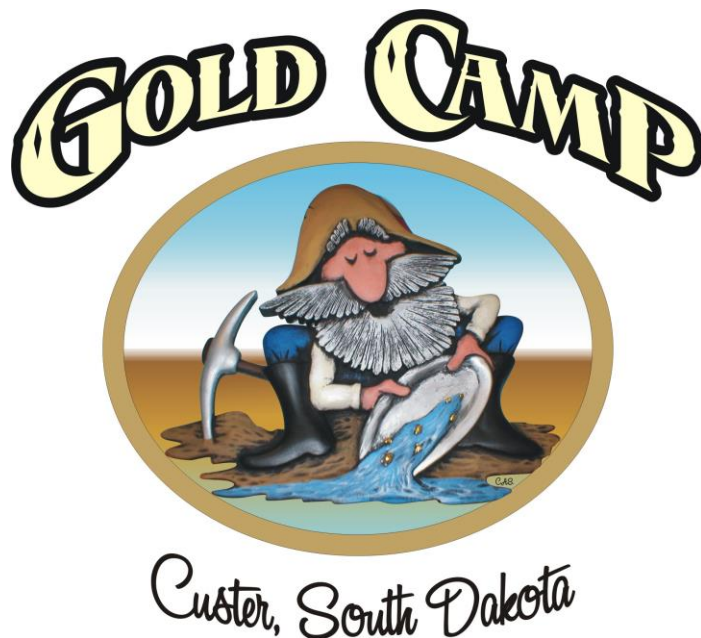


# Welcome to Gold Camp Cabins!

11965 Pleasant Valley Road  
Custer, South Dakota 57730



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# WELCOME

## **Welcome to the Black Hills of South Dakota**

This welcome book is intended to help you get acquainted with the area and our cabins. We've downloaded our area knowledge for you to enjoy; favorite restaurants, golf courses, trails, and more. Along with our area guide you'll also find everything you need to know about our cabin from air conditioning to the fishing pond.

## **Our philosophy**

You want to have a wonderful holiday and we want that for you, too. We believe that when you are here this is your home for however long you are staying and that you will be relaxed, comfortable and happy.

## **Welcome to our paradise!**

## ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE INFORMATION

### ARRIVAL INFORMATION

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

If you are not able to pick your keys up from our local managing agent at Jorgensen Log Homes (11961 Pleasant Valley Road) before 5 pm, you will find the keys attached to the door of your assigned cabin.

#### CHECK-IN TIME

Check-in time is 4pm. We can sometimes arrange an early check-in so please contact us if you will arrive early and we'll do our best! We suggest you refer to the section on what to do if you arrive early - there is plenty to keep you entertained!

#### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

If you are arriving via car and have a GPS / SatNav system in the car, please use 11965 Pleasant Valley Road, Custer SD 57730.

**If you do not have a GPS device, you can find us easily.**

- Gold Camp Cabins are located 4 miles west of Custer on US Highway 16. Turning south on Pleasant Valley Rd, it is ¼ mile to the entrance for Gold Camp Cabins on the east side of the road. The Four Mile Old West Town tourist attraction is near the corner of Pleasant Valley Road.
- From Rapid City via Hill City: Take Highway 16 into Custer, turn right (west) at the stop light on US-16 W/Custer St/Mt Rushmore Rd, continuing 4.6 miles west on Highway 16.
- From the south via Edgemont, Hot Springs, Pringle: Take Highway 385 north into Custer. Turn left (west) on Highway 16, continuing 4.1 miles west.
- From Wyoming via Newcastle: Traveling east on Highway 16, Pleasant Valley Rd is 7.9 miles east of Jewel Cave National Monument.

## **GETTING HERE WITHOUT A CAR**

We understand that some of you will be traveling without a car. In this case, it may be difficult to get to and from our destination. It is highly recommended that you plan to have your own transportation. See Black Hills Tour Company below.

## **PARKING**

Parking is provided on site for 1 car. Additional parking is available near the cabins.

## **WIFI / INTERNET DETAILS**

While there is not internet available at our cabins, there are some options in town.

The Custer County Library provides free Wi-Fi and offers guest passes for purchase to rent books/DVDs/music, and more. They are located at 447 Crook Street, Suite #4, Custer, South Dakota 57730.

Phone: (605) 673-4803 Website: <http://www.custercountylibrary.org>

Some businesses provide free Wi-Fi to customers. The Custer Wolf, The Buglin' Bull, and the Custer Beacon are among these.

We are located in a remote area of the Black Hills National Forest that is a pocket of little or no cell service. Cell service is available for most carriers as you approach Custer City. Phones are available in each cabin for local use.

