



We sincerely thank you for booking with us at Rock Creek Retreat & Ventures. Please take a moment to be kindly reminded of our rules and policies for Rock Creek Retreat & Ventures facility use. These rules and policies are put in place for your safety and the enjoyment of all our patrons and have been carefully constructed to address safety practices, fire risk awareness and prevention, pet control, garbage disposal, and facility management.

Before completing your booking you should carefully review these rules and policies, recognize that your booking indicates an acknowledgement of these policies and your willingness to sign an acknowledgement/ use waiver upon your arrival to our facility.

Rock Creek Retreat & Ventures reserves the right to refuse service to any customer, and guests who do not follow the stated rules and policies will be evicted from the property, prohibited from return, and will not be refunded.

Safety & Use Practices

Rock Creek Retreat & Ventures makes every effort to provide a safe and enjoyable glamping experience. However, please ensure that all guests in your party understand that wildlife, weather, terrain, and mother nature can be dangerous, and all glampers are assuming the risks inherent with outdoor activities and recreation. Guests shall hold Rock Creek Retreat & Ventures and surrounding land owners harmless for any injury or accident to person or property arising from such risks.

To minimize risk to our patrons and ensure a pleasant experience for all our glampers, Rock Creek Retreat & Ventures enforces the following safety rules and policies:

- Only registered glampers are allowed on the premises. A limited number of guests may be approved ahead of time with proper notice, but parties are prohibited.

- Guests shall respect quiet hours, from 10 pm until 8 am. Please be respectful of the other glampers.
- The creek and hiking trails may be enjoyed by our guests in the marked and designated areas, but should not be accessed by anyone after 10:00 PM.
 - Abide by all signage and do not access trails if designated as closed due to weather or scheduled repair/ maintenance.
 - Use of fireworks or firearms in the campground is strictly prohibited.
- Children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and must be under the supervision of an adult at all times while on the property.
 - Be especially watchful of children on and near hiking trails and creek banks.
 - Recognize that the terrain is unlevel and creek banks have steep drop offs. Please hold your children's hands if 5 or under, and be mindful to maintain control of your children and others who may struggle with hyperactive/ impulsive behaviors or balance issues.
- Be mindful of wildlife. Respect their presence, this is their home. Watch from a safe distance and do not feed the wildlife.
 - Enjoy our deer and watch bobcats from afar! There are quite a few animals nearby!
 - Be very watchful of river otters and do not enter the water if present.
- Please be especially aware and watch for snakes. Do not stick your hands in rocky crevices, under logs, or in holes. Check caves for snakes prior to entering.
- Stay weather aware. Please check your weather app prior to entering the creek. If there has been more than 1 inch of rain in the past 24 hours we advise our guests to stay out of the creek due to rapid current and risk of flooding.
- Do not hike on trails when winds are above 10 mph or when the rock banks may be wet and slippery.
- Jumping from rock formations and diving into the creek are prohibited due to the inherent risks of these activities, as the creek is shallow and rocks are sharp.
- Swimming is at your own risk. There are no lifeguards on duty.
- Likewise, kayaking is allowed at your own risk. There are no lifeguards on duty. Please be watchful of rapid rising water and rocks if you choose to kayak.
- Use care and do not exceed 10 mph when driving automobiles or ATVs onto or off of the property. Be watchful of pedestrians and children.

Fire Safety

- Each glampsite has a fire extinguisher and tiki torches available.
- Fires are only permitted in designated fire pits at each glampsite.
 - No fires should be started in any other locations on the property.
- Rock Creek Retreat & Ventures depends on responsible guests to keep fires under control so we require that glampers:
 - Do not leave fires unattended.
 - Confirm that fires are completely extinguished and embers are doused with water prior to guest departure or going to bed.
 - Please place fire pit lid on top of fire pit when extinguished to keep embers from hitting domes.
 - Please be conscious of fire size. If fire is too large this could cause risks of embers flying up and hitting the dome. Only use one bundle of wood in the fire pit and keep the amount of wood to that level. No large fires.
 - Fire accelerants are prohibited. Please use fire starter kit that is provided.

Pet Policy

Rock Creek Retreat & Ventures makes every effort to provide a safe and enjoyable glamping experience for our furry friends, and we welcome well-behaved, non-aggressive pets.

