



Brooks Camp Campground



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Located on the beach of Naknek Lake, the campground is situated among mature balsam poplar and Kenai birch trees. Given its location and wildlife viewing opportunities, it is considered by some to be one of the top campgrounds in North America.

Fees and Reservations

Reservations must be made online or by phone before arriving at Brooks Camp. There is no public phone or internet access at Brooks Camp.

The Brooks Camp Campground costs \$12 per person per night June 1 through September 17 and \$6 per person per night in May and September 18 through October 31. America the Beautiful Access and Senior

pass holders can enjoy 50% discounts on camping reservations. The campground has a 60 person capacity.

Reservations for the current calendar year can be made by visiting www.recreation.gov beginning January 5 at 12:00 PM EST. You may also call 1-877-444-6777 to make reservations.

Things to Know Before You Get Here

Each camper must check in at the Brooks Camp Visitor Center upon arrival.

There are no designated sites in the campground and facilities are communal.

Biting insects can be very bothersome. Protect yourself with a head net, long sleeved shirts, long pants, & insect repellent.

During wet weather, be prepared to share the few high & dry areas with other campers.

In autumn, bring a good flashlight and plan on arriving at the campground before dark to prevent nighttime bear encounters.

The campground is surrounded by an electric fence. The fence is bear resistant, not bear proof. All food must be properly stored in the food cache.

Brooks Lodge offers three hot meals a day and showers. The lodge also sells stove fuel. Most air taxis will not transport stove fuel.

Backcountry camping is an option. Backcountry campers are required to camp a minimum of 1.5 miles (2.4 km) from Brooks Falls and store their food in a bear resistant container (BRC). BRCs are available at no charge from the Brooks Camp Visitor Center.

Facilities

Cooking Shelters:

Three covered cooking shelters are available. Each has a picnic table for cooking and eating out of the weather. No eating, drinking, or cooking should take place away from the cooking shelters.

Food Storage Cache:

Campers are required to store all food and odorous items in the cache. There is a trash receptacle in the food cache for garbage.

Gear Storage Cache:

This building is available to store any items not needed at your tent. Campers are asked to keep gear stored inside the gear cache to avoid piquing a bear's curiosity.

Toilets:

Two vault toilets are in the campground.

Fuel Storage Locker:

Store your camp stove fuel here. Please store liquid fuels (white gas) separately from gaseous fuels (propane/butane).

Potable Water:

Potable water is available from a spigot on the wall of the food storage cache June 1 through September 18.

Fire Rings:

A fire ring is located at each cooking shelter. Collect only dead and down wood.

Electrified Fence:

Brooks Campground is enclosed inside an electric fence to 'deter' bears from entering the actual campsites. The fence is not bear proof, but once shocked, bears tend to avoid any further contact with electric fences.

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