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104 Airport Road  
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**Adams Ranger House Available for Rent**

Would you like to take a step back in time and experience the lives of our early Forest Rangers and breathe some fresh mountain air? In close proximity to the Gospel Hump Wilderness, the historic mining town of Florence, numerous trails, and small streams lies Adams Historic Ranger House. Over the past several field seasons, Nez Perce Forest employees collaborated with the North Idaho Resource Advisory Committee, contractors, and numerous volunteers to complete restoration work on the historic cabin. The cabin is now available for rent!

The groomed snowmobile route provides access to the cabin throughout the winter and there are many fun activities to be enjoyed the rest of the year. Numerous trails including the historic Milner Trail, Corral Creek stock trailhead, and the beautiful Gospel Hump Wilderness are all in close proximity to the cabin. The turnoff for the Gospel Hump Corridor Road #444 is just a couple miles from Adams and is bordered by wilderness on each side of the road for 12 miles. Just imagine the views! Numerous trailheads along this road serve as gateways into the Gospel Hump Wilderness. Square Mountain Lookout awaits those who make the journey to the end of the road. The road is very steep in some places and not for the weak at heart. Remember, motorized and mechanized (bicycle) use is only allowed on the road, not in wilderness.

**In Winter:** Renters can park and snowmobile 30 miles to Adams Cabin via the Grangeville-Salmon Road #221 and Hungry Ridge Road #309. Only snowmobiles are allowed on the groomed snowmobile route. Modified ATV's are not permitted on these winter routes.

The rental fee for the cabin is \$50 per night with a minimum two night stay on weekends (Fri.-Sat.). The cabin is not available from 3/16 to 5/20 due to spring melt season. Reservations can be made online at: <http://www.recreation.gov> or by phone at: 1-877-444-6777.

For more information regarding what is provided at the cabin, how to pack for your trip, or detailed directions on how to get there - the "Adams Historic Ranger Station" brochure and "Adams Cabin Renters Guide" are available at the Nez Perce NF Headquarter's Office at 104 Airport Road, Grangeville, Idaho 83530 and on the forest website at:

[http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/nezperce/recreation/rentals/adams\\_ranger\\_station.pdf](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/nezperce/recreation/rentals/adams_ranger_station.pdf)

Please call (208) 983-1950 if you have additional questions. Enjoy your experience!

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