

Local Food and Lodging



When you come to Craters of the Moon, expect isolation and limited services. Although there is a campground in the monument, there are no hotels or restaurants. Lodging and food are available in Arco (18 miles to the east) and Carey (24 miles to the west).

The 52-site campground lies one quarter of a mile beyond the visitor center. Each site contains a picnic table and a grill for charcoal fires. Wood

fires are not permitted in the campground, due to the scarcity of downed wood in the area. Flush toilets and drinking water are available in the campground from mid-May through early October. There are no hookups for recreational vehicles, and the nearest dump station is in Arco. The camping fee is \$10 per night per campsite. Golden Age and Golden Access Pass holders pay half price. Reservations are not accepted;

however, the campground usually does not fill.

Remember to bring food with you, since it cannot be purchased at the monument. You'll find juice and soda pop machines at the visitor center.

SERVICES IN CAREY

Carey, a small town 24 miles west of the monument, offers limited services, including one gas station/grocery store, a post office, and the following accommodations and restaurants.

Restaurants

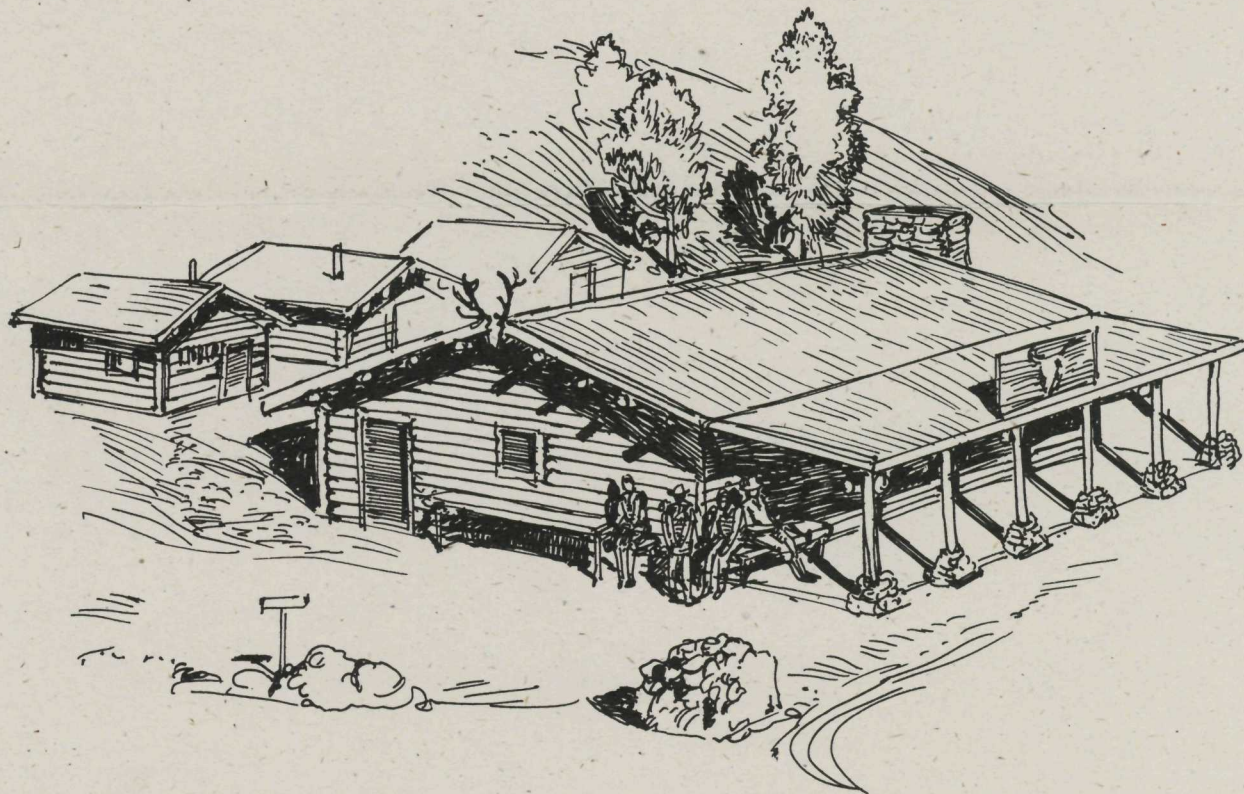
Loading Chute
20540 N. Main
823-4511

Desert Mountain Snak Bar
20489 N. Main
823-4622

Motels/Campgrounds

Carey Motel and R.V. Park
20490 N. Main
823-4312
Motel has 6 units; R.V. Park has 10 sites.

Little Wood Reservoir Campground
11 miles northwest of Carey via gravel road. Primitive campground with 21 sites.



SERVICES IN ARCO

Arco, 18 miles northeast of Craters of the Moon, provides a variety of visitor services. These include a post office, hospital, sheriff's office, two grocery stores, three banks, several gas stations, and various other shops. There are also motels, campgrounds, and restaurants. Numbers in parentheses correspond to the map below.

