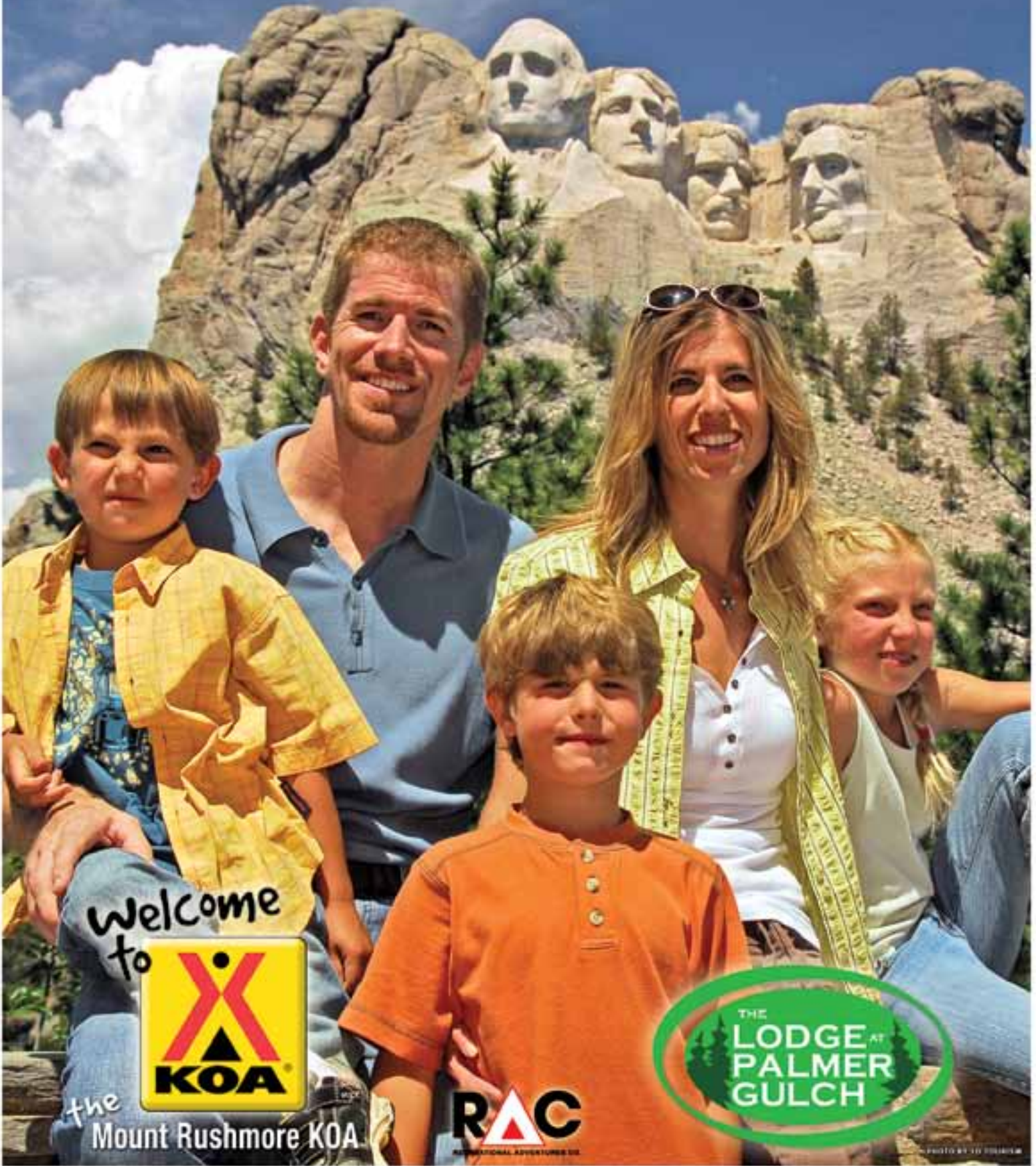


PALMER GULCH



Welcome
to



the
Mount Rushmore KOA





WELCOME

At an elevation of 5,400 feet, Palmer Gulch is nestled at the foot of Harney Peak, the highest point in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, and adjoins the Peter Norbeck Wildlife Preserve and the Black Elk Wilderness Area. Mount Rushmore National Memorial is our famous neighbor just 5 miles east and Crazy Horse Memorial is 10 miles to the Southwest. The resort offers an ideal location for touring the Black Hills.

