



Accommodations at Platte River State Park

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Welcome to Platte River State Park, one of the Nebraska state park system's most innovative areas. Located close to more than half the state's population, it offers a full spectrum of services in an exceptional setting that features hardwood forests and rolling bluffs overlooking the historic Platte River.

The 420-acre park's lodging facilities range from four-bedroom modern housekeeping cabins to camper cabins and tepees. All cabins are furnished with bedding, towels, hand soap and electric fans. Housekeeping cabins in Camp Owen and other areas are equipped with dishes, silverware and some cooking utensils. Fireplaces, heating and air conditioning are available in some, but not all cabins.

Park Entry Permits

All vehicles entering the park must display a valid park entry permit. Permits are available at the entrance gate, any Game and Parks Commission office, from hunting-fishing permit vendors, or online at www.outdoornebraska.org.

Lodging Season

Camp Owen and Housekeeping Cabins are open year-round as well as some conference facilities. Other lodging is open from mid-May to mid-October.

Reservations

Reservations may be made online at www.OutdoorNebraska.org or by calling (402) 471-1414 between 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Central Time.

Groups and individuals may also reserve the Wild Turkey group picnic shelter for \$50, which includes electricity. Contact the park office to make reservations.

Payment in full is required at the time reservations are made. Out-of-state checks are not accepted, but Platte River State Park does accept VISA and MasterCard.

Cribs & Rollaway Beds

Cribs and rollaway beds are available for just \$10 from the Park Office. Fire regulations permit only two additional beds in any cabin.



Seven fully equipped, heated and air conditioned housekeeping cabins are available year-round.



Camp Owen cabins feature kitchens, shower-equipped baths, screened decks and access to Newman Lake and Owen Landing.

Housekeeping Cabins

Twenty fully furnished housekeeping cabins are available year-round. They are equipped with cooking ranges, refrigerators, sinks, bathrooms with showers, picnic tables and fire grates. All cabins are heated and air-conditioned. Some have fireplaces.

All **13 Camp Owen** cabins sleep up to six in two bedrooms, with one double bed in the master bedroom and two sets of bunk beds in the other bedroom. Kitchens are equipped with a stove and refrigerator and there is a shower in each unit's bathroom. Other amenities include screened decks overlooking Newman Lake and Owen Landing, a picnic table and fire grate. Two deluxe units have fireplaces and one queen bed instead of the double. Standard cabins rent for \$110 per night and deluxe units for \$120 per night.

The **Evergreen** cabin near the swimming pool and the **Cottonwood** unit near Newman Lake are available for \$115 per night. Each sleeps eight with four bedrooms with one double bed, one queen bed and two sets of bunk beds.

Chokecherry 1 and 2 near Newman Lake is a duplex with two two-bedroom units available for \$105 apiece. Each unit has one queen bed and two sets of bunk beds. They are connected by a screened breeze-way.

The **Blue Heron** cabin is air-conditioned, has a fireplace and screened porch, and is available for \$105 per night. It sleeps four in two bedrooms, each with one double and one queen bed.

The **Golden Eagle** cabin is air-conditioned, has a screened porch and rents for \$115 per night. It sleeps eight in three bedrooms with one double bed, one queen bed and two sets of bunk beds.

Meadowlark is air-conditioned, has a fireplace and rents for \$85 per night. It sleeps two in one bedroom with one double bed.

Camper Cabins

Platte River State Park's 31 camper cabins provide four to six beds, bedding, linens, towels, picnic tables, fire grates, electrical outlets, refrigerators, kitchen tables and chairs. Showers, restrooms and dish-washing facilities are available at nearby group shelters shared by four to six cabins. Yard hydrants for drinking and cooking water are located near each cabin.

To enjoy your camper cabin to the fullest, please plan to bring eating and cooking utensils (pots, pans, dishes, silverware, etc.), a camp stove, electrical appliances (as needed), an ice chest, and charcoal and lighter fluid for fire grate cooking.

Camper cabins are available in six areas:

The seven **Wild Turkey** units are air-conditioned and have three bedrooms with one double bed and two sets of bunk beds. They rent for \$75 per night.

The four **Goldenrod** units and five **Red Cedar** units are heated and air-conditioned and have two bedrooms with one double bed and two sets of bunk beds. Each rents for \$60 per night.

The **Wild Strawberry** area has six units and **Bur Oak** area has four units; each provide two bedrooms with one double bed and two sets of bunk beds. These are not air-conditioned or heated. They rent for \$50 per night.

Each of the five **Whitetail** units has one bedroom with two sets of bunk beds. These are not air-conditioned or heated. Units in this area rent for \$40 per night.

Unique "teepee" units provide basic shelter and enable visitors to relive the experience of the Native Americans who made their homes in the Platte River valley



Teepee Village

Experience a bit of history by staying overnight in one of Platte River State Park's unique teepee-like units. The teepees, which have wooden floors and can accommodate four to six people each, rent for \$20 per night. They are arranged in a "village" with amenities that include picnic tables, fire grates and pit toilets.

Please bring your own sleeping bags or bedding, outdoor cooking and eating utensils, towels, soap, ice chests, charcoal, lighter fluid, water containers and flashlight. Handcarts are available to haul your gear from the parking lot to the village.

Camping and RV Facilities at Louisville SRA

Camping and modern RV facilities are available at Louisville State Recreation Area, just four miles away. Campers at Louisville SRA are invited to enjoy the day-use facilities and activities at Platte River.

Group/Conference Facilities

Mallet Lodge

Mallet Lodge is a day-use facility ideal for hosting workshops and conferences for 100 people. It has wireless internet, a full kitchen, eating facilities, restrooms and plenty of tables and chairs. Rental is \$260 per day. Arrangements can be made for Scott Lodge Restaurant to cater meals for your group. Rental hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.



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Decker Creek Lodge

Home of the park's arts and crafts programs, the upper level of Decker Creek Lodge is also available for group rental during the off-season. Tables, chairs and restrooms are available, and Decker can accommodate 50 to 100 people depending on setup. Meals can be catered by Scott Lodge Restaurant. Rental is \$90 per day. Rental hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Bison Hollow

Adjacent to Decker Creek Lodge, this unusual outdoor area is available for group use. Rental is \$55 per day.

Red Barn Group Camp

Ideal for youth groups and family reunions, the Red Barn can sleep 20 people in 10 sets of bunk beds in the loft. It is located near the horse riding stables and shooting ranges. The ground floor has a common room with tables, 20 chairs, range, refrigerator, counter, cupboards, sink and cookware, plus one large restroom and one shower facility to accommodate coed groups. Outside are picnic tables and fire grates. Rental is \$130 per night (two nights minimum required).

Scott Lodge

Home of the park's restaurant, Scott Lodge is also available for group use during the off-season. It will handle 100 to 125 people. There is a spacious deck off of the main floor that gives a picturesque view of the Platte River. Rental is \$260 per day. No kitchen facilities are available, but meals can be catered by the park restaurant. Rental hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.



Red Barn, located near the shooting ranges, sleeps up to 20 people and is an ideal facility for scouting groups or family reunions.