

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CITY OF ROCKS

The City of Rocks is located in South Central Idaho, and while the roads are dirt, they can be negotiated by low clearance vehicles. It is about 5 hours from Jackson to the City, and about 3 hours from Salt Lake. From Jackson, Idaho Falls, Pocatello, and points east, take interstates 86 and 84 to the Declo exit, and head south to route 77. Proceed through Albion and Elba to Almo. From Salt Lake City, take I-15 north to Tremonton, west on I-84, to Sublette exit 245, and west towards Malta, Elba, and Almo.

ACCOMMODATIONS

There are options for renting a cabin or staying at a B&B in Almo. Please contact our office for more information.

The car camping is very pleasant and convenient: you can walk to many climbs from any given campsite. The campsites are dispersed throughout the Reserve, and there are picnic tables and vault toilets. There is only one potable water source in the Reserve; better bring at least a 5 gallon water capacity. It is prudent to reserve campsites 48 hours in advance, especially on weekends. Make reservations weekdays 8:30-5:00 at 866-634-3246, or online: Idaho Parks and Recreation. Camping fees vary on type of site.

AMENITIES

There is a small general store in Almo just down the road; large grocery stores can be found in Burley (an hour away). It is recommended that you do your food shopping in advance. Guidebooks, maps, and information are available at the visitor center in Almo. Cell phones may not work at the climbing area.

WEATHER & CLIMATE

The City of Rocks is a high desert area, with climbs between 6000 -7000 feet in elevation. Thus, spring storms can bring wind, snow or rain, while summer temperatures can be in the 100 degrees F range during hot spells. When packing, please do not omit layers, as weather may change suddenly. The climbs are on a variety of aspects, so one can find or avoid sun as necessary. Summer heat makes hydration a critical issue.