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For a compact, smooth C^r orbifold (without boundary), we show that the topological structure of the orbifold diffeomorphism group is a Banach manifold for $1 \leq r < \infty$ and a Fréchet manifold if $r = \infty$. In each case, the local model is the separable Banach (Fréchet) space of C^r (C^∞ , resp.) orbisections of the tangent orbibundle. (Received January 10, 2007)