

# Campground Reservation Terms and Conditions

## THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE MAKING A RESERVATION

### I. Reservation & Access Requirements

- **Reservations are Mandatory:** All visitors, without exception, need a pre-booked reservation.
- **Per Person Pricing:** Reservations are priced per person, with a maximum of 12 people per reservation.
- **Trip Leader is Key:**
  - Only the person named on the reservation (the "Trip Leader") can check in.
  - They **MUST** be present with valid photo ID.
  - If the Trip Leader is not present, the reservation is void.
- **Transfer System:**
  - Reservations are generally non-refundable, non-changeable, and non-transferable.
  - The official Transfer System on [HavasupaiReservations.com](https://HavasupaiReservations.com) is the **ONLY** way to transfer spots.
  - Transfers can be to a "Potential Alternate Trip Leader" (PATL) or via the public Cancellation/Transfer List.
- **PATL (Potential Alternate Trip Leader):**
  - A PATL can be designated in your account.
  - A reservation can only be transferred to a PATL via the official Transfer System.
  - A PATL cannot check in unless they become the new Trip Leader through the transfer system.

- **Everyone Needs an Account:** All visitors, even if not the Trip Leader or a PATL, must have an account on [HavasupaiReservations.com](https://HavasupaiReservations.com) to acknowledge the rules.
- **Required Documents:**
  - Printout of Account Information Page
  - Printout of Campground Reservation
  - Photo ID
  - These must be available at all times while on Havasupai lands.
- **Vehicle Display:** Campground Reservation Confirmation Code must be visible in the front windshield.

## II. Food & Waste Management

- **Bear Canisters Required:** Each visitor must have a bear canister for food and anything with an odor.
- **Odor-Proof Bags:** Food and trash should be stored in Ziploc Freezer Bags or, ideally, odor-proof bags like OPSAK.
- **Secure Storage:** Unattended food and trash must be in the bear canister, kept outside of tents.
- **Pack It Out:** Everything brought in must be taken out.
- **No Feeding Animals:** Do not feed any animals.
- **Exit Checks:** Visitors may be checked upon exiting to ensure they have taken all gear and trash.

## III. Rules & Regulations

- **Strict Enforcement:** Violations can result in permit termination, fines, and bans.
- **Responsible Travel:** Only visit with people you know well.
- **No Reselling:** Reselling reservations is strictly prohibited.
- **Permits Included:** Campground Reservation pricing includes all necessary permits, fees, and taxes.
- **Permitted Activities:**
  - Driving to Hualapai Hilltop Trailhead

- Parking in the visitor parking area
- Camping in the designated campground
- Hiking to/from the campground
- Visiting permitted areas of the creek and waterfalls (Fiftyfoot Falls, Little Navajo Falls, Havasu Falls, Mooney Falls, and Beaver Falls)
  
- **Prohibited Items/Activities:**
  - Alcohol, drugs, smoking
  - Drones, amplified music
  - Littering, nudity
  - Jumping, diving, climbing
  - Fishing, hunting
  - Horses, dogs, pets, animals
  - Wagons, carts, bikes, vehicles
  - Fires, fireworks, firearms, weapons, water guns
  - Boats, rafts, kayaks, paddle boards, inner tubes, pool floats, pool toys, styrofoam
  - Filming or photography for commercial purposes
  - Taking photos of Havasupai people or property
  - Anything hazardous or discourteous
  - Marijuana (even if legal in other states)
  
- **Proper Attire:** Dress appropriately.
- **Cooking Stoves:** Gas canister backpacking cooking stoves are permitted; other flame/fire is not.
- **Federal Land:** Havasupai Reservation is federal land, and federal laws apply.

#### IV. Trip Planning & Recommendations

- **Best Time to Visit:**
  - Cooler months are better for hiking.
  - Warmer months are better for swimming.

- Water temperature is roughly 70 degrees year-round.
- Air temperature is similar to Phoenix.
  
- **Ideal Trip Length:** All reservations are for 4 days / 3 nights.
- **Recommended Itinerary:**
  - Day 0: Arrive near the trailhead.
  - Day 1: Hike in, set up camp, explore.
  - Day 2 & 3: Explore waterfalls, relax.
  - Day 4: Hike out.
  - Day 5: Travel home or explore the region.

## V. The Campground

- **"Camp Wherever You Want":** No designated campsites.
- **Respectful Camping:** Set up camp safely and respectfully.
- **Composting Toilets:** Located throughout the campground.
- **Drinking Water:** Available from a freshwater spring; filter all water.
- **Quiet Hours:** 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- **Lighting:** Use red headlamps at night and minimize campsite lighting.
- **Not Recommended for Young Children:** Due to hazards and challenges.
- **Critters:** Store food securely to prevent access by mice, squirrels, etc.

## VI. Hiking & Trail Information

- **Beaver Falls Hike:** Strenuous 7-mile round trip, for experienced hikers only.
- **Hiking Beyond Beaver Falls:** Not recommended, as it leaves Havasupai land.
- **Hilltop Trailhead to Campground:** 20-mile round trip hike with significant elevation change.
- **Hiking Time:** 4-6 hours in, 5-7 hours out.

- **Mules and Horses:** Always have the right of way.
- **Trail Closure:** The trail between the Hilltop and Supai is closed between sunset and 4:00 a.m.
- **Night Hiking:** Extremely dangerous and prohibited.
- **Early Morning Hiking:** Recommended, especially in summer.
- **Water:** Carry at least one gallon of water per person. No water is available at the trailhead or along the trail.
- **Group Hiking:** Stay together and do not hike alone.
- **Restricted Areas:** Respect the privacy of the village and do not take photos of people or property.
- **Check-In:** Trip Leader must check in with photo ID and get wristbands for everyone.
- **Campground Entrance:** 2 miles from the Tourist Check-In Office.

## VII. Getting to the Hilltop Trailhead

- **Location:** End of Indian Road 18, 60 miles from Route 66.
- **Drive Time:** 1.5-2 hours on Indian Road 18.
- **Gas:** Fill up before heading down Indian Road 18.
- **Parking:** Park in designated areas, not on the road or in the helipad area.
- **No Public Transportation:** To/from the trailhead.

## VIII. General Information

- **Havasupai Sovereignty:** Respect the land, people, and their rules.
- **Federal Trust Land:** Trespassing is a violation of Tribal and Federal Law.
- **Jurisdiction:** Entrance constitutes consent to the civil jurisdiction of the Havasupai Tribe.
- **Accountability:** You are responsible for the actions of everyone on your reservation.
- **Sex Offenders:** Not permitted to visit.
- **Safety:** Be alert, carry water, and be prepared for weather conditions.
- **Monsoon Season:** Be aware of increased risk of rain and flash flooding (July-September).
- **Emergency Situations:** No public health facilities in Supai. Evacuation is expensive and the responsibility of the injured party.
- **Trip Insurance:** Highly recommended.
- **No Refunds:** For violations, closures, or emergencies.

- **Property:** Safeguard personal belongings.
- **Liability:** You agree to assume the risk of activities and release the Havasupai Tribe from liability.
- **Terms Subject to Change:** All terms, conditions, rules, etc. are subject to change without notice.

#### Key Takeaways:

- **Planning is Essential:** This is not a casual trip; thorough preparation is crucial.
- **Respect is Paramount:** Respect the land, the people, and the rules.
- **Safety First:** Be aware of the risks and take necessary precautions.
- **The Trip Leader is Responsible:** They are the key contact and must ensure everyone follows the rules.
- **The Transfer System is the Only Option:** For transferring reservations.
- **No Reselling:** Reselling reservations is strictly prohibited.

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