

Colorado River (McGinnis Canyons National Conservation Area), CO/UT

Due to limited camping in the 25-mile stretch of the Colorado River through **Ruby and Horsethief canyons**, overnight camping permits are required year-round and must be reserved in advance. Reservations for camping permits can be made 2 months in advance on a daily rolling window starting at 8:00am MDT at <https://www.recreation.gov/permits/74466>.

Fees: From April through October, there is a fee for the overnight camping permit and reservation. Children 16 years old and under camp for free.

From November through March, an overnight camping permit is required, however, a fee is charged for the reservation only (there is no fee for the overnight camping permit).

Dogs are considered part of your permit's group total and fees are assessed for dogs just as they are for people. There is a maximum of 2 dogs per group.

Group Size	Cost per Night
0-5	\$20
6-14	\$50
15-25	\$100

Cancellations and Changes: Permits canceled eight or more day before the launch will receive a refund for the camping fees. You can make changes to the permit until it is printed. Do not print your permit until you are sure that you will not need to make changes.

Additional Information: The maximum group size is 25, including dogs.

Contact:

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