



Programs & Education

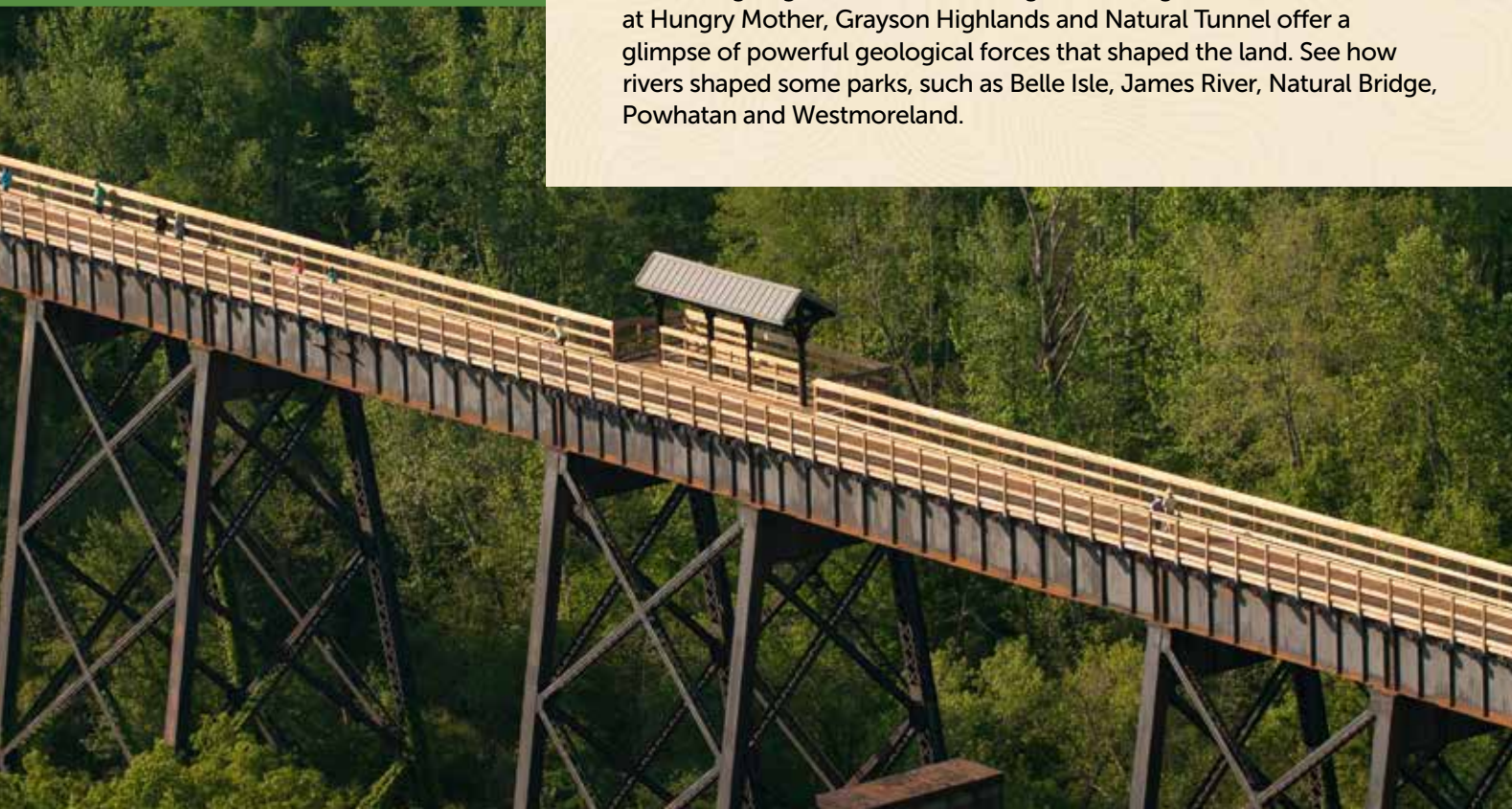
Families, schools, scouts, groups and individuals are encouraged to come learn more about their world. Virginia State Parks offer premier educational sites and programming to promote lifelong learning and appreciation of the outdoors. Learn the essentials of archery. Tour a cave or design a hiking stick. Enjoy a ranger-led hike, eagle tour or owl prowl. Challenge yourself to get outdoors and discover more parks by participating in the Trail Quest or Paddle Quest programs or improve outdoor skills with the help of the Let's Go Adventures series. Up-to-the minute, comprehensive information is available at www.virginiastateparks.gov.

