

SUNSET CRATER NATIONAL MONUMENT

Bonito Campground

Location: Bonito campground is a 44 site forested campground located directly across the road from the Sunset Crater Visitor Center. This is the only campground along the Wupatki-Sunset Crater loop road.

Season: Bonito campground is open from April 15 to November 1 . This may vary a little from year to year so it is best to check with us if you are planning a visit near those dates.

Facilities: The campground has 3 restrooms with running water and flush toilets. Water taps located outside each restroom may be used to fill water containers. Showers are not available. There is no dump station for trailer holding tanks. The nearest dump station is in Flagstaff, 15 miles south of the campground.

Each campsite has a table, firepit and elevated charcoal grill. Limited dead and downed wood is available. We suggest you bring firewood with you. The campsites are spacious and well shaded by ponderosa pines. Parking slips will hold trailers up to 35 feet long. The campground is generally level and covered with a deep layer of cinders. It is ideal for tents.

There are no stores or gas stations in the area. The nearest facilities for supplies are located in Flagstaff.

Reservations: The group campsite may be reserved, while individual campsites are occupied on a first-come first-served basis. The campground may fill by late afternoon during the summer. We suggest you plan to arrive early to be assured a campsite.

Fees: The camping fee is \$7.00 per site per night. The Golden Age or Access Passport entitles the bearer to a 50% discount.

Group camping: A group campsite is available to tent campers only. Groups desiring to make reservations must have a minimum of 10 people and a maximum of 32 people.

Fees for the group campsite are: \$15.00 non-refundable deposit, plus \$0.50 for each person over the minimum of 10 people.

While it is customary that educational groups using National Park Service campgrounds get a fee waiver, this is not possible at Bonito campground. Bonito campground is unusual because it is owned by the Forest Service but administered by the National Park Service. Forest Service regulations apply to Bonito campground, and their regulations do not allow fee waivers for educational groups. Golden Age and Golden Access Passports are also not applicable for group campers.

Group reservations may be made by contacting Sunset Crater National Monument, Rt. 3 Box 149 Flagstaff, Arizona 86001 by mail or phone (602) 527-7042.

