Bryce Canyon National Park Accommodations Guide



Editor's Note

This Accommodations Guide is here to help you find somewhere to stay on your trip to Bryce Canyon National Park.

This is not an exhaustive list, but instead is a curated selection with several options in Bryce Canyon City and nearby areas for different budgets. It also includes all of the accommodation options inside the park.

If you stay somewhere not mentioned here and love it, feel free to email me and let me know, as I am always updating this list.

Note that although the national park is open yearround, a few of the places to stay are only open seasonally.

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INSIDE THE PARK

The main section of Bryce Canyon National Park is not that big, so there are only a few places to stay inside the park itself. There are two campgrounds (one seasonal and one open year-round), plus one lodge.

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Bryce Canyon Lodge

The historic lodge is the only non-camping option inside the national park. It's open April – October and reservations open up on April 1 for the entire season the following year.

There are several types of accommodations. All rooms have a minifridge, microwave, and a coffeemaker. Thye have heat and portable fans but none of them have AC. There is WiFi in the main lodge building, but not in the rooms. There are also no TVs in the rooms.

- Western Cabins have open beams and lodgepole pine walls, a gaslog fireplace, and a small semi-private porch. There are two Queen beds. The cabins are located between the main lodge and the rim of Bryce Canyon. No rollaway beds are allowed.
- Sunrise & Sunset Lodge Rooms are individual motel-style rooms in two-story buildings near the rim. They are newly renovated and decorated in 'lodge style' with wooden Arts & Craft era reproduction furniture. Rooms have one King or two Queen beds. Cribs and rollaway beds are available for a small fee.
- There are three **Guest Suites** on the second floor of the main lodge building. The suites have a private bedroom with a King bed, a full bath and a sitting room with a double sofa bed and space for an additional twin rollaway. There are two flights of stairs to get to the suites, and no elevator.
- There is one **Guest Studio** on the second floor of the main lodge building. The studio has a Queen bed, a full bath, and work desk and chair. There are two flights of stairs to get to the suites, and no elevator.



INSIDE THE PARK



North Campground

This is managed by the National Park Service and is open year-round. It's **reservable** up to 6 months in advance from May 27 – October 1 and is first-come, first-served October 2 – May 26.

There are 100 sites for RVs and tents - two loops for RVs and two loops for tents.

- Each site has a fire grate
- Year-round flush toilets
- Coin-operated showers and laundry are available at the General Store, about a 10-minute walk away
- There are no sewer, water or electrical hook-ups. There is a dump station in summer. Potable water is available near the dump station in summer for tank refills.
- No cell service or Wi-Fi
- There's a picnic area at the south end of the campground
- Generators allowed from 8:00AM 10:00AM and 6:00PM 8:00PM



Sunset Campground

This campground is managed by the National Park Service and is firstcome, first-served. It's only open April 15 – October 31. Note that it's usually full by noon, especially on the weekend.

It has 100 sites for RVs and tents, including a group site that IS **reservable**.

- Each site has a fire grate
- Seasonal portable toilets
- Coin-operated showers and laundry are available at the General Store, about a 25-minute walk away
- There are no sewer, water or electrical hook-ups. There is a dump station near North Campground. Potable water is available near the dump station for tank refills.
- No cell service or Wi-Fi
- Generators allowed from 8:00AM 10:00AM and 6:00PM 8:00PM



Bryce Canyon City is located just outside the national park, and there are several shuttle stops that pick up/ drop off at accommodations there. Several other accommodations are found nearby along UT-12 and in the small town of Tropic, about 10 minutes away.

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I have made some specific recommendations for places to stay outside the park, but you can see more options here: HOTELS: <u>Click here to see hotels available near Bryce Canyon</u> VACATION RENTALS: <u>Click here to see vacation rentals available near Bryce Canyon</u> CAMPING: <u>CampSpot</u>

BRYCE CANYON CITY

MID-RANGE OPTION: Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn



Ruby's Inn is the major player in town and has been there for decades. They run the main inn, the campground, a decent-sized store, several restaurants and a number of activity operations. The Best Western Plus is their mainstay accommodations. Here you'll also find an indoor pool and hot tub, fitness center, and laundromat.

There are several room types, including Double Queen rooms (with or without a jetted tub); Double King rooms with two king beds, King Suites with an in-room spa; and two-room Family Suites with two queen beds in one room and another queen in a separate room. All rooms have Wi-Fi and room rates include breakfast buffet if you book online.



UPPER MID-RANGE: Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel

This is also a Best Western Plus, but a step up from Ruby's Inn. There's a business center, gym, pool and jacuzzi, and a restaurant. A buffet breakfast is included in the rate.

