

Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics

- ◆ **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- ◆ **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- ◆ **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- ◆ **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- ◆ **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- ◆ **Respect Wildlife:** Bear canisters are required at all backcountry campsites below treeline. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- ◆ **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

EMERGENCIES: In case of emergency, call Park Dispatch at (970) 586-1203 or 911. Map (over) shows the location of the nearest phone.

Site Location: The sites at Lawn Lake are in a mixed fir and spruce forest on the north side of the lake, west of the Patrol Cabin. A wood sign indicates the path to the site; the path may be marked by red arrowheads on trees. Pitch tent(s) as close to the indicated site as is safely possible out of potential hazard from standing dead trees. Lawn Lake was once a man-enlarged lake, but the dam broke in 1982 causing considerable flooding downstream and forming the Alluvial Fan and Fan Lake. The lake now exists at its original level.

Number of Sites: 4, 1 llama/stock

Distance: 6.2 mi.

Privy: YES

Elevation: 10,987 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 5 to 6 hrs

Elevation Change: 2,447 ft. gain

Water Source: Water is best at the lake inlet. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): Lawn Lake TH: Take US Hwy 36 to its junction with US Hwy 34 at Deer Ridge Junction. Turn north on Hwy 34 at the junction and drive to Horseshoe Park. Turn west on the road to Endovalley picnic area, and watch for the marked trailhead parking area on the right just after the turn. A separate parking area is farther up the road for horse parties.

