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Never feed wildlife. A \$50 fine may be issued.



A variety of accessible facilities serves visitors.

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Hayden Spire rises above Forest Canyon and the colorful tundra that comprises one-third of the park.



A researcher bands a Wilson's warbler in Rocky Mountain National Park.

## Streamside Study Focuses on Migratory Songbirds

Rocky Mountain National Park provides critical breeding and nesting habitat for over 270 types of birds. 77 of these species are North American neotropical migratory birds. These birds annually struggle to survive loss of habitat in their Central and South America winter range before returning each spring to North America.

Preserved areas such as national parks offer migratory birds a protected place to live and reproduce since deforestation and desertification in temperate habitats have added to their challenge to survive.

Funded by the National Park Foundation and Canon USA, this second summer of research by the Colorado Bird Observatory will result in data used to preserve migratory bird species and their habitat.

## Rooftop of Continent Ranks as Global Showcase

The alpine tundra, subalpine forests, and montane meadows of Rocky Mountain National Park do not stand alone. These ecosystems are actually part of a regional setting that is linked to landscapes, plants, wildlife, and people throughout the world.

In fact, over 40 percent of the tundra plant species found along Trail Ridge also occur in similar climates on all seven continents. Uniquely though, the alpine tundra of Rocky Mountain National Park is traversed by Trail Ridge Road, the highest continuous paved road in the nation. The high mountain route provides access to alpine tundra for nearly 3 million park visitors each year. In spite of this popularity, the park's tundra world remains a nearly pristine environment worthy of global scientific recognition.

The precious tundra resource, along with other distinctive elements in the park, led the United Nations to designate Rocky Mountain as an International Biosphere Reserve in 1977. This stature resulted in the establishment of Special Research Natural Areas within the park which now serve as sites for long-term scientific studies. These areas

furnish examples of native conditions in biological communities, as well as baseline data about air, water, and soil quality.

As 1996 marks the 20th anniversary of the U.S. Man and the Biosphere Program, research at these sites continues to supply valuable data about human influences on the environment. Consequently, a better understanding has been gained about subjects such as biodiversity, global climate change, pollution prevention, and reduction of impacts on the natural environment.

For example, no significant evidence of damage to tundra plants from acid rain or combustion of carbon-based fuels has yet been found in Rocky Mountain National Park. Nevertheless, to help protect resources, park officials have recently converted 20 percent of government owned vehicles (with a goal of 50 percent) to cleaner propane or natural gas powered engines.

Further studies about park ecosystems can enable an even greater understanding and appreciation of area resources. With continued research, the spectacular rooftop of the continent can serve as a geography of hope.

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# High Country Safety

## Dial 911 for emergencies



National Park Service rangers are available to provide assistance if an emergency occurs. If you have an emergency, **dial 911 or (970) 586-1399**.

If you need other assistance, dial **(970) 586-1206**.

### Emergency phones are located at:

Bear Lake Parking Lot  
Cow Creek Trailhead  
Lawn Lake Trailhead  
Longs Peak Ranger Station  
Wild Basin Ranger Station  
All Campgrounds

# 911

## High Elevation

Visitors unaccustomed to high elevations may experience symptoms of high altitude sickness. These include nausea, dizziness, headache, insomnia, rapid heartbeat, and shortness of breath. To minimize these effects, increase fluid intake, avoid alcohol and cigarettes, eat lightly and frequently, and get plenty of rest.

Ultra-violet radiation is also a threat at high elevations, especially where snow reflects sunlight. Wear sunglasses with ultra-violet protection to prevent eye damage. Wear a hat, long-sleeved garments, gloves, a turtleneck, and use sunscreen to prevent sunburn.

## Bear Necessities

Take precautions against black bears harming you or damaging your property by storing food and food-scented items in air tight containers in the trunk of your car or suspending food from a tree branch in the backcountry. Do not store food in a tent or leave coolers unattended. Pack out all refuse. Black bears can be dangerous. Do not feed them.

## Giardia

Giardia is a microscopic organism found in lakes, streams, and possibly snow. It also lives in the digestive systems of wildlife and humans. In cyst form, Giardia enters surface water when animals or humans defecate in or near water. Giardia can cause diarrhea, cramps, bloating, and weight loss. To prevent giardiasis, bring water to a full rolling boil for 3 to 5 minutes, or use a water filter system that eliminates the organism.

