



Ripplewood Resort features a General Store that offers a little bit of everything, a Gas Station with (hopefully) the cheapest gas in Big Sur, a wonderful Café with Patio dining that is a local favorite for breakfast and brunch. The accommodations consist of 16 freestanding Cabins and one Duplex, many of which have Fireplaces and full Kitchens. Nine of the Cabins are located on the Big Sur River, most with their own private decks overlooking the water. Many of our guests love being lulled to sleep by the sound of the river running by their cabin. The cabin rates offer some of the best values in Big Sur. We do not have TVs or phones in the cabins, so you should have a peaceful, restful and relaxing vacation here, and you can return home feeling refreshed and revitalized.

The Café at Ripplewood has seating in the dining room, at the counter, or outside in the garden patio. We offer complimentary wireless internet access in the café and surrounding the main building, just in case you need to stay in touch with the office or the folks at home. The Café at Ripplewood was recently mentioned in the Monterey County Weekly as Big Sur's "Best overlooked breakfast."

Breakfast and Lunch are served from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm daily. The cuisine is standard American with a Spanish flair.

Some Local History

Ripplewood Resort was one of Big Sur's very first resorts.

The original owners of Ripplewood were Doris Fee and her father. They built the resort after purchasing the property in 1925.

In those days, you could rent a cabin with a bath for \$ 12.50 to \$ 20 a week. Chicken dinners were the specialty, and those were luxuries I'm sure that the hungry road workers and loggers alike were all too happy to partake of!

Highway 1, or the "Old Coast Trail" as it was known in those days ran through the lower Ripplewood property alongside the Big Sur River.

After the construction of Highway 1 was completed in 1938, Ripplewood became a toll station. Although most places in Big Sur did not have telephones until the 1950's, folks could contact Ripplewood by calling Monterey and asking the operator for "Ripplewood Toll Station."

Back in the late 1800's and early 1900's, logging was one of the main industries of this area, and there were many small sea ports along the coast where ships would load and unload their cargo. Tan Oak, Redwood, Limestone and Coal were among the multitude of items being unloaded and loaded onto steamers at these ports. You can still see the remnants of an old wooden cargo boom at Partington Cove.

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Ripplewood Resort



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River Cabins:

- #1 Queen Bed, Double Bed, Kitchen, Fireplace, River View Deck
\$ 185.00* plus tax per night.
- #2 Queen Bed, Kitchen, River View Deck
\$ 149.00* plus tax per night
- #3 Queen Bed, Kitchen, River View Deck
\$ 149.00* plus tax per night
- #4 Queen Bed, Kitchen, Fireplace, River View Deck
\$ 165.00* plus tax per night
- #5 Queen Bed, Kitchen, Fireplace
\$ 165.00* plus tax per night
- #6 Queen Bed, Twin Bed, Kitchen
\$ 149.00* plus tax per night
- #7 Queen Bed, Kitchen, Fireplace, River View Deck
\$ 165.00* plus tax per night
- #8 Queen Bed, Double Bed, Kitchen, Fireplace, River View Deck
\$ 170.00* plus tax per night
- #9 Queen Bed, Kitchen, River View Deck
\$ 149.00* plus tax per night

Lower Hillside:

- #10 Queen Bed, Two Twin Beds, Kitchen, Fireplace, Deck
\$ 160.00* plus tax per night
- #11 Two Queen Beds, Deck
\$ 120.00* plus tax per night



Ripplewood Resort Booking Policies

We recommend that you make your reservation well in advance, as we fill up quickly. We require a prepayment of the first night. Your deposit is refundable less a five dollar cancellation fee, provided that you cancel not less than 72 hours prior to your scheduled arrival. We do not accept personal checks or allow pets. All of our Kitchen Units are supplied with utensils, and all of our Fireplace Units are provided with one complimentary bundle of wood per day. We have firewood for sale in our store for your convenience. Coffeemakers are available in every cabin. We have a two night minimum on the weekends and our check in time is at 3:30pm and check out is 11:00am. All of our cabins are supplied with bedding and have daily housekeeping, as well as a private bathroom with amenities.

Upper Hillside:

- #12A Queen Bed (Duplex)
\$ 95.00* plus tax per night.
- #12B Queen Bed (Duplex)
\$ 95.00* plus tax per night.
- #14 Queen Bed, Kitchen, Fireplace
\$ 160.00* plus tax per night
- #15 Two Queen Beds, One Twin Bed, Kitchen, Fireplace
\$ 195.00* plus tax per night
- #16 Two Queen Beds, Kitchen, Fireplace
\$ 185.00* plus tax per night
- #17 Queen Bed, Deck (Upstairs Unit)
\$ 115.00* plus tax per night



*Our rates are subject to change at any time, but are typically raised only once per year.
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