

Holzwarth Trout Lodge,
Taxidermy Shop
Trail Ridge Road
Rocky Mountain National Park
Grand Lake Vicinity
Grand County
Colorado

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HOLZWARTH TROUT LODGE,
TAXIDERMY SHOP

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- Location: Trail Ridge Road
Rocky Mountain National Park
Vicinity Grand Lake, Grand County, Colorado
- Significance: This one-room building was originally built as a taxidermy shop in 1922. Neither the use nor the construction of the building has ever been altered.
- Description:
- A. General Information
- Architectural Merit and Interest: The taxidermy shop remains unaltered and is covered with quarter-log veneer. Three sections of vertical quarter logs are broken by two single bands of horizontal quarter logs. The structure was built in 1922, and is currently historically furnished and open to park visitors.
- Condition of Fabric: Fair
- Summary Description: This one room building was originally built as a taxidermy shop in 1922. The walls are covered with veneer made of quarter logs and the roof is a gable roof covered with wood shingles. Neither the use nor the construction of the building has ever been altered. The window frames were painted green and white, and the door blue. The shop is now historically furnished and open to park visitors.
- B. Detailed Description of Exterior
- Foundation: Low, 0'-0" to 1'-8", of uncoursed fieldstone and poured concrete.
- Wall Construction: Covered with quarter log veneer. Three sections of vertical quarter logs are broken by two single bands of horizontal quarter logs.
- Structural Systems: Log.
- Porches, Stoops, Etc.: There is one porch which is wood platform with a gable-end hood having 2" X 4" supports. The porch is on the front facade.

Openings, Doorways, and Windows: There are four windows, each a two-beside two-horizontal slider. The frames are rectangular wood, painted green and white, with flat arches.

Roof - Shape and Covering: It is a gable roof covered with wood shingles and having exposed 2" x 4" rafter ends.

C. Detailed Description of Interior

Floor Plans: One rectangular room, 22'-6" by 13'-6", which is now historically furnished.

Stairways: Not applicable.

Flooring: This is made of tongue-and-groove wood flooring.

Wall and Ceiling Finishes: The walls are board and batten, and the ceiling is plywood.

D. Site and Surroundings: The site is open with native pines, aspens, grasses, and soils. The front side is to the northeast.



Taxidermy Shop

Scale : $\frac{1}{8}'' = 1'-0''$

Taken from: Thomas B. Muths, AIA & Associates, Holzwarth Ranch, Rocky Mountain National Park: Historic Structures Report, Jackson: Thomas B. Muths, AIA & Associates, 1979.

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CO-79-H-1 TAXIDERMY SHOP, VIEWING SOUTHWEST.



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