



## Crystal Cove State Park Cottage Reservation Guide

ReserveCalifornia.com

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Hours: 8am-6pm PST

### How to Book a Cottage at Crystal Cove

With very limited availability, ever increasing popularity and affordable pricing, booking a cottage requires a commitment to the process. The following information has been compiled from years of best practices by our cottage team and cottage guests. Please note, cottage reservations usually release daily, six months in advance.

- **Set up your Reserve California account & get to know our reservation partners at Reserve California (RC).**  
The RC Call Center staff are trained to help customers book reservations via the phone and via the RC website. Reservations are made through the RC Call Center and Website, so setting up your account and becoming familiar with the site ahead of time will be helpful. *Reservations are not made at the Cottage Check-in Office or through The Conservancy offices or website.*
- **PRO TIP:** Call the RC Call Center while simultaneously being logged into your account on the RC site. The RC team member will assist and guide you with navigating the site. They are tremendously helpful with querying available dates, cottage options and the other details of the booking process.
- **Cottages may be booked same day to 6 months in the future.** RC call center staff can do a search for the entire 6-month window and will advise of all cottage availability. This can also be done via the RC site.
- **PRO TIP:** Due to the 6-month reservation rolling window and frequent cancelations, cottage availability is dynamic. Check the RC website frequently throughout the day for updated availability. Call the RC Call Center throughout the day and ask the agents for any updates.
- **Be flexible with dates and cottages.** Early weekdays, after holidays, and stormy weather do open up a bit of opportunity.

Additional tips and tricks, plus a step-by-step reservation guide can be found at this link:

[CrystalCove.org/BeachCottages/FAQ](https://CrystalCove.org/BeachCottages/FAQ)