

Welcome to Gold Camp Cabins!

11965 Pleasant Valley Road
Custer, South Dakota 57730

GOLD CAMP



Custer, South Dakota

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Evenings and Weekends

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Black Hills of South Dakota

This welcome book is intended to help you get acquainted with the area and our cabins. We've downloaded our area knowledge for you to enjoy; favorite restaurants, golf courses, trails, and more. Along with our area guide you'll also find everything you need to know about our cabin from air conditioning to the fishing pond.

Our philosophy

You want to have a wonderful holiday and we want that for you, too. We believe that when you are here this is your home for however long you are staying and hope that you will be relaxed, comfortable and happy.

Welcome to our paradise!

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE INFORMATION

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS

Keys to your cabin will be in the assigned cabin door.

CHECK-IN TIME

Check-in time is 4pm. We can sometimes arrange an early check-in so please contact us if you will arrive early and we'll do our best! We suggest you refer to the section on what to do if you arrive early - there is plenty to keep you entertained!

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

If you are arriving via car and have a GPS / SatNav system in the car, please use 11965 Pleasant Valley Road, Custer SD 57730.

If you do not have a GPS device, you can find us easily.

- Gold Camp Cabins are located 4 miles west of Custer on US Highway 16. Turning south on Pleasant Valley Rd, it is ¼ mile to the entrance for Gold Camp Cabins on the east side of the road. The Four Mile Old West Town tourist attraction is near the corner of Pleasant Valley Road.
- From Rapid City via Hill City: Take Highway 16 into Custer, turn right (west) at the stop light on US-16 W/Custer St/Mt Rushmore Rd, continuing 4.6 miles west on Highway 16.
- From the south via Edgemont, Hot Springs, Pringle: Take Highway 385 north into Custer. Turn left (west) on Highway 16, continuing 4.1 miles west.
- From Wyoming via Newcastle: Traveling east on Highway 16, Pleasant Valley Rd is 7.9 miles east of Jewel Cave National Monument.

GETTING HERE WITHOUT A CAR

We understand that some of you will be traveling without a car. In this case, it may be difficult to get to and from our destination. It is highly recommended that you plan to have your own transportation. Rental cars are available at Rapid City Regional Airport. Road bikers, our cabins are located near Hwy 16. Motorcyclists, there is about .5 miles of gravel to approach our site from the highway.

PARKING

Parking is available at the cabin door for 2 vehicles. Additional parking is available on the property.

WIFI / INTERNET DETAILS

While there is no internet available at our cabins, there are some options in town.

The Custer County Library provides free Wi-Fi and offers guest passes for purchase to rent books/DVDs/music, and more. They are located at 447 Crook Street, Suite #4, Custer, South Dakota 57730.

Phone: (605) 673-4803 Website: <http://www.custercountylibrary.org>

Some businesses provide free Wi-Fi to customers. The Custer Wolf, The Buglin' Bull, and the Custer Beacon are among these.

We are located in a remote area of the Black Hills National Forest that is a pocket of little or no cell service. Cell service is available for most carriers as you approach Custer City. Phones are available in each cabin for local use.

DEPARTURE INFORMATION

CHECK-OUT PROCESS

When you leave, please ensure the following simple tasks are done:

- Turn off air-conditioning and/or heating units
(Winter guests, please leave the heaters on low)
- Leave the keys in the cabin
- Lock the door

We hope you had a wonderful holiday and wish you safe travels back home. We'd love to see you again!

CHECK-OUT TIME

Check-out time is 11am.

Should you require a later check-out we will do our best to accommodate the request. Please to let us know as soon as possible.

GETTING YOURSELF ORIENTED

OVERVIEW OF THE AREA

We are only 5 miles from Downtown Custer City. Custer State Park is just 4 miles past that. Most businesses in town are located along Mt Rushmore Road, also known as Hwy 16, which is the road you take into town from Gold Camp Cabins.

SUGGESTIONS IF YOU ARRIVE EARLY

Many guests will arrive before the designated check-in time. The good news is that there is plenty to do! We suggest that guests visit the grocery store and do a small shop, or stock up on summer gear in downtown Custer. That will give you more time to relax once you've checked in! If you are coming through Rapid City you will find that the grocery options there are usually a better price and have a more complete selection. You will want to grab charcoal, lighter fluid, and matches if you plan to use our grills. We provide coffee, mugs, and glasses, but you may want to bring plates and utensils.

There are also a few good restaurants for lunch so relax and enjoy some of the local food! The Custer City Visitor Center located at 615 Washington St, Custer, SD 57730 has a wealth of information and maps.

