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The Middle Ridge Cabin is Now Available for Reservations

Wrangell, AK – The Wrangell Ranger District is proud to announce that the new Middle Ridge Cabin, the latest addition to Wrangell Ranger District’s recreation cabins, is now available for reservations through the same website used to rent all public recreation cabins in the Alaska Region.

While the cabin is now ready for use, additional work will continue this coming spring, including the installation of some interior amenities. Some of the cabin’s interior fixtures are currently under construction by two Wrangell High School Seniors as their senior project. In the interim, the Stikine Sportsmen’s Association has provided temporary furnishings to make the cabin ready for occupancy this winter.

The cabin sits approximately 20 miles south of Wrangell off of Pat’s Valley Road, near the end of Forest Road 50060 (via FR50054), at an elevation of about 1,600 feet. The lakeside setting of the Middle Ridge Cabin provides an ideal location for pursuing year round activities. Snow comes early and stays, providing for months of snow machine access to the site and opportunities for exploration by snow machine, cross country skis, or snowshoes. In late spring, summer, and early fall months, the area is popular for recreational driving, berry picking, firewood gathering and deer hunting.

The Wrangell District will be hosting an open house at the cabin for the public next spring.

The Middle Ridge Cabin is now listed on the national www.recreation.gov website, where reservations can be made for most federally owned recreation rental facilities. To reserve the cabin online, go to the website mentioned above and type “Middle Ridge Cabin” into the field on the left of the screen that asks for the “Park or Facility Name”. From there, you can check availability and make reservations up to 180 days in advance of the date you would like to rent the cabin. Rental fees for the cabin are \$35/night, year-round. Additionally, if you would like help making a reservation for this or any of our cabins, call the Wrangell Ranger District Office (Weekdays 8:00AM through 4:30PM) for assistance at 907.874.2323.