

1. SITE I.D. NO

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2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE  St. Andrews Patrol Cabin	5. ORIGINAL USE  Patrol Cabin	7. CLASSIFICATION				9. RATING
						10. DATE  1922
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)  St. Andrews Creek Westside Road N-104	6. PRESENT USE  Same	8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING				11. REGION
4. CITY/VICINITY COUNTY STATE Nisqually Entrance Pierce Washington		SCALE 1:24 1:62.5		QUAD 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-story, one-room (and loft), rectangular cabin; steeply-pitched cedar shake gable roof extends over log post and beam front porch; stove pipe on gable ridge; whole log purlins with whittled ends; whole log walls with wood slab chinking; saddle notch cornering with quarter split ends; vertical board front door; varnished interior walls; 1 x 10 plank ceiling sheathing; 1.5" x 5.5" tongue and groove wood floor; concrete pier and log foundation.

Prior to 1920, there were very few shelters for backcountry rangers and hikers. In 1919-20, Superintendent Roger W. Toll reported the need for backcountry shelters to be placed ten to fifteen miles apart along the Wonderland Trail. Toll's system evolved into the construction of both patrol cabins and trail shelters under Superintendent O.A. Tomlinson's administration (1923-41).

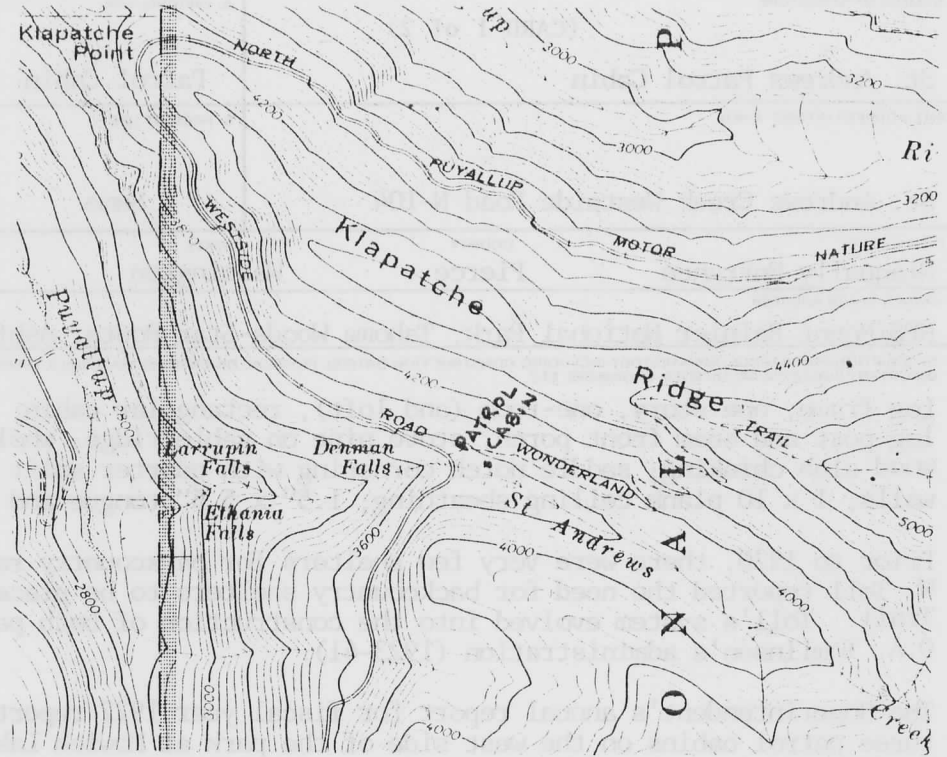
The Superintendent's annual report for fiscal year 1922 reported the construction by the National Park Service of three patrol cabins on the west side of the park at Mowich Lake, St. Andrews Creek, and at Sunset Park. The cabins were used as temporary headquarters by rangers on boundary patrol. Aspects of the cabin's log frame, rectangular design, with their steeply pitched cedar shaken gable roofs, saddle notch cornering, and posts and beam frame front porches, were incorporated into the construction of future patrol cabins in the park.

14. CONDITION  EXCELLENT  GOOD  FAIR  DETERIORATED  RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)  YES  NO  UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE  
St. Andrews Patrol Cabin is one of the oldest backcountry ranger stations in the park. It was intended as a temporary headquarters for rangers on patrol of the park's western boundary and the Wonderland Trail. Aspects of the cabin's log frame, rectangular design, with its steeply pitched cedar shake gable roof, saddle notch cornering, and post and beam frame front porch, were incorporated into the construction of later patrol cabins in the park. This cabin was an early component of Superintendent Roger Toll's vision of a string of backcountry shelters to accommodate backcountry patrols, and provide shelter for the hiking public; a policy that evolved and expanded under Superintendent Tomlinson's administration.