## Keep Wildlife WILD

Never feed wildlife. Animals can be hit by cars when you feed them. Wildlife can become dependent on human food, lose the ability to hunt, and possibly die. Animals can kick, bite, or gore you.

Wildlife carry diseases such as rabies or bubonic plague which can be transmitted to humans. Photograph all wildlife from the safety of your vehicle or from the roadside. Approaching animals frightens them away. Use long lenses and observe quietly. A \$50 fine may be issued to violators.

## Backcountry Travel

Be prepared for all types of weather, no matter what activity you are enjoying in the park. Unforeseen conditions can change a short hike into an unpleasant adventure. Severe storms can impose wilderness hazards only one or two miles from your car.

Always carry extra layers of clothing, even though the weather does not appear threatening. Be equipped with detailed topographic maps and a compass. Leave your itinerary with a friend or relative so they know when to expect your return. Never travel alone and obtain a required backcountry permit for any overnight trip.

## Pets

Pets are not allowed on park trails or in the backcountry. They are allowed in campgrounds, picnic areas, and along roadsides. Pets must be leashed and attended at all times. Never leave pets unattended in your vehicle.

## Protect Your Property

Valuables left in vehicles or at campsites are vulnerable to thieves. Do not leave valuables in open sight at campsites or in cars. Always lock your vehicle and take valuables with you, or lock them in the trunk. Report any theft or attempted theft to a ranger.

## Snowfields

Glaciers and snowfields are dangerous, steep slopes that end in a jumble of jagged boulders. Many park visitors have been seriously injured or killed by sliding on these slick areas. Stay on designated trails to avoid such dangers.

## Lightning

Afternoon thunder and lightning storms frequently occur in the Rockies. Learn to recognize approaching storms by observing changes in wind direction and velocity, darkening clouds, and sounds of thunder.

When thunderstorms approach, avoid mountaintops, ridges, open areas, tall or lone trees, rocky overhangs, streams, ponds, or puddles. If you are caught in the open when lightning is imminent, squat with your hands on your knees, keep your head low, and wait for the storm to pass. Hikers should plan to be below treeline by early afternoon to avoid lightning.

## Hypothermia

Hypothermia is a serious and sometimes fatal condition brought on by exposure to wet and cold. This threatening condition is the lowering of the core body temperature to a level which impairs normal muscle and brain activities. Symptoms include drowsiness, loss of judgment or coordination, slurred speech, and uncontrolled shivering. If these symptoms occur, administer warm, non-alcoholic liquids or seek medical attention. Avoid these effects by preparing for sudden weather changes and carrying extra layers of protective clothing. Free park brochures are available on these topics.

## Tick Time

Ticks are abundant in Rocky Mountain National Park during summer. Some of these arachnids carry diseases such as Colorado Tick Fever and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. No cases of Lyme Disease have been reported in Rocky Mountain National Park. To protect yourself from ticks: tuck pant legs into socks, treat clothing with insect repellent, and check daily for ticks. To remove a partially embedded tick, pull it out gently with tweezers. Remove all head and neck parts to prevent infection. Notify a physician if tick parts remain in your skin, or if a rash develops.

### THIS IS A TICK

Ticks are actually only about 1/8-1/4" long. Very difficult to detect, they often cling to people's clothes or the fur of animals.



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# Visitor Information

## Visitor inquiries

Call Rocky Mountain National Park's Visitor Center Headquarters at (970) 586-1206 for visitor information. Dial 911 or (970) 586-1399 for emergencies.

A phone recorded message at (970) 586-1333 gives daily updates on road and weather conditions.

Call the TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) at (970) 586-1319 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily.

For information on the west side of the park, call the **Kawuneeche Visitor Center** at (970) 627-3471.

Or write to:  
Superintendent  
Rocky Mountain National Park  
Estes Park, CO 80517-8397

## Emergency messages from home

Emergency messages may be delivered to a camper if the caller is able to provide: the camper's name, the campground name and site number, dates of stay, a vehicle description and license plate number.

## World Wide Web

Information about Rocky Mountain National Park is available through the World Wide Web at:  
<http://www.nps.gov/parklists/index/romo.html>

## Park entrance fees

All entrance fees are subject to the most current federal legislation. A \$5.00 fee at park entrance gates admits a single, private non-commercial vehicle and its passengers for seven days. A yearly pass for Rocky Mountain can be obtained for \$15.00 or the nationally honored Golden Eagle Pass may be purchased for \$25.00. Golden Age Passes for U.S. citizens age 62 or older are \$10.00. Lifetime Golden Access Passes are issued free to visitors with disabilities.

