

Nomadics Tipi Makers

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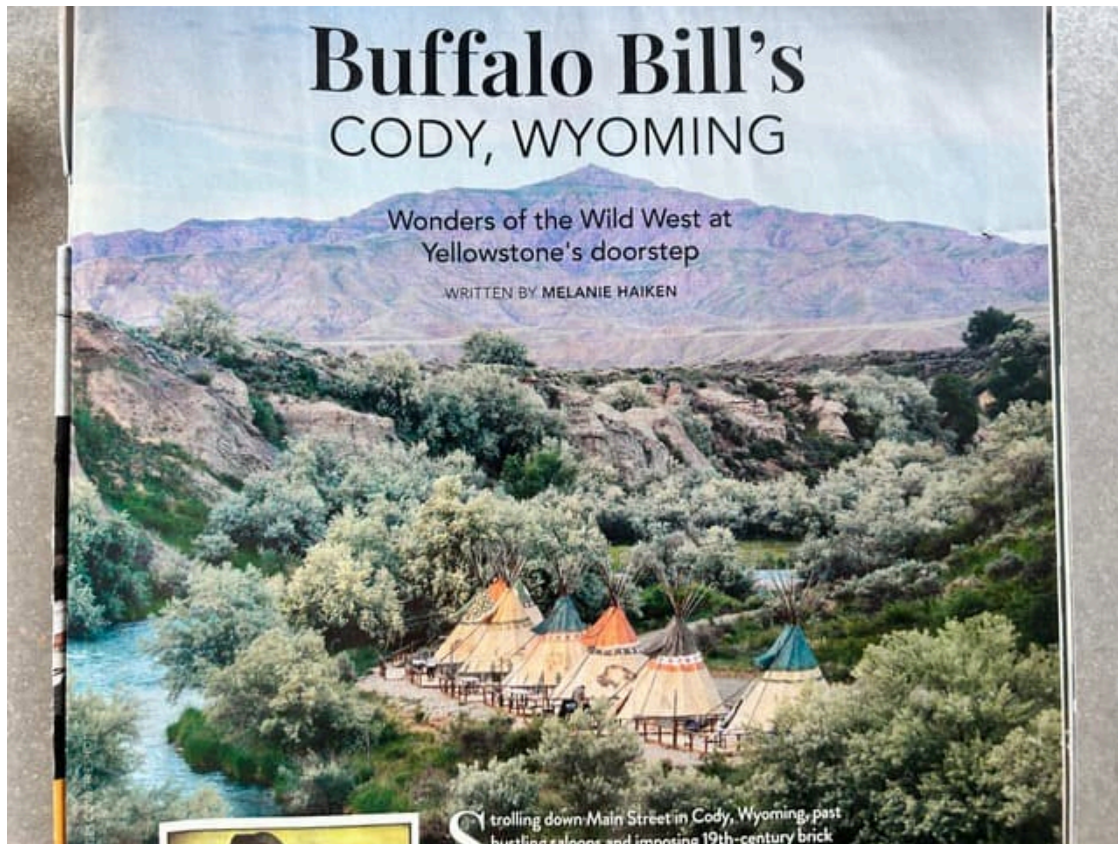


Tipi Calendar 2026: July. Kah-Nee-Ta Resort on the Warm Springs Reservation. OR

To purchase the calendar (\$29), or if you have a stunning picture of your Nomadics tipi for this year's calendar photo contest, please contact us at nomadics@tipi.com



IN THE NEWS



TIPIS AS GLAMPING STRUCTURES

A few days ago we were asked to give some input for an article on Tipis as Glamping Structures. At the same time, we saw an article about the city of Cody, WY in the July edition of VIA, the AAA Magazine; and the article features a photo of our Nomadics Tipis at the Cody Trout Ranch Camp, offering accommodations in a tipi right along the river. This is our input for the article: For us, tipis are not like other glamping structures such as tents, domes, yurts, or bubbles. Tipis are symbols of the Native American culture, and they present an opportunity to pay respect and homage to the Native people who originally inhabited the land. It is always our vision that the customers who offer tipis as glamping structures will do so with this awareness in mind.

We point out that the glamping resort owner has an opportunity to create a contact and a partnership with the local tribes by offering them free use of the tipis for annual tribal gatherings. This partnership might then extend into educating the glamping guests about the local tribes, their customs and traditions in stewarding the land - Native People have invaluable knowledge to offer if given the opportunity to share; and if approached with respect and reverence, they might be willing to teach a connection to Nature that most of us have lost. A night in a tipi can be a first step in experiencing this connection.



TIPIS IN CODY, WY



ART DEPARTMENT



PICTOGRAPH ANIMALS

Painting “Pictograph Animals” is a unique Nomadics’ style of painting animals that originates from Jeb’s rendition of the original two ‘true’ pictographs: the pictograph horse and the pictograph buffalo. A few years after Thomy and Jeb started the company, Jeb suggested offering painted tipis as well, and the pictograph horse and buffalo became the main center piece on a tipi cover. You can still watch his hand strokes and unique painting style in our artwork video.