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 N-104, Maintenance Division, Mount Rainier National Park, building data and sketch plan, 1962.

Erwin N. Thompson, Mount Rainier National Park, Washington: Historic Resource Study, (Denver: Historic Preservation Branch, Denver Service Center, National Park Service, 1981).

22. INVENTORIED BY David Harvey AFFILIATION MORA Cultural Resources Survey DATE 9/29/82

# NPRO INVENTORY

National Park Service  
Pacific Northwest Region  
Cultural Resources Division

Westin Building, 1920  
2001 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98121

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COUNTY

Pierce

STATE

Washington

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St. Andrews Patrol Cabin, located on the Westside Road on St. Andrews Creek two miles from the Wonderland Trail, measures 14' x 19' with a floor size of 279 square feet. The open porch is 5' x 16', extending the entire width of the front facade with roughly hewn whole log columns and rough board decking. The deck is elevated off the ground 10-12 inches. The cabin has recently been reconditioned. It is presently used in the summers as headquarters for backcountry rangers on patrol in Klapatche and St. Andrews Parks along the Wonderland Trail.

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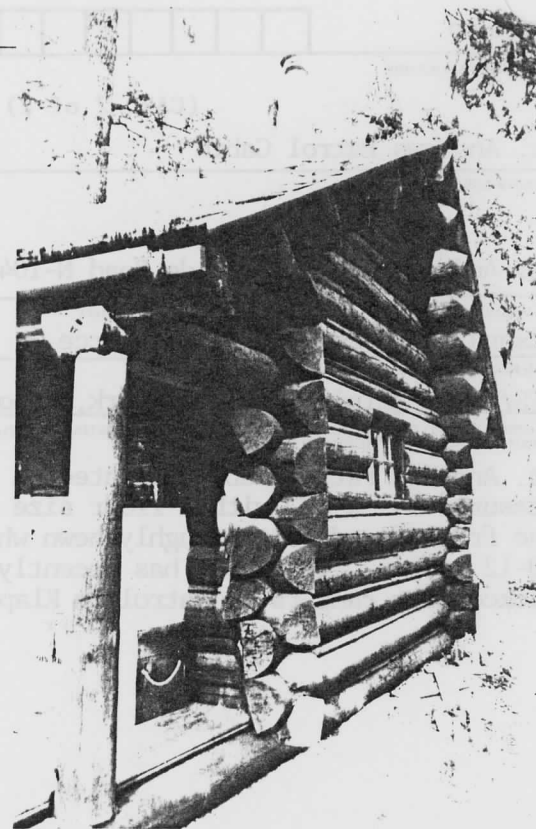
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22. INVENTORIED BY \_\_\_\_\_ AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



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

WASHINGTON

Signature and Date Listed

22.	Nisqually Entrance Historic District		3/13/91
23.	North Mowich Trail Shelter	x	Autaweltt Alwe 3/13/91
24.	Paradise Historic District		3/13/91
25.	Shriner Peak Fire Lookout	x	Autaweltt Alwe 3/13/91
26.	South Puyallup River Bridge	x	Autaweltt Alwe 3/13/91
27.	St. Andrews Creek Bridge	x	Autaweltt Alwe 3/13/91
28.	St. Andrews Patrol Cabin	x	Autaweltt Alwe 3/13/91
29.	Summerland Trail Shelter	x	Autaweltt Alwe 3/13/91
30.	Sunrise Comfort Station	x	Autaweltt Alwe 3/13/91
31.	Sunrise Historic District		3/13/91
32.	Sunset Park Patrol Cabin	x	Autaweltt Alwe 3/13/91
33.	Sunset Park Trail Shelter		3/13/91
34.	Tahoma Vista Comfort Station	x	Autaweltt Alwe 3/13/91
35.	Tipsoo Lake Comfort Station	x	Autaweltt Alwe 3/13/91
36.	Tolmie Peak Fire <del>Station</del> Lookout	x	Autaweltt Alwe 3/13/91
37.	White River Bridge	x	Autaweltt Alwe 3/13/91
38.	White River Entrance		3/13/91
39.	White River Patrol Cabin	x	Autaweltt Alwe 3/13/91
40.	White River Mess Hall and Dormitory		Autaweltt Alwe 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: St. Andrews 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: 91000188

NOMINATOR: FEDERAL *NPS*

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:

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

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept RA+Q  
REVIEWER Antony J. Lee  
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  
 UTM's       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 \_\_\_\_\_





St. Andrews Patrol Cabin

Photo 62

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500707