



Big Hollow Off-Grid Cabin

The Big Hollow Off-Grid Cabin is a two bedroom primitive cabin (no running water, solar powered lighting, and no other electricity) with open living/dining room area and covered porch. One bedroom has a queen size bed and one has two double beds. Living area has couch, coffee table, four-person dining table with chairs, and concrete countertop in one corner. A portable restroom, campfire ring, upright charcoal grill, picnic table, sitting benches, and serving station are provided outside. The serving station has a concrete countertop, sink and a cistern pump connected to a rain barrel for non-potable water needs.



Rental Rate

- **\$40/night; two night minimum. Sleeps 5; maximum capacity: 10**
- Open April 1st through October 31st.

Reservations

- Cabin is available by reservation only and may be reserved up to twelve (12) months in advance.
- Reservations may be made online, over the phone, or in person at the DMC Conservation Office.
- Full payment is required within three (3) business days of when the reservation is made or two (2) days in advance of the reserved date, whichever is sooner.
- Cancellations must be made at least ten (10) days in advance for full refund.



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What to Bring

- Sleeping bags/bedding/pillows
 - Note: the mattresses are very firm. Bring extra padding or blankets if you prefer a softer bed.
- Cookware, dishes and utensils
- Outdoor cooking stove
- Fresh water
- Dish soap and dish towels
- Flashlights/lanterns and extra batteries
 - Note: No flame-producing devices are allowed in the cabin.
- Trash bags
- Lawn chairs
- Charcoal

Check-In/Check-Out

- Check-in time is 3:00 PM. Check-out time is 12:00 PM.
- Prior to your arrival, the key to the cabin will be placed in a locked key box attached next to the cabin door. **The code to open the lock box and the canoe lock (if requested) will be the last four digits of the phone number you provided with your reservation.**
- Returned keys should be placed inside the key lock box or left on the table inside the cabin. Lost or stolen keys will result in a \$50.00 replacement charge.
- Cabin and surrounding grounds should be cleaned and left in good condition. Any damaged or stolen property will be charged to the renter.

Before Checking Out

- Sweep floors.
- Wipe down kitchen countertop.
- Wipe down kitchen table and coffee table.
- Wipe down outdoor countertop and sink.
- Sweep off front porch.
- Take out all trash and dispose of in the campground dumpster.
- Close and lock all windows.
- Close all curtains
- Close and lock door.
- Place key back into lock box.



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Cabin Rules & Regulations

- **Smoking is prohibited in the cabins**
- **No flame-producing devices (candles, lanterns, etc.) allowed in the cabin**
- Quiet hours are 10:30 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
- Non-registered guests must leave by 10:30 p.m.
- Responsible party of record will be held responsible for any damages or theft that occurs
- **Pets are not allowed in the cabin**
- No one under the age of 21 is allowed to occupy a cabin unless that minor is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, 21 years or older
- Maximum number of occupants: 10; Cabin is furnished to sleep 5
- No camping trailers or tents may be at the cabins; please use the campground
- Keep all vehicles on roads or designated parking areas
- No outside firewood may be brought in. Firewood is available at Big Hollow, three pieces for \$1.
- Only paper and wood products may be burned in the fire ring. Fires must be contained completely within the ring.
- Park Rangers have authority to refuse rental privileges and rescind any and all rental permits for cause
- All Park Rules & Regulations of Des Moines County Conservation apply

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: 911

NON-EMERGENCY:

**Des Moines County Conservation at (319) 753-8260
Des Moines County Sheriff's Department at (319) 753-8366**