

1. SITE I.D. NO

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2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

(CARD 1 of 2)

Ipsut Creek Ranger Cabin

5. ORIGINAL USE

Patrol Cabin

7. CLASSIFICATION

9. RATING

10. DATE

1933

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET &amp; NO)

Ipsut Creek Campground C-250

6. PRESENT USE

Ranger Cabin  
and Employee  
Residence

8

UTM ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

11. REGION

4. CITY/VICINITY

Carbon River Entrance

COUNTY

Pierce

STATE

Washington

SCALE

1:24

1:62.5

QUAD

OTHER

NAME

12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

NPS/Mount Rainier National Park, Tahoma Woods-Star Route, Ashford, Washington

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Log frame, one room, one story, rectangular cabin; medium pitched cedar shake gable roof extends over an enclosed rear shed lean-to; brick chimney and skylight on rear roof slope; log rafters and purlins; whole log walls; saddle notch cornering; stone rubble foundation; exposed ceiling with 2 x 6 tongue and groove sheathing; varnished interior walls; plywood flooring.

Built in 1933 by the National Park Service and similar in design to patrol cabins at Huckleberry Creek, Lake James, and Three Lakes, this cabin was constructed from plans drawn up by the NPS Branch of Plans and Design (MORA DRG. NO.3000-A). The Drysdale Report on Construction (1933) stated: "Built on 18" cedar log footings and the side wall logs were of fir, varying from 14" at the base to 11" at the top of the walls. All of the wall logs were grooved for chinking and were chinked with rope oakum. The roof consisted of cedar shakes laid 14" to weather on 1" solid sheathing, and 8" pole rafters spaced 2'4". The floor was built of solid 2 x 4's on 8" log stringers spaced two feet, which were seven 2'4" x 4'0" windows, two on each end, two in the rear, and one in the front; and one 2'8" x 6'6" slab doors."

The cabin measures 14'2" x 23'10", with a floor size of 336 square feet. The rear lean-to wood shed is 6'0" x 16'3",

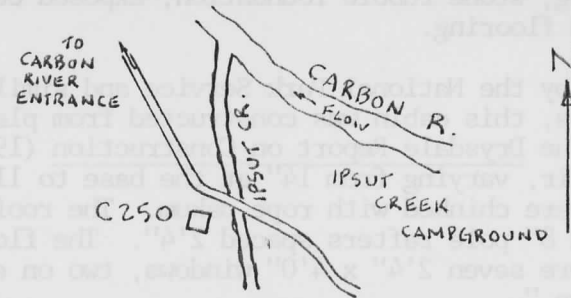
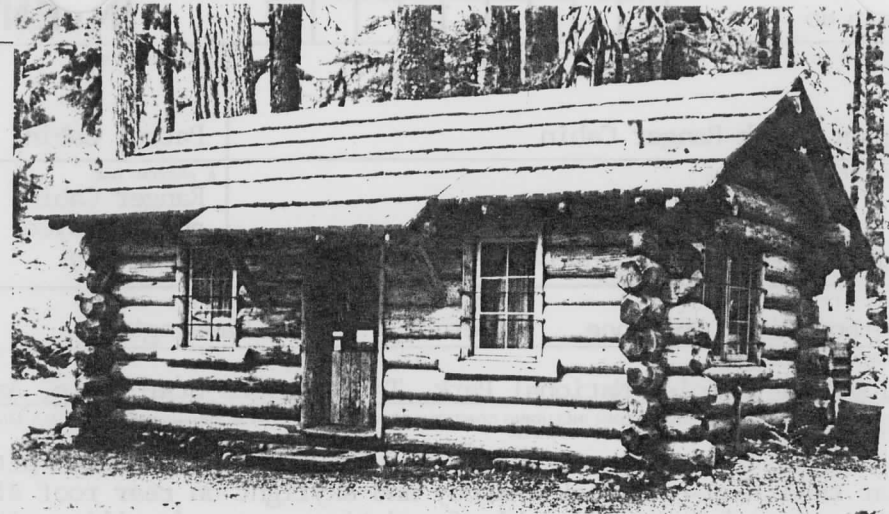
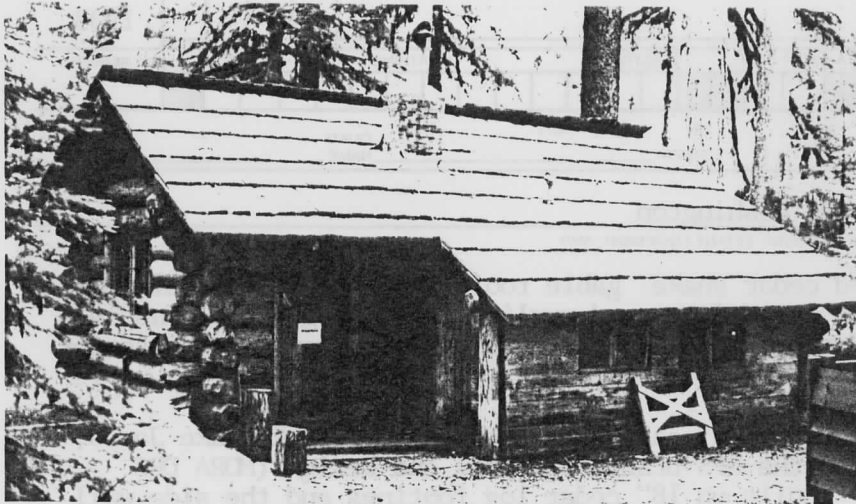
14. CONDITION

 EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT) YES NO UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Constructed during the administration of Superintendent O.A. Tomlinson for use as a backcountry patrol facility, this cabin was a component of the early park policy to develop a string of shelters and cabins around the park to accommodate backcountry rangers on patrol, and provide shelter for the hiking public. One of the several patrol cabins at Mount Rainier was constructed from plans drawn up by the NPS Branch of Plans and Design in San Francisco, under the supervision of Acting Chief Architect W.G. Carnes.

17. PHOTOS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?  YES  NO  NAME

19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY  YES, LIMITED  YES, UNLIMITED  NO  UNKNOWN

20. EXISTING SURVEYS  NR  NHL  HABS  HAER-1  HAER  NPS  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL  OTHER

21. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Building File C-250, Maintenance Division, Mount Rainier National Park; prepared by Drysdale Report on Construction, 1933; building data, sketch plan, and photo, 1962; photo, 1977.

Original Drawing, "Standard Patrol Cabin," NPS Branch of Plans and Design, rec. by W.G. Carnes, Acting Chief Architect, 11/2/33, (MORA DRG. NO.3000).

22. INVENTORIED BY David Harvey AFFILIATION MORA Cultural Resources Survey DATE 9/30/82

# NPRO INVENTORY

National Park Service  
Pacific Northwest Region  
Cultural Resources Division

Westin Building, F 1920  
2001 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98121

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with an earth floor. It has a wood frame with 1 x 5 tongue and groove siding and log post and beam supports.

The cabin is in excellent condition, with only minor rot on the exposed corner ends. Some of the roof shakes need to be replaced.

The cabin, originally a patrol cabin, now serves as a ranger station/seasonal employee residence, for the adjacent Ipsut Creek Campground.

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GOOD

FAIR

DETERIORATED

RUINS

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(SPECIFY THREAT)

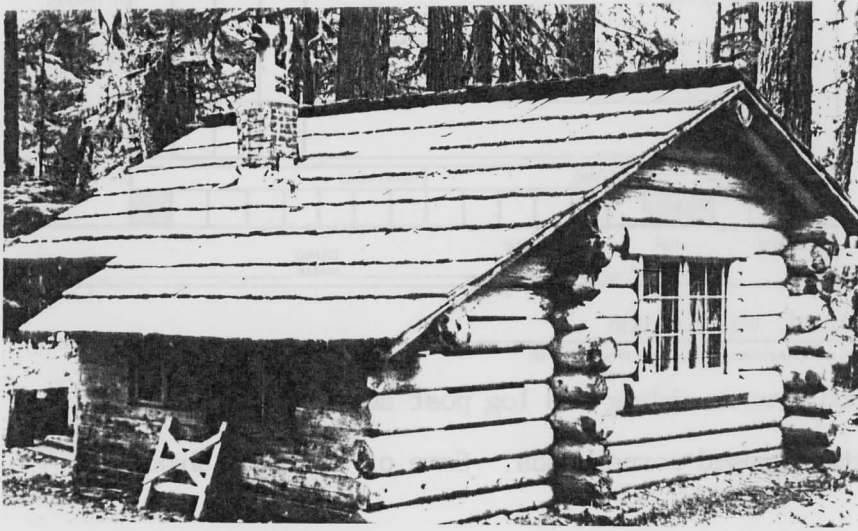
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22. INVENTORIED BY