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## DEPARTURE INFORMATION

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### **CHECK-OUT PROCESS**

When you leave, please ensure the following simple tasks are done:

- Turn off air-conditioning and/or heating units
- Lock the house
- Leave the keys in the cabin or check-out at Jorgensen Log Homes

*We hope you had a wonderful holiday and wish you safe travels back home. We'd love to see you again next year!*

### **CHECK-OUT TIME**

Check-out time is 11am.

Should you require a later check-out we will do our best to accommodate the request. Please to let us know as soon as possible.

## GETTING YOURSELF ORIENTED

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### **OVERVIEW OF THE AREA**

We are only 5 miles from Downtown Custer City. Custer State Park is just 4 miles past that. Most businesses in town are located along Mt Rushmore Road, also known as Hwy 16, which is the road you take into town from Gold Camp Cabins.

### **SUGGESTIONS IF YOU ARRIVE EARLY**

Many guests will arrive before the designated check-in time. The good news is that there is plenty to do! We often suggest that guests visit the grocery store and do a small shop, or stock up on summer gear in downtown Custer. That will give you more time to relax once you've checked in! If you are coming through Rapid City you will find that the grocery options there are usually a better price and have a more complete selection.

There are also a few good restaurants for lunch so relax and enjoy some of the local food! The Custer City Visitor Center located at 615 Washington St, Custer, SD 57730 has a wealth of information and maps.

<http://www.visitcuster.com/>

## ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATION

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### AIR CONDITIONING

Our camp has the benefit of air conditioning. You will find a window unit in your cabin. Please ensure that all windows and outside doors are closed while the AC is running to ensure it operates to maximum efficiency. We recommend a setting of [72F / 22C] which we find keeps the place sufficiently cool.

### HEATING

There are heaters available in each unit. You will find a panel near the base of the wall. We recommend a low to medium setting.

### KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

There is an apartment-sized refrigerator in each cabin, along with a microwave. Coffee makers with 10-cup coffee pots and coffee supplies are also provided.

### GRILL / BBQ

Charcoal grills are provided for each cabin. We do not supply the charcoal or fluid. Always use caution.

### CLEANING

You will find the cabin clean on arrival. Daily turndown service is provided. Please leave used towels that you wish to be replaced on the floor. If a dog is left in the cabin unsupervised during the day, our staff will not enter the cabin. Cleaning staff has keys and will access the cabin at some point during the day.

### PROVIDED SUPPLIES

Coffee & coffee supplies  
Microwave  
Refrigerator  
Bar Sink, washcloth and towel  
Conditioning Shampoo, Soap

Bath Towels  
Bed Linens  
Television Remote  
Phone  
Hair Dryer

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## ENJOYING YOUR TIME INSIDE

### **BREAKAGES**

We understand that sometimes accidents happen! Should you break anything please let us know immediately. Thank you!

### **TELEVISION**

Each cabin has at least one TV in it. Remotes are in the unit and near the TV. Please refer to the print-out for the TV Guide.

## ENJOYING YOUR TIME OUTSIDE

### **FISHING POND**

Persons 16 years of age and younger are not required to have a fishing license. Fishing is catch and release only. No barbed hooks, please.

### **CHAIRS / TABLES**

There is some patio furniture and picnic tables available near the outdoor BBQ stands.

### **FIRE PITS**

There are three fire pits on the property, spaced between the cabins. We supply logs near the fire pits. Please take extra care while using. It is especially important to ensure that the fire is completely out before you leave the fire pit site.

### **VOLLEYBALL NET**

A volleyball and net are located near Cabin 1. Please leave the volleyball by the posts after use.

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## OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

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### **BED LINEN / TOWELS**

Linens and towels are placed in the room based on the number of guests the cabin fits. We will replenish used towels left on floors daily. Please hang towels that you wish to reuse.

### **GARBAGE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING**

Should your garbage fill before we can empty it, there is a garbage bin on the north side of the cabin driveway. While we do not provide recycling, for those that are able, Sander Sanitation (Hall Drive, Custer SD) takes some plastics and aluminium.

### **BATHROOM**

A plunger is located beneath each bathroom sink.

## **RENTAL RULES**

### **PETS**

Dogs are welcome with approval. There is a non-refundable fee of \$15 per pet per night. Dogs **MUST** be under control at all times and be picked up after.

### **QUIET TIMES**

While there is no set quiet time, please be respectful of other guests.

### **SMOKING POLICY**

No smoking is allowed in the cabins. If you smoke outside, please stay near the gravel or paved pathways and away from other cabins. Smoker stations are provided on the property.

## PRACTICAL AREA INFORMATION

### **STAYING SAFE ADVICE**

While there are no bears in the area, there are other critters to look out for. Deer can often be found in our valley; dog owners please keep dogs controlled or on a leash at all times. Mountain lions are prevalent in the area, but are rarely seen. If there are cattle in the pen next to the cabins please do not provoke or pet them.

