

CITY OF ROCKS

Name of Campground or Area: City of Rocks (Castel Rock) Smokey Mountain loop
State: Idaho This is a state campground.
Reservable: Yes **Number of sites:** 5
Location: Almo, Idaho

Web site for further information or reservations:

Information: <https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/parks/city-rocks-national-reserve>

Reservations: <https://idahostateparks.reserveamerica.com/campsiteCalendar.do>

Directions from Boise It is about a 4-hour Drive from Boise.

- **GPS Info.** (Latitude, Longitude):
42.12583, -113.65889
42°7'33"N, 113°39'32"W
- From Boise take I-84 to exit 216 (Declo); go south on Idaho 77 to Conner Creek Junction, then southwest on the Elba-Almo Road.
- One half mile south of the visitor center in Almo, turn right (west) onto 3075 South for 500 feet, then turn left (south) onto Smoky Mountain Drive for 1.2 miles to 729 E and campground entrance.

Fees: \$27 per night plus \$10 reservation fee if made on-line. Senior discounts are available as well as \$5 per day if you have an Idaho Parks Pass sticker. If you cancel within 24 hours there is a complete refund minus non-refundable \$10.00.

Amenities:

Sites: Easily accessible for almost all horse rigs. Paved roads, including parking pad. There is one pull through site.

Toilet: vault toilet about 75 ft from horse loop. Flushing toilets about 75 ft from the opposite side of the horse loop.

Shower: yes about a 3-5 minute walk from horse loop.

Shore Power: yes 1 per site

Water: yes. Pressurized water spigot for each site.

Camp host or ranger: yes

Corals: One per site, sturdy metal panels. If you need additional coral, you need to bring your own panels.

Trees for high-lining: Not allowed

Hitching rails: No

Manure disposal: yes, centrally located receptacle. NO scattering of manure at your site.

Water for horses? Stream or faucet and how close?

Tent pads: large level gravel area next to parking pad.

Cabins or yurts: yes, see website for availability and fees. You will also need a horse site for your horses. There are no horse accommodations by the yurts.

Fire pits: yes

Picnic table: yes

Certified weed free hay required: yes

Type of trails and terrain:

Trail head is about 75 ft from campground. Trails are well maintained and shared with hikers and cyclists. Trails are mostly dirt with some water, rocks and moderate hills. The area is mostly wide open with beautiful vistas. There is a vault toilet at the main trailhead and another in the central area of the park accessible by car. There is a hitching rail there. Flora consists of pinion pine, aspens, sage brush, and cactus. Late September is a very popular time to visit if you can catch the aspen colors turning. It can be pretty hot mid-summer.