## Camping

During summer, camping at **Aspenglen** (54 sites), **Longs Peak** (26 tent-only sites), and **Timber Creek** (100 sites) is first-come, first-served at \$10.00 per night. Campground reservations are required from May 24 - Sept. 2 at **Moraine Park** (247 sites) and from June 7 - Sept. 2 at **Glacier Basin** (150 sites) at \$12.00 per night. Reserve sites through: **DESTINET**, (800) 365-2267 up to 5 months in advance.

## Please!

Be considerate of fellow campers by adhering to campground quiet hours from 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM.

## Backcountry camping

Permits are required for all backcountry camping. They may be obtained at the Headquarters Backcountry Office or the Kawuneeche Visitor Center. Reservations are accepted beginning March 1 each year. There is a \$10.00 administrative fee for permits issued from May 1 through October 31.

For further information, write to:  
**Backcountry Office, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, Colorado 80517.**

## Lost and found

Call the Backcountry Office at (970) 586-1242.

## Fishing

To fish in Rocky Mountain National Park, you must have a Colorado State fishing license. Permits are available at local sporting goods stores. Check at park visitor centers for regulations.

## Accessibility

Accessibility information is available at park visitor centers or by writing to the national park. Braille information, cassettes, and large-print materials for the sight-impaired are available for loan at Visitor Center Headquarters.

## Publications

Special bulletins are available on a variety of Rocky Mountain National Park subjects. Check at park visitor centers or with the Rocky Mountain Nature Association for a list of topics. A catalogue of additional RMNA publications can be ordered by calling (800) 816-7662 Dept. M.

## Area information

**Colorado Travel and Tourism-**  
(800) COLORADO,  
(800) 265-67236.

**Grand Lake Chamber of Commerce -**  
(800) 531-1019 or  
(970) 627-3402.

**Estes Park Chamber of Commerce -**  
(800) 443-7837 or  
(970) 586-4431.

## Forest Service information

Additional camping and recreational opportunities are available in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests. Call:  
Fort Collins, (970) 498-2775 or Estes Park (970) 586-3440, Boulder, (303) 444-6600, or for the Arapaho National Recreation Area in Granby, (970) 887-4100 for information.

## Road conditions

Call (303) 639-1111 for Colorado road conditions. Weather permitting, Trail Ridge Road and Old Fall River Road are open for the summer. No motor homes over 25 feet long or trailers are permitted on Fall River Road, a one-way, uphill only, dirt road.

## Environmental Education

Rocky Mountain National Park's "Heart of the Rockies" program provides an outdoor classroom to children throughout the region. Teachers who are interested in participating in the program may call: (970) 586-3777.

## Visitor Centers

### East Side

**Visitor Center Headquarters** - Open daily from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Evening programs are offered nightly at 7:30 PM. The park film is shown every 1/2 hour from 8:30 to 4:30 PM.

**Moraine Park Museum** - Open daily from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

**Alpine Visitor Center** - Open daily from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM through August.

**Lily Lake Visitor Center** - Open daily from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

**Sheep Lakes Information Station** - Open daily from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

### West Side


**Kawuneeche Visitor Center** - Open daily from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Evening programs are offered Wednesday and Saturday nights in the auditorium at 7:00 PM.






