



## Indian Grove Backcountry Use Permit



Name

Email

Arrival Date

Departure Date

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone #

License Plate #

Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Contact Phone #

Method of travel

Hiking

Horse

Mountain Bike

Number of people in group

Number of pack or saddle stock

I have read and agree to follow the Backcountry Camping Rules and Guidelines.

Visitor's Signature

Date

Park Superintendent's Signature

Date

### Backcountry Camping Rules & Guidelines

Backcountry camping is permitted only in the designated Indian Grove site within City of Rocks National Reserve. Hiking is generally permitted anywhere in the reserve; however, special restrictions apply in both the National Reserve and Castle Rocks State Park for mountain biking, horseback riding, and ATV travel. Rules and guidelines for the use of state and federal lands managed and administered by the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) are generally as follows:

#### Camping & Personal Hygiene

- Practice "leave no trace" by packing out all waste material such as toilet paper. Dispose of human waste by digging a narrow hole 6"-8" deep at least 150 feet from water or campsites. Cover with leaves and soil.
- Do not use soap or detergents within 150 feet of natural surface water.

#### Fires & Cooking

- Fires must be built in existing metal fire rings; however, cooking with a camp stove is safer, more efficient, and ecologically preferred.
- Cutting standing trees or breaking attached branches (dead or alive) is prohibited. Fallen materials may be gathered for use.
- Extinguish all fires with water and stir ashes until they are cold to the touch.
- Pack out what you pack in. Practice "leave no trace" camping and hiking.
- Drinking and cooking water should be boiled for 5 minutes, treated with purifying tablets or filtered through filtration device to prevent instances of giardia infection.

#### Plants, Wildlife, and Artifacts

- Observe and enjoy wildlife and plants but leave them undisturbed.
- Removing plants, rocks, fossils or artifacts from the reserve is prohibited; but berries and pine nuts may be collected for personal consumption.
- If archaeological or historical items are encountered, do not pick them up or disturb the location. If possible, take a picture and report the location to a park official.
- The storage of personal property on state land is prohibited.

**For more information about City of Rocks National Reserve visit**  
<http://www.nps.gov/ciro/index.htm> or call 208-824-5901.  
 Check us out at [Facebook.com/CityofRocksNPS](https://www.facebook.com/CityofRocksNPS)