- Owners must accept full responsibility for the safety and care of their pets and notify us before planning to bring a pet to the facility.
- Pets must remain on a leash when outside of the dome per leash laws.
- Owners should clean up after their pet and dispose of pet waste in approved waste stations.
- Pets must not be left unattended inside of a dome, unless in a kennel or crate. Be mindful and please do not leave your pet alone if they experience separation anxiety and/ or bark incessantly.

Maintenance & Housekeeping

- Each glampsite has access to a shower and composting toilet facility. Glampers should please discard toilet paper and any feminine products inside a designated receptacle.
- Please ensure all trash is tied in secure garbage bags and placed in designated trash cans and receptacles prior to your departure.
 - Remember that open food will attract ants so please store all food in closed, air-tight containers. However, glass containers and bottles are prohibited due to risks of broken glass/ safety concerns.
- Guests shall be held responsible for damage to any tents, mattresses and/or furnishings provided at the glamping sites.
 - Each dome is equipped with a queen-sized bed, a 3-tiered bedside lamp/ table, a rolling table with hangers, a bistro table and two chairs, and a bean-bag floor mattress that is equivalent to the size of a full-size bed.
 - Supplied bedding includes bed sheets, a quilt, four throw pillows and two bed pillows. Please bring sleeping bags for each child.
 - Extra bean-bag floor mattresses may be available on request.
 - Guests are issued towels and robes and may exchange depending on length of stay.
 - Do not use any open flames or candles inside the dome.
 - We have provided outdoor griddles to use while you are enjoying your stay. These will be kept inside of the dome while not in use. Please do not use the griddle inside the dome. Wait for the griddle to cool down and please clean the griddle after each use with provided cleaning supplies. Wait approximately 30 minutes to an hour after use before cleaning and transporting back inside to decrease risk of injury and or property damage. Please use griddles at least 10 ft away from the dome.
 - Do not rearrange furniture or firepits at any glampsite.
 - Smokers may smoke/ vape at the open area outside their dome, but should not smoke or vape inside the domes. Cigarette butts should be extinguished fully and discarded in the designated trash area.
- While at Rock Creek Retreat & Ventures, note that we use EcoFlow Power Banks to supply all of our electricity.
 - The EcoFlow Power Banks are charged using propane powered generators, and carry a back up charge of 3600 watts of power. Typically, this lasts about 2-3 days.
 - To preserve your power, please be considerate. Turn off lights during the day and close curtains during the hottest parts of the day if you are not in your dome enjoying the views.

- Please note that Rock Creek & Ventures subscribes to a direct messaging system, so please message us directly if you have any questions, or if issues arise.

Shopping Guide/ Items to Make the Best of Your Trip

- Bring closed toed sturdy shoes and comfortable clothing for hiking and water shoes if you plan to wade in the creeks. Rocks are sharp and there could be debris or broken glass that has floated downstream.
- Remember your mosquito repellant and sunscreens.
- Bring your own Shampoos and conditioners.
- Bring your own cooler for food and beverages. We do not have ice at location.
- There are several businesses in nearby Addison in case you forget something you need. For our list of vendors you can check out these service and sales providers below:

Hyatt's Market

4.6(619) · Grocery store

70 Mc Hann Rd

Open · Closes 8 PM · (256) 747-6005

👤 "The **store** is clean and wheelchair accessible."



Addison Quik Stop

4.4(12) · Convenience store

16590 Co Rd 41

Open · Closes 9 PM · (256) 747-4569

👤 "Fast friendly and courteous!"



Addison Discount Pharmacy

4.8(33) · Pharmacy

30910 US-278

Closed · Opens 9 AM · (256) 747-6342

 "I love how friendly everyone is that works there."

Linda's Coffee Shack

5.0(8) · \$1–10 · Coffee shop

30893 AL-74

Open · Closes 4 PM · (205) 272-9141

 "i'm a barista myself and their coffee was great!"



KC Nutrition

3.8(4) · Sports nutrition store

30798 US-278

Open · Closes 5 PM · (256) 636-1560

 "Love their loaded teas."



DG Market

4.2(292) · \$ · Grocery store

31695 US-278

Closed · Opens 8 AM · (256) 666-4430

 "Great new look and selection"



The Food Shack

4.7(192) · \$1–10 · Hamburger

16336 Co Rd 41

Closed · Opens 10 AM · (256) 747-7389

 "They do have a drive up/through, so don't park and block it."