**Never Summer Ranch** - Open daily from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.





# Ranger Programs

This symbol indicates an accessible program 

EAST SIDE PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>GENERAL PROGRAMS</b>							
<b>Hiking at Rocky</b> - Discuss places to go and things to see in the park. Meet at the Visitor Center Headquarters for this 1/2-hour talk. 	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Lily Lake Explorations</b> - Enjoy a stroll around Lily Lake and explore the natural and historical aspects of this wonderful area. Meet at the Lily Lake parking lot. 1 hour.		1:30 PM					
<b>Moraine Park Nature Walk</b> - Unravel mysteries and sharpen your senses as the Moraine Park landscape is explored. Meet at Moraine Park Museum for this easy walk. 1 hour.	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Treading Lightly on the Land</b> - Become a "Leave No Trace" camper at this hands-on activity. Learn valuable nature skills as part of a nationwide program on outdoor ethics and behavior. Meet at Moraine Park Museum Amphitheater. 1 1/2 hours. 					9:00 AM		
<b>CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS</b>							
<b>Children's Adventure</b> - Children ages 6-12 will participate in a variety of activities. Learn about the balance of nature and how humans influence that balance. Meet at Glacier Basin (GB) or Moraine Park (MP) Campground Amphitheaters. 1 1/2 hours. 	2:00 PM GB		9:30 AM MP	9:30 AM GB	4:00 PM MP	9:30 AM GB	
<b>Puppets at the Park</b> - Enjoy different puppet shows about Rocky Mountain National Park's wildlife. Meet at Moraine Park Museum. 1/2 hour. 				3:00 PM			3:00 PM
<b>PROGRAMS ABOUT GEOLOGY</b>							
<b>Flood of '82</b> - Discover the incredible force of water that changed the landscape in this area. Meet at the second (west) parking lot in the flood area at the Alluvial Fan for this easy 1 - 1 1/2-hour walk.		10:30 AM	1:30 PM			1:30 PM	3:00 PM
<b>Rivers of Ice</b> - Learn how glaciers shaped the spectacular landscape of Rocky Mountain National Park. Meet at the Moraine Park Museum for this talk. 1/2 hour. 	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM
<b>Tracking a Glacier</b> - See and feel the tracks of the glacier that formed Moraine Park. Meet at the Cub Lake Trailhead for this walk. 1 1/2 hours.			3:00 PM	1:00 PM	10:00 AM	3:00 PM	
<b>PROGRAMS ABOUT PLANTS</b>							
<b>Lily Lake Wildflowers</b> - What's blooming now? Enjoy learning about the variety of flowers blooming this season. Meet at the Lily Lake parking area for this 1 1/2-hour easy walk.		10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM		10:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Native Harvest</b> - Enjoy learning about the park's plants and how they were used for food and medicine before supermarkets were available. Meet at the West Horseshoe Park parking area for this easy walk. 1 1/2 hours.	3:00 PM	3:00 PM		1:30 PM	3:00 PM	2:00 PM	



## Special Rocky Mountain Seminar NATURE SKETCHBOOKS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Kids bring a sketchbook to capture the beauty of nature with pencils, markers, and scratchboard art. Learn observation, composition, drawing, and shading techniques. Classes are Fridays, July 19 through August 16, 9 AM to 12 PM. Reservations are required for this free program.

Call the ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATURE ASSOCIATION at  
(970) 586-1258



## JOIN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATURE ASSOCIATION

Individual \$15, Family \$25, Supporting \$50  
Contributing \$100, Lifetime \$1000

Enclosed is my tax deductible membership contribution.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Membership Coordinator, Rocky Mountain Nature Association  
Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, CO 80517.





**Kids! You can become an official Junior Ranger!**  
**Pick up a free activity book at any park visitor center.**



**Children must be accompanied by an adult on all programs.**  
**Rangers may cancel programs with less than 3 participants.**

