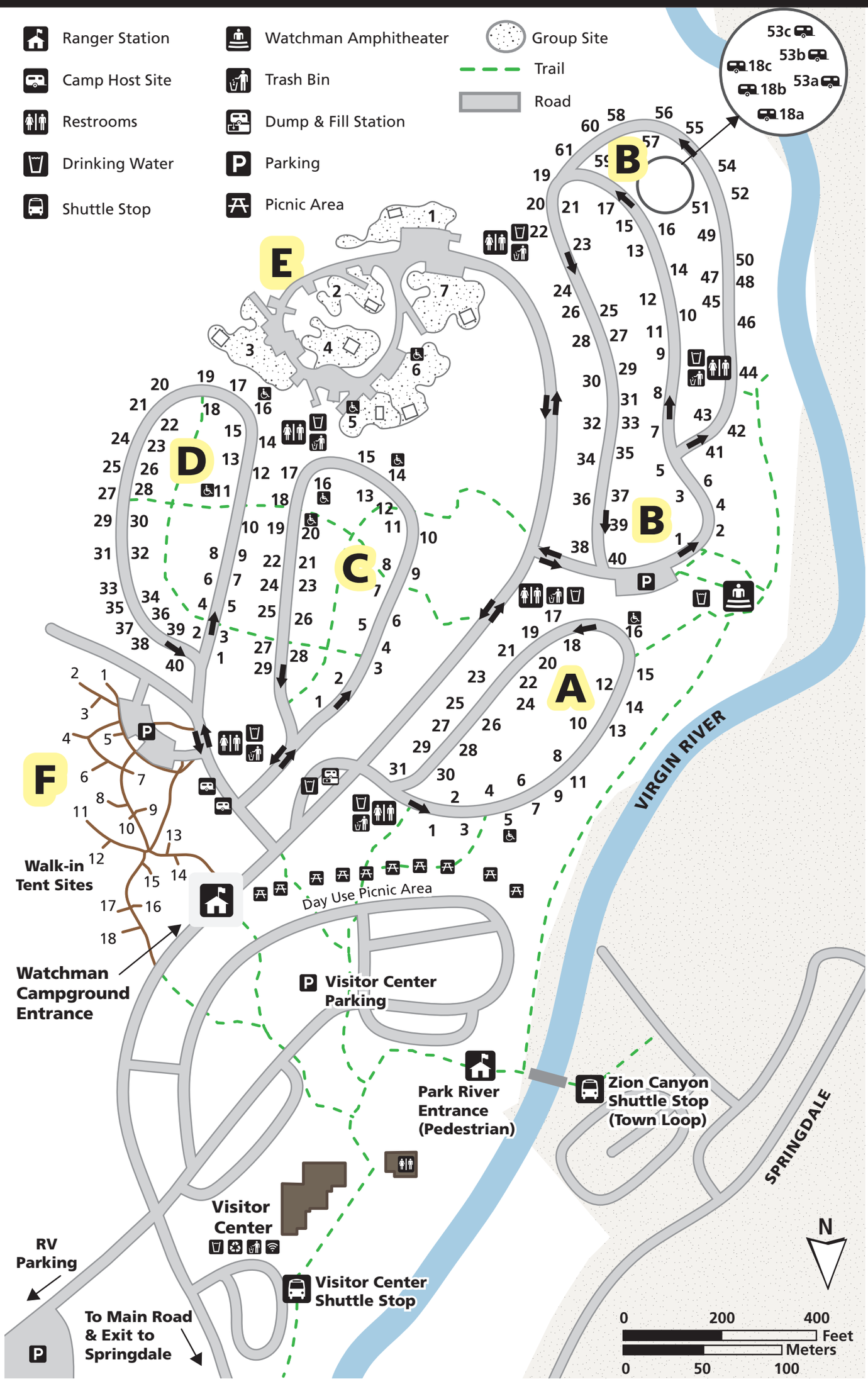
Watchman Campground



Zion National Park

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Watchman Campground Regulations

Reservations can be made at www.recreation.gov, or by calling 1-877-444-6777.

Camping Etiquette

- *Check out time is 11:00am Mountain Time.*
- Check in is any time after 12pm Mountain Time on the scheduled date of arrival.
- Quiet hours are 10pm–8am
- Generator use is not permitted at any time in Watchman Campground.
- Do not move picnic tables.
- Camping equipment and vehicles must remain within assigned site boundaries and parking pad and cannot be on vegetation.

Campground Use Limits

- *Maximum of 6 occupants per site, including children over 24 months.*
- Maximum of 2 vehicles, or 1 RV or camping trailer, or 4 motorcycles per site.

Vehicle Parking

- *ALL vehicles and trailers must be kept on designated parking pads and not on vegetation or within the tent site.*
- Overflow parking may be available at the amphitheater in B loop or in the main visitor center parking lot.

Food Storage and Sanitation

- *Feeding wildlife is strictly prohibited.*
- Food and garbage must be stored properly at all times. Food should be stored inside a vehicle or secured in a hard sided container. Garbage should be secured in the same way or be disposed of in the receptacles provided in the campground. Food is defined as food, drinks, toiletries, cosmetics, pet food and bowls, or any other scented items. Coolers, dirty stoves, grills, non-disposable tableware and cookware must be washed or stored in the same manner as food.
- Bathing and washing of clothing or dishes at public faucets or in restrooms are prohibited. These activities should be performed at your campsite. Food particles should be strained from dishwater before disposing of in drains.
- Gray water produced by activities such as showering, bathing, cleaning, rinsing, etc. of any person or object with soap or other cleaning products must be collected and disposed of either at the campground dump station or in drains located near water spigots outside each restroom. This means if you are using a shower tent, water must be properly captured and disposed of.
- Black water must be disposed of at the dump station provided in the campground. It should never be released onto the ground, into the river, or in irrigation ditches.
- Showers and laundry are available in the town of Springdale for a fee.

Fires and Firewood

- *Campers are responsible for understanding current fire restrictions. Please check with a ranger or camp host if you need additional information.*
- Wood gathering is prohibited in the park. Wood is available for purchase in Springdale.
- Fires are permitted in the furnished grates at each site. Fires should never be left unattended until completely extinguished with plenty of water and cool to the touch.
- Fireworks are prohibited in Zion National Park.

Pets

- Properly restrained pets are allowed in developed campgrounds, picnic areas, on the grounds of the Zion Lodge, and along public roads and parking areas within 10 feet of the road surface.
- Pet excrement must be picked up and properly disposed of by the owner in all areas within Zion.

Recreation Equipment

- The use of hammocks and slacklines is prohibited.
- River tubing and skateboarding are prohibited within the park.
- Attaching or suspending items from trees which may cause tree or limb damage is prohibited. String lights, clotheslines, candles, or lanterns are not to be hung from tree limbs by any means.
- Installation of sports equipment such as horseshoe pits and stakes, volleyball nets, etc. Is prohibited.
- Clotheslines longer than 15 feet or numbering greater than 1 per campsite are prohibited.
- Nothing can be attached to or hung from park structures.

F Loop Sites

- *Food storage boxes are provided at each campsite. All food must be secured in the box provided or inside your vehicle.*
- All tents and other equipment must stay on the established tent pad within the site you reserved. Please remain within delineated areas of each campsite and on designated paths.
- Picnic tables should not be moved within or outside of the campsite.
- There is only one designated parking stall for each campsite. Additional vehicles will need to park in overflow parking areas.