

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

- 0 **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- 0 **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.
- 0 **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.
- 0 **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- 0 **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- 0 **Respect Wildlife:** Be sure you have combination to locker for food storage. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- 0 **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

EMERGENCIES: In case of emergency, go to the nearest phone and call 586-1203 or 911. Please remember that patrol cabins are not routinely staffed. Climb to higher elevations to attempt cell phone use.

Site Location: Parking for the camp is located 7.0 miles from Park Headquarters at the Sprague Lake Picnic Area. The trail follows the nature trail around the lake for a ways, then winds through aspen and lodgepole pine to the campsite about 1/2 mi. from the parking lot and at the far end of the lake. Gear must be packed in. Pitch tent(s) as close to the indicated site as is safely possible out of potential hazard from standing dead trees.

Number of Sites: 1, space for 12 people max.

Distance: 1/2 mi.

Privy: YES

Elevation: 8820 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 20-30 min.

Elevation Change: 20 ft. gain

Other Facilities: 2 picnic tables, 2 storage boxes, charcoal grill and 1 fire ring with grate (Bring your own wood)

Water Source: Sprague Lake inlet

Key Regulations: Assistance dogs are the only dogs allowed

How to Use: Both the privy and storage box have combination locks on them. The combination will be given to the permittee when the permit is picked up. Use of the camp is by reservation only. There is a 3-night camping limit at the site. To make reservations write to: Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, Colorado 80517 or telephone 970-586-1242.