Palmer Gulch is one of the oldest and most popular resort destinations in the Black Hills. In 1925, early entrepreneurs created the Black Hills Country Club in this beautiful pristine valley nestled in the shadow of Harney Peak and Elkhorn Mountain. Golf, riding horses, picnicking, and touring the hills were the staple activities of the country club in those early days. The vintage Palmer Gulch slogan, “Where you do as much, or as little, as you please” – still applies. But for today’s guests there is much, much more! Two swimming pools, splash park, waterslide, jumping pillow, cowboy entertainment, trail rides, chuck wagon dinners, movies, games and ATV rentals are just some of the family-orientated activities and amenities that Palmer Gulch offers.

Palmer Gulch Resort offers a wide array of accommodations, which makes this an ideal location for groups. Available in the Lodge at Palmer Gulch are 62 deluxe rooms, including suites with fireplaces and kitchenettes. The Executive Lodges are upscale cabins with cathedral ceilings and fireplaces. Extremely popular with groups are the 30 mountain cabins. These cabins are scattered among the pine trees and vary in size from one to three bedrooms.

Also located at the resort is the Mount Rushmore KOA campground. With nearly 500 sites, accommodations vary from primitive tent camping to deluxe sites with 50-amp electrical service, cable TV and WI-FI to economical kamping kabins.

Please review this packet to acquaint yourself with our amenities, activities, services, and accommodations. Then call 1-800-562-8503 ext 3404 to speak to a group coordinator.

Let us help you reserve your group today!

PALMER GULCH

“WHERE YOU DO AS MUCH, OR AS LITTLE, AS YOU PLEASE!”

PALMER GULCH RESORT

Reunions, Rallies, Motorcoach Tours & Retreats

The Group Coordinator will help you reserve:
Lodge Rooms, Cabins, Executive Lodges, Camping, Gathering Spaces, & Catered Meals

How to Make Group Reservations

After the group coordinator has confirmed:

- Select 2 or 3 alternative dates
- Determine approximate number of people attending
- Determine types of lodging accommodations and gathering facilities
- Contact the group coordinator: 1-800-562-8503 or 605-574-3404
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After the group coordinator has confirmed availability and set up a block under your group name, you will receive an accommodations list.

- Your group members may call our reservation staff to select their accommodations from the initial block **OR** your group contact can provide us a guest list.
- Rates are established in October of the prior year. An updated rate schedule will be sent to you as soon as it is available. Rates do not include sales tax.
- A deposit of the first night's rent on each accommodation is due by December 31 of the year before the gathering unless the group coordinator specifies an alternate arrangement.
- Reservations without a deposit on January 1 will be cancelled without further notification.
- Final payment is due upon arrival.
- Make your arrangements for catered meals.



Check-in & other Details

CHECK-IN TIME IS AFTER 3:00 PM

- Upon arrival the group contact should check in at the lodge desk for an informational packet and to finalize arrangements for the group.
- Early arrivals are welcome to use the recreational facilities; however, rooms/cabins may not be ready for occupancy.

CHECKOUT TIME IS 11:00AM.

- Rooms & cabins must be vacated by checkout time to prepare for incoming guests.

QUIET HOURS ARE 10PM TO 7AM

PAYMENT: We gladly accept VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, cash, travelers' checks, and personal checks.

The LODGE at PALMER GULCH

THE LODGE AT PALMER GULCH features a massive two-story granite fireplace constructed of rock from the Crazy Horse Memorial. All sixty-two rooms & suites have air conditioning, heaters, private bathroom, telephone, free WI-FI, and cable TV. A business center, sauna and hot tub are located in the Lodge with a picnic area and campfire ring nearby. The Lodge is open the end of April through mid-October and serves a complimentary continental breakfast. All rooms are non-smoking.