EAST SIDE PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
PROGRAMS ABOUT PLANTS							
<b>Subalpine Forest Nature Walk</b> - Between the montane and alpine ecosystems lies a lush habitat for plants and wildlife. Discover the secrets of the subalpine forest during this walk. Meet at the Bear Lake parking area. 1 1/2 hours.	9:30 AM		9:30 AM			9:30 AM	
<b>Tundra Nature Walk</b> - Exhilarate your senses with sweeping alpine views and miniature wildflower gardens unique to this land above the trees. Meet at the Alpine Visitor Center. 1 1/2 - 2 hours.	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Wild Basin Flower Walk</b> - Join in on a fun and informative 2-mile walk to become acquainted with the flowers and trees of the Wild Basin area. Meet at the Wild Basin Trailhead. 3 hours.			9:00 AM		9:00 AM		
PROGRAMS ABOUT MAMMALS							
<b>Alpine Aspects</b> - Glimpse the effects of gale-force winds, driving snow, and short, cool summers on tundra plants and animals. Discover unique survival strategies! Meet at the Alpine Visitor Center for this 1/2-hour talk. ♿	11:00 AM 2:30 PM	2:30 PM	2:30 PM	2:30 PM	2:30 PM	11:00 AM 2:30 PM	2:30 PM
<b>Rocky's Engineers</b> - Learn about beaver adaptations and how this large rodent alters Rocky's environment. Meet at Hollowell Park for this 1 1/2-hour walk.	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	10:00 AM	3:00 PM		2:00 PM
<b>Sheep Encounters</b> - The lives and locations of Rocky's majestic bighorn sheep are revealed in this discussion, along with current research. Meet at the Sheep Lakes Information Kiosk. (Program may be delayed if sheep are present.) 1/2 hour. ♿	10:30 AM 2:00 PM	10:30 AM 2:00 PM	10:30 AM 2:00 PM	10:30 AM 2:00 PM	10:30 AM 2:00 PM	10:30 AM 2:00 PM	10:30 AM 2:00 PM
<b>Signs of Life</b> - This ranger-led discovery walk will introduce you to a wide variety of animals, their habitats, and evidence of their existence. Learn techniques on how to view wildlife as a naturalist. Meet at the last parking area at the end of Upper Beaver Meadows Road. 1 1/2 - 2 hours. ♿	1:30 PM		3:00 PM	2:00 PM	9:30 AM	1:30 PM	1:30 PM
<b>Rocky After Dark</b> - Sense the wilderness come alive as darkness settles over the mountains. Bring a flashlight and warm clothes for this 1 1/2-hour nighttime walk. <b>Program is limited to 35 participants. Reservations must be made in person the day of the program at Moraine Park Museum from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Reservations limited to 6 per person.</b> ♿	8:15 PM		8:15 PM	8:15 PM	8:15 PM	8:15 PM	8:15 PM
PROGRAMS ABOUT BIRDS							
<b>Hummingbirds to Eagles</b> - Explore the behavior and ecology of the park's interesting array of birds. Bring binoculars and a field guide for this easy walk. Meet at the Cub Lake Trailhead. 1 1/2 hours. ♿				8:00 AM			7:00 AM
<b>Raptor Rendezvous</b> - Lumpy Ridge is home to a wide variety of raptors. Learn why raptors nest here and what draws them back each year. Bring binoculars and guidebooks on this walk. Meet at Twin Owls parking area. 3 hours.	8:00 AM				8:30 AM		
<b>Birding in the Burn</b> - From woodpeckers to wood-pewees, the site of Rocky's first prescribed burn is a fascinating place to search for birds. Bring binoculars and a field guide. Meet at the last parking area at the end of Upper Beaver Meadows Road. 1 1/2 hours.					2:00 PM		
PROGRAMS ABOUT FIRE							
<b>Why Fire?</b> - Discuss the new fire management plan for Rocky with a park ranger. Learn about planned prescribed burns and their effects on the forest. Meet at the Moraine Park Museum. 1/2-hour talk. ♿					3:00 PM		
HISTORY PROGRAMS							
<b>Rocky's Early Innkeepers</b> - Hear stories of the early days when lodges were a part of the Moraine Park setting. Meet at the Moraine Park Museum for this 1-hour talk. ♿			3:00 PM	1:00 PM			



EAST SIDE PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAMS BY KODAK - Each program is conducted by an official Kodak photo representative.</b>							
<b>Sprague Lake Photo Walk</b> - Improve your picture taking techniques on this easy walk. Meet at Sprague Lake picnic area. 1 1/2 hours. ♿		8:30 AM		8:30 AM			
<b>Bear Lake Photo Walk</b> - Learn valuable outdoor photography techniques on this easy walk. Meet at the Bear Lake parking lot. 1 1/2 hours.			8:30 AM		8:30 AM		
<b>Glacier Basin Photo Talk</b> - Meet at Glacier Basin Campground to learn more about photographing Rocky. 1 1/2 hours. ♿					11:00 AM		
<b>Headquarters Map Talk</b> - Meet at the Visitor Center Headquarters relief map for a 1/2 hour overview of photo opportunities in the park. ♿		11:00 AM		11:00 AM		11:00 AM	
<b>Photo Workshop</b> - All skill levels welcome for this 1-hour session on outdoor photography techniques. Meet at Park Visitor Center Headquarters. ♿		11:30 AM		11:30 AM		11:30 AM	
<b>EAST SIDE EVENING PROGRAMS - Check at visitor centers for topics.</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<b>Aspenglen Campground Campfire Program</b> - 1 hour. 8:45 PM through 7/31 and 8:30 PM from 8/1 - 8/17. ♿	8:45 PM 8:30 PM	8:45 PM 8:30 PM Kodak	8:45 PM 8:30 PM	8:45 PM 8:30 PM	8:45 PM 8:30 PM	8:45 PM 8:30 PM	8:45 PM 8:30 PM
<b>Glacier Basin Campground Campfire Program</b> - 1 hour. 8:45 PM through 7/31 and 8:30 PM from 8/1 - 8/17. ♿	8:45 PM 8:30 PM	8:45 PM 8:30 PM	8:45 PM 8:30 PM	8:45 PM 8:30 PM Kodak	8:45 PM 8:30 PM	8:45 PM 8:30 PM	8:45 PM 8:30 PM
<b>Moraine Park Campground Campfire Program</b> - 1 hour. 8:45 PM through 7/31 and 8:30 PM from 8/1 - 8/17. ♿	8:45 PM 8:30 PM	8:45 PM 8:30 PM	8:45 PM 8:30 PM Kodak	8:45 PM 8:30 PM	8:45 PM 8:30 PM	8:45 PM 8:30 PM	8:45 PM 8:30 PM
<b>Park Visitor Center Headquarters Program</b> - 1 hour. ♿	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM Kodak	7:30 PM

