

Cabin Rental Information for 2014

Flathead National Forest - For reservations (1-877-444-6777) or www.recreation.gov

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Cabin	Fees/Night	For Reservations	Description / Accessibility
<i>*Schnaus</i> Glacier View RD	\$50 available year-round	Call 877-444-6777 www.Recreation.gov	Located 42 miles north of Columbia Falls, MT on the North Fork Road (County Road #486). Most of the year you may drive right up to the cabin. Party size is limited to a maximum of 12. Maximum 3 nights stay.
<i>*Ben Rover</i> Glacier View RD	\$50 available year-round	Call 877-444-6777 www.Recreation.gov	Located 35 miles north of Columbia Falls, MT on the North Fork Road (County Road #486), then east 1 mile to Polebridge. Most of the year you may drive right up to the cabin. Potable water available April 1-November 31. Party size 8.
<i>*Ninko</i> Glacier View RD	\$30 available Dec 1-March 31	Call 877-444-6777 www.Recreation.gov	Located 45 miles north of Columbia Falls, MT on the North Fork Road (County Road #486). Then walk/snowmobile/ski from parking area along North Fork Road 12 miles west on Whale Creek Road #318 to cabin sign. Party size is limited to a maximum of 6.
<i>*Hornet Lookout</i> Glacier View RD	\$20 available June 15-Oct 31	Call 877-444-6777 www.Recreation.gov	Located 45 miles north of Columbia Falls, MT on the North Fork Road (County Road #486), then west on Whale Creek Road #318 to the junction of Hornet Mountain Road #9805. Most of the season, you can drive to trailhead, then hike approximately 1 mile from trailhead to lookout. In early to mid-June, snow may be present requiring parking at lower elevation, and over-the-snow travel. Follow trailhead signs to Hornet Lookout. Party size 2 maximum.
<i>*Ford</i> Glacier View RD	\$35 available May 25-March 14	Call 877-444-6777 www.Recreation.gov	Located 45.2 miles north of Columbia Falls, MT on the North Fork Road (County Road #486). Most of the year you may drive right up to the cabin. The area between the North Fork Road and the Flathead River is closed to snowmobile use October 15 - May 14. Potable water available April 1-November 31. Party size is limited to a maximum of 6.
<i>*Wurtz</i> Glacier View RD	\$65 a night available year- round	Call 877-444-6777 www.Recreation.gov	Located approx. 48 miles north of Columbia Falls, MT on the North Fork Road (County Road #486). The North Fork is intermittently plowed north of Polebridge; 4wd and or chains are suggested for winter driving. Party size is 12.
<i>*Zip's Place</i> Hungry Horse RD	\$50 available June 1-March 31	Call 877-444-6777 www.Recreation.gov	Located 48 miles east of Hungry Horse, MT on US Highway 2, then 2 miles south on a gravel county road. In winter months, cabin access is via snowmobile/ski/snowshoe from plowed parking area on the same county road approximately 1.5 miles from the cabin. Summer (or when snow is melted and road is passable), you can drive to the cabin. Party size is limited to a maximum of 8.
<i>*Challenge</i> Hungry Horse RD	\$30 available Dec 1-March 31	Call 877-444-6777 www.Recreation.gov	Located 51 miles east of Hungry Horse, MT on US Highway 2, then 7 miles south on Skyland Road #569. Snowmobile/ski to cabin along groomed snowmobile trail from parking area on Hwy 2. Party size is limited to a maximum of 5.

***Maximum 3 night stay with 7 total days per calendar year at all Glacier View and Hungry Horse District cabins and lookouts.**

NOTE: NRRS –National Recreation Reservation System only allow reservations up to 6 months in advance.