King Suite

- Two level
- Full kitchen
- Bedroom has king bed
- Living room has queen sofa sleeper
- Adjoins queen suite
- Four person occupancy

Queen Suite

- Two room suite
- Bedroom has queen bed
- Living room has queen sofa sleeper
- Kitchenette with microwave
- Small refrigerator
- Adjoins king suite
- Four person occupancy



Presidential Suite

- Fireplace
- Kitchenette with microwave
- Small refrigerator
- Patio or balcony
- A great room with a king bed
- Queen sofa sleeper
- 4 person occupancy

Rooms

- Spacious rooms
- Varied bed arrangements
- 2 extra long doubles or 1 king
- Occupancy 2 to 4 people
- Roll-a-way or crib available
- Premier room has balcony or patio



GRAND EXECUTIVE LODGE



GRAND EXECUTIVE LODGE features a two story cabin with two master suites, two additional bedrooms, kitchen, living room, 3 bathrooms, hot tub and a propane grill on an expansive deck. Two king beds, 4 twin beds, a set of bunk beds and a sofa sleeper. Sleeps 1-12 people. No rollaways, no smoking, no pets.



EXECUTIVE LODGES

EXECUTIVE LODGES feature a great room, kitchen, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with shower/bathtub combination, TV, AC, telephone, deck with gas grill, and a fabulous view. The master bedroom has a king bed, second bedroom has a queen bed, third bedroom has 2 twin beds, and the great room has a queen sofa sleeper. Sleeps 1-8 people. No rollaways, no smoking, no pets.



REUNION CABINS

REUNION CABINS have televisions, telephones, air-conditioning and heat.

Reunion Cabins 21 & 22 are mirror images attached without an adjoining door. The living room has a fireplace and a sofa sleeper; kitchen includes full size appliances, and a shower/bathtub combination. One bedroom has a double bed; second and third bedrooms have 2 twins each. Sleeps 1-8 people.



Row Cabins are 8 units attached without adjoining doors, similar to a small motel. Each one-room unit has a fireplace, a kitchenette that includes a 2-burner stove and a small refrigerator, two double beds. Sleeps 1-4 people.



RUSTIC MOUNTAIN CABINS

RUSTIC MOUNTAIN CABINS - Scattered among the pines, our rustic cabins are equipped with private bathrooms, fireplaces or wood stoves, firewood, and log or knotty pine walls. Units with kitchenettes have 2-burner stoves and small refrigerators. Cabins with kitchens have full size appliances and basic dishes, pans, coffee maker and toaster. These cabins do not have TV, telephone, or air conditioning. Pets allowed with a fee. All cabins are non-smoking.

Cabin 1 Two bedrooms, kitchenette, screened porch, shower/bathtub and a wood-burning stove. 1st bedroom has a double bed, and 2nd has 2 twins. Sleeps 1-4 people.



Cabin 2 Two bedrooms, kitchenette, screened porch, shower/bathtub and a wood-burning stove. 1st bedroom has a double bed and 2nd has 2 twins, Sleeps 1-4 people.



Cabin 3 Three bedrooms, living room/kitchen, screened porch, shower/bathtub, and a fireplace. 1st bedroom has double bed, 2nd has 2 twin, and 3rd has a set of bunk beds and a twin bed. Sleeps 1-7 people.



Cabin 4 Two bedrooms, kitchenette, screened porch, shower/bathtub and a wood-burning stove. 1st bedroom has a double bed and a set of bunk beds. 2nd bedroom has 2 twins. Sleeps 1-6 people.



Cabin 5 Two bedrooms, kitchenette, screened porch, shower/bath tub, wood-burning stove. 1st bedroom has a double and 1 twin, and 2nd has 3 twin beds. Sleeps 1-6 people.



Cabin 6 Three bedrooms, kitchen, living room, shower/bath tub, and a stone fireplace. 1st bedroom has a double, 2nd has 2 twins, and 3rd has a bunk bed. Sleeps 1-6 people.



Cabin 7 Two rooms, no kitchen, screened porch, shower, and a wood-burning stove. 1st room has a double bed and 2nd has a twin bed. Sleeps 1-3 people maximum.



Cabin 8 Two rooms, no kitchen, shower/tub, and a wood-burning stove. 1st room has a double bed and 2nd has 2 twin beds. Sleeps 1-4 people maximum.



Cabin 9 Two rooms, no kitchen, shower, and a wood-burning stove. 1st room has a double bed and 2nd room has 2 twin beds. Sleeps 1-4.



Cabin 10 Two rooms, no kitchen, shower, and a wood-burning stove. 1st room has a double bed and 2nd has 2 twin beds. Sleeps 1-4 people.