WEST SIDE PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>PROGRAMS ABOUT BIRDS AND MAMMALS</b>							
<b>Birds! Birds! Birds!</b> - Enjoy this easy 1-mile bird walk across several interesting habitats. Meet at the Never Summer Ranch parking area. Bring field guides and binoculars. 2 hours. Program ends 8/3/96.							8:00 AM
<b>Skins and Things</b> - Examine the skins, skulls, antlers, teeth, and bones of many mammals. Meet at the Kawuneeche Visitor Center. 1 hour. ♿	3:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:00 PM
<b>CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS</b>							
<b>Come Bug a Ranger</b> - Learn fun facts about insects. Puppets, stories, and activities for children 6-12 years old. Meet at Timber Creek Campground Amphitheater. Parents must accompany children. 1 hour. ♿	10:00 AM						
<b>Feathers 'N Such</b> - Have fun with games, activities, and stories about Rocky's birds. For kids 6-12 years old. Meet at Timber Creek Campground Amphitheater. Parents must accompany children. 1 hour. ♿						10:00 AM	
<b>Smokey Bear Said What?</b> - Play games, learn about fire, wear a firefighter's hat, see a firefighter's red pack. Kids 6-12 years old and their parents meet at Timber Creek Campground Amphitheater. 1 1/2 - 2 hours. ♿							2:00 PM
<b>Lessons From the Lorax</b> - Kids and parents learn about trees, habitats, animals, and ecosystems. Meet at the Never Summer Ranch. 1 1/2 - 2 hours. ♿		2:00 PM					
<b>GENERAL PROGRAMS</b>							
<b>Explore with a Camera</b> - Improve your nature photography by learning to observe, create composition, and adjust exposure. Meet at Timber Lake Trailhead. 1 1/2 - 2 hours. Program ends 8/3/96.							9:00 AM
<b>Flyfish with a Ranger</b> - Learn insiders' techniques to catch trout. All experience levels. Bring your flyfishing gear or borrow the ranger's. Meet at Timber Creek Campground Amphitheater parking area. 2 1/2 hours.	1:00 PM					1:00 PM	
<b>Weird Ways of Wildflowers</b> - Learn why we like roses and see how flowers entice insects. Find the most important flower that nobody talks about. This is not just a name-the-flowers walk! Meet at Onahu Trailhead. 2 hours.		1:00 PM				1:00 PM	



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# Rocky Mountain National Park Free Shuttle Bus Schedule

## GLACIER BASIN TO BEAR LAKE ROUTE

The bus leaving the Shuttle Bus parking area to Bear Lake includes stops at Bierstadt Lake Trailhead and Glacier Gorge Junction.

July 14 - August 18, August 24 and 25

The bus leaves from the Shuttle Bus parking area at the following times:

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - every 30 min. 9:45 AM - 5:30 PM - every 15 min.

August 19 - 23, August 26 - September 2

and September 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29

The bus leaves from the Shuttle Bus parking area at the following times:

10:00 AM - 5:30 PM - every 30 min.

