



**Indian Grove**  
**Backcountry Use Permit**



Name

Arrival Date  # of Nights

Departure Date

Address

City  State  Zip code

Phone Number

Primary Method of Travel

Horse  Hiking

Number of people in group

Number of pack or saddle stock

Visitor's Signature

Date

Issuing Officer's Signature

Date

**For more information about City of Rocks National Reserve,**  
see <http://www.nps.gov/ciro/index.htm> or call 208-824-5901  
Check us out at [Facebook.com/CityofRocksNPS](https://www.facebook.com/CityofRocksNPS)

**Backcountry Camping Rules & Guidelines**

Backcountry camping is permitted only in the designated Indian Grove site within City of Rocks National Reserve. Hiking is generally permitted anywhere in the reserve; however, special restrictions apply in both the National Reserve and Castle Rocks State Park for mountain biking, horseback riding, and ATV travel. Rules and guidelines for the use of state and federal lands managed and administered by the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) are generally as follows:

**Camping & Personal Hygiene**

- Practice "leave no trace" by packing out all waste material such as toilet paper. Dispose of human waste by digging a narrow hole 6"-8" deep at least 150 feet from water or campsites. Cover with leaves and soil.
- Do not use soap or detergents to wash yourself, clothing, or dishes within 150 feet of natural surface water.

**Fires & Cooking**

- Fires must be built in existing metal fire rings; however, cooking with a camp stove is safer, more efficient, and ecologically preferred.
- Cutting standing trees or breaking attached branches (dead or alive) is prohibited. Fallen materials may be gathered for use.
- Extinguish all fires with water and stir ashes until they are cold to the touch.
- Pack out what you pack in. Practice "leave no trace" camping and hiking.
- Drinking and cooking water should be boiled for 5 minutes, treated with purifying tablets or filtered through filtration device to prevent instances of giardia infection.

**Plants, Wildlife, and Artifacts**

- Observe and enjoy wildlife and plants but leave them undisturbed.
- Removing plants, rocks, fossils or artifacts from the reserve is prohibited; but berries and pine nuts may be collected for personal consumption.
- If archaeological or historical items are encountered, do not pick them up or disturb the location. If possible, take a picture and report the location to a park official.
- The storage of personal property on state land is prohibited.