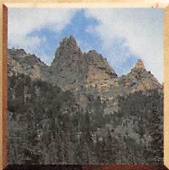


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The Park's rich scenery typifies the massive grandeur of the Rocky Mountains. Trail Ridge Road crosses the Continental Divide and looks out over peaks that tower more than 14,000 feet high. Wildlife and wildflowers call these 415.2 square miles (265,727 acres) of Colorado's front range home.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Throughout the Park 355 miles of trails, ranging from easy to strenuous, 82 miles of paved roads, and 28 miles of unpaved roads crisscross the pristine terrain. Trail Ridge Road, open Memorial Day through mid-October, crosses the park and rises to 12,183 feet, with eleven miles of road above tree line. Old Fall River Road, a one-way uphill only gravel road, meets Trail Ridge Road at Fall River Pass. Old Fall River Road is open July 4 through late September or early October. Bear Lake Road, highway 36, and lower sections of highway 34, are open year round. Roads close temporarily, due to weather conditions. • Superintendent, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, CO 80517, (970) 586-1206.