## CAMPGROUND SHUTTLE ROUTE

Daily - July 14 to August 18

### Fern/Cub Lakes Bus Stop to Glacier Basin

The bus leaving from the Fern/Cub Lakes bus stop to the Shuttle Bus parking area includes stops at Moraine Park Campground, Moraine Park Museum, Tuxedo Park, Hollowell Park and Glacier Basin Campground. The bus leaves from the Fern/Cub Lakes bus stop at the following times:

Morning runs: 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30

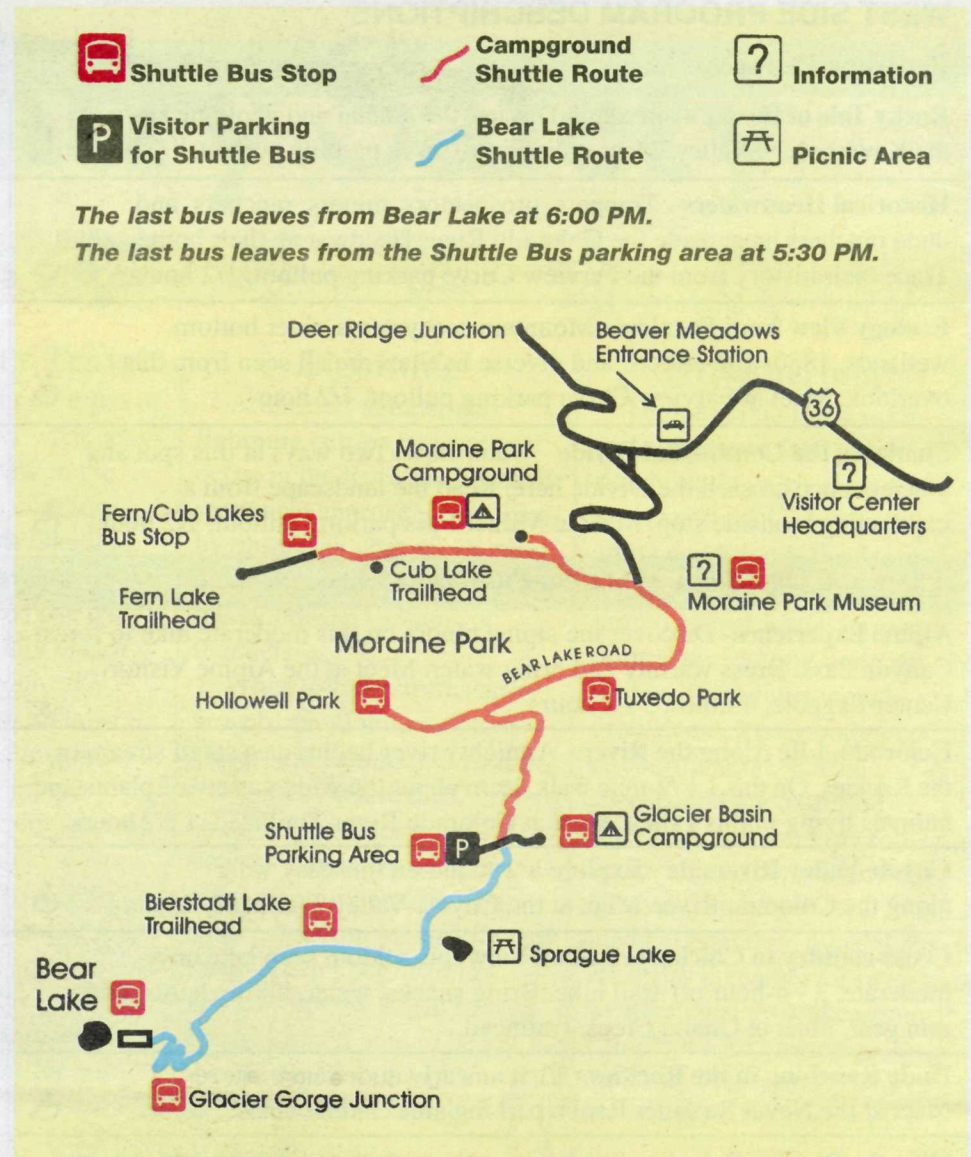
Afternoon runs: 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00

