RESTROOMS & CAMPER SERVICES

From May through September, the Camper Services Building in the Dakota Terraces Campground is open with coin-operated hot showers, snack machines, laundry facilities and change machines. Year-round restroom facilities with flush toilets and sinks are available next to Yurt #10.

WATER & TRASH DISPOSAL

Immediately across from the yurts are all-season water hydrants and trash dumpsters. Ridgway State Park also offers aluminum recycling bins by the dumpsters. Please do not leave any food or trash around your campsite as it may attract animals.

PETS

Pets are allowed in Yurt #14 and #12 for an additional pet fee of $10 per night. When outside the yurt, all pets must be kept on 6-foot leashes. Please remember to pick up after your pet and dispose of waste properly. NO pets are allowed in Yurt #10.

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

Yurt check-out time is 12 noon. Check-in time is 2 p.m. to allow park maintenance staff will have sufficient time to clean the yurt. In your reservation confirmation letter, you will receive the yurt door combination. If you misplace it, a park staff will be happy to help you obtain the code.

Making Reservations

Reserve a yurt year-round by calling the reservation hotline at:

1-800-244-5613
Or at cpwshop.com

Rental Fee: $90 per night year round.

Site Limits: 6-person maximum occupancy.

Vehicle Pass: $10 per day for park pass, or purchase an annual pass.

RV/Tent: May be added for a fee, contact the park for specific fees.

Please call the park office at (970) 626-5822 with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you at the park!

THE YURTS AT RIDGWAY STATE PARK

INFORMATION FACT SHEET

Ridgway State Park
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Ridgway, Colorado 81432
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History of Our Yurts

For more than 3,000 years, people in Central Asia have lived in the circular dwellings known as ger or yurts. These portable dwellings were used by many groups throughout the centuries: the horse-riding nomads of Scythia (600 BC and AD 300); the Huns (AD 300 to 500) and the Mongolian nomadic tribes from the 1200s to the present. In fact, the people of Mongolia still live in yurts today. In the Mongolian capital city Ulaanbaatar, for example, more than half of the population resides in these structures.

Here at Ridgway State Park, our yurts differ somewhat from the traditional construction of wooden poles and sheep felt found in Mongolia. In the United States, these dwellings are constructed of canvas and plastic with wooden framing, floors and doors. In 1999 the Colorado Yurt Company in nearby Montrose built our yurts in Dakota Terraces Campground in the Dutch Charlie area of the park. They are available to rent year round.

YURT FURNISHINGS

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When you rent one of our three yurts, you'll find all the creature comforts of home while still preserving a rustic camping experience. Every yurt is furnished with a small dining table and 6 chairs, twin sized bunk beds and two queen sized futon couches. The yurts offer sleeping accommodations for up to 6 people. Bring your own bed linens & pillows.

YURT APPLIANCES

All three yurts offer a food preparation area with counter top, microwave oven and small refrigerator. For other cooking needs, please use the outside grill and fire pit or cook outdoors with your own cooking gear. For your safety, only cook with camp stoves indoors during inclement weather.

LIGHTING & ELECTRICITY

For your lighting needs, you'll find a ceiling fan with lights as well as fluorescent lights above the food preparation area. There are also reading lights with clamps to move around for your convenience. Each yurt also offers several electric outlets.

YURT HEATING & COOLING

Regardless of the weather, you'll find the yurts are comfortable year round. During the summer months, stay cool thanks to the windows, small cooler, and ceiling fans. In winter, the antique looking wood stoves, which are actually thermostat-controlled propane heaters, keep the yurt warm and toasty. A small electric space heater is also available in each yurt.