

Short Stay FAQs

LODGING:

HOW CAN I MAKE A RESERVATION?

Reservations are made by calling either 843-743-2608 or 843-761-8353

HOW FAR IN ADVANCE CAN I MAKE A RESERVATION? IS A DEPOSIT NEEDED?

Eligible patrons may make reservations three (3) months in advance from reservation start date. Reservations for groups of fifteen units or more may be made twelve (12) months in advance. Full payment is required at time of booking.

WHAT IS YOUR CANCELLATION?

Refunds are issued on cancellations thirty (30) days prior to the reservation start date, less one (1) night fee. Refunds are not issued after first night's stay.

CAN I MOVE MY RESERVATION WITHOUT A PENALTY?

Determination is made on a case by case basis.

WHAT IS THE CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT?

Eligible patron is required to check-in at the Main Office store starting at 150 for Housing Units and 1200 for campsites. Check-out is by 1100 for both.

IS THERE LATE CHECK-IN?

Yes, with Short Stay Park Host

CAN I PARK OVERNIGHT?

Not allowed if you are not staying overnight with reservation.

CAN I HAVE A PARTY IN THE HOUSING UNITS?

No

CAN MY GUEST PICK UP MY KEYS?

No, the person who booked the reservation must pick up the keys and check-in

ARE THERE INTERNET SERVICES?

Internet service is provided at no charge.

IS THERE CABLE IN THE TOWNHOUSES AND STAND-ALONE LODGING?

Cable service is provided. A listing of channels is provided [HERE](#)

ARE THE RV SITES FULL HOOK UPS (WATER, ELECTRIC/SEWER)?

All sites have full hook ups with some having 30 and some 50 amp capabilities. Forty-one (41) sites have cable hook ups. Waterfront and wooded sites are available with a dump station and bathhouse nearby.

CAN I BRING GUESTS WITH ME THAT AREN'T ACTIVE DUTY, RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL, THEIR FAMILIES OR DOD CIVILIANS?

Eligible patron is allowed up to 6 guests who may not be sponsored for more than 30 days. All guests must be registered with office and pay the daily fee. Sponsor must be on site at all times and is responsible for the actions of their guests.

DO WE NEED TO BRING ANYTHING FOR OUR STAY?

Villas and Stand-alone houses are fully furnished and have a kitchen with microwave, refrigerator, stove and utensils. Linen set up provided with laundry facility available. Need some provisions? Our General Store, located at the Main Office is stocked with a little bit of everything. Don't forget to get a Short Stay t-shirt or sweatshirt to commemorate your stay.

IS SMOKING ALLOWED IN ANY OF THE ACCOMMODATIONS?

Smoking is prohibited in all lodging and confined to designated areas throughout the Recreational Area.

IS SHORT STAY RECREATION CENTER PET FRIENDLY?

Pets are not allowed in furnished accommodations. They are allowed in campground; however, must be on leash at all times. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pet and must not be left unattended at any time.

ARE THERE LAUNDRY FACILITIES ON SITE?

Yes, a laundromat is located in the Main Office area

CAN I BUY PROPANE ONSITE?

Yes, propane tanks may be refilled at Main Office. If staying in campground, propane tanks must be secured to camping unit.

SWIMMING, BOATING AND RENTALS:

ARE THERE BOAT RAMPS AVAILABLE IF I BRING MY OWN BOAT?

Two boat ramps are available to launch your boat for a nominal fee of five (5) dollars.

CAN I DOCK MY BOAT AND LEAVE IT ON THE PIER?

No

WHAT BOATS ARE AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL AND HOW MUCH ARE THEY?

Short Stay has several types of boats available for rental. 24' Pontoon boats, 20' center console and 18' fish/ski boats can be checked out with a valid ID and a current MWR motorboat (power boat) operator's card. To see all boats and equipment – download our [rate sheet](#).

WHAT TIME CAN I PICK IT UP AND WHAT TIME DOES IT HAVE TO BE RETURNED?

Boats may be rented hourly or daily. Our Boat Shop is daily 0800 to 1600 during season. All rental equipment must be returned by 1500 each day.

DO YOU HAVE KAYAKS FOR RENTAL?

Yes, kayaks with paddles and life vests are available for rental. We also have sailboats (with current sailing certification), water skis, wakeboards and more! Come check us out!

IS SWIMMING ALLOWED AT SHORT STAY?

Depending on current status, swimming may be in designated areas and signs are posted on the beach with rules governing the use of the area. Lifeguards may/may not be stationed and parents are responsible for their children at all times.

ARE JET SKIS ALLOWED AT SHORT STAY?

Jet skis are allowed at Short Stay, however, they must follow the same rules as other motorized water vehicles. Jet skis are not to be parked on public beach area.

IS FOOD/DRINK/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OKAY TO BRING?

Absolutely! But always remember you are responsible for policing your area. Glass products are not permitted on the beach areas and ample picnic tables are situated all over the grounds.

Charcoal grills are available for use at no charge. Fires are allowed only in campfire rings only and firewood is for sale at the General Store. No bonfires or fireworks. Need to restock? Check out the General Store in the Main Office for additional refreshments.

FISHING:

CAN I FISH AT SHORT STAY?

Yes, we have two fishing piers available for those with proper license

DO I HAVE TO GET A FISHING LICENSE? I AM ONLY HERE FOR A DAY.

Yes, all individuals 16 yrs. and older must have a freshwater fishing license issued by DNR. These can be purchased at the General Store in the Main Office. Prices, rules and regulations are located at www.dnr.sc.gov.

I FORGOT MY BAIT (OR HOOKS ECT). IS THERE SOMEWHERE CLOSE TO PURCHASE?

Absolutely! We have a wide assortment of bait and fishing supplies in the General Store in the Main Office. While you are there, stock up on beverages and snacks too.

PAVILLONS:

CAN I RENT A PAVILLON FOR A GATHERING?

Yes. Please see [rate sheet](#) for costs. Rental is done at main office.