



Researcher Camping 2006 Fact Sheet

To facilitate research activities in Rocky Mountain National Park, the Continental Divide Research Learning Center coordinates with the Resource Protection and Visitor Management Division to make spaces in the E Loop of Moraine Park Campground (MPCG) and the Timber Creek Campground (TCCG) available at no charge to park researchers. These spaces are available by reservation only on a space-available basis. This is a *privilege* extended to researchers.

To make a reservation:

A researcher listed on an active research permit may use the campgrounds, provided he or she calls to request a reservation at least one week in advance. To make a reservation, call (970) 586-1394, or send an email to romo_research_administration@nps.gov. Late requests will not be honored.

To cancel a reservation:

If you need to cancel your reservation, please call at least 24 hours before arrival, (970) 586-1394 or send an email to cheri_yost@nps.gov.

Rules and Regulations

- 1. Use of the campground is ONLY for researchers who have been approved and are listed on an active research permit.** Overnight guests of researchers are not permitted (this includes spouses, family members, friends, colleagues, etc.).
- 2. Each campsite has a limit of people, depending on the size of the site.** One camping unit is allowed at each campsite. A “unit” is two tents, a tent trailer, trailer, or motor home. One vehicle is allowed to park at each campsite: a passenger car/van, tow vehicle for a trailer, or motor home. Additional vehicles must be put in parking areas. Place tents within designated site (not on vegetation).
- 3. All park regulations must be observed.** Additional information is available from Park Headquarters or the campgrounds.
- 4. At Moraine Park, there is a 14 day limit** on researcher camping, year round.
- 5. At Timber Creek Campground, between mid-June and Labor Day there is a 14 day limit on researcher camping.** Between Labor Day and mid-June (fall, winter, spring) there is not a limit on camping.
- 6. At Timber Creek, one camping space is reserved as an administrative site for researchers.** Researchers may share this space. Long-term researchers (especially those that look like they are “permanently” set up) are assigned to this space. A sign notifies visitors that it is an administrative site and therefore managed differently from the rest of the sites. Researchers may stay in other spaces, as available, following the night-limits listed above.