## NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK

### BRIDGE CREEK CABIN/RANGER STATION

**DATE OF CONSTRUCTION**
pre-1926

**SITE ID. NO.**

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**CROSS REFERENCE**

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### SITE ADDRESS/LOCATION
At Bridge Creek Campground, southwest of Stehekin Valley Road, approx. 16 miles from Stehekin Landing

### DISTRICT
Stehekin

### COUNTY
Chelan

### STATE
Washington

### OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS
National Park Service

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pre-1926

### ADDITION(S)

### CURRENT USE
Seasonal Ranger Station

### ORIGINAL USE
Mining Cabin

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

Bridge Creek was an active mining area in the late 19th and early 20th century. A large settlement and a post office was established. This cabin was built by a private individual who had a special use permit from the U.S. Forest Service prior to 1926 (located on a 1928 Chelan National Forest map). It is located on an unpatented millsite sometimes referred to as the Bridge Creek or Tiger Millsite. This millsite may have first been located by Daniel Fisher on September 12, 1905. P.A. Rukke, a former claim owner (1965), stated that the Bridge Creek Millsite was acquired from John Stinson who was awarded the claim in a 1920 judgement apparently against Fisher. The cabin was in disrepair when examined in 1964. The NFS has used it as a seasonal ranger station; the front porch was replaced in 1973 and the ICC installed a new shingle roof c. 1976.

### SIGNIFICANCE
Eligible under Nat. Reg. Criterion A: for its association with mining (commercial development) in the North Cascades; and under Criterion C: as a distinct type and method of construction. Bridge Creek was an important mining area in the North Cascades. This is one of two early mining cabins that remain in the Stehekin Valley, and is associated with the Bridge Creek mining district. It is board and batten wood-frame construction (unlike the other which is log). It possesses integrity of design, location, materials, setting, workmanship, feeling, and association.
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MaConnell, Grant. Personal interview, 16 August 1984.
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