



Flathead National Forest

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Historic Wurtz Cabin Available for Public Rental

The historic Wurtz Cabin, located on the Flathead National Forest approximately 40 miles north of Columbia Falls, will be available for public nightly reservations through the National Recreation Reservation Service beginning Wednesday August 16. Reservations will be accepted by visiting www.ReserveUSA.com or calling 1-877-444-6777.

Wurtz can accommodate 12 overnight guests with two double and eight single beds. The cabin includes a well-equipped kitchen with a large stove/griddle, a vault toilet, wood stove, propane lights and heater. It will rent for \$65 a night and will be open year round, with a three-night maximum stay limit. The cabin does not have water, so please plan accordingly. Hungry Horse and Glacier View District Ranger Jimmy DeHerrera said, “We are very excited to get Wurtz on the cabin rental program. It has been a great effort by volunteers and employees alike. We anticipate the renters will enjoy the cabin and the history it preserves in the North Fork.”

Pets and camping at the site are not allowed. In the future, the district plans to restore the “chipmunk” house, the bunkhouse on the hill next to the historic cabin. The bunkhouse would increase the overnight capacity at the site. No decision has been made on the management of the old shower building, the root cellar, or the small cabin in the front yard.

For more information about the cabin rental program or the National Reservation System contact the Hungry Horse and Glacier View District at 387-3800. Please visit www.fs.fed.us/r1/flathead for images and more information about the rental cabins across the Flathead National Forest.

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