

Rocky Mountain

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Timber Creek Campground

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Welcome to Timber Creek Campground. Situated along the Colorado River, this is the only campground on the west side of Rocky Mountain National Park. About eight miles north of the Grand Lake Entrance, it is situated at 8,900 feet. There are 98 first-come, first-served 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.
- This first-come, first-served campground has both tents-only and RV campsites.
- In 2015, Timber Creek Campground is open May 22 - November 1.
- The mountain pine beetle outbreak resulted in the removal of most trees so there is no shade here.
- Each campsite has a picnic table, fire grate, tent pad, 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.
- Timber Creek maximum RV/trailer length 30 ft.
- Please be considerate of your fellow campers. Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Generators may be run only between 7:30-10 a.m. and 4-8:30 p.m.
- Respect the area: no trenching or nails in trees.
- Maximum length of stay is 7 nights total parkwide June 1 - September 30. An additional 14 nights are allowed parkwide October 1 - May 31.
- Ranger-led evening programs may be offered in summer.

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. Firewood 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. 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 items properly stored.

Do not keep food or toiletries in tents. 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.

Hazard Trees

Falling trees are an ever-present hazard. When traveling or camping in the forest, trees can fall without warning. Be particularly watchful when it's

windy or following a snowstorm when branches are heavy with snow. Avoid parking where trees could fall.

Sanitation

Service sinks are available at comfort stations for washing dishes. If dishes are washed at your site, the waste/gray water must be disposed of in service sinks. The A Loop has vault toilets year-round. Sewage and wastewater tanks from trailers and recreational

vehicles must be emptied at a dump station at Timber Creek, Glacier Basin, or Moraine Park Campgrounds. There are no laundry facilities in the park. Shower facilities are available in nearby communities.

Recreation, Vehicles, Bicycles

Hiking trails are nearby. Enjoy fishing the Colorado River, just a short walk away (Colorado fishing license required).

The campground speed limit is 15 mph. Be sure to keep vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles, and trailers 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

payphones in the park. Free Wi-Fi access is available at Kawuneeche, Beaver Meadows, and Fall River visitor centers.

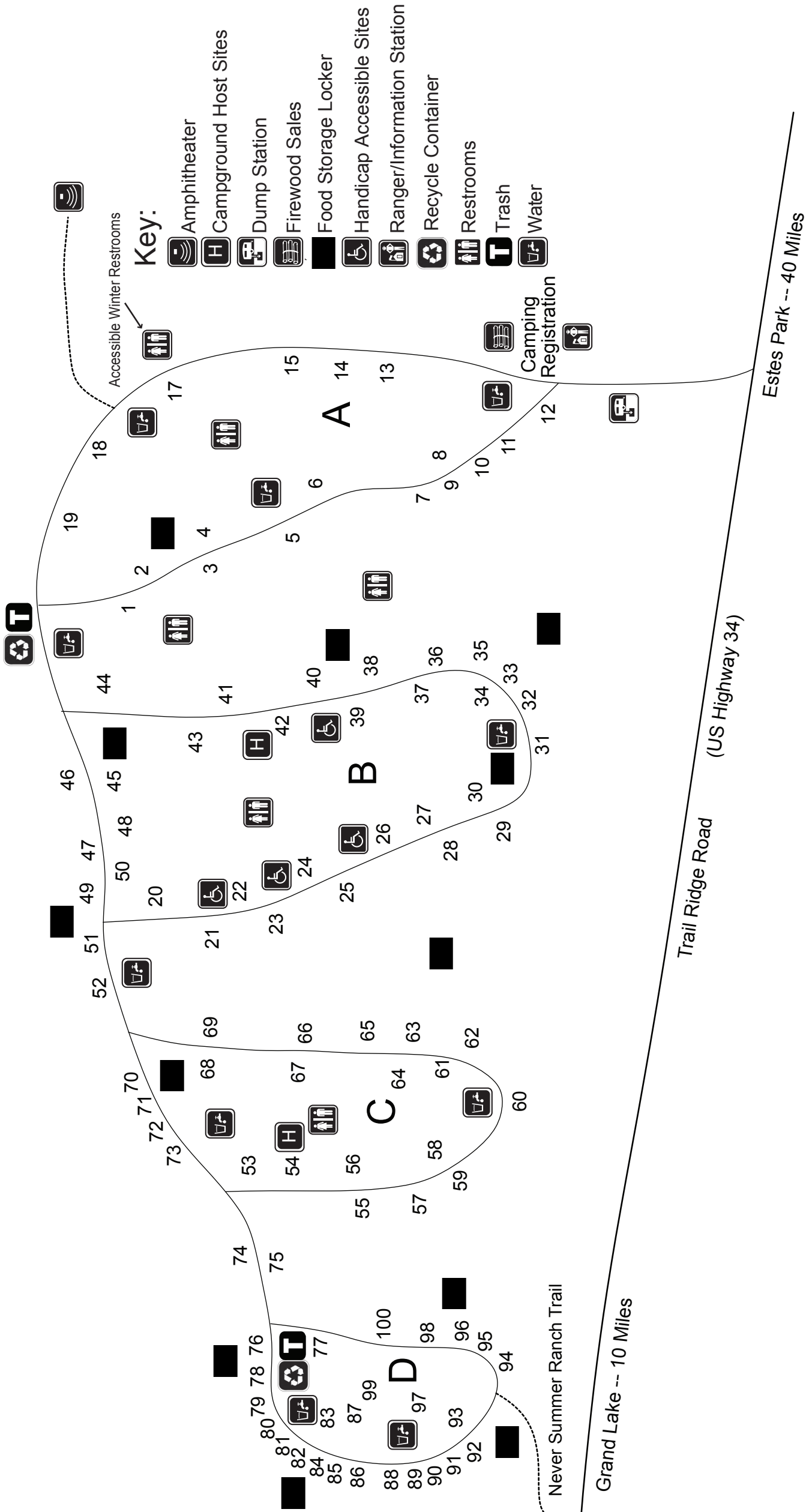
Fireworks, Firearms

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.



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