AFFILIATION

DATE



1/29/91

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Continuation Sheet

Section number \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Mt. Rainier National Park MPS Lewis and Pierce Counties, WASHINGTON

Substantive Review

Signature and Date Listed

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| 1. Ohanapecosh Comfort Station No. 0-302          | X Autaweltz qhee | 3/13/91 |
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| 4. Camp Muir                                      |                  | 3/13/91 |
| 5. CInook Pass Entrance Arch                      | X Autaweltz qhee | 3/13/91 |
| 6. Christine Falls Bridge                         | X Autaweltz qhee | 3/13/91 |
| 7. Edith Creek Chlorination House                 | X Autaweltz qhee | 3/13/91 |
| 8. Gobbler's Knob Fire Lookout                    | X Autaweltz qhee | 3/13/91 |
| 9. Huckleberry Creek Patrol Cabin                 | X Autaweltz qhee | 3/13/91 |
| 10. Indian Bar Trail Shelter                      | X Autaweltz qhee | 3/13/91 |
| 11. Indian Henry's Patrol Cabin                   | X Autaweltz qhee | 3/13/91 |
| 12. Ipsut Creek Patrol Cabin                      | X Autaweltz qhee | 3/13/91 |
| 13. Lake George Patrol Cabin                      | X Autaweltz qhee | 3/13/91 |
| 14. Longmire Campground Comfort Station No. L-302 |                  | 3/13/91 |
| 15. Longmire Campground Comfort Station No. L-303 |                  | 3/13/91 |
| 16. Longmire Campground Comfort Station No. L-304 |                  | 3/13/91 |
| 17. Longmire Historic District                    |                  | 3/13/91 |
| 18. Mowich Lake Patrol Cabin                      | X Autaweltz qhee | 3/13/91 |
| 19. Mt. Fremont Fire Lookout                      | X Autaweltz qhee | 3/13/91 |
| 20. Narada Falls Bridge                           | X Autaweltz qhee | 3/13/91 |
| 21. Narada Falls Comfort Station                  | X Autaweltz qhee | 3/13/91 |

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Ipsut Creek Patrol Cabin

MULTIPLE NAME: Mt. Rainier National Park MPS

STATE & COUNTY: WASHINGTON, Pierce

DATE RECEIVED: 1/29/91      DATE OF PENDING LIST: 2/12/91  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 2/28/91      DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/15/91  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91000181

NOMINATOR: FEDERAL *WPs*

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N    DATA PROBLEM: N    LANDSCAPE: N    LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N    PDIL: N    PERIOD: N    PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N    SAMPLE: Y    SLR DRAFT: N    NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT     RETURN     REJECT    3/13/91 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

*Ipsut Creek Patrol Cabin is significant as representative of the thematic group of patrol cabins and trail shelters in Mount Rainier National Park.*

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept / A+C  
REVIEWER A. J. ...  
DISCIPLINE History  
DATE 3/13/91

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count      \_\_\_resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic      \_\_\_current

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DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification  
\_\_\_materials  
\_\_\_descriptive text

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SIGNIFICANCE

Period              Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates                      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

\_\_\_summary paragraph  
\_\_\_completeness  
\_\_\_clarity  
\_\_\_applicable criteria  
\_\_\_justification of areas checked  
\_\_\_relating significance to the resource  
\_\_\_context  
\_\_\_relationship of integrity to significance  
\_\_\_justification of exception  
\_\_\_other

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage              \_\_\_verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_UTMs              \_\_\_boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps      \_\_\_USGS maps      \_\_\_photographs      \_\_\_presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





Ipsut Creek Ranger Station (C-250)

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Photo 71

Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500707