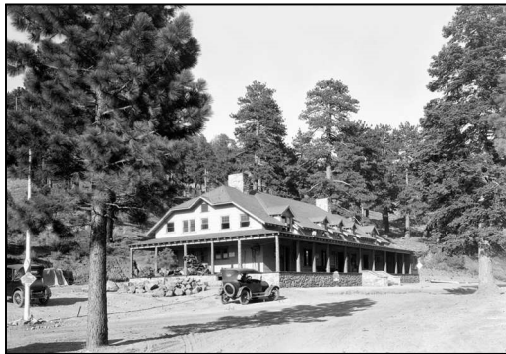
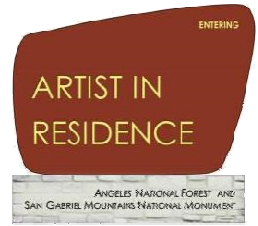


The Artist in Residence program offers three sites. If you have a preference for a particular area, please specify that in your Artist Statement when submitting your application and describe how that spot suits your proposal (i.e. amenities, location, solitude, etc). The Selection Committee will attempt to place artists accordingly, but space limitations/availability may require that we offer an alternate location. Please keep in mind that these are rustic cabins/campsites, with no internet or WiFi, no television, and limited US Mail service. Think of it as “camping in” as opposed to “camping out.”



Big Pines Lodge, Hwy 2, Elev. 6,500'

This one-bedroom upstairs apartment offers participants sweeping mountain views above Wrightwood. Two people maximum (i.e. artist + family member/guest). Kitchen/bathroom.

Amenities include:

- Electricity
- Land line telephone (limited cell)
- Small kitchen & bath (private)
- Large living room for work space
- Gas/groceries 5 miles away
- Small lake 2 miles away
- Nearby campgrounds and summer camps are the perfect space to host a weekend workshop
- Average summer temps: 70-80 (day), 45-55 (night)
- Open pine forest, sunny location
- Located on Hwy. 2 near Wrightwood



Volunteer House, Hwy 39, Elev. 2,000'

This historic 2-bedroom house, once a Fire Captain's residence, is now the headquarters for the Monument's volunteer program. It's a rustic experience, complete with an outhouse (although hot showers and flush toilets are next door). Two to four people max (i.e. artist + family/guests). Features:

- Electricity and A/C
- “Dry” cabin (no plumbing)
- Land line telephone (no cell service)
- Large living room for work space
- Camping kitchen on site, full kitchen/bath at adjacent FS building
- Gas/groceries 20 minutes away
- Private setting; recreation nearby
- Average summer temps: 75-85 (day), 50-60 (night)
- Dense oak forest, full shade



Crystal Lake Campground, Elev. 5,500'

This one-of-a-kind place is perfect for outdoorsy artists who crave a rustic camping experience. Four people maximum (artist + family/guests). Amenities include:

- Private campsite 1/4 mile from other campers, adjacent to amphitheater
- RV trailer for sleeping (4 max)
- Space on site for tent camping
- Private indoor studio/work space
- Picnic table
- Campfire ring
- Phone at Visitor Center (no cell)
- Small RV kitchen
- Shower/flush toilet available next door at Crystal Lake Cafe & General Store
- Nearest gas 30 minutes downhill
- Average summer temps: 70-80 (day), 40-50 (night)
- Open pine forest, half sun, half shade