There are several room types: Double Queen Suites with two queen beds and a fold out sofa; King rooms with one king bed; Double Queen Rooms with two queen beds; and Deluxe Suites with a king bed, fold out sofa and jetted tub. No pets are allowed.



OUTSIDE THE PARK



BUDGET OPTION: Bryce View Lodge

BRYCE CANYON CITY

A no-frills option with basic rooms with two Queen beds or one King bed. The rooms have Wi-Fi and cable TV. An upside - you get access to all of the facilities at the nearby Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn. Pets are allowed (for an additional fee).

CAMPGROUND & CABINS: Ruby's Inn RV Park and Campground



There are 150 campsites set in a pine forest with electric and water, or full hook-ups. Some sites have a large pull-through area and there are several group sites. There are restrooms, hot showers and an outdoor heated pool.

The Ruby's Inn Campground also has ten **tipis**. Each tipi sleeps up to eight people. They have no electricity, plumbing or beds, so you'll need to bring your own gear.

There are also **rustic log cabins**. They can sleep up to four people in log bunk bed style double beds. They have electricity and there is a picnic style table, but you need to use the campground's shared restroom and shower facilities and bring your own bedding.

ALONG HIGHWAY UT-12



MID-RANGE OPTION: <u>Bryce Canyon Pines</u>

Just up the road, about five minutes from Bryce Canyon City, this is a solid option. It's set among a Ponderosa Pine tree forest. There's an outdoor swimming pool, hot tub, laundry facilities, restaurant, grocery store, and gas station. There are several accommodation options:

- Standard rooms are basic rooms with two Queen beds.
- **Deluxe Rooms** have one or two beds, a mini fridge, microwave, and coffee maker. Some have a fireplace and/ or kitchenette.
- **Family Suites** have three separate rooms with a full kitchen, living room, an optional sofa bed, fireplace, and a jetted tub.



Cottages

• **Campgrounds**: Tent sites and pull through RV sites with full hookups (water, electricity, and sewer). All sites have a fire pit and picnic table. There are restrooms, hot showers, and laundry facilities.

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ALONG HIGHWAY UT-12 BUDGET OPTION: Bryce Canyon Resort



Located at the intersection of UT-63 and UT-12, this budget 'resort' has a variety of accommodation types. There is an onsite restaurant, and they offer ATV and bicycle rentals. Rooms have WiFi and cable TV. Microwaves and fridges are available upon request for an additional fee. Some rooms are pet friendly.

Rooms include Standard Deluxe rooms with either two Queen beds, one Queen or one King bed; Kings with a wood-burning fireplace; and Bunkhouse Economy Rooms with one or two Queen beds. There are also several **cabins**, including King Suite Cabins with one King bed and a kitchenette; Cowboy Cabins with two Queen beds and a kitchenette; Wild West Economy Cabins with one room and one Queen bed or two rooms and two Queen beds; and **cottages** with two Queen beds, a futon sleeper, and a kitchenette.

TROPIC



LUXURY OPTION: Stone Canyon Inn

This a beautiful place with great views of part of Bryce Canyon. There's a lovely deck that's a great place for dinner (they have a restaurant, too). There are several room types:

Tree House: climb stairs above the tree line and enjoy the views from the private deck. There's a King bed and a loft with two Twin beds. At ground level, there's a gas fire pit and hanging lounge chairs.

Cabin: Two-bedroom cabins with a King bed in one room, a Queen in another and a sofa bed in the living area. They come with a private deck with a gas BBQ grille and hot tub.

Bungalow: Individual buildings with a King bed in the bedroom and a Queen Murphy bed in the living room. There's a gas fireplace and some of them have a walk-in steam shower.

Deluxe King Room: Includes a kitchenette and a private patio. **Guest House**: A bedroom with a King bed, sitting room and jetted tub, plus a living room with Queen Murphy bed, full kitchen, second bathroom and laundry.



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MID-RANGE OPTION: <u>Bryce Country Cabins</u>

This is a good family option. Each cabin has free WiFi, cable TV, bath/ shower and AC. They also have a charcoal BBQ grill and a private porch. There are picnic tables, a children's playground, fire pits, log bench swings and even farm animals.

There are several types of **log cabins**: individual cabins; Deluxe log cabins with a King bed; two-room cabins with two Queen beds; and Premier Cabin Suites with two rooms and three Queen beds.

Despite its name, there are more than just cabins. They also have **motel rooms** with two Queen beds and three-bedroom **villas** with two bathrooms, laundry, kitchen, dining room and a living room.



BED & BREAKFAST: The Bullberry Inn

This is a family owned and operated Bed & Breakfast with five rooms, each with private bathrooms and pine framed beds, made by local craftsmen. They have satellite TV and free WiFi.