Guadalupe Mountains

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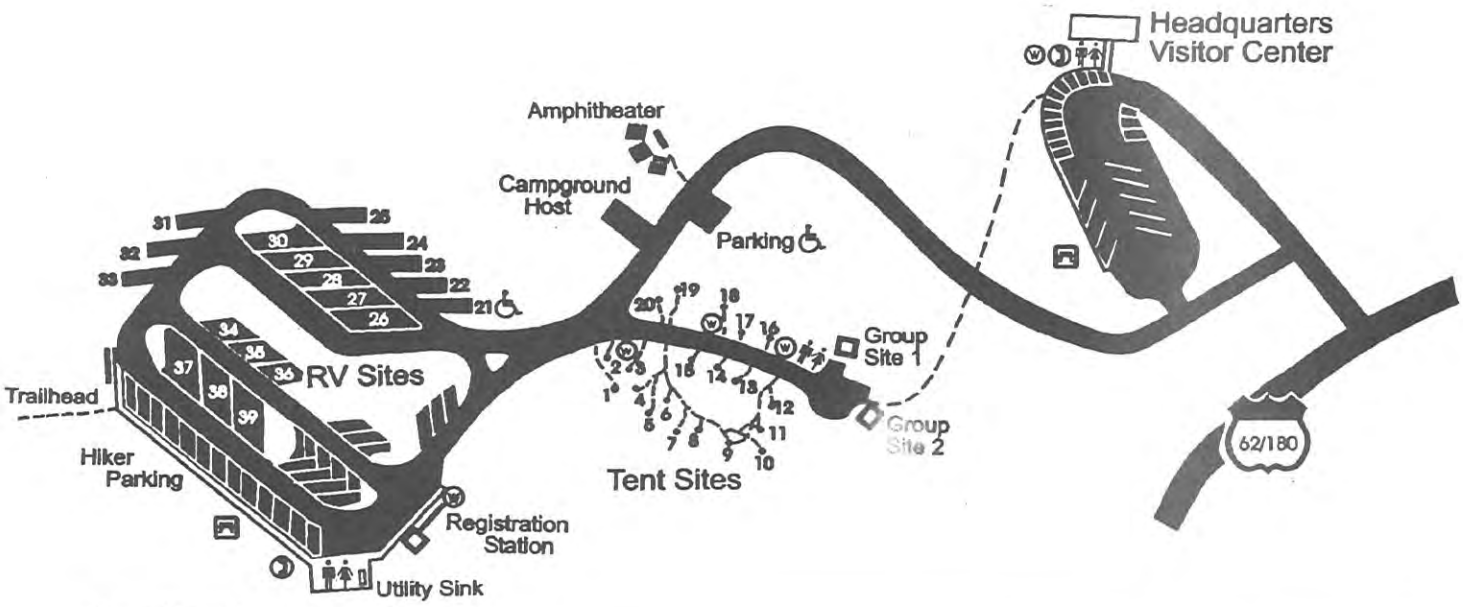
Pine Springs Campground



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Water
Picnic Area
Restrooms

Located just off U.S. 62/180 near the Headquarters Visitor Center, Pine Springs Campground is a simple desert camping area for those wishing to explore the Guadalupe Mountains. Water, restrooms, a service sink, and pay telephone are available. There are no dump stations or hook-ups for recreational vehicles.

The restrooms and camp site #21 in the RV area are fully accessible to those using wheelchairs, as is the Visitor Center and the Pinery Trail.

RV campers can choose from among nineteen sites. RV sites are defined by painted lines and numbers on the pavement. Unnumbered parking spaces are for hikers and backpackers.

Tent campers have a choice of twenty sites. Tent site parties are limited to six people or two tents per site.

Quiet hours are from 8:00 P.M to 8:00 A.M. RVs may not run generators during these hours.

Check out time is 12:00 noon.

Camping Fees

When you arrive, select a campsite, then pay at the self-registration board near the restrooms. **The fee is $8.00 per night per site, $4.00 for Golden Age and Golden Access Passport holders. There is no discount for Golden Eagle Passport holders.** Place the required fee in a brown fee envelope, fill out the information requested, then deposit the envelope in the metal box near the registration board. The fee is non-refundable; therefore, we recommend you pay on a single-night basis. Place the receipt on your vehicle dashboard.

Two group campsites are available for organized groups with a minimum of ten and a maximum of twenty people per site. The fee is $3.00 per person, with a minimum of $30.00 per site. Golden Age and Golden Access Passport holders pay only $1.50 per person. Group campsites are available by reservation up to 60 days in advance. Call (915) 828-3251, extension 0 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Mountain Time, Monday through Friday. Group campsite users may not overflow into family campsites.

Sanitation

Skunks and other small mammals roam the campground at night. These animals are attracted to food odors. Prevent encounters by keeping campsites free of food scraps. Dispose of scraps and other trash in garbage cans. Store all food, including pet food, in vehicles, not in tents. Do not use the faucets in the campground for dish washing or bathing. Wash dishes in the utility sink behind the restrooms.

The discharge of dishwater or grey water onto the ground is not permitted. Use the utility sink behind the restrooms for their disposal. The nearest free RV dump station is off Canyon Street in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

RV water tanks can be filled from the outside water faucet near the registration board.

Pets

Pets on leash are permitted in the campground, but are not allowed on most park trails because they disturb park wildlife and other visitors.

Leashed pets may be exercised on the trail between the campground and visitor center, and on the Pinery Trail at the visitor center.

Please clean up after your pet. Park wildlife may carry plague or rabies. Do not allow your pet near animals or their dens or burrows.

Pets may not be left unattended. The nearest kennel service is at Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

Fires

Wood and charcoal fires are not allowed because of generally dry conditions and intermittent high winds. Containerized fuel camp stoves are allowed.

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