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Features
- 31 campsites, back-in only
- All but sites #15-20 and 25 have electrical hook-ups.
- Picnic area and swimming beach
- Drinking water
- Shallow boat landing
- One-mile hiking trail
- Campground host (summer)
- Log pavilion - more information on reverse

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Legend
- Pavilion
- Boat Access
- Restrooms
- Fee Station
- Water
- Swimming Beach
- Hiking Trail

Reservations
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South Kawishiwi River Campground Pavilion

Features:

- Maximum occupancy of pavilion is 35. More guests may be accommodated on the lawn—tents and chairs for outside use not provided.
- Outdoor cooking area with large grill and 2 picnic tables.
- Electricity available in the pavilion.
- Accessible by ramp, thanks to a partnership with Telephone Pioneers.
- Day use only: 6 am to 10 pm. Guests must vacate the building and clean-up must be complete by 10 pm.
- Renting party is responsible for all clean-up and garbage removal from the pavilion.
- Parking for 20 cars is available.
- Reservations must be made at least 4 days in advance.

Description

Available for rent, the enclosed log pavilion was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in 1933. CCC also constructed some of the log furniture still in use. The building and surrounding grounds are a lovely setting for small weddings, family reunions, and other gatherings.

Reserve online:

- The pavilion is Group Site 33 in the South Kawishiwi River Campground.
- Go to www.recreation.gov.
- Click Day Use, type in S. Kawishiwi River, and click on “Search Now”.
- Select the blue name. Click on the green building at GP 33. Follow the process for “Book now”.

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