

For current information, contact the Red River Ranger District at (208) 842-2245

The cabin must be reserved in advance, there are no walk-ups.

A view toward Buffalo Hump from Wildhorse Lake



Located behind the cabin is a nice hiking trail, and wildlife is commonly encountered in the area.

Around the corner from the Jerry Walker Cabin is Orogrande, an old historical mining town where the original hotel is still standing. There are also several lakes within a three mile radius accessible either by foot or ATV.

Due to the easy access off a maintained road, Crooked River is a popular area for many recreational opportunities, including camping, hiking, hunting, snowmobiling and cross country skiing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS

FOR RENT

THE JERRY WALKER CABIN



To reserve the cabin, interested parties should log onto the National Recreation Reservation Website at:

www.recreation.gov, or call
1-877-444-6777 for more
information.





Rental Price \$40.00 per day

Available for use year round. Located at an elevation of 4,500 feet off a maintained road.

The rustic cabin has two bedrooms with two single beds in each room, a living room with wood insert in the fireplace, several chairs, and kitchen facilities with a wood cook stove. A vault toilet is located in a separate building and firewood is provided in a shed behind the cabin. There is no running water or electricity in the cabin.

The Jerry Walker Cabin is nestled in aspen just off the main road into the Gospel Hump Wilderness area (Crooked River Road/Forest Service Road #233), approximately nine miles south of State Highway 14, in the heart of the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests.

The cabin was originally built around 1930 as a summer home by Robert “Shorty” McMillian of Spokane, Washington. Jerry Walker, a long-time Grangeville jewelry store owner and lifetime resident of Idaho County, purchased the cabin from McMillian and his wife, Orpha, in about 1967. Walker and his wife, Helen, enjoyed the use of their summer cabin until about 1980. On December 31, 1980 the special use permit from the Nez Perce National Forest for the recreational residence expired and could not be renewed under the terms of the permit. Rather than move the cabin or sell it, the Walkers chose to donate it to the U.S. Forest Service to preserve it, so the cabin could be maintained on the site and put to use for other recreationists.



The closest town, Elk City, is a remote community with limited facilities, including a grocery store, restaurant, bar, laundry/ convenience store and gas station.



Wildhorse Lake, located at the end of the road in the Gospels from Orogrande Summit



Pine Martin photographed outside of Dixie, Idaho