Since those early days in the 1980's, we have adapted this style to all sorts of animals, besides the standard 12 (Deer, Wolf, Bear, Eagle, Fish etc), which we offer in our artwork builder on the website. Our customers often request specific animals and we have painted beavers, turtles, spiders, squirrels, badgers and butterflies as well as a panda bear, a mammoth and an octopus... All we need is a photo, and we can translate it into our pictograph style.

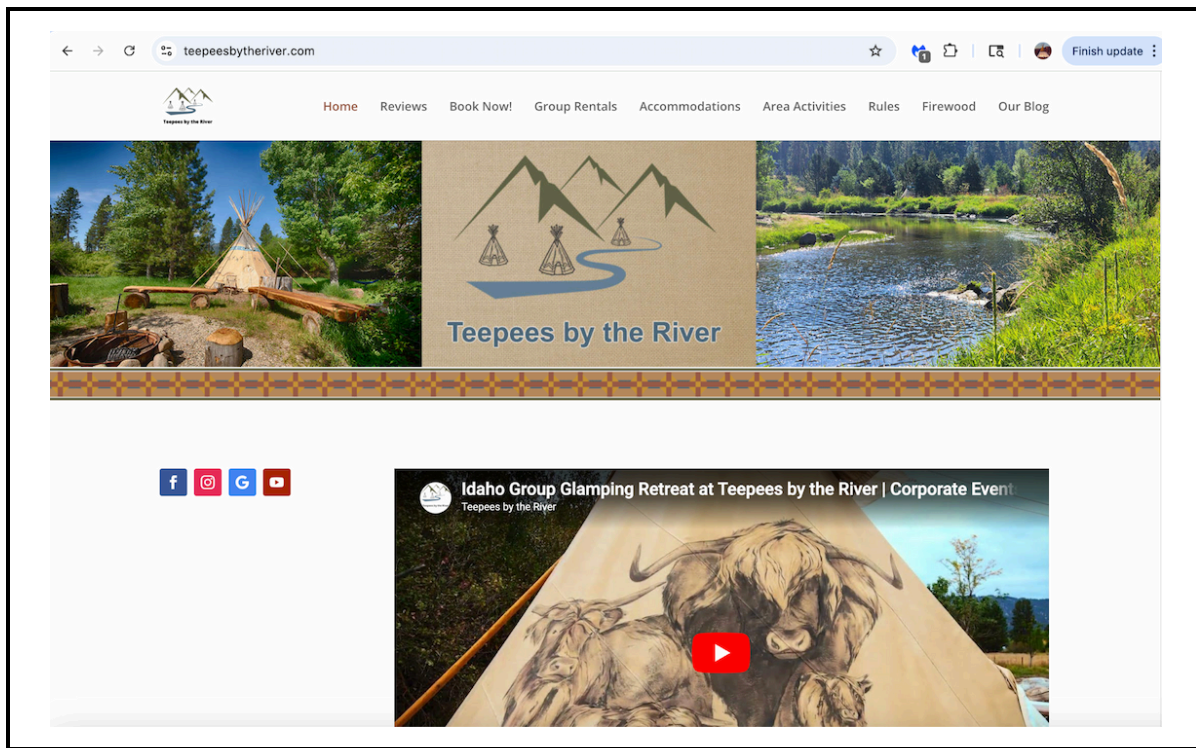




ARTWORK VIDEO



TIPI VACATION



TEEPEES BY THE RIVER, GARDEN VALLEY, ID

If you're ever passing through Garden Valley, ID, you just have to stop and visit Jeff and his tipis - and ideally stay a night in them. Jeff did a phenomenal job in setting up his 12 tipis along the Payette river, and creating his tranquil retreat only an hour and fifteen minutes from Boise.

Tucked away on 20+ acres, he offers an affordable way to experience the quietude and serenity of the outdoors, starting at \$99/night for a tipi that can sleep 4 or more. You will need to bring your sleeping pads and sleeping bags, but camp stove and fire pits, outdoor showers, hammocks and solar lights are provided. Check out their Youtube video on their website, it makes you want to jump in your car and drive out there...



TEEPEES BY THE RIVER



TIPS & TRICKS



INCREASING YOUR FLOOR SPACE

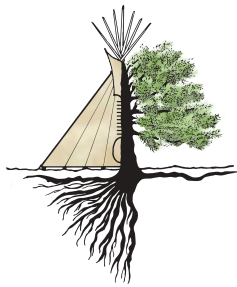
Due to the extreme angles of the walls, you are losing floor space right away in a tipi. The floor space of a tipi does not translate into living space, and our customers have come up with various ways to be creative about increasing it. Most often, the tipi sits on a 3ft straight wall, and you have to step down into the tipi.

Bunny Lane Cabins in Nathrop, CO, came up with this ingenious idea of creating a wooden base structure that is true to the tipi shape, and then added a 14ft tipi on top of it. The wooden frame allows for a rigid door and helps keep all the critters - especially all their bunnies - out of the tipi.

Check them out on their website or even better, go spend a night and feel it out for yourself. Thank you to Jeff and Brent for sharing this ingenious idea.



BUNNY LANE TIPIS



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