Cabin 11 One bedroom, kitchenette, shower, and a wood-burning stove. 1st room has a double bed and kitchenette area has a twin. Sleeps 1-3.



Cabin 12 Two room, no kitchen, shower, and a wood-burning stove. 1st room has a double bed and 2nd room has 2 twin beds. Sleeps 1-4 people.



Cabin 13 One room, no kitchen, shower, and wood-burning stove. Room has a double bed and 2 twin beds. Sleeps 1-4 people.



Cabin 14 Bedroom, day area, living room with kitchen, shower/bathtub, and a wood-burning stove. Bedroom has double bed, day area has 2 twins, living room has sofa sleeper. Sleeps 1-6.



Cabin 15 Three bedrooms, living room, full kitchen, shower/bathtub, and fireplace. 1st bedroom has 4 twin beds, 2nd has 2 twins, and 3rd has a double bed. Sleeps 1-8 people.



Cabin 16 Three bedrooms, living room, full kitchen, shower/bathtub, and a fireplace. 1st bedroom has a double bed, 2nd has two twins, and 3rd has two twins. Sleeps 1-6 people.



Cabin 17 Three bedroom, full kitchen, living room, shower, and gas fireplace. Adjoins cabin 18, 1st bedroom has a double bed, 2nd has two twins, and 3rd has a set of bunk beds. Sleeps 1-6 people.



Cabin 18 Two room, shower/bathtub, wood-burning stove, and no kitchen. Adjoins cabin 17. 1st room has a double bed and 2nd has two twin beds. Sleeps 1-4 people.



Cabin 19 Three bedrooms, full kitchen, living room, fireplace, TV, a bath. Master bedroom has a queen bed and shower in bath. 2nd bedroom has 2 double beds, and 3rd has 2 sets of bunk beds. Sleeps 1-10 people.



Cabin 20 Two bedroom, day area, living room, kitchen, fireplace, 2 bath. Master bedroom has a double bed and shower, 2nd bedroom has 2 twins, and day area has 2 twins. Sleeps 1-6 people.



MT. RUSHMORE KOA CAMPING



The campground offers a variety of accommodations from primitive tent camping, full hookup standard sites, and water-electric sites, to deluxe sites and economical kamping kabins. With nearly 500 sites, settings range from the valley, which affords views of Harney Peak, to shady wooded areas.

For our guests' convenience, we have 3 laundry facilities, 6 comfort stations, and 2 dump stations. The kamping kitchen has sinks, stove burners and an electric grill. Palmer Gulch offers 2 outdoor pool complexes, live entertainment, rental cars, trail rides, souvenir shops, groceries, chuck-wagon dinner rides, and a wide variety of activities. Pets are welcome, but they must be kept on a leash when out on the park and must be attended to by an adult at all times. Each site has a picnic table and a campfire ring. Check in begins at 3pm, check out no later than 11am.

Kamping Kabins

Guests provide sleeping bags or linens and pillows, towels, outdoor cooking gear, and use the campground shower and restroom facilities.