History & Culture

Immerse yourself in Colonial times, the Civil War or the Underground Railroad. Discover the impact of the Civilian Conservation Corps on the development of several parks and the Civil Rights Movement in reshaping the parks system towards racial equality. From museums and historic homes to visitor centers and state-of-the-art exhibits, Virginia State Parks offer a glimpse into the past and celebrate the regions' history and culture. Step back in time and uncover mysteries of those at rest in a park's historic cemetery or join a canoe tour and learn the history of an old mining "boomtown" that now lies below the lake's surface. Witness a floating piece of history as replica wooden batteaux drift down a river like they would have in the 1700s. With events and festivals as diverse as the parks, you'll find music, arts and crafts, local food and beverage, and more.

Nature & Environment

All parks have trails, many with signs explaining the environment. Wander trails at First Landing through cypress swamps or hike Caledon's trails along ridges and ravines through rare old-growth forest. Overlooks at Hungry Mother, Grayson Highlands and Natural Tunnel offer a glimpse of powerful geological forces that shaped the land. See how rivers shaped some parks, such as Belle Isle, James River, Natural Bridge, Powhatan and Westmoreland.



Discounts

Virginia State Parks are affordable every day, but annual passes can save you money on parking, boat launching and swimming. The Customer Loyalty Program lets you earn points that can be redeemed for free or discounted overnight stays.

Park Accessibility

Virginia State Parks strive to make each park as barrier-free as possible. Contact the Customer Service Center at 800-933-7275 or individual parks for more information before your trip.

Pets

Pets are welcome but must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet or in an enclosed area at all times. Cabin guests are charged \$10 plus tax per night per pet. No pet fee is charged for camping.



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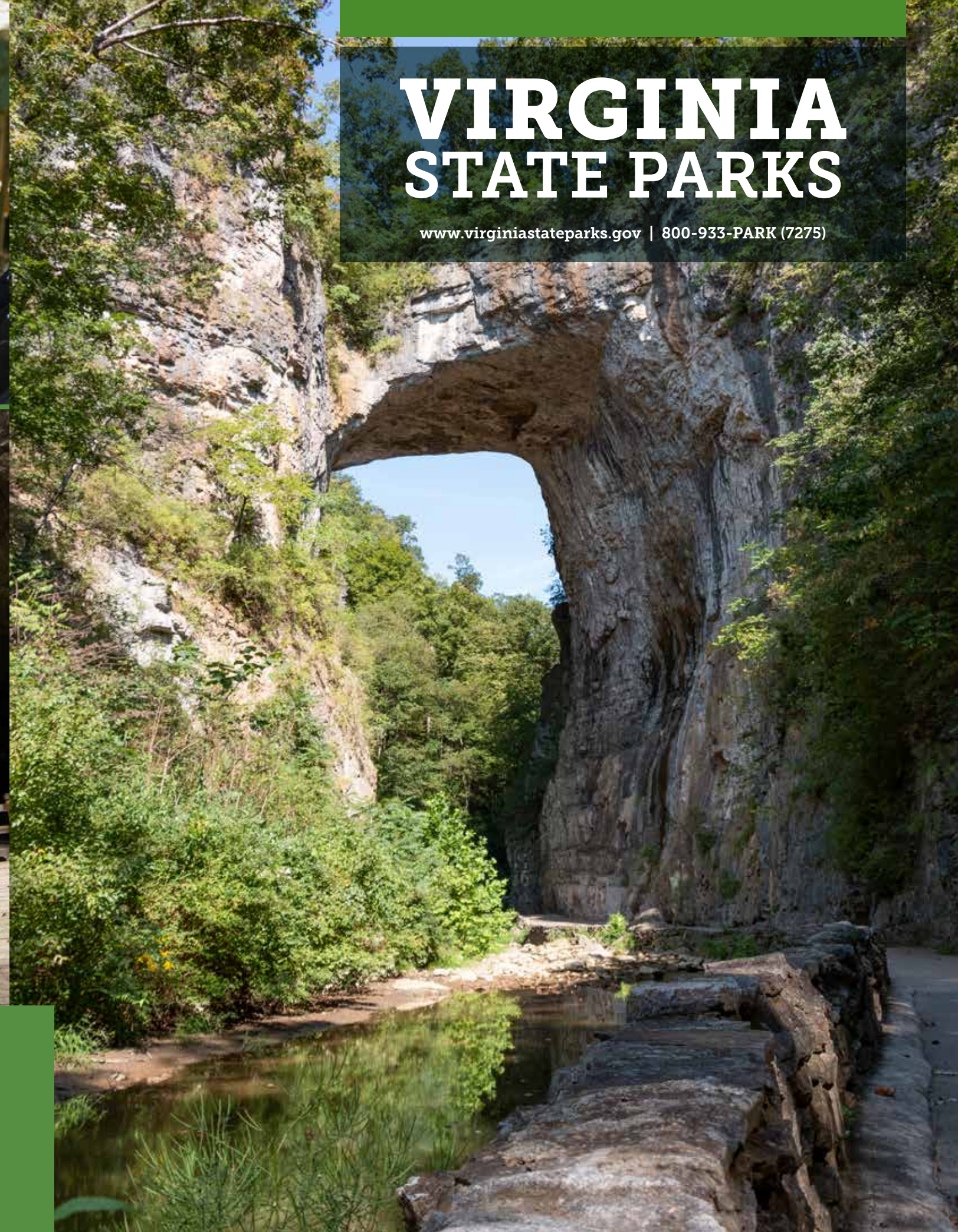
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Offering experiences as diverse as the state’s landscape itself, our 43 Virginia State Parks can be found along the Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay, on historic sites, in the Blue Ridge Mountains and just outside of major cities. With cabins, campsites and hundreds of miles of trails, our parks are perfect for a relaxing picnic or a two-week vacation. Connect with the natural wonder of our beautiful state with a quiet hike, a lively concert, or any one of the plentiful programs, events and activities. There’s something for everyone at Virginia State Parks.