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<i>Silvertip</i> Spotted Bear RD	\$50 a night July 1-Labor Day Fri/Sat/Sun only	Call 877-444-6777 www.Recreation.gov	Located approx. 55 miles from the town of Hungry Horse on the East Side Reservoir Rd #38, then approx. 14 miles east on Spotted Bear River Rd #568. Park at the trailhead and hike or ride approx. 1/3 mile on Tr #228 to Spotted Bear River Tr #83, go past trails #43 and #89. The cabin is just south of the Tr #89 intersection. Pets and stock are allowed. Party size is 8.
<i>Mission Lookout</i> Swan LK	\$25 available May15-Oct 20	Call 877-444-6777 www.Recreation.gov	Travel from Swan Lake, MT, south on Hwy 83 for 3 miles. Turn west on Porcupine Cr. Rd. #10229. Turn right on FS Rd #9803 travel 1.4 mi to gate. Gate and cabin have the same combination. Party size is limited to 4 maximum. No camp trailers or tows vehicles. RV must park in pullout at gate. Because of lookout being a tower type, children under 12 not recommended.
<i>Old Condon Ranger Station</i> Swan LK	\$65 Available yearlong	Call 877-444-6777 www.Recreation.gov	Located between mile post 46 and 47 on Hwy 83, 53 miles southeast of Bigfork, MT. Turn east onto Condon Loop Rd #124 follow the "Old Condon Arrows" go 1 mile driveway on the right. It has indoor plumbing with flush toilet and kitchen facilities include an open. Party size is limited to 8 people. Dogs are allowed. Road is plowed to the cabin in the winter.
<i>Owl Creek</i> Swan LK	\$30 Available yearlong	Call 877-444-6777 www.Recreation.gov	Turn off of Hwy 83 onto the Holland Lake Rd #44; go 2.5 mi turn right onto Owl Loop Road #9558; go .5 miles and turn right onto FS Rd. #10121 to Owl Creek Packer Camp. Located at the Owl Creek Packer Camp. Cabin is 70 miles north of Missoula on Montana HWY 83, then east 4 miles on the Holland Lake Road. Coming from the North it is about 10 miles southeast of Condon. Party size is limited to 4 maximum. Road is plowed to cabin for winter driving.
<i>Swan Guard Station</i> Swan LK	\$55 Available yearlong	Call 877-444-6777 www.Recreation.gov	From Bigfork take Hwy 83 south towards Swan Lake, MT. Travel through Swan Lake to mile marker 69. The driveway is just south of cabin sign on the west side. The building with the porch is the rental cabin. It is approximately 30 minutes from Bigfork, MT. Water is available by hand pump outside the cabin and has propane heat in addition to a wood stove. Party size is limited to 9 people. Dogs are allowed. Road is plowed to the cabin in the winter.
<i>Star Meadow</i> Tally LK	\$40 Available yearlong	Call 877-444-6777 www.Recreation.gov	Located approx. 23 miles NW of Whitefish on the Star Meadow Road off of Hwy 93, paved road to the cabin. For an additional \$5/night/unit, you can park camper trailers and tents. Large field accompanies cabin. All electric facility; water seasonal (Apr. – Nov.). Outdoor fire area. Pets and stock are allowed; restrictions apply. Party size 6 cabin/4 bunkhouse.

Water Safety: It is recommended that you boil water taken from springs or creeks for 3 to 5 minutes to make it safe to drink. Boiling will destroy Organisms carrying waterborne disease. Some cabins have potable water, others do not; please bring your own drinking water.

Wildlife Safety: Be "bear aware" in how you store your food. No coolers, food, or drinks left outside please!

Firewood: Firewood is provided for indoor heat ONLY. You are welcome to gather wood for a campfire.

Equipment and Supplies needed for your Stay: Bring bedding, food, and recreation equipment.

Winter Access: 4-wheel drive vehicles are recommended during the winter

Garbage: Pack-in Pack-out only; No exceptions! Thanks for your cooperation.

Pets or Livestock: Allowed at "some" cabins see last line in Amenities Table BELOW.

AMENITIES Listed by Cabin

X = Amenities Available	Ben Rover	Ford	Hornet	Ninko	Schnaus	Wurtz	Challenge	Zip's Place	Silvertip	Mission	Old Condon	Owl Cr	Swan Guard	Star Meadow
Stove/Oven electric								X				X	Cook top	X
Stove/Oven propane	X	X	Propane Coleman	X	X	X	X		X	Cook Top	X			
Refrigerator - electric								X			X		X	X
Lights electric								X			X	X	X	X
Lights propane	X	X	lantern	X	X	X	X		X					
Heater - Propane	X	X			X	X		X			X		X	
Heater – Woodstove	X		(cooking only) X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	Electric Heat
Firewood 10/ 1 –5/ 1	X			X	X	X	X				Year long	Year long	Year long	
Pots / Pans	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utensils / Cutlery	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dishes	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cleaning Items	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Outhouse	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Indoor	X	X	X
Water Handpump	4/1- 11/30	4/1- 11/30							6/1- 11/30		Indoor plumbing	5/20- 11/15	X	Seasonal
Sleeps	8	6	2 cots	6	12	12	5	8	6 beds 2 cots	4	8	4	9	6 cabin 4 bunk
Maximum Party Size	8	6	2	6	12	12	5	8	8	4	8	4	9	6
Allowed: Dogs Horses			Dogs				Dogs	Dogs	Dogs Horses		Dogs	Horses	Dogs	Dogs Horses