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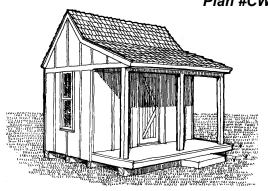
# Wilderness Cabins

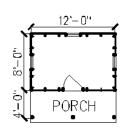
#### Plan #CW96

#### Wilderness-1

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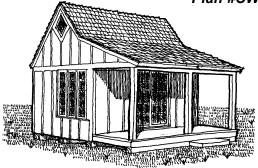


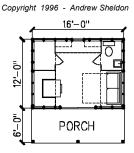
This little gem is built on pressure treated skids and requires no foundation. It is a perfect permanent substitute for a tent, small pool house, playhouse, garden shed, etc. It comes with a complete material list and is easily constructed by those with moderate building experience being built with 2x4's and plywood/batten siding. The total area is 96 sf.

### Plan #CW192

#### Wilderness-2

\$59





This design comes closer to an authentic cabin, with areas for kitchen, bath, and built-in eating. A sleep sofa or futon can serve Mom and Dad while the kids can sleep in the bunk lofts at each end. Or it could serve as a pool house, guest room, potting shed, etc. It is built with 2x4 stud walls, plywood/batten siding and requires no foundation. A material list is also included. The total area is 192 sf.

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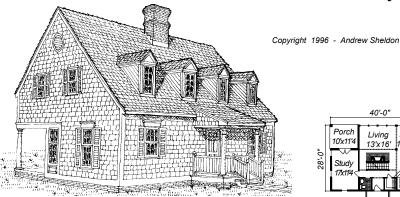
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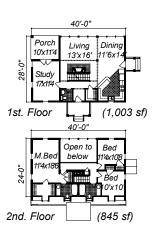
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#### Plan #H101A 3 Bedroom - 2-1/2 Bath with Study



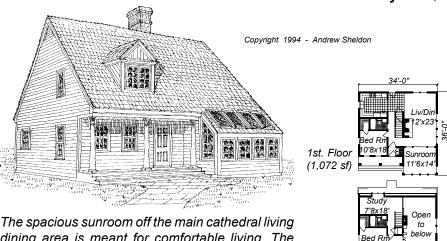
A traditional exterior surrounds an open flexible interior with a double-height central living space. A study (or guest bedroom) opens to a porch that can be easily screened. The master bedroom is separated from the other bedrooms for privacy and features a private bath. A full basement allows ample expansion and the side entrance can easily connect to a garage with a breezeway. The total finished area is 1,848 sf.



#### Plan #H102A 2 Bedroom with Study

2nd. Floor

(507 sf)



dining area is meant for comfortable living. The second-floor study can double as a thirdbedroom, and the full basement can easily be finished for a playroom or other purpose. The total finished area is 1,579 sf.

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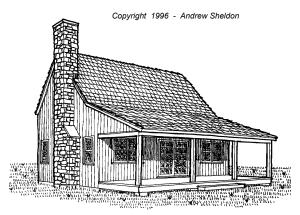
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#### Plan #C156

#### 24' Classic Cabin-3

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This design is a combination of plans #C105 and #C106 in a 24ft. by 32ft. plan. There is a second floor bath, and the large loft could easily be divided into two bedrooms. The total area is 1,152 sf with a building height of 25'-6". Although designed for a crawlspace, this plan can easily be built with a slab or basement.

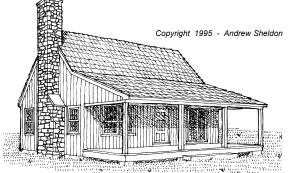


2ND FLOOR (384sf)

#### Plan #C106

24' Classic Cabin-2

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This is a larger two bedroom version of the classic cabin style. It features a larger kitchen and a bedroom on the first floor. The second floor loft can be finished at a later date if desired. Although shown as open, the porch can easily be screened or glazed for extended season use. The total area is 980 sf with a building height of 25'-6". Although designed for a crawlspace, this plan can easily be built with a slab or basement.



1ST FLOOR (768sf)

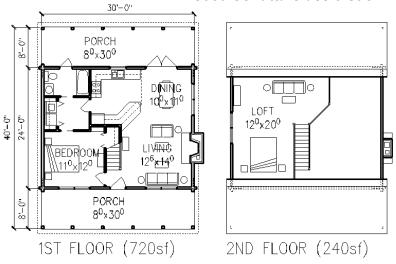


2ND FLOOR (212sf)

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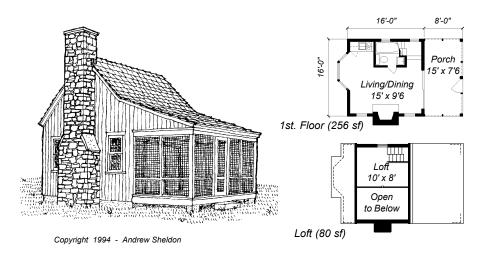
# Cohutta Classic Log & Stick-built \$149 each #L980 Cohutta Classic Log Copyright 1997 - Andrew Sheldon

