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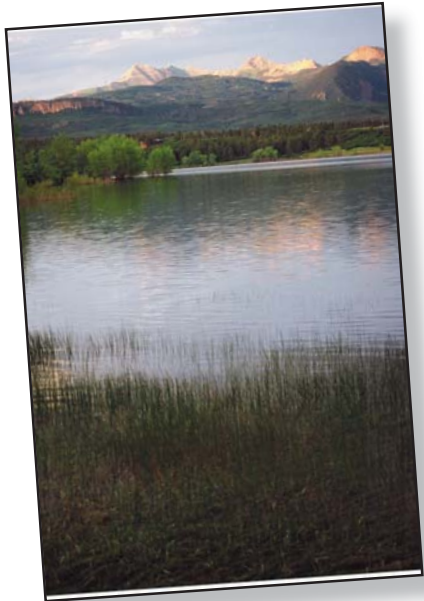
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Call us at (970) 533-7065 (in the summer) or (970) 882-2213

E-mail us at mancos.park@state.co.us

Write us at POB 1047, Dolores, CO 81323

Stop by the park at 42545 County Road N, Mancos, CO or the Lone Mesa State Park office in Dolores, CO at 1321 Railroad Ave.



We provide a yurt with:

- Microwave
- Refrigerator
- Dining table with four chairs
- Trash can
- Mop, broom, snow shovel
- Two single mattresses (bunk bed)
- Two double futon mattresses (futons w/ frame)
- Propane fireplace with thermostat
- 110V electric (plugs in just like home)
- Outdoor fire ring with grate
- Outdoor picnic table

You should bring:

- Cooking utensils
- Other tableware (plates, silverware, etc.)
- Bed linens including pillows and blankets
- Water containers
- Games, books
- Radio or CD player if you want
- All your personal items
- Cook stove if you'll use it instead of the microwave
- Anything else you'd bring on a camping trip

Costs and Other Facts:

- Yurts sleep six and currently cost \$70 per night, prices subject to change. Call or check the website for recent updates.
- Pets are permitted with a \$10 per night pet fee.
- They have a maximum capacity of six people.
- You can drive right to them.



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Discover Mancos State Park's Yurts!



What in the world is a yurt?

At Mancos State Park a yurt is....

...a cozy refuge.

Mancos State Park's yurts are all-weather tent-like structures heated by a propane fireplace and nestled into a quiet corner of the park's ponderosa pine forest. Cuddle out of the snow, run in from the rain or lollygag in the mountain breeze with the windows open.

...a great gathering place.

We take six good friends or family, lead them to a yurt and good fun and lasting memories are likely to follow. Sleeping arrangements include two double bed-sized futons and a single bunk-bed. The yurt's dining table provides the platform for board games and cards, and the open airy feeling of the yurt encourages everyone to stretch their legs.

...the "chuck" tent

Without a wagon in the string, cowpokes have to settle for pitching a chuck tent. The yurts fill that niche without the "settling." Each yurt comes equipped with a refrigerator and microwave... conveniences you don't ordinarily have in the wild. The "kitchen" is rounded out with ample counter space, a dining table, and an outdoor fire grill and picnic table. Drinking water is available at nearby hydrants.



...the front door to Mancos State Park and surrounding National Forest.

Feel free to prop your fishing pole against the wall, scrape mud off your hiking boots out front, or stick your skis in the snow bank near the door. From the yurts you can walk to the shoreline of "Jackson Lake" in Mancos State Park for excellent rainbow trout and yellow perch fishing. Or, set off on a hike across the five miles of park trails. If you're extra energetic or on your mountain bike, follow the park trails up to the National Forest boundary and up Chicken Creek: you'll hook up with Transfer Park trails, the Aspen Loop, and can keep on truckin' on the well-maintained system of over 50 miles. Stay for a week and see a new stretch of trail every day! And, wintertime holds just as many possibilities; ice fish the lake, cross-country ski-in/ski-out, snowshoe, hook up with one of the area's dog sled outfitters for a ride into Transfer Park, trailer your snowmobile the three miles to the West Mancos Trailhead and ride forever, or just snuggle into the coziness of the yurt with a good book.

...base camp to Mesa Verde and the Four Corners.

You may tell us we need a bigger table to handle your spread of site maps, guidebooks and brochures. The diversity of points of interest in this corner of Colorado is nearly unprecedented. From your front door, you're about 30 minutes away from Mesa Verde National Park, with its world-renowned archeological sites, 35 minutes from the Anasazi Heritage Museum (this incredible museum should be a first stop for anyone wanting to see the area's archeological attractions), and 45 minutes to an hour from

Canyons of the Ancients National Monument and Hovenweep National Monument including the Lowry Ruins. Sprawl out for your Four Corners Monument photo (about an hour away) and stop by the Ute Mountain Ute Casino on your way. Golfer? Conquistador in Cortez is a quick trip and quality course, or run down north of Farmington, NM to Piñon Hills, a Golf Magazine "best deal in golf." Best of all, you get to return to the shady, cool comfort of your forest retreat after a sojourn through the desert!

...just the right distance from the nightlife.

There's a certain special pleasure in joining friends around a pool table after a mountain bike ride, or topping it off with a great meal from one of the local eateries. But retreating back to the woods is just as good. For restaurants, pubs and other nightlife, Mancos, Cortez and Durango all offer some good bets.

...kid friendly.

Like a big tree fort, really... only in the trees and not IN the trees. A yurt makes kids out of fifty year-olds. Climb on the bunk beds, sprawl on the floor to read, or gather around and tell spooky stories. Open the door, and the natural playground out front will fill any kid's imagination and itinerary. Big kids: just watch the little kids around the propane fireplace.

...your next getaway!