### Glacier Basin to Fern Lake Bus Stop

The bus leaving from the Shuttle Bus parking area to the Fern/Cub Lakes bus stop includes stops at Glacier Basin Campground, Hollowell Park, Tuxedo Park, Moraine Park Museum and Moraine Park Campground. The bus leaves from the Shuttle Bus parking area at the following times:

Morning runs: 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00

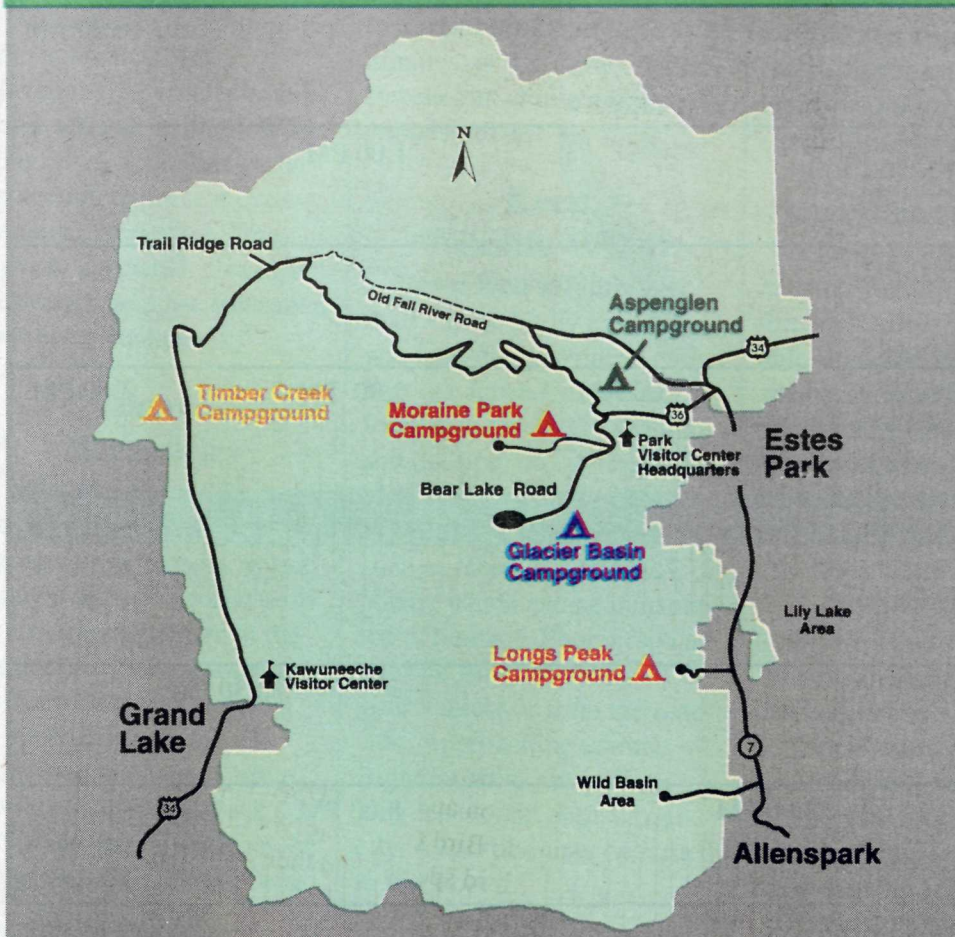
Afternoon runs: 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30



The last bus leaves from Bear Lake at 6:00 PM.

The last bus leaves from the Shuttle Bus parking area at 5:30 PM.

# Rocky Mountain National Park Camping Guide



CAMPGROUNDS	# OF SITES	ELEVATIONS	DUMP STATIONS	SHOWERS/HOOK-UPS	STAY LIMIT (NIGHTS)	PUBLIC PHONES	FIREWOOD, ICE, WATER
Aspenglen Campground-\$10 (Open summer only)	54	8230'	no	no	7	yes	yes
*Moraine Park Campground-\$12 (Open all year)	247	8150'	yes	no	7	yes	yes
*Glacier Basin Campground-\$12 (Open summer only)	150	8600'	yes	no	7	yes	yes
Longs Peak Campground-\$10 (Open all year-no RVs)	26	9400'	no	no	3	no	yes
Timber Creek Campground-\$10 (Open all year)	100	8900'	yes	no	7	yes	yes
*Glacier Basin Group Camping (Special fees-Open summer only-No RVs)	15	8600'	yes	no	7	yes	yes

