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## Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS News Release

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### **MODIFICATION TO VISITOR CENTER**

Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site Superintendent Laura Rotegard announced Friday, October 13, 2006, that the park is proposing to modify the park's Visitor Center, through adding additional interior work space and exterior decking. This modification is to facilitate the relocation of the Pintler Ranger District public service staff, Beaverhead-Deer Lodge National Forest from their current location to co-locate with Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site. This action opens a 15 day public scoping period and requests your input and comments on this decision. Written comments need to be received by NLT October 30, and can be directed to:

Superintendent  
Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site  
266 Warren Lane  
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An Environmental Assessment (EA) will follow and be available for public review and comment in late October, 2006. Copies of the EA may be obtained by contacting the park at 406.846.2070, by going to the park website at [www.nps.gov/grko](http://www.nps.gov/grko), or by writing the park at 266 Warren Lane, Deer Lodge, Montana 59722. Consultation with the State

Historic Preservation Office, under Section 106 has begun, and comments will be included in the Environmental Assessment.

The park proposes to construct the addition on the east and north sides of the existing structure at right angles to the existing building. The entire addition will be approximately fourteen feet by twenty feet with a six foot wide wrap around deck. The addition will match all the existing architectural elements of the current Visitor Center with an additional public entrance for the United States Forest Service office. Both the Visitor Center and the proposed modification are in the Park's development zone outside of the National Historic Landmark District.

Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site was established in 1972 to commemorate the Nation's frontier cattle era. The site is open daily to visitors from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., admission is free. For more information contact Karen Shoemaker at 406.846.2070 ext.