- Beds with mattresses
- Electricity
- 1 & 2 room sleeps 5-6

Water/Electric/Sewer

- 30 Amp & 50 Amp electric
- Water
- Sewer

Tent Sites

- No Hookups

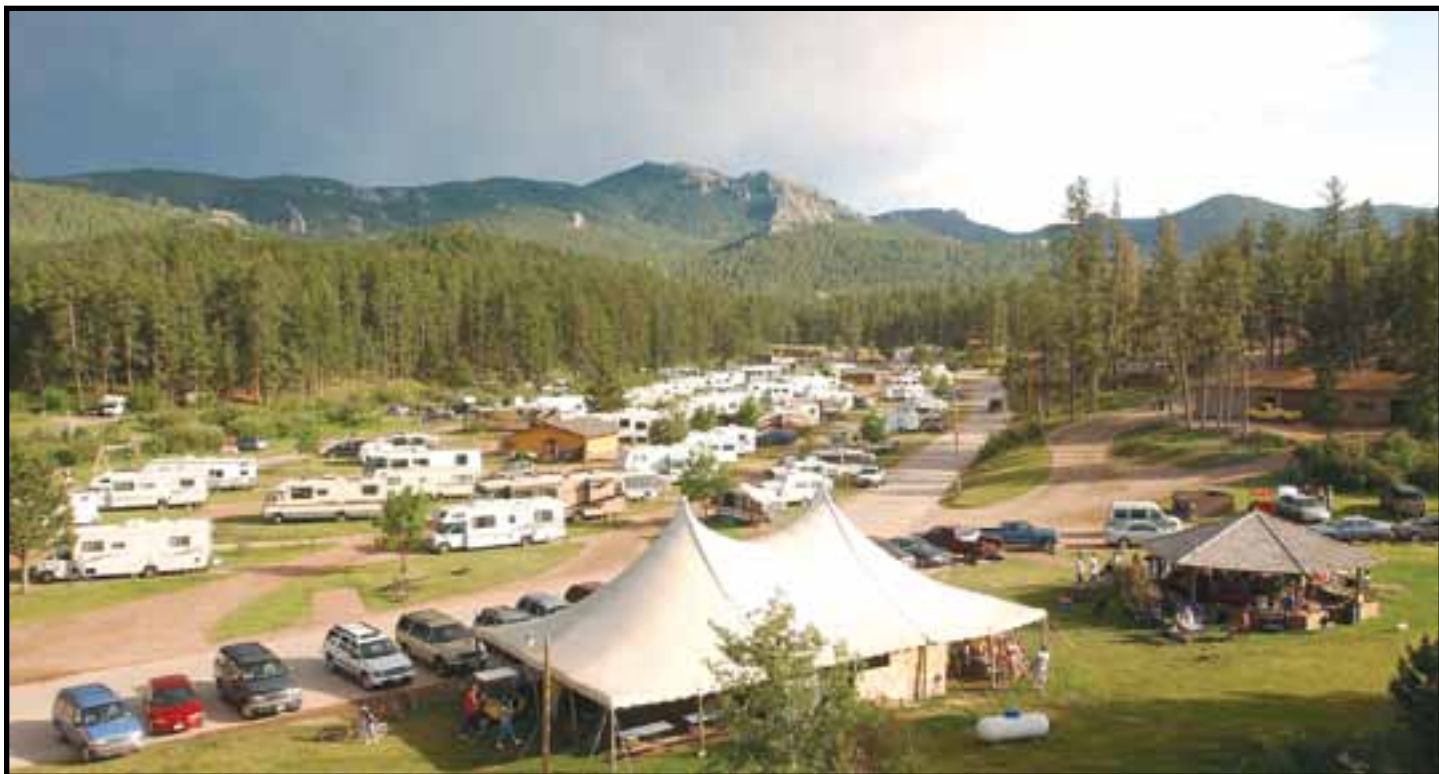
Deluxe Camp Sites

- 50 Amp electric
- Water
- Sewer
- Cable TV
- Patio



Water/Electric

- 30 Amp electric
- Water



RESORT EATERIES

Please contact one of the following eateries at Palmer Gulch to make your catering arrangements.
Open Memorial Day - Labor Day.

Palmer Creek Grapes and Grinds

Start out your day with a latte, espresso or a Rushmore Roast specialty coffee brewed fresh from locally roasted coffee beans. Ask for special latte art prepared by our baristas for a unique sipping experience. In the evening, join us for wine-tastings of local and specialty wines. Pair our wines with gourmet wine chocolates, wafers or designer fudge made daily at the resort. All day computer access is available. Hook up, hang out and enjoy a cup.

Armadillo's Ice Cream Parlor

605-574-3413

Armadillo's serves a variety of ice cream treats and are famous for their low fat sherbet. Try a sample of the "flavor of the day". Also featured are nachos, foot-long hot dogs and chili cheese dogs. Ice cream socials are a fun event at reunions.

Ponderosa Restaurant/Mountain Canyon Pub

605-574-9559 • (winter) 605-574-2106 • www.hillcitysd.com/Ponderosa

The Ponderosa Family Restaurant and Mountain Canyon Pub is conveniently located a few steps from the Lodge serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The Ponderosa features dining in a rustic log building with a slate fireplace or in our sun room with a view of Harney Peak. Enjoy refreshing cocktails in our cozy western pub.