<http://www.visitcuster.com/>

ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATION

AIR CONDITIONING

Our camp has the benefit of air conditioning. You will find a window unit in your cabin. Please ensure that all windows and outside doors are closed while the AC is running to ensure it operates to maximum efficiency. We recommend a setting of [72F / 22C] which we find keeps the place sufficiently cool.

HEATING

There are heaters available in each unit. You will find a panel near the base of the wall. We recommend a low to medium setting.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

There is an apartment-sized refrigerator in each cabin, along with a microwave. Coffee makers with 10-cup coffee pots and coffee supplies are also provided.

GRILL / BBQ

Charcoal grills are provided for each cabin. We do not supply the charcoal or lighter fluid. Always use caution.

CLEANING

You will find the cabin clean on arrival. All bed linens have been freshly washed, including blankets, bedspreads, and shams. High traffic areas such as light switches and remotes have also been disinfected. We follow strict cleaning standards to help keep our staff and guests safe. While there is no daily housekeeping service, please call us for drop-off service requests.

PROVIDED SUPPLIES

Coffee & coffee supplies

Microwave

Refrigerator

Bar Sink, washcloth and towel

Coffee mugs and drinking glasses

Conditioning Shampoo, Soap

Bed Linens

Television Remote

Phone

Hair Dryer

Bath Towels

ENJOYING YOUR TIME INSIDE

BREAKAGES

We understand that sometimes accidents happen! Should you break anything please let us know immediately. Thank you!

TELEVISION

Each cabin has at least one TV in it. Remotes are in the unit and near the TV. Please refer to the print-out for the TV Guide. Please note there are some regional differences from the generic guide.

ENJOYING YOUR TIME OUTSIDE

FISHING POND

Fishing is catch and release only. No barbed hooks, please.

CHAIRS / TABLES

There is some patio furniture and picnic tables available near the outdoor BBQ stands.

FIRE PITS

There is a fire pit for each cabin. We supply logs near the fire pits. Please take extra care while using. It is especially important that the fire is completely out before you leave the fire pit site.

VOLLEYBALL NET

A volleyball and net are located near Cabin 1. Please leave the volleyball by the posts after use.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

BED LINEN / TOWELS

Linens and towels are placed in the room based on the number of guests the cabin fits. Please reuse towels if possible. Dropoff services for linens are available by request only. Please call 605.673.2720.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING

Should your garbage fill before we can empty it, there is a garbage bin on the north side of the cabin driveway. While we do not provide recycling, for those that are able, the Rapid City Landfill takes some plastics and aluminium.

BATHROOM

A plunger is located beneath each bathroom sink. Extra toilet paper is provided as well.

RENTAL RULES

PETS

Dogs are welcome with approval. There is a non-refundable fee of \$15 per pet per night. Dogs **MUST** be under control at all times and be picked up after.

QUIET TIMES

While there is no set quiet time, please be respectful of other guests.

SMOKING POLICY

No smoking is allowed in the cabins. If you smoke outside, please stay near the gravel or paved pathways and away from other cabins. Smoker stations are provided on the property.

PRACTICAL AREA INFORMATION

STAYING SAFE ADVICE

Deer can often be found in our valley; dog owners please keep dogs controlled or on a leash at all times. Mountain lions are prevalent in the area, but are rarely seen. If there are cattle in the pen next to the cabins please do not provoke or pet them. If you venture to Custer State Park, please remember that bison are dangerous. Do not approach.

WEATHER INFORMATION

Please visit [<https://weather.com/weather/tenday/l/57730:4:US>] for a 10 day weather forecast from The Weather Channel website. While mild in temperature, the Black Hills are known for quick-changing weather. Please remember to grab layers and sunscreen before heading out on your adventure.

CUSTER WEATHER AVERAGES

MONTH	HI/LOW	RAIN
April	54° / 30°	7 days
May	63° / 39°	9 days
June	74° / 48°	10 days
July	81° / 54°	8 days
August	80° / 52°	6 days
September	72° / 43°	4 days
October	58° / 33°	4 days

LOCAL TRANSPORT & ACTIVITIES

BLACK HILLS TOUR COMPANY – Buses and vans available for local tours.

<http://www.blackhillstourcompany.com/> (605) 515-3237

DAVE'S WORLD TOURS – Offering private Black Hills tours.

<http://www.blackhillsvantours.com/> (605) 673-1130

BLACK HILLS BALLOONS – Fly over the Custer area in a hot air balloon!

<http://www.blackhillsballoons.com/> (605) 673-2520

SYLVAN ROCKS CLIMBING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE – Test your mettle and see the spires with the local rock climbing guides. (605) 484-7585

<http://sylvanrocks.com>

CUSTER STATE PARK – See the famous state park. Home to the Wildlife Loop and Needles Highway.