### **WEATHER INFORMATION**

Please visit [<https://weather.com/weather/tenday/l/57730:4:US>] for a 10 day weather forecast from The Weather Channel website. While mild in temperature, the Black Hills are known for quick-changing weather. Please remember to grab layers and sunscreen before heading out on your adventure.

### **CUSTER WEATHER AVERAGES**

MONTH	HI/LOW	RAIN
April	54° / 30°	7 days
May	63° / 39°	9 days
June	74° / 48°	10 days
July	81° / 54°	8 days
August	80° / 52°	6 days
September	72° / 43°	4 days
October	58° / 33°	4 days

## LOCAL TRANSPORT & ACTIVITIES

**BLACK HILLS TOUR COMPANY** – Buses and vans available for local tours.

<http://www.blackhillstourcompany.com/> (605) 515-3237

**BLACK HILLS BALLOONS** – Fly over the Custer area in a hot air balloon!

<http://www.blackhillsballoons.com/> (605) 673-2520

**SYLVAN ROCKS CLIMBING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE** – Test your mettle and see the spires with the local rock climbing guides. (605) 484-7585

<http://sylvanrocks.com>

**CUSTER STATE PARK** – See the famous state park. Home to the Wildlife Loop and Needles Highway.

<https://gfp.sd.gov/parks/detail/custer-state-park/>

**MICKELSON TRAIL** – 108.8 miles of repurposed railroad lines stretching from Edgemont to Deadwood. Bikes, horses, and runners welcome.

<https://gfp.sd.gov/parks/detail/george-s--mickelson-trail/>

**PLEASANT VALLEY GOAT FARM** – Take the family on a local goat farm tour.

<https://www.pleasantvalleyfarm.biz/> (605) 673-2986

**BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST** – The beautiful expanse of land surrounding Custer in western South Dakota. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/blackhills>

**NATIONAL PARKS SYSTEM** – We are close to Jewel Cave National Monument, Wind Cave National Park, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Badlands National Park, and Minuteman Missile National Historic Site. <https://www.nps.gov/state/sd/index.htm>

**CUSTER FARMERS MARKET** - Custer Farmers' Market, located at Way Park on Mt. Rushmore RD in Custer, SD. Every Saturday June - October, 8 am - 12:30 pm. <http://www.visitcuster.com/Custer-Farmers'-Market>

**RENTALS –** Get the most out of our public spaces with UTV, ATV, bike or kayak rentals.

Custer UTV Rentals (605) 673-6600

<https://www.blackhillsatvadventures.com/>

Custer Adventure Rentals (605) 673-4540

<http://www.adventurerentalssd.com/>

## **GOLF COURSES –**

Rocky Knolls Golf Course, 12181 US-16, Custer, SD 57730

(605) 673-4481

Our local 9-hole course offers twilight specials and has a full bar.

Southern Hills Golf Course, 1130 Club House Rd, Hot Springs, SD 57747

(605) 745-6400

This beautiful 18-hole course is just 50 minutes away.

## LOCAL EATS & TREATS

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The Custer Wolf – 605.673.WOLF  
607 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer  
[www.custerwolf.com](http://www.custerwolf.com)

Black Hills Burger & Bun Co. – 605.673.3411  
441 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer  
[www.blackhillsburgerandbun.com](http://www.blackhillsburgerandbun.com)

Skogen Kitchen – 605.673.2241  
29 N 5<sup>th</sup> St, Custer  
[www.skogenkitchen.com](http://www.skogenkitchen.com) Reservations required.

Custer Beacon –  
351 Washington St, Custer  
<https://custerbeacon.com>

The Buglin' Bull – 605.673.4477  
511 Mt. Rushmore Rd, Custer  
[www.buglinbull.com](http://www.buglinbull.com)

Sylvan Lake Lodge – 605.574.2561  
24572 SD-87, Custer  
<https://custerresorts.com/lodges-and-cabins/sylvan-lake-lodge/dining/>

**Pizza Delivery available from Pizza Mill – 605.673.3306**  
904 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer  
<https://pizamillcustersd.wixsite.com/pizamill>

Purple Pie Place - 605.673.4070  
19 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer  
<http://purplepieplace.com>

Horatio's Ice Cream – 605.673.4009  
548 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer  
<https://www.facebook.com/horatosicecream>

643 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer

**VETERINARY SERVICES**

Southern Hills Veterinary Clinic      (605) 673-4996  
12478 US Highway 16A, Custer

Aidan Christine McNeil, D.V.M.      (605) 517-1039

**24 hr Emergency vet services available in Hot Springs (40 mi.)**

Fall River Veterinary Clinic      (605) 745-3786  
27618 Scenic Road Hot Springs, SD 57747

## USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

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**MEDICAL EMERGENCY SERVICES**

911

**HOUSEKEEPERS / CLEANERS / MAINTENANCE STAFF / MANAGING AGENT**

(605) 673-2720

CABIN # \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_