

Brush Creek Shelter Cabin

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A log cabin and outbuilding are located on the west side of the summer pack trail, approximately 150 feet north of where the trail crosses Guggenheim Creek. The buildings are in an open spruce woodland among low to medium herbaceous shrubs. A small grassy area extends approximately 15 feet on one side of the outbuilding. No other sign of a man-made clearing is visible except for the clearing that accommodates the structures themselves.

The cabin appears to be about 1 1/2 times as long as it is wide, and from the air appears to be in good condition. The sheet metal roof on the cabin is intact. The outbuilding roof has collapsed, but the wall logs are still in place.

As mentioned earlier this was one of the three shelter cabins constructed by Adam Twitchell along the summer pack trail for ARC during the summers of 1921-22 (ARC Annual Report, 1922:68). The outbuilding was reportedly a horsebarn built at this location (ARC Annual Report 1923:82).

The Brush Creek shelter cabin needs to be examined on the ground to determine stabilization-protection needs for the site. This site is on state land.