

Holzwarth Trout Lodge, The Castle Cabin  
(Storage Building)  
Trail Ridge Road  
Rocky Mountain National Park  
Grand Lake Vicinity  
Grand County  
Colorado

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HOLZWARTH TROUT LODGE,  
THE CASTLE CABIN  
(HHOLZWARTH TROUT LODGE, STORAGE BUILDING)

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Location: Trail Ridge Road  
Rocky Mountain National Park  
Vicinity Grand Lake, Grand County, Colorado

Significance: The Castle Cabin contributes to the historical and architectural character within the Pioneer Settlement and the Resort Industry themes. It was built originally as a guest cabin but was later altered and is now used as a storage unit.

Description: A. General Information

Architectural Merit and Interest: This building was originally built as a guest cabin. It is a wood frame structure with horizontal lapped wood siding. It was altered with the addition of a screen porch on the southeast side.

Condition of Fabric: Poor

Summary Description: This cabin was built as a one-room guest cabin in 1935. It was altered by the addition of a screened porch on the southeast side. The date of the alteration is unknown. The building is now used for storage.

B. Detailed Description of Exterior

Foundation: Low, 0'-0" to 1'-10", made of 4" X 8" wood piers on stones.

Wall Construction: Wood frame walls with horizontal lapped wood siding.

Structural Systems: Wood frame.

Porches, Stoops, Etc.: The porch is a three-step, wood platform stoop with 4" X 4" railing located on the front elevation.

Openings, Doorways, and Windows: There is one door which is single, white, and wood paneled, with a wood screen door. It is located on the front elevation.

Roof - Shape and Covering: The cabin has a gable roof covered with wood shingles, and has exposed 2" x 4" rafter ends.

C. Detailed Description of Interior

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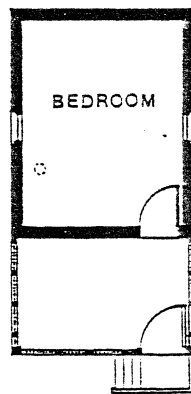
Floor Plans: There is one room with dimensions measuring 20' x 10'. This room is now used for storage.

Stairways: Not applicable.

Flooring: Floor is tongue and groove wood flooring.

Wall and Ceiling Finishes: Walls and ceiling are covered with plywood.

D. Site and Surroundings: The site is open with native pines, grasses and soils. The front facade is to the south.



Castle Cabin

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

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CO-79-K-1 THE CASTLE CABIN, VIEWING NORTHWEST.



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