South Kawishiwi River Campground Pavilion

Description

This enclosed pavilion is a beautiful log building constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in 1933. The CCC also constructed some of the log furniture still in use. The building and surrounding grounds are lovely settings for small weddings, family reunions, and other gatherings. It is available for summertime rentals by contacting the National Recreation Reservation Service—see page 2 for instructions.

South Kawishiwi Campground offers a variety of opportunities for day users and campers including: swimming (the beach does not have lifeguards), fishing, hiking, mountain biking, canoeing, boating, and bird watching. Some campsites will accommodate larger recreational vehicles. Sites sit well above the river and are surrounded by tall pine. Campground access roads are gravel.

Features:

- 35 people fit comfortably within the pavilion. More guests may be accommodated on the spacious lawn. Tents and chairs for outside use are 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.
- Rental is $100 per day. Reservations must be made at least 4 days in advance.
- Interpretive sign about the CCC, produced in partnership with Lake States Interpretive Association.
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Location

South Kawishiwi Campground is located 10.3 miles south of Ely off of State Highway 1.

For more information contact:
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www.fs.usda.gov/superior

The CCCs built this structure with care. For more than 90 years, it has provided enjoyment for many visitors. Please leave what you find. Take away only memories and trash, and help to preserve this treasure.

Reservations online:
- The pavilion is Group Site 33 in the South Kawishiwi River Campground.
- Go to www.ReserveUSA.com
- Click Day Use, type in S. Kawishiwi River, and click on “Search Now”
- Click on the blue name
- On the map, click on the green building at GP 33
- Follow the process for “Book Now”
- You will need to establish an account if you don’t already have one with Reserve USA

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