

Smoky Mountain Yurts



Castle Rocks State Park offers two yurts (Pinyon and Sage) for rent in Smoky Mountain Campground.

What is a yurt?

A yurt is a modern adaptation of the ancient shelter used for centuries by Central Asian nomads. Though generally classified as a tent, the yurt is much stronger and weather-tight. The circular structure consists of a durable fabric cover, tension band and a wood frame.

What is inside?

Guests will find a spacious 18-foot diameter living area that accommodates up to six occupants. Furniture includes a table, six stools, a hutch for storage and food preparation, and a wood-burning fireplace for heating. Two bunk beds (twin over full) allows for a maximum of six individuals. Bedding is not provided.

The yurts are equipped with electricity, including a fan, light, and receptacles. Water (not available in winter) is located at an outside spigot, and guests are welcome to use the campground showers and flush toilets a few hundred feet away. A vault toilet is available during off season at the equestrian parking area 1,300 feet away from the yurts. A fire ring and picnic table are also provided outside the yurt. A cooking stove is not provided.



What is the rental fee?

* All fees include tax

Rental of a yurt for 1- 6 people (Idaho Resident) is \$53. (Non-Idaho Resident) for 1-6 people is \$58.30. In addition to the rental fee a \$5.00 per day per motor vehicle entrance fee applies unless they have an Idaho State Parks Passport or Annual Motor Vehicle Entrance Sticker. The MVEF provides full access to all units of Castle Rocks State Park. To reserve your stay, see "Making a Reservation."

Making a Reservation

To Reserve your stay in a yurt, call toll-free:

888-922-6743

In addition to the Yurt per night fee, a \$10.60 non-refundable and non-transferrable reservation fee is charged. If the reserving party does not have a Idaho State Parks Passport or Annual Motor Vehicle Entrance sticker a \$5.00 MVEF per day per vehicle is assessed by ReserveAmerica. You may also make a reservation online at:

www.ReserveAmerica.com



More Information

Castle Rocks State Park
PO Box 169
Almo, ID 83312
208-824-5901



GUEST INFORMATION

Registration & Check-In (3 pm)

After guests have secured a reservation for the yurt, simply proceed to Smoky Mountain Campground and the parking

spaces designated for either Pinyon Yurt (across from campsite 9), or Sage Yurt (across from campsite 10).

Your yurt has been inspected for cleanliness and equipment prior to your arrival. The yurt will be unlocked at that time and the key will be located inside and on the table. If the key is not present, or the yurt is not found to be clean, please immediately contact the camp host or park ranger.

Helpful Hints During Your Stay

Park staff want to ensure that you have a safe and Memorable experience, so we suggest these few helpful hints:

- For cooler ventilation, unzip the windows from the outside and turn on the ceiling fan.
- For heating, use the pre-cut firewood and kindling provided. Additional firewood and kindling may be purchased locally. Contact the visitor center for more information.
- Although your yurt can be locked when unoccupied, consider locking valuables in your vehicle, or store other items inside the yurt when away from the area for an extended time.
- Consider cooking food outside to prevent trapping odors or attracting critters. Be sure and ventilate if you do use a cooking stove or portable heater inside. (cooking items are not provided).
- Keep in mind that even though you are inside the yurt, your voices can carry outside as if you were in a regular tent.

Check-out Procedures

1. Check-out time for yurt guests is noon.
2. Please ensure that you have retrieved all personal items.
3. Remove all trash and place in curbside receptacles.
4. Recycling stations are located near the shower building and campsite 31.
5. Remove coals or ashes with fireplace shovel and tin bucket, and place in outside fire-ring. Pour water over any remaining embers in outside fire-ring.
6. If down, zip up outside windows.
7. Ensure that fan and light are turned off.
8. Sweep the floor and lock the door.
9. Return key to visitor center. (If closed, drop off key with camp host, or if unavailable, leave key on yurt table).



Please Inspect Your Yurt

to ensure that it contains the following items:

- 2 Bunk Beds
- 1 Table
- 6 Stools
- 1 Hutch
- 1 Wood Stove
- 1 Set of Fireplace Tools
- 1 Broom and Dust Pan
- 1 Entry Floor Mat
- 1 Metal Pail
- 1 Step Ladder

RULES FOR YURT GUESTS

- Pets are not allowed inside the yurt
- Smoking in the yurt is strictly prohibited
- Guest may not pitch tents or park other camping units at the yurt site. Campers must utilize a designated campsite.
- Confine outside campfires to the designated fire ring provided.
- No cutting of trees/limbs for firewood.
- Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Guests are responsible for damages in excess of normal wear and tear, and are also responsible for missing items (if not reported upon check-in).
- At no time may more than 6 people occupy the yurt.
- All motor vehicles without an Idaho State Parks Passport or Annual Motor Vehicle Entrance sticker are subject to the \$5.00 MVEF per day per vehicle.
- Up to two vehicles can park in the designated yurt parking area. Additional vehicles must park at the extra vehicle parking zones located across from campsites 5 and 6.