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Boat Launch
Boat Rentals
Fishing
Day Use Only
Playgrounds
Swimming
Trails

SHENANDOAH VALLEY							
Seven Bends	540-630-4718	CT		•	•		B/H
Shenandoah River	540-622-6840	CT		•			B/E/H
Sky Meadows	540-592-3556			•			B/E/H/U
VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS							
Douthat	540-862-8100	T	•	• FP		•	B/E/H
Natural Bridge	540-291-1326				•		H
Smith Mountain Lake	540-297-6066	•	•	• FP		•	B/H
NORTHERN VIRGINIA							
Culpeper Battlefields					•		E/H
Lake Anna	540-854-5503	•		•		•	B/E/H/U
Leesylvania	703-730-8205	•	•	• FP		•	H/U
Mason Neck	703-339-2385	CT	•	•	•	•	B/H/U
Sweet Run	540-668-6230				•		E/H
Widewater	540-288-1400	CT		•	•	•	UD
CHESAPEAKE BAY							
Belle Isle	804-462-5030	•	•	• FP		•	B/E/H/U
Caledon	540-663-3861			•		•	B/H
Machicomoco	804-642-2419	CT		•			B/H
Westmoreland	804-493-8821	•	•	• FP		•	B/H/U
COASTAL							
Chippokes	757-294-3728			•		•	B/E/H/U
False Cape	757-426-7128			•			B/H
First Landing	757-412-2300	•		•		•	B/H/U
York River	757-566-3036	•	•	• FP	•	•	B/E/H/U
EASTERN SHORE							
Kiptopeke	757-331-2267	•	•	• FP		•	H/U/B
CENTRAL VIRGINIA							
Bear Creek Lake	804-492-4410	T	•	•		•	B/E/H
High Bridge Trail	434-315-0457				•		B/E/H/U
Holliday Lake	434-248-6308	T	•	•		•	B/E/H
James River	434-933-4355	•	•	•		•	B/E/H/U
Pocahontas	804-796-4255	T	•	•		•	B/E/H/U
Powhatan	804-598-7148	CT		•		•	B/E/H
Sailor's Creek Battlefield	804-561-7510				•		H
Twin Lakes	434-392-3435	T	•	•		•	B/H
(Cedar Crest Conference Center)	434-767-2398						



