

- I. What kind of buildings are constructed in the North-West Rockies?
- II. What are the common structural elements and material components used in mountain cabin houses?
 - A. Large forward facing facades
 - B. Short back-ends
 - C. Elevated foundations
 - D. Stilts
 - E. Log exterior
- III. What is the Climate around MBRNF?
 - A. Low= 9F(Jan/Dec)
 - B. High= 67F(Jul)
 - C. 29.3 inches of rain
 1. Snow depth can range from 2'-12'
 - D. Natural Disasters are semi-common
 1. Mudslides
 2. Snowstorms
 3. Floods (lower elevations)
 4. Fires
- IV. What's the vegetation of the Area?
 - A. Soil Conditions
 1. High concentration of Inceptisols
 - a) Found of steep slopes
 - b) Parent rock=resistant to weathering
 - c) Thin/Rocky
 - d) Low water retention
 2. Moderate concentration of Entisols
 - a) Found in high valleys/base of slopes
 - b) Often don't have a B horizon
 - c) Can still supply plant nutrients
 - d) Found in many urban areas
 - B. Dominant Tree=Lodgepole Pine
 - C. Large patches of Aspen Subalpine Fir and Engelmann Spruce
 - D. Shrubs can be found in steppes
 1. Sagebrush
 2. Gambel's Oak
 3. Serviceberry
 - E. Flowers can be found at forest floor
 1. Mules Ear
 2. Columbines

3. Scarlet Gilia
4. Phlox
5. Lupine
6. Indian Paintbrush
7. Glacier Lilies
8. Marsh Marigolds