

Rocky Mountain National Park

Wilderness Stock Sites

Provided By Alpha and Omega Outdoors

Due to rapidly changing conditions associated with the mountain pine beetle infestation and resulting dead trees that pose potential hazards, our requirements and regulations associated with wilderness campsites and camping are also changing rapidly. Contact the Wilderness Office (970-586-1242) for current conditions, regulations and requirements.

Wilderness Stock Site Regulations (HORSES, MULES, BURROS, LLAMAS):

- Camp safely away from standing dead trees as near as is safely possible to the silver metal arrowhead that marks the site.
- Camp must be established in "stock sites" only.
- Party size is limited to 6 people and 8 stock at individual stock sites.
- Party size is limited to 12 people and 16 stock at group stock sites.
- Use stoves only. Fires prohibited, unless staying in a wood fire site with visible metal fire ring (using dead and down wood only).
- Grazing is prohibited. Carry complete feed (certified weed free).
- Hitchracks are provided at all stock sites (posts at llama-only sites) and stock must be securely tied to the hitchrack/posts overnight. No public corrals are provided. Highlining, hobbling, loose herding, temporary corrals and other means of confinement are not allowed.
- Stock users are expected to clean up after their stock, including packing out any uneaten feed, spreading manure and filling in any holes caused by pawing.

Some trails are closed to stock use. [For more information read the Horses and Pack Animals Brochure.](#)

Site Code	Name of Camp Area and Trailhead	20 Year Average Snow Free Date	Individual Site, 6 people 8 stock	Group Site, 12 people 16 stock	Distance from Trailhead in Miles	Site Elevation in Feet	Privy
East Side of the Park							
011	Lost Meadow Dunraven Trailhead	UNAVAILABLE					
016	Big Horn Mountain	6/25		1	7.1	10,320	Yes

	Lawn Lake, Lumpy Ridge or Cow Creek Trailheads						
023	<u>Lawn Lake</u> Lawn Lake, Lumpy Ridge or Cow Creek Trailheads	6/26	1		8.7	10,990	Yes
025	<u>Ute Meadow</u> Upper Beaver Meadows Trailhead	6/10	1(llamas only, limit 5)		2.7	9,450	No
052	<u>Aspen Knoll</u> Wild Basin Trailhead	5/26	1(llamas only, limit 5)		2.3	9,400	No
055	<u>Thunder Lake</u> Wild Basin Trailhead	7/5	1		6.8	10,570	Yes
058	<u>Finch Lake</u> Finch Lake or Wild Basin Trailheads	6/11		1	4.6	9,910	Yes
West Side of the Park							
074	<u>North Inlet*</u> North Inlet Trailhead	6/19		1	6.5	9,290	No
091	Tonahutu Tonahutu or Green Mountain Trailhead	UNAVAILABLE					
093	<u>Haynach</u> Tonahutu or Green Mountain Trailhead	7/7	1(llamas only, limit 5)		7.2	10,760	No
109	<u>Ditch Camp</u> Colorado	6/26		1	4.6	10,160	Yes

	River Trailhead						
115	Hague Creek Corral Creek Trailhead	UNAVAILABLE					
119	Koenig Corral Creek Trailhead	UNAVAILABLE					

* Identifies campsites where wood fires are allowed in metal grates; all other campsites allow camp stoves only.

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