#C980 Cohutta Classic Stick-Built



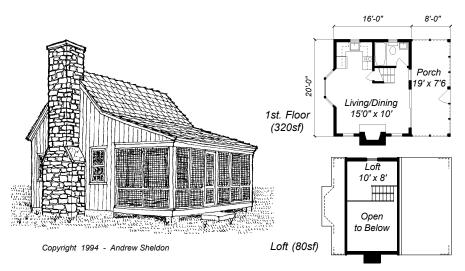
This classic design orginated in North Carolina by log expert Clinton Gray and is available both in a log design (#L980) and a conventional stick-built design (#C980). It exhibits the traditional one bedroom down with loft above and also has a separate laundry and utility space. It is built on a crawlspace foundation. An open beam framing system and metal roof complete the package. The total area is 980 sf with a building height of 24'-6". These blueprints come with a complete material list.

\$69



This is a micro version of the classic cabin measures 16' square with a porch across the front. Although designed for a crawlspace, it can easily be built on a slab or over a basement. A sleeping loft finishes this compact dwelling with a total of 336 sf.

# Plan #C102 Classic Style Mini-Cabin \$79



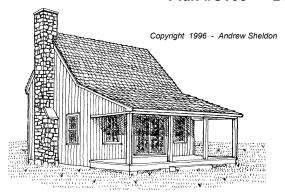
This mini cabin measures 16ft wide by 20ft long with a porch across the front. There is a sleeping loft above overlooking the main space below. The total area measures 400sf.

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#### Plan #C105 24' Clas

24' Classic Cabin-1



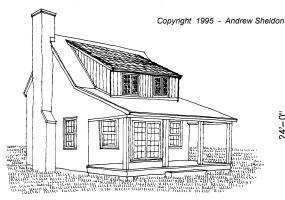


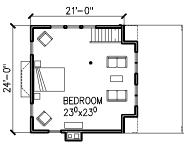
2ND FLOOR (328sf)

This version of the classic cabin measures 24' square with a loft that can be used as a single area or divided into two areas as needed. The bay window creates a bright eating area. Although shown as open, the porch could easily be screened or glazed for extended season use. The total area is 904 sf with a building height of 25'-6". Although designed for a crawlspace, this plan can easily be built with a slab or basement.

#### Plan #C105-SD Classic Cabin-1-Shed Dormer

\$19





2ND FLOOR (489sf)

This plan converts the loft of Plan #C105 to a full second floor grand bedroom through the addition of a shed dormer. The dormer makes the total area 1,065 sf. Note that this plan requires Plan #C105 and is not intended to be used by itself.

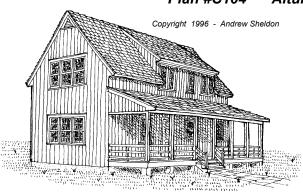
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#### Plan #C104 Al

Alturus Pole Cabin

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partitioned into another bedroom if desired. The total

area is 1,200 sf with a building height of 27'-6"

This plan is based on a cabin designed for a customer in Alturas California. It is built using pole construction with 6x6 treated posts on 6' centers to minimize the disturbance to the site. The dormer gives full ceiling height to the second floor outside wall which otherwise is 4'. The Multi-purpose room could be



1ST FLOOR (720SF)

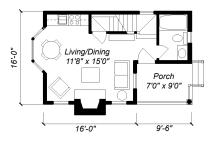


2ND FLOOR (480SF)

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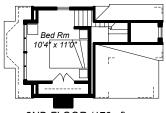
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This design is similar to the Micro-Cabin but features a full second floor nestled under the roof with a shed dormer out the back that provides additional headroom. The bath is located outside the basic 16 ft. square which allows a larger main space. The total area is 524 sf with a building height of 18'-8". Although designed for a crawlspace, this plan can easily be built with a slab or basement.



16' Micro-Cottage

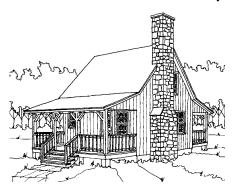
1ST FLOOR (354 sf)



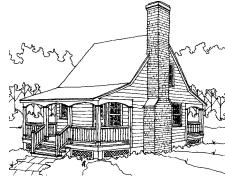
2ND FLOOR (170 sf)

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The Saphire - 20ft x 20ft Cabin \$149 Each



#C582 - Saphire Cabin Style



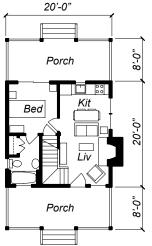
#CT582 - Saphire Cottage Style

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#L582 - Saphire Log Style

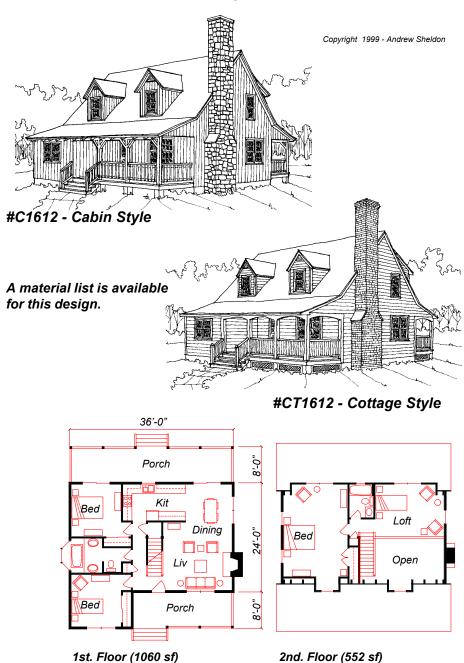


1st. Floor (400 sf)



