



Indian Cove Campground

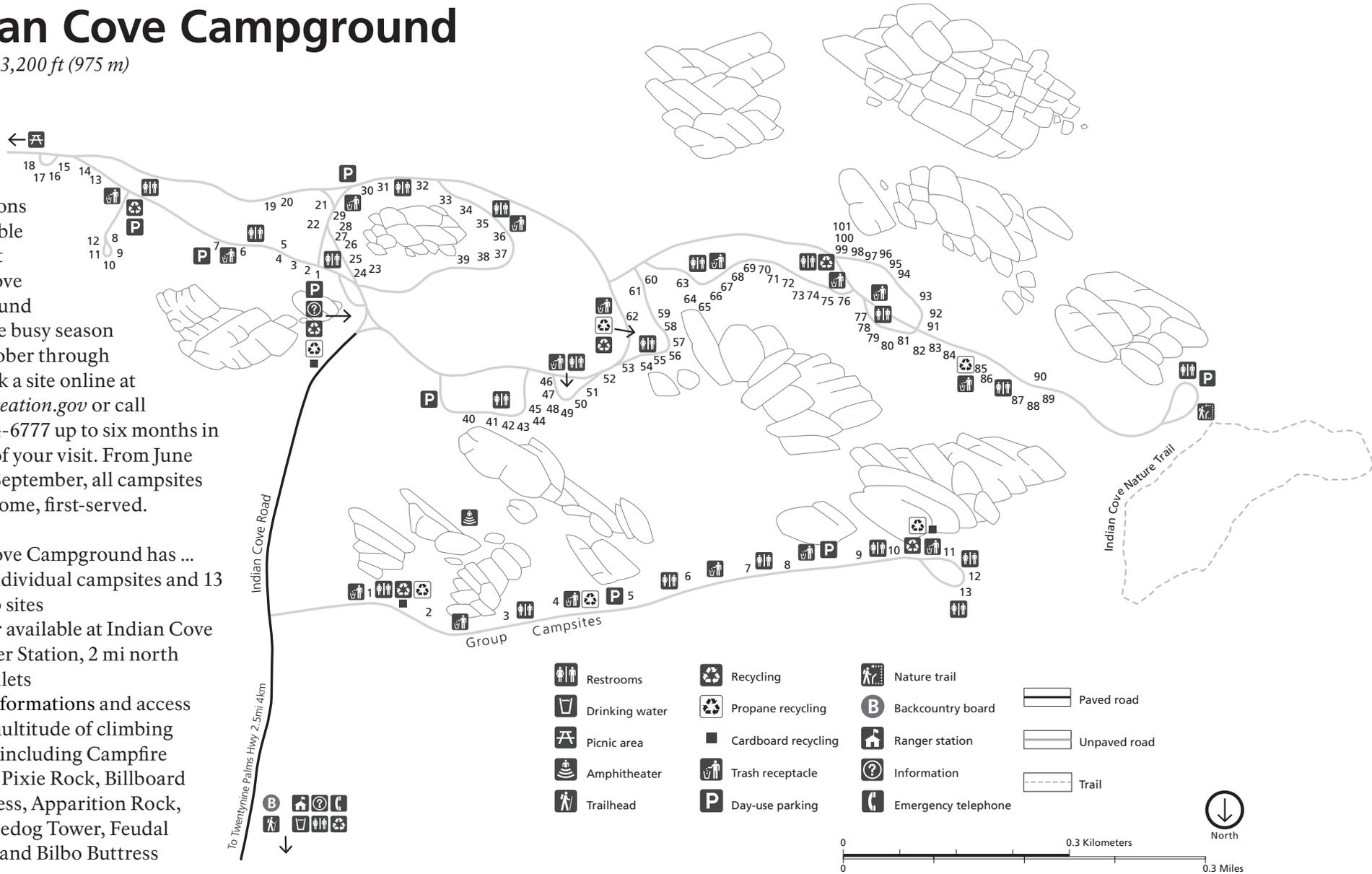
elevation 3,200 ft (975 m)

Reservations are available for sites at Indian Cove Campground during the busy season from October through May. Book a site online at www.recreation.gov or call 1-877-444-6777 up to six months in advance of your visit. From June through September, all campsites are first-come, first-served.

Indian Cove Campground has ...

- 101 individual campsites and 13 group sites
- Water available at Indian Cove Ranger Station, 2 mi north
- Pit toilets
- Rock formations and access to a multitude of climbing areas including Campfire Crag, Pixie Rock, Billboard Buttress, Apparition Rock, Moosedog Tower, Feudal Wall, and Bilbo Buttress

An emergency telephone is located at the Indian Cove Ranger Station.



Indian Cove Road
To Twentynine Palms Hwy 2.5mi-4km

Indian Cove Nature Trail

Group Campsites

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| Restrooms | Recycling | Nature trail | Paved road |
| Drinking water | Propane recycling | Backcountry board | Unpaved road |
| Picnic area | Cardboard recycling | Ranger station | Trail |
| Amphitheater | Trash receptacle | Information | |
| Trailhead | Day-use parking | Emergency telephone | |



Camping Regulations

- A maximum of six people, three tents, and two licensed vehicles may occupy an individual campsite, *if there is space*. Some sites only have enough parking for one vehicle. A vehicle towing a trailer, popup, tent trailer, or fifth wheel—or a motorhome towing a vehicle—is considered two vehicles.
- Indian Cove Group Campground can accommodate small RVs or trailers, with a maximum combined length of 25 feet (7.6 m).
- Camping fees must be paid within one hour of selecting a campsite.
- Check out is at noon.
- There is a 30-day camping limit each year. Only 14 of these nights may take place from October-May.
- All tents, tarps, and other camping equipment must be set up within 25 feet (7.6 m) of the picnic table or fire grate.
- Food must be stored securely where wildlife cannot get to it. Any scented or odorous items, including sunscreen and toiletries, must be secured as if they were food.
- Campsites left vacant for 24 hours will be treated as vacant. Holding or reserving campsites for persons not present is not allowed.
- Pets must remain on leash at all times and may not be left unattended.
- No slacklines in campgrounds.
- Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am.
- Generator use is permitted *only* from 7:00 am-9:00 am, 12:00 noon-2:00 pm, and 5:00 pm-7:00 pm.

Fires and Firewood

Because of the park's very dry climate, fire danger in Joshua Tree is almost always very high. Be cautious.

- Campfires are allowed only in designated fire rings or grills that are found in park campgrounds or picnic areas.
- Keep fires small.
- Bring your own firewood. **You may not gather park vegetation, whether living or dead, to fuel your campfire.**

- Do not burn combustible objects other than firewood.
- Firewood transported from far away has the potential to introduce pests and pathogens into the park. Please make every effort to bring firewood that has been acquired locally.
- If you plan to have a campfire, bring extra water to douse it thoroughly.

Can't Find a Campsite?

All park campgrounds usually fill on weekend nights during the busy season, from October through May. Campsites are especially in demand during holiday weeks.

If you arrive too late to get a site in a designated campground, you have other options outside the park:

- Camp on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land outside the park. Download a PDF showing these areas from the park website:
<http://www.nps.gov/jotr/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm>

- Go to a private campground or stay in lodging in gateway communities. Area chambers of commerce are the best source of information. See a list at <http://www.nps.gov/jotr/planyourvisit/sources.htm>

Handouts with information on these alternatives are available at park visitor centers.