides clear skies and solitude for recreational visitors.
- The cabin is 900 square feet, single story and consists of 1 bedroom with a closet, 1 bathroom, a living room and a kitchen with a service porch.
- The original cabinets, walls and bath fixtures remain.
- There is no electricity at Frog Meadow Guard Station.
- Overnight use of Frog Meadow Guard Station and its facilities is available for individuals, families, or groups of up to 10 persons and up to 14 days.
- The cabin is equipped with a hot water heater, cook stove, refrigerator, and panel-type heater all powered by propane.
- There is a table and chairs in the kitchen, two (double bed size) futon couches in the living room, two double beds and a twin roll-away, all with mattresses in the bedroom.

NO SMOKING ALLOWED INSIDE FACILITIES

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.

Things to Do:
The cabin is situated on the edge of a beautiful meadow which is sometimes visited by sleek, well-fed cattle or deer grazing in the early morning and evening hours. The air is so clear here that binoculars and telescopes are a must, especially for star gazing at night.

Just a short distant away is Tobias Lookout, a remotely operated fire lookout with spectacular views all around. You are welcome to visit the lookout.

OHV’s and Mountain Bikes:
Off-highway Vehicles (OHV’S) that are licensed or registered under the Green Sticker program are allowed on dirt roads signed for their use with a brown and white Forest Service Road Sign. These roads also appear on the Sequoia National Forest Map. All trails outside wilderness areas are open for bicycles unless signed closed.

Getting There:
Frog Meadow Guard Station is located 2 hours NE of Bakersfield, or 2 hours SE of Porterville, taking Hwy 65 either from Bakersfield or Porterville to Hwy 155. Travel EAST, and can also be reached just 1 hour NW from Lake Isabella.

Please contact Sequoia Recreation at (559) 539-5230 for more detailed directions.

Driving Safety:
Be alert and keep to the right when driving steep and narrow mountain roads. Use lower gears and don’t ride your brakes.

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Sequoia National Forest website: www.fs.usda.gov/sequoia

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

For campfires, stoves, lanterns or barbecues 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.

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

Forest Supervisor’s Office
1839 S. Newcomb Street
Porterville, CA 93257
559-784-1500

Reservations and Fees:
Cabins on the Western Divide Ranger District are managed under concessionaire agreement with California Land Management (CLM).

Reservations are to be made through Recreation.gov or by calling: 1-800-444-6777.

Instruction for payment of fees will be provided by Recreation.gov. Length of stay is 14 days.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:
Frog Meadow Guard Station is operated on the “Pack it in, Pack it out” basis. This means that you will take back with you all food, trash, garbage, cans, bottles, etc. that you bring, so be sure to bring trash bags and containers to transport such items. A trash bag placed inside your empty ice chest makes a handy place to carry your garbage.

We also ask that when you leave 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 cleaning service and prefer not to charge a cleaning deposit, so please leave it clean for the next occupants. Cleaning supplies are provided for your convenience.

Bears and Other Wildlife Safety:
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 personal 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!

Practice a Leave No Trace! Ethic.
When you leave your campsite, Take all garbage, large and small.

PACK IT IN!
PACK IT OUT!