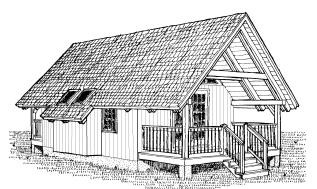
2nd. Floor (182 sf)

# The Balsam Ridge - 1612sf. Cabin - \$149 Each



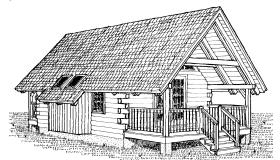
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16' x 24' Vacation/Rental Cabin \$119 Each

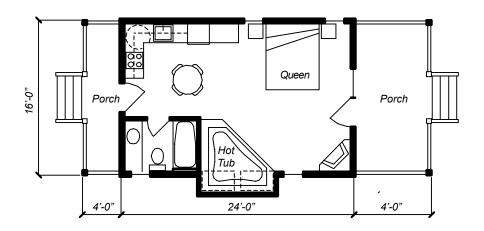


#CV384 - Vacation Cabin Style

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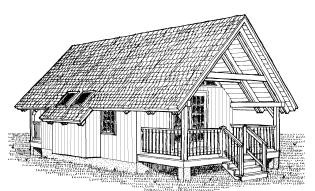


#LV384 - Vacation Log Style



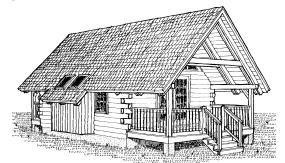
Floor Plan (384 sf)

16' x 28' Vacation/Rental Cabin \$119 Each

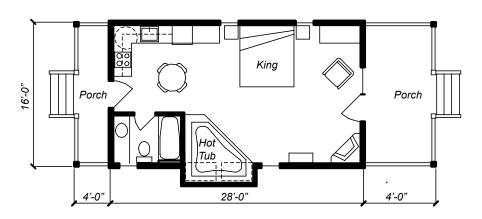


#CV448 - Vacation Cabin Style

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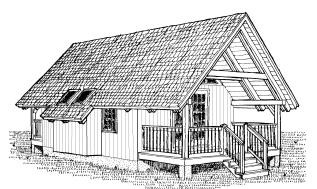


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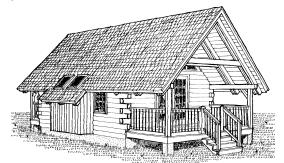
Floor Plan (448 sf)

18' x 24' Vacation/Rental Cabin \$119 Each

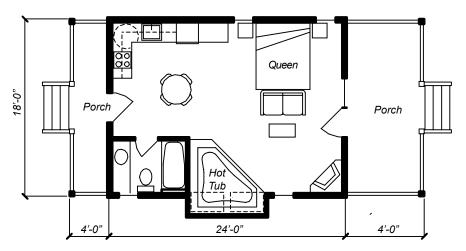


#CV432 - Vacation Cabin Style

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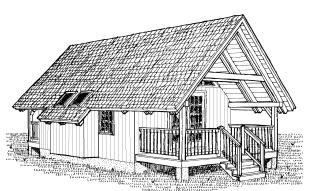


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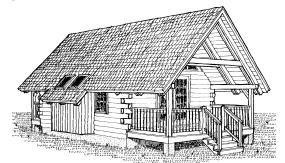
Floor Plan (432 sf)

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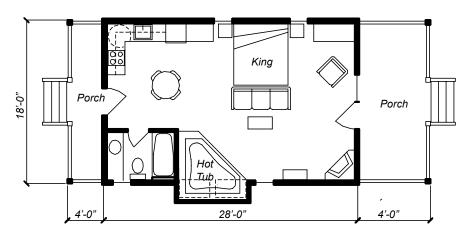


#CV504 - Vacation Cabin Style

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#LV504 - Vacation Log Style



Floor Plan (504 sf)

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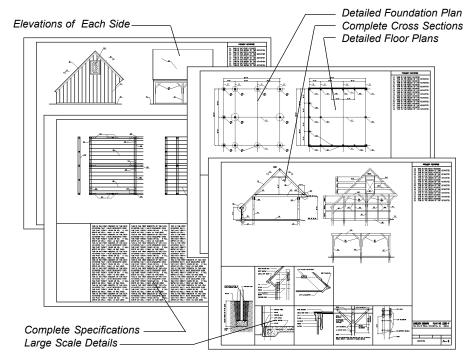
Add or eliminate animal stalls.

Change the use of the builiding.

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