BLUE RIDGE HIGHLANDS							
Claytor Lake	540-643-2500	•	•	• FP		•	B/H/U
Grayson Highlands	276-579-7092			•		•	B/E/H
Hungry Mother (Hemlock Haven Conference Center)	276-781-7400 276-781-7425	T	•	•		•	B/H/U
New River Trail	276-699-6778	CT	•	•		•	B/E/H/U
Shot Tower	276-699-6778				•		
SOUTHERN VIRGINIA							
Fairy Stone	276-930-2424	T	•	•		•	B/E/H/U
Occoneechee	434-374-2210	•	•	•		•	B/E/H
Staunton River Battlefield	434-454-4312			•	•		B/H/U
Staunton River	434-572-4623	•		•		•	B/E/H
HEART OF APPALACHIA							
Breaks Interstate*	276-865-4413	T	•	•		•	P B/E/H
Clinch River	276-254-5487	CT		•	•		B/H
Natural Tunnel (Cove Ridge Conference Center)	276-940-2674 276-940-2696			•		•	B/H/U
Southwest Virginia Museum	276-523-1322						H/U
Wilderness Road	276-445-3065					•	B/E/H

TABLE LEGEND:

- B Biking
- CT Car-top Boat Launch
- E Equestrian
- FP Fishing Pier
- H Hiking
- P Pool Swimming
- T Electric Motors Only
- U Universally Accessible
- UD Under Development

* Not managed by DCR's Virginia State Parks

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With lodges, cabins, yurts and campsites, the fun doesn’t end at sundown. Many cabins are available year-round, and most campgrounds are open from the first Friday in March to the first Monday in December. Primitive campsites are available year-round.

Many parks offer overnight facilities suitable for reunions, weddings and special events. Some parks even have equestrian campsites.

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Cabins
Lodges
Yurts
Camping Cabins
Developed Campsites
RV Campsites - max-size
Primitive Campsites
Equestrian Campsites

Shenandoah River	•	•	•	•	•	up to 60'	HI, CI	
Sky Meadows							HI	
Douthat	•	•			•	up to 50'		•
Smith Mountain Lake	•				•	up to 50'		
Lake Anna	•	•	•	•	•	up to 60'		
Leesylvania							HI, CI	
Belle Isle		•			•	up to 45'	HI, CI	
Caledon							HI, CI	
Machicomoco			•		•	up to 50'	HI	
Westmoreland	•			•	•	up to 40'	HI, CI	
Chippokes	•		•		•	up to 50'		
False Cape							HI	
First Landing	•		•		•	up to 50'		
Kiptopeke	•	•	•		•	up to 40'		
Bear Creek Lake	•	•			•	up to 35'		
Holliday Lake					•	up to 40'		
James River	•	•			•	up to 40'	HI, CI	•
Pocahontas	•	•	•	•	•	up to 65'		
Powhatan			•		•	up to 60'	HI, CI	
Twin Lakes	•	•			•	up to 36'		
Claytor Lake	•	•	•		•	up to 40'		
Grayson Highlands				•	•	up to 50'		•
Hungry Mother	•	•	•		•	up to 35'		
New River Trail							HI, CI	
Fairy Stone	•	•	•		•	up to 30'		•
Occoneechee	•	•	•		•	up to 65'		•
Staunton River	•				•	up to 45'		•
Breaks Interstate	•		•		•			
Natural Tunnel	•	•	•		•	up to 50'		
Southwest Virginia Museum	•							
Wilderness Road							G	

PRIMITIVE CAMPING: HI - Hike-in, CI - Canoe-in, G - Group Camping by Permit

Cabins & Lodges

If you’d like a cozy cabin, you’re in luck. Twenty-one parks rent climate-controlled cabins of various sizes. All cabins have kitchens and bathrooms with a shower. They have rustic furniture, a microwave, a refrigerator, an oven and kitchen necessities. For larger groups and retreats, five- and six-bedroom lodges are available. Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, cabin and lodge rentals (and the deluxe yurt at Kiptopeke) require a six-night rental beginning on Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday, depending on the cabin and park. This requirement is reduced to a four-night stay three months out (start day requirement also ends) and dropped to two nights in the last month before arrival. There is a two-night minimum stay the rest of the year.

Camping

Camping cabins do not include bathrooms or appliances. Guests use campground restrooms. Developed and group campsites have picnic tables, grills and access to bathhouses. Primitive campsites generally have fire grills, picnic tables, vault toilets and non-potable water. Campgrounds at Douthat, Hungry Mother, Pocahontas and Shenandoah River are open year-round.

Yurts

They’re like cabins ... decks, doors, walls, floors, furniture and beds. But it’s like camping ... there’s no electricity, and they are in the campgrounds.

A yurt is a circular domed tent with a collapsible frame that in days past would have been covered by felt or skins. Our yurts are enveloped in canvas and built on a solid foundation.

So if you’re in the mood for camping but not wild about setting up a tent or prefer “roughing it” just a little, consider renting a yurt.

