

## Things to Think About

Would you like to take a step back in time and experience the lives of our early Forest Rangers and breathe some of the mountain air? In close proximity to the Gospel Hump Wilderness, the historic mining town of Florence, numerous trails, and small streams lies Adams Historic Ranger House.

There are many fun activities in the Adams Ranger House area, including numerous trails suited for all users. Trails from Corral Creek Trailhead lead into the beautiful Gospel Hump Wilderness. The Milner Trail #641 provides miles of motorized summer ATV and winter snowmobile travel.

The turnoff for the Gospel Hump Corridor Road #444 is just a couple miles from Adams and is bordered by wilderness on each side of the road for 12 miles. Just imagine the views! Numerous trailheads along this road serve as gateways into the Gospel Hump Wilderness. Square Mountain Lookout awaits those who can make the journey to the end of the road. The road is very steep in some places and not for the weak heart.

Remember, motorized and mechanized (bicycle) use is only on the road, not in the wilderness

## Items Provided

- Propane cook stove
- Propane lanterns requiring small propane canisters
- One futon, one double bed, two single beds, two cots
- Some sheets and blankets
- Vault toilet
- Broom, bucket, mop
- Snow shovels
- Axes, mauls, firewood rounds
- Table, chairs
- Dishes, pots, pans, silverware, cookware, bakeware

## Items To Bring

- Drinking water, food
- Warm sleeping bags or bedding
- Warm clothes, rain gear, boots
- Flashlights, extra batteries, matches, lighters
- White gas and small propane canisters
- Small snow shovel for winter travel
- Combination to locks
- Reservation permit with your name

## For Information

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**For Rent:**  
**Adams Historic  
Ranger Station**



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## Welcome

### Adams Ranger Station Has Many Stories To Tell...

As early as 1862, Adams Camp served as a way station along the Milner Trail, and old toll wagon road leading to the once booming mining community of Florence. The Forest Service established the area adjacent to Adams Camp as an administrative site in 1919.

Forest Service employees stationed at Adams Ranger Station evaluated the area's numerous homestead and mining claims, timber, and boundary surveys, supplied camps, and administered grazing permits. They managed fire protection programs in the surrounding area and supported local fire lookouts like Slate Point. Employees operated the switchboard since Adams routed all incoming calls for telephone lines in the area.

The old Adams Ranger's house was built in 1932 for the District Ranger and his family. It has not been occupied since the 1960's when administration of the Ranger District was moved to Slate Creek Ranger Station. The condition of the cabin has slowly deteriorated since that time.

2003 marked the beginning of the historic renovation efforts among the Nez Perce National Forest, the North Idaho Resource Advisory Committee (RAC), and numerous volunteers. Adams Ranger's House remains eligible for historic status preservation on the National Register of Historic Places.

## How To Get There

### From the Town of Grangeville:

Turn south on the Grangeville-Salmon Road and follow the sign toward the Gospel Hump and Salmon River. At mile marker 29, turn left (east) onto the Hungry Ridge #309 Road and drive for approximately 1 mile. Turn left at the signs for Adams Ranger Station/Wilson Cow Camp and climb the small hill toward the cabin with a front and side porch.

**From Highway 14:** At mile marker 17 on Highway 14, turn west up the Hungry Ridge road and look for the Adams Ranger Station and Wilson Cow Camp Signs.

**In Winter:** Park at Fish Creek Snow Park and snowmobile Forest Service Road #221 all the way to Four Corners following the signs leading south toward the Salmon River and Gospel Hump Wilderness. Just before Mike Marker 29, turn left onto Hungry Ridge Road #3090 and head east for approximately one mile. The route should be groomed all the way up to the cabin. Only snowmobiles are allowed on the groomed snowmobile route. ATV's modified for winter use are not permitted.

## How To Reserve

Rental fee for the cabin is \$50 per night with a minimum of two nights stay on weekends (Fri.-Sat.) The cabin is not available from 3/16 to 5/20 due to spring mud season. Reservations can be made online at: <http://www.recreation.gov> or by phone at: 1-877-444-6777.

