

# Rocky Mountain

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## Longs Peak Campground

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Welcome to Longs Peak Campground. Enjoy a night under the stars in a pine forest, nine miles south of Estes Park off of Highway 7. The trailhead to Longs Peak and other destinations is a short walk away. Situated at 9,405 feet, there are 26 first-come, first-served tents-only campsites. Remember, you are sharing this space with plants, animals, and other campers. Please read this information to enhance your enjoyment and to assist with preservation and protection of your national park.

### Campsites

- Checkout is 12:00 noon. Check in time is 1 p.m.
- All Longs Peak campsites are first-come, first-served.
- In 2015, Longs Peak Campground is open May 22 - November 1.
- Longs Peak Campground is for tents only; sleeping in vehicles is not permitted.
- Each campsite has a picnic table, fire grate, tent pad that is approximately 13 ft x 15 ft, and parking for one vehicle. More than one tent is allowed, as long as they all fit on the tent pad.
- Campsites are limited to 8 people.
- Please be considerate of your fellow campers. Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This is a generator-free campground.
- Respect the area: no trenching or nails in trees.
- Maximum length of stay is 7 nights total parkwide between June 1 - September 30.

### Campfires

Fires are only allowed in the metal fire grates provided. Never leave fires or coals unattended. Fires must be extinguished completely before leaving the campsite or retiring for the evening. Gathering of firewood and fire-starting materials is prohibited. Through late September, firewood, kindling, lighter fluid, and charcoal may be purchased with cash at the campground firewood sales shed.

### Food Storage

Keep a clean camp!



Food storage locker  
3 ft x 4 ft x 3 ft

Rocky is renowned for its wildlife, and wildlife viewing is a favorite of many visitors. Help protect them by not attracting wildlife, including black bears, to your campsite due to improperly stored food. Bears can visit any time of day. Never leave food items unsecured or unattended, day or night. No food nor toiletries should be kept in tents. Improperly stored or unattended food items will result in a violation notice. "Food items" include food, drinks, toiletries, cosmetics, pet food and bowls, and odoriferous attractants. Garbage, including empty cans, food wrappers, etc., must be stored or disposed of in trash or recycling receptacles. Hummingbird feeders and bird feeders are attractants for wildlife such as raccoons, elk, deer, and bears, and are not allowed in campgrounds. Coolers, dirty stoves, grills, non-disposable tableware and cookware must be washed and stored in the same manner as food (do not place hot grills in food storage lockers). Camp kitchens must be kept clean and individual items properly stored. In campgrounds, store all food items in food storage lockers; location symbols are on campground maps. Food storage lockers, which are approximately 3 ft x 4 ft x 3 ft are shared with other visitors and cannot be locked. If full, store food items:

- Inside vehicle trunks; be sure windows are closed and doors are locked, or
- In vehicles without trunks, items should be placed as low in the vehicle passenger compartment as possible and covered from sight, with windows closed and doors locked

Visitors with convertibles or motorcycles should use food storage lockers.

### Sanitation

Longs Peak Campground toilets are vault, not flush. Shower facilities are available in nearby communities. Service sinks are not available at Longs Peak Campground. Wash dishes at your campsite (heat your water) and empty water in the toilets. There are no laundry facilities in the park. Solar showers are prohibited except at the solar shower facilities at Moraine Park Campground.

### Vehicles and Bicycles

The campground speed limit is 15 mph. Be sure to keep vehicles, motorcycles, and bicycles on paved areas. Use of skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, and similar devices is prohibited.

### Pets

When outside of a vehicle or camping unit, **pets must be on leashes** no longer than 6 feet. Please clean up after them. **PETS ARE PROHIBITED ON ALL ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK TRAILS, TUNDRA, AND MEADOW AREAS.** Store pet food in vehicle when not in use. Pets may not make noise that impacts visitors or wildlife. Hiking alternatives to hike with your dog outside Rocky are available. Boarding facilities and veterinary clinics available in nearby communities.

### Phones, WiFi

Do not rely on cell phones in Rocky Mountain National Park. Many locations in this rugged park have no service. There are emergency phones but no pay phones in the park. Free Wi-Fi access is available at Beaver Meadows, Fall River, and Kawuneeche visitor centers.

### Fireworks, Firearms

The use of fireworks is prohibited in the park. Check with the park about current firearms regulations, 970-586-1206.

### Emergencies

Call 911 to report an emergency; tell the Dispatcher you are in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado.

**Key:**

-  Restrooms
-  Water
-  Food Storage Locker
-  Ranger/Information Station
-  Firewood Sales
-  Recycling Bins
-  Trash Container