<https://gfp.sd.gov/parks/detail/custer-state-park/>

MICKELSON TRAIL – 108.8 miles of repurposed railroad lines stretching from Edgemont to Deadwood. Bikes, horses, and runners welcome.

<https://gfp.sd.gov/parks/detail/george-s--mickelson-trail/>

PLEASANT VALLEY GOAT FARM – Take the family on a local goat farm tour.

<https://www.pleasantvalleyfarm.biz/> (605) 673-2986

BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST – The beautiful expanse of land surrounding Custer in western South Dakota. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/blackhills>

NATIONAL PARKS SYSTEM – We are close to Jewel Cave National Monument, Wind Cave National Park, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Badlands National Park, and Minuteman Missile National Historic Site. <https://www.nps.gov/state/sd/index.htm>

CUSTER FARMERS MARKET - Custer Farmers' Market, located at Way Park on Mt. Rushmore Rd in Custer, SD. Every Saturday June - October, 8 am - 12:30 pm. <http://www.visitcuster.com/Custer-Farmers'-Market>

RENTALS – Get the most out of our public spaces with UTV, ATV, bike or kayak rentals.

South Dakota Outdoor Shop (605) 673-2240
<https://www.southdakotaoutdoorshop.com/>

Custer Adventure Rentals (605) 673-4540
<http://www.adventurerentalssd.com/>

GOLF COURSES –

Rocky Knolls Golf Course, 12181 US-16, Custer, SD 57730
(605) 673-4481

Our local 9-hole course offers twilight specials and has a full bar.

Southern Hills Golf Course, 1130 Club House Rd, Hot Springs, SD 57747
(605) 745-6400

This beautiful 18-hole course is just 50 minutes away.

Shopping in Downtown Custer – Mt. Rushmore Rd

A Walk in the Woods
South Dakota Outdoor Shop
Karma
High Mountain Outfitters
Wild Spruce Market
Art Expressions Gallery

LOCAL EATS & TREATS

The Custer Wolf – 605.673.9653
506 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer
www.custerwolf.com

Black Hills Burger & Bun Co. – 605.673.3411
441 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer
www.blackhillsburgerandbun.com

Skogen Kitchen – 605.673.2241
29 N 5th St, Custer
www.skogenkitchen.com
Reservations required.

Custer Beacon – 605.673.3800
351 Washington St, Custer
<https://custerbeacon.com>

Maria's – 605.440.2269
721 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer

Feel Good Café - 605.961.0201
855 N 5th St, Custer

The Buglin' Bull – 605.673.4477
511 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer
www.buglinbull.com

Sylvan Lake Lodge – 605.574.2561
24572 SD-87, Custer
<https://custerresorts.com/lodges-and-cabins/sylvan-lake-lodge/dining/>

Pizza Mill – 605.673.3306
904 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer
<https://pizamillcustersd.wixsite.com/pizamill>
Delivery available to Gold Camp Cabins.

Purple Pie Place - 605.673.4070
19 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer
<http://purplepieplace.com>

Horatio's Ice Cream – 605.673.4009
548 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer
<https://www.facebook.com/horatiosicecream>

WHERE'S THE NEAREST?

AIRPORT

Rapid City Regional Airport – RAP (605) 393-9924
4550 Terminal Rd, Rapid City, SD 57703

BANK / ATM

The nearest bank/ATM is Sentinel Federal Credit Union (605) 923-1405
18 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer

LAUNDROMAT

The Lost Sock (605) 673-2932
242 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer

GAS / PETROL STATIONS

The nearest gas station is Big D Oil Co. / Sinclair (605) 673-3335
133 W Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer

GROCERY STORE

Lynn's Dakotamart (605) 673-4463
800 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer

Wild Spruce Market (605)673-2118
447 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Monument Health Custer Hospital (605) 673-9400
1220 Montgomery St, Custer

PHARMACIES

Carson Drug - (605) 673-2225
521 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer

POLICE STATION

Custer County Sheriff's Office (605) 673-8146
420 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer

POST OFFICE (800) 275-8777

643 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer

VETERINARY SERVICES

Southern Hills Veterinary Clinic (605) 673-4996

12478 US Highway 16A, Custer

Mobile vet - Aidan Christine McNeil, D.V.M. (605) 517-1039

24 hr Emergency vet services available in Hot Springs (40 mi.)

Fall River Veterinary Clinic (605) 745-3786

27618 Scenic Road Hot Springs, SD 57747

Fire Extinguishers

Fire extinguishers are located on the northwest outside corner of Cabin 3.

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY SERVICES

911 (Your cabin address is 11965 Pleasant Valley Road, Custer SD 57730)

HOUSEKEEPERS / CLEANERS / MAINTENANCE STAFF / MANAGING AGENT

(605) 673-2720

CABIN # _____ PHONE NUMBER _____