

Shorty's Cabin at Courtright Reservoir: Shorty Lovelace was a trapper who spent his winters traversing the high Sierra trapping beaver, marten, fisher and other animals for furs between 1910 and 1940 in what is now Kings Canyon National Park. When the Park was established in 1940, Shorty moved his trapping range to the Sierra National Forest. He built many small cabins between the 1940s and 1960s that he stocked with supplies to support his travels. This cabin at Sand Meadow by Courtright Reservoir, built in the early 1940s, was rehabilitated by the Forest Service in 1996.



How to get there: From Shaver Lake, take the Dinkey-Shaver Road and McKinley Grove Roads east toward Courtright Reservoir. Turn left onto Courtright Road, and drive past the reservoir, continuing 1.8 miles north of Marmot Rock Campground. The cabin is to the west of Road 8S07, south of Trapper Springs Campground.