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Cold Springs Rental Cabin-How To Make Reservations

PRINEVILLE-Cold Springs Cabin, a popular summer cabin rental located on the Ochoco National Forest, may be reserved up to six months ahead of time using an online reservation system located at www.rec.gov or at www.reserveamerica.com. Forest visitors who have rented Cold Springs Cabin (also known as Cold Springs Guard Station) in the past will notice that the reservation policy has changed. In years past, the cabin was rented out annually on a first-come, first served basis beginning January 1.

Cold Springs cabin is an historic (c. 1934) guard station located in an old growth ponderosa pine setting on the east side of Big Summit prairie. It is a favorite location for those seeking outdoor recreation and solitude. The cabin is available from Memorial Day weekend through mid-October, and sleeps 8 people, complete with kitchen facilities and two bathrooms. Rental fees are \$75.00/night with a 2-week stay limit.

When going online to make your reservation, keep in mind that the Cold Springs Cabin cannot be booked any earlier than six months in advance. If you have a trip planned, it is best to keep an eye on the calendar and then make your reservation exactly six months ahead, or you may lose an opportunity to reserve the days that you prefer to make that special summer time getaway.

Other developed recreation sites on the Ochoco National Forest that may be booked using the online reservation systems include Walton Lake and Ochoco Forest Camp Group Sites. Walton Lake is a small lake among old growth ponderosa pine and mountain meadows that is popular for boating, fishing, swimming and hiking nearby trails. Ochoco Forest Camp is located along Ochoco Creek in a lush setting of ponderosa pine and aspen. It is a perfect setting for weddings, family reunions and other group events. Nearby roads and trails invite hikers, mountain bikers and horseback riders. Both of these sites may be reserved up to 12 months in advance.

Visit the above websites to discover & reserve public lands recreation opportunities nationwide. Visit the Ochoco & Deschutes National Forest website at www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon for Central Oregon-specific recreation information. For additional information, contact the Ochoco National Forest Supervisor's Office at (541) 416-6500 and the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office at (541) 383-5300.

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