



Flathead National Forest

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Silvertip Cabin Added to the Forest Cabin Rental Program

Silvertip Cabin, located about 14 miles from Spotted Bear on the Spotted Bear Ranger District of Flathead National Forest, is now available for public rental. Visitors can begin reserving the cabin on Wednesday, April 1 through the National Recreation Reservation Service, 1-877-444-6777 or www.recreation.gov. The cabin is available July 1 through Labor Day weekend on Friday through Sunday nights.

Spotted Bear District Ranger, Deb Mucklow said, “We are very excited to have this cabin available to visitors. The cabin location offers great access to day hikes, horseback rides, fishing and fun exploring.”

Silvertip Cabin is accessed off the Spotted Bear River Road, #568 about 55 miles from Hungry Horse off the East Side Reservoir Road. The cabin is about a 1-1/2 mile hike or horseback ride from the Silvertip Trailhead. In September, it is about a 4-1/2 mile hike or ride from the Beaver Creek Trailhead.

The backcountry cabin accommodates 8 people, dogs are allowed and there is a corral and available water for stock. The cabin will rent for \$50 per night with an additional \$9.00 reservation fee.

For renters bringing stock to the cabin, plan for 100% supplemental feed. The feed is required to be weed-free certified and stored in the provided bear resistant containers inside the barn.

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Flathead National Forest offers 11 other cabins and lookouts for rent including Schnaus, Ford, Ninko, Ben Rover and Wurtz Cabins and Hornet Lookout in the North Fork area, Zips and Challenge Cabins in the Middle Fork area, Star Meadows Guard Station northwest of Whitefish, Owl Creek Cabin near Holland Lake, and Mission Lookout south of Swan Lake.

For more information about renting Silvertip cabin, contact the Spotted Bear Ranger District, 387-3800. For more information about other cabin rentals on the Flathead National Forest or to link to the National Recreation Reservation System visit www.fs.fed.us/r1/flathead.

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