Closed · Opens 9 AM · (256) 747-1635
In-store shopping · In-store pickup · Delivery

Addison Discount Pharmacy

4.8(33) · Pharmacy
30910 US-278

Closed · Opens 9 AM · (256) 747-6342

👤 "I love how friendly everyone is that works there."

If you plan to visit off-property at the nearby parks, hiking, swim, or fish in the nearby area you may be interested in the following:

Gina's Bait,tackle And Variety Store

4.7(23) · Bait shop
30649 AL-74
(256) 620-3505

👤 "She is my local hometown **shop**."

Alexander Park

4.8(20) · City park
17044 Co Rd 41
Opens soon · 7 AM

👤 "Always **fun to** take the kids or walk the paved foot walk."

Sougahoagdee Falls Parking

4.5(147) · Hiking area
Houston, AL

👤 "This hike was a moderate length and the views were gorgeous!"



Natural Bridge Recreation Area

4.8(29) · Hiking area

Alabama

👤 "Beautiful and easy hike, the bridge is large and impressive."



Shangri-La Falls Trailhead

4.6(15) · Hiking area

Grayson, AL

👤 "Easy hike to get to the top of the falls beautiful view worth it"



Sipsey River Picnic Area

4.7(310) · Hiking area

Double Springs, AL

👤 "The trail to the falls is pretty short and not difficult"



Holmes Chapel Falls

4.6(66) · Hiking area

Houston, AL

👤 "Really short hike to some beautiful falls and an interesting microbiome"

Flint Creek Multiple Use Trail

4.4(77) · National forest

Danville, AL

Opens soon · 7 AM

👤 "Good **trails** and easy access with parking and toilet."



Bankhead National Forest

4.7(2.6K) · National forest

Double Springs, AL

Closed · Opens 7:30 AM

👤 "Beautiful forest with lots of waterfalls and **hiking trails!**"



Duck River Trail

4.6(130) · Hiking area

Cullman, AL

👤 "Fabulous easy **trails** and beautiful scenery."



Sipsey Wilderness

4.8(80) · National forest

Mt Hope, AL

👤 "Miles of **trails**, hundreds of waterfalls, millions of smiles and wows."



Larkwood Falls

4.4(328) · Hiking area

Cullman, AL

👤 "Beautiful with limited parking and easy to view with no **hiking** necessary"



Natural Bridge Park

4.8(1.1K) · Park

Natural Bridge, AL

Closed · Opens 8 AM

👤 "Beautiful rock formations, creek, waterfall, and **hiking trails**."



Borden Trailhead

4.5(47) · Hiking area

Moulton, AL

👤 "Great **trails**, plenty of variety of scenery, beautiful."



Hurricane Creek Park

4.7(594) · Park

Falkville, AL

👤 "The rock formations are incredible and the hike is super easy!!"



TVA Honeycomb Trail Head

4.6(119) · Hiking area

Grant, AL

Opens soon · 7 AM

👤 "Overall, the large old trees of this wilderness area are a site to behold."



Wheeler NWR - Dancy Bottoms Nature Trail

4.4(59) · National reserve

Decatur, AL

👤 "Nice **trails**, clean, vast variety of wildlife"



Owl Creek Trailhead

4.7(17) · Hiking area

Danville, AL

👤 "It's beautiful, the **trails** are fun, facilities are great!"



The Forty Acre Wood

4.2(5) · Nature preserve

Cullman, AL

Opens soon · 7 AM

👤 "Extremely nice **trails** with even friendlier host!"



Thompson Trailhead

4.5(84) · Hiking area

Mt Hope, AL

👤 "The **trails** are beautiful and well kept."



Eagle Creek Falls

4.7(17) · Hiking area

Double Springs, AL

👤 "Super fun, challenging **trails** that can keep you busy for hours and hours!"



Mardis Mill Falls

4.6(460) · Tourist attraction

Blountsville, AL

👤 "Lots of **hiking trails**/ multi places to get in Water swim."



In the event of unexpected mechanical issues, these contacts may be helpful:

Texaco Addison

5.0(9) · Gas station

30711 US-278

Open · Closes 10 PM · (256) 747-1890

- "Great customer service"

McCain Tire & Oil

4.8(97) · Tire shop

31711 US-278

Closed · Opens 7 AM · (256) 747-6500

👤 "They are very fair priced with a hometown help your neighbor attitude..."