



Yurt 12: Bobcat Den

WATER AND TRASH DISPOSAL

All-season water hydrants and trash dumpsters are located immediately across from the yurts. The park also provides aluminum recycling bins at the dumpsters. Please do not leave food or trash around your campsite as this may attract animals.



Homey Wood Stove Propane Heater

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

Check-out time is at Noon. Check-in time is 2 PM so that our park maintenance staff

can have sufficient time to clean your yurt. You should receive the combination to your yurt with your confirmation letter. If not, the entrance station attendant, a park ranger or a park host will be happy to help you obtain it.

PETS

Pets are only allowed in Yurt #14 (Badger Den) with the payment of a \$10 per night pet fee. All pets must be kept on 6-foot leashes when outside the yurt.

MAKING RESERVATIONS

The yurts are open for reservations year-round by calling 1-800-678-2267 (303-470-1144 in Denver) or logging on to the internet site at ridgway.park@state.co.us. Also, we can rent the yurts for two nights at a time (provided they are not already reserved) to customers who do not have reservations. Each yurt rents for \$70 per night with a six-person maximum occupancy. In addition, each vehicle entering the park will need a \$7 per day Parks Park or Annual Pass. Please feel free to call the park office at 970-626-5822 for any other questions you may have. We hope that you'll enjoy a stay in one of our yurts someday soon.



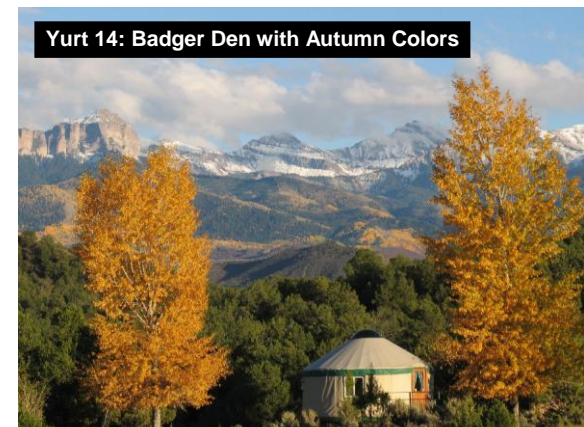
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THE YURTS AT RIDGWAY STATE PARK

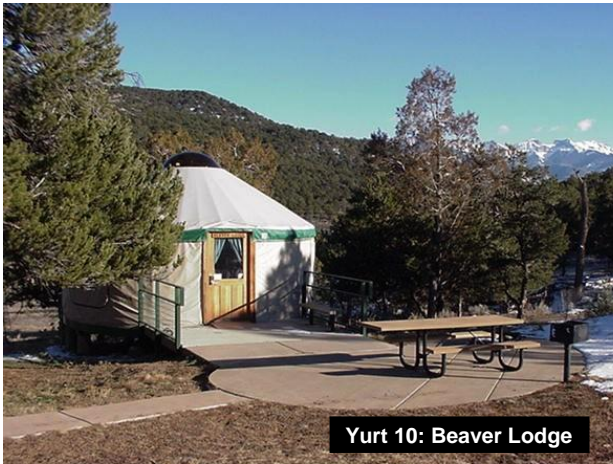


Yurt 14: Badger Den with Autumn Colors

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A HISTORY OF OUR YURTS

Yurts are circular tents used even to this day as homes by nomadic herders on the steppes of Central Asia. Their name is derived from “yurta”, the Turkish word for these structures. While traditional yurts are constructed from wooden poles, felt and rugs the more modern yurts found in the United States are made of canvas and plastics with wooden frames, floors and doors. In 1999 the Colorado Yurt Company in nearby Montrose built our yurts in Dakota Terraces Campground in the Dutch Charlie area of the park. The yurts are available for rent year-round.



YURT FURNISHINGS

Each yurt comes equipped with enough creature comforts to make your stay enjoyable while still preserving a rustic camping experience. Each yurt has a table and chairs, a set of bunk beds and two queen-sized futon couches, which sleep two people easily. Linens are not provided so be sure to bring your own.



YURT APPLIANCES

All three yurts have a microwave, small fridge and countertop for your use. For other cooking needs we ask you to use either the grill provided outside or cook outdoors with your own cooking gear. For your safety we ask that you only cook with fire indoors during inclement weather.



LIGHTING AND ELECTRICITY

The yurts have ceiling lights attached to the ceiling fans and also fluorescent lights

above food preparation areas. There are reading lights with clamps that can be moved around for your convenience. Also, several electrical outlets can be found in each yurt.

HEATING AND COOLING

Our yurts are comfortable in all kinds of weather. During the summer months stay cool thanks to high ceilings, ceiling windows, side ventilation windows and ceiling fans. In winter the yurts stay very warm and toasty thanks to thermostat-controlled propane heaters that look just like old-timey wood stoves. There is also a small electric space heater in each yurt.



RESTROOMS

From May through September the Camper Services Building in the Dakota Terraces Campground is open with coin-operated hot showers, change machines, laundry facilities and snack machines. The restroom next to Yurt #10 is open year-round with flush toilets and sinks.