



# PNRO INVENTORY

National Park Service  
Pacific Northwest Region  
Cultural Resources Division

Westin Building, Room 1920  
2001 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98121

## NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK

NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE/SITE <i>(Building)</i> BACKUS RANGER STATION/MARBLEMOUNT RANGER STATION - RESIDENCE		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c. 1933	SITE ID. NO.	
SITE ADDRESS/LOCATION <i>One mile north of Highway 10, at end of Ranger Station Road, in Marblemount</i>		ADDITION(S)	SCALE 1:62500	QUAD NAME Marblemount
DISTRICT COUNTY STATE <i>Skagit Skagit Washington</i>			UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING 10 614600 5377400	CROSS REFERENCE NOCA Bldg. #1010
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS <i>National Park Service</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTING <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CONTRIBUTING	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	

DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.	CURRENT USE	ORIGINAL USE
		<i>Residence</i>

*Residence. Wood frame set on concrete foundation; rectangle (28' x 34') with shed roof porch addition on north; 3 bays wide; 1 1/2-stories; cedar shingle siding with decorative board and batten siding at gable ends; wood-shaked gable roof with slightly extended eaves and exposed rafter ends; center entrance with multi-paned glass door on south; off-center brick chimney. Exterior features include 1/1 double-hung sash with plain surrounds; single-pane sash set into foundation; shed-roofed dormer on north with diamond-pane sash; gable-roofed entrance portico with arched stickwork in pediment, supported by wrought iron posts; gable-roofed entrance portico on north with king-post truss and knee braces; plain fascia boards. Notable landscape features include 2 wood frame outbuildings behind house.*

*This is one of the older buildings at the Marblemount Ranger Station complex. A former U.S.F.S. employee believes this residence was built for the U.S.F.S. by the C.C.C.s who were stationed at Bacon Creek in the 1930s.*

PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	EXISTING SURVEYS	<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LCS <input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NAME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS		

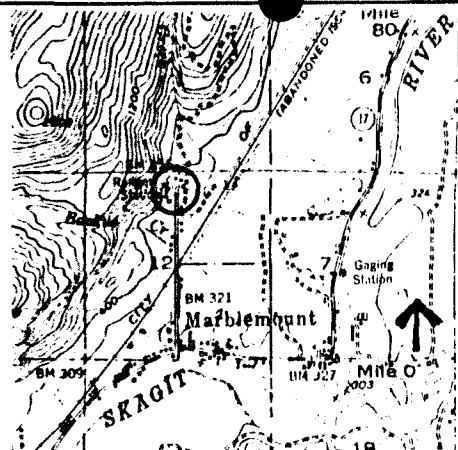
**SIGNIFICANCE** *Eligible under Nat. Reg. Criterion C: significant as an excellent example of 1930s-era residential architecture designed by the USFS. Drawing on traditional models the USFS constructed buildings designed by their architects which utilized natural or native materials, combined different exterior materials, and successfully harmonized with the environment. This residence represents a distinct type of architecture and possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.*

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION



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NEGATIVE NO. GL2-7A-13A;

HABS/HAER QUALITY

YES

NO

NOCA Photo File

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