Restaurants

Golden West Cafe (1)
S. Front St.
527-8551

Pickle's Place (2)
440 S. Front St.
527-9944

Deli Sandwich Shop (3)
119 N. Idaho St.
527-3757

Lost River Drive In (4)
520 W. Grand Ave.
527-3158

Mello-Dee Club & Steak House (5)
175 Sunset Dr.
527-3125

Mountain View R.V. Park (6)
905 W. Grand Ave.
527-3707

Motels/Campgrounds

D.K. Motel (7)
316 S. Front St.
527-8282
20 units

Arco Inn (8)
540 W. Grand Ave.
527-3100
12 units

Lazy A Motel (9)
318 W. Grand Ave.
527-8263
19 units

Lost River Motel (10)
405 Highway Dr.
527-3600
14 units

Riverside Motel (11)
326 Lost River Ave.
527-3454
8 units

Golden Willow Trailer Park (12)
134 Temple Ave.
21 sites

Carroll's Travel Plaza
& R.V. Park (13)
S. Front St.
527-3504
126 sites

Mountain View R.V. Park (6)
905 W. Grand Ave.
527-3707
25 sites

Other Services

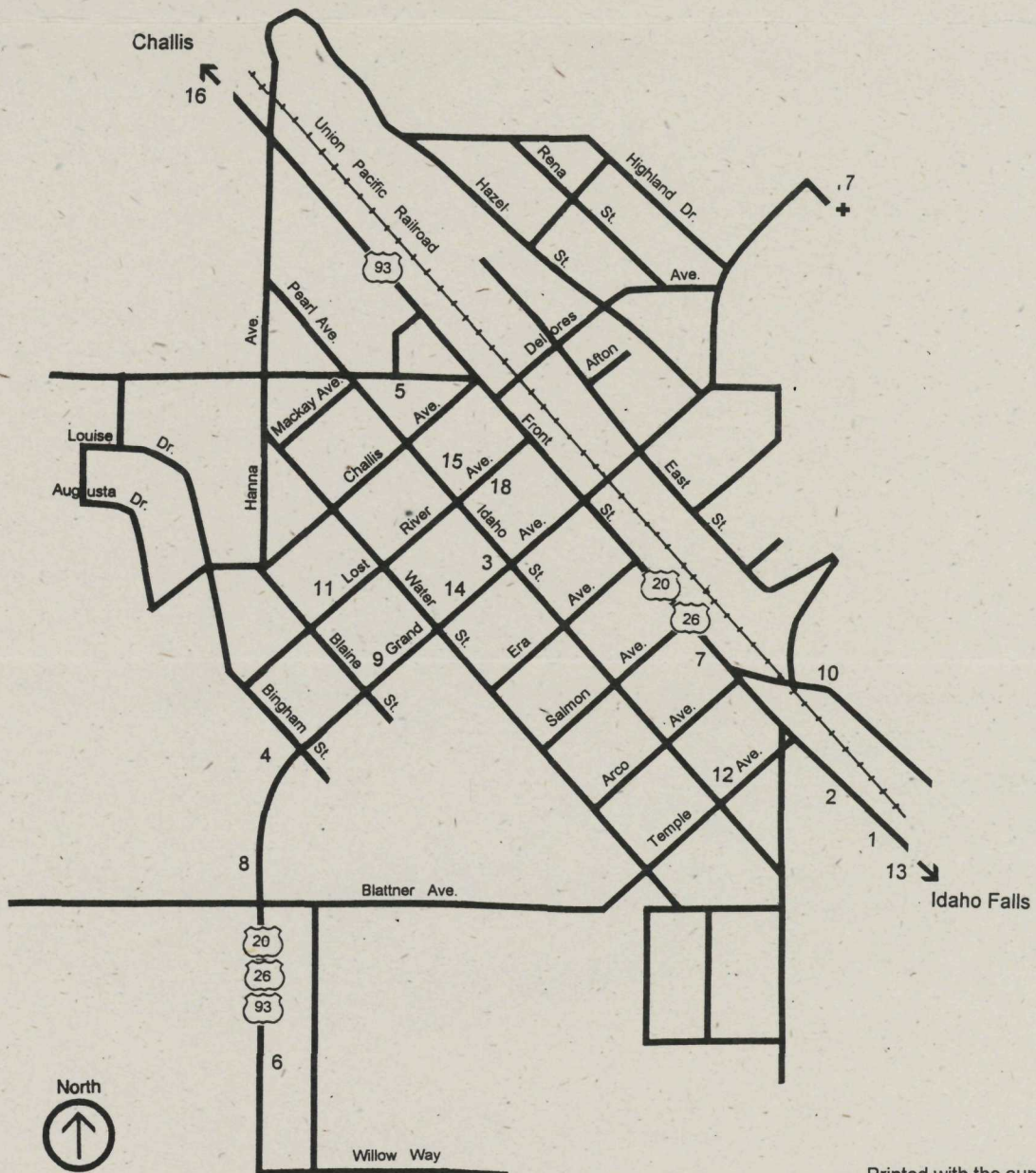
Sheriff's Office (14)
256 W. Grand Ave.
Emergencies: 911
Administration: 527-8553

A&A Market (15)
218 N. Idaho
527-8594

Mountain West Market (16)
US Highway 93 North
527-8547

Lost Rivers Hospital & Clinic (17)
551 Highland Drive
527-8206

US Post Office (18)
147 Lost River Ave.
527-3355



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