The Ponderosa caters to a variety of locations at the resort including the Elkhorn/Harney Room, The Old Palmer Hall, and the Picnic Shelter. The following menus are priced per person for adults and children 4-12. Prices do not include South Dakota sales tax and gratuity. Meals are served with potatoes, vegetables, breadsticks & butter, dessert, lemonade and iced tea. Call for pricing.

Spaghetti Dinner
Roast Beef Dinner
Cowboy Chili & Cornbread Supper
Oriental Dinner

Oven Baked Chicken
Oven Baked Glazed ham
All American BBQ Dinner



Chuck-Wagon Dinner

605-574-3412

Enjoy authentic horse drawn wagon rides into the Black Hills National Forest, arriving at a genuine working chuck-wagon camp. Menu includes a slow cooked, mouth-watering, barbecued beef brisket and an assortment of tasty side dishes. Live cowboy music.



Cook's Tent

The Cook's tent is serving "All You Can Eat Pancakes" for just \$2.50* from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Buffalo sausage, juice, milk, coffee, and sausage are available for an additional fee.

*Rates subject to change.

PALMER GULCH

GROUP GATHERING FACILITIES

Harney Conference Room

Located in the KOA building, this room seats up to 50 people for banquet style seating. The room is equipped with a small refrigerator.

Elkhorn Conference Room

Located in the new KOA building, this room seats up to 65 people for banquet style setting. The room is equipped with a small refrigerator, sink and microwave. The room is also set up for audio/visual equipment. There is additional seating on the balcony. The room is approximately 28 by 28 feet.

Picnic Shelter

The 30- by 60-foot outdoor covered shelter has roll down canvas on three sides and an enclosed stage at one end with a gravel floor. There are lights, electrical outlets, a campfire ring, and picnic tables. The shelter is conveniently located close to restroom facilities.

Old Palmer Hall

This historic building was the original guest hall when Palmer Gulch was operated as a guest ranch in the early 1930s. The main room is 28 feet by 36 feet and has a huge stone fireplace, firewood provided. A side room, 11 feet by 11 feet, can be set up for food service. The kitchen is equipped with electric range and full size refrigerator. Dishes, pans, and utensils are not supplied.



Grill

The charcoal grill is an oversized portable grill. Charcoal may be purchased at the main store. This grill will be delivered to your group facility with prior reservations.

Limited audio-visual equipment and coffee urns are available; please make prior reservations. Please feel free to arrange the tables to accommodate your group. Bagged trash will be removed daily. Quiet hours are from 10pm to 7am. *Additional Charge.*

\$75 charge per day for the picnic shelter. \$100 charge per day for all other meeting facilities.

GUEST SERVICES, FACILITIES & RECREATION



Palmer Gulch offers a wide variety of services Memorial Day through Labor Day. Some require a fee.

Two Swimming Pools & Hot Tub
Sauna – open to lodge guests
Horse Trail Rides \$
Jumping Pillow
Waterslide & Splash Pad
Shuttle to Evening Lighting
at Mt. Rushmore \$
Movie Theater

Evening Entertainment
Mini Golf
Fishing Pond
Playground
Sand Volleyball
Chuck Wagon Supper Show \$
Cowboy Breakfast Ride \$
Sand Volleyball

Basketball
Horseshoes
Planned Family Activities
Hiking Trails
Giant Chess & Checkers Set
Campground Hayride
Scavenger Hunts
Fire Truck Rides

TRANSPORTATION

Palmer Gulch is located on Hwy 244, 5 miles west of Mount Rushmore National Memorial.
12620 Hwy 244, Hill City, SD 57745

Driving

Directions are detailed on our website, www.palmergulch.com.
If clarification or additional details are needed, please call 1-800-562-8503.

Shuttle

The Airport Shuttle provides transportation; fees depend on distance and occupancy. Call 1-800-357-9998 for more information.

Air

Rapid City Regional Airport is served by United Express/SkyWest, Sky West/Delta, American Airlines, Frontier Airlines and Allegiant Air. Black Hills Central Reservations can assist in making air and car rental packages; you must inform them that you already have reservations with Palmer Gulch. Call 1-800-529-0105 for Black Hills Central Reservation assistance.

Palmer Gulch is a sprawling resort of 128 acres. The map below will help you to locate approximate locations of camping areas, cabins and amenities.

