



Camping 2011

Enjoy a night under the stars! Rocky Mountain National Park's five campgrounds contain 586 campsites. Moraine Park, Longs Peak, and Timber Creek campgrounds are open year-round. Three campgrounds take reservations for summer camping: Aspenglen, Glacier Basin (including group sites), and Moraine Park.

Except for Longs Peak Campground which accepts tents only, all campgrounds can accommodate tent trailers, tents, pickup campers, trailers, and RVs; length limits are listed on the reverse side. Every park campsite has a tent pad. No more than eight people may camp at a given site, except for designated group sites at Glacier Basin Campground. Maximum length of stay is 7 nights total June 1 - September 30, plus an additional 14 nights October 1 - May 31. The most popular time for camping in the park is from early July to early September. Campgrounds are frequently full from July 4th weekend through Labor Day and on fall weekends during the elk rut and colorful foliage. Check at a visitor center, park newspaper or park website for evening ranger program schedules at campgrounds.

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Park Information 970-586-1206
Trail Ridge Road Status 970-586-1222

Reservations Summer 2011

Camping reservations can be made (and are recommended) for Aspenglen, Glacier Basin, Glacier Basin Group Sites, and Moraine Park campgrounds one day to six months in advance.

For reservations:

Calls from within the United States: 1-877-444-6777

Internet: <http://www.recreation.gov>

Calls from outside the United States: 1-518-885-3639

TTY calls: 1-877-833-6777

Campgrounds

Aspenglen (elv. 8220') Situated in a pine forest near Fall River just inside the Fall River entrance on US Hwy. 34 west of Estes Park, this campground has 54 sites. **2011: opens May 25, closes noon September 25. Sites are reservable.**

Glacier Basin (elv. 8500') Bordered by Glacier Creek with west views to the Continental Divide, this 150-site campground is located on the Bear Lake Road. The recent mountain pine beetle outbreak has resulted in the removal of most trees so there is little or no shade in the campground. Access the free summer shuttle buses to Bear Lake and Estes Park from the campground. Dump station. **2011: opens May 25, closes noon September 13. A & B Loops are first-come, first-served; C & D Loops are reservable.**

Glacier Basin Group Sites (elv. 8500') Adjacent to Glacier Basin Campground, 13 sites are designated for groups of 9-40 tent campers. The recent mountain pine beetle outbreak has resulted in the removal of most trees so there is no shade in the campground. Access the free summer shuttle buses to Bear Lake and Estes Park from the campground. **2011: opens May 25, closes noon September 13. Sites are reservable.**

Longs Peak (elv. 9500') This tents-only campground has 26 wooded sites. The trailhead to Longs Peak and other destinations is a short distance away. Water is available in summer. Located 11 miles south of the park's Beaver Meadows Visitor Center on Colorado Highway 7. **Open year-round. Always first-come, first-served.**

Moraine Park (elv. 8160') Located in a ponderosa pine forest above the meadows of Moraine Park, this 245-site campground is a short distance into the park on the Bear Lake Road. Trails from the campground connect to numerous other trails. Water and dump station in summer. Access the free summer shuttle buses to Bear Lake and Estes Park from the campground. **Open year-round. 2011: sites are reservable for May 25 through October 4. The remainder of the year, sites are first-come, first-served.**

Timber Creek (elv. 8900') Situated along the Colorado River in the Kawuneeche Valley 10 miles north of the town of Grand Lake on US Hwy. 34. The Never Summer Mountains rise to the west of the 98-site campground. The recent mountain pine beetle outbreak has resulted in the removal of most trees so there is no shade in the campground. Water and dump station in summer. **Open year-round. Always first-come, first-served.**

Fees

The following 2011 fees apply to all Rocky Mountain National Park campgrounds:

When water is turned on: \$20.00 per site per night (all campgrounds in summer).

When water is turned off: \$14.00 per site per night (Moraine Park, Longs Peak and Timber Creek; weather-dependent, usually mid- to late September through late May).

America the Beautiful Senior and Access Passes entitle holders to 50% discounts on camping fees for sites occupied by the pass holders; provide pass number to the reservation company when the reservation is made. Park entrance fees and camping fees can be paid by credit card.

Facilities & Services

There are no hookups (water, electric, sewer) at any park campsites.

Restrooms - When the water is on at a campground, there are flush toilets. When the water is turned off, there are vault toilets. Except Moraine Park B Loop always has vault toilets.

Water - Water spigots are located throughout the campgrounds. Sinks with cold running water are located in each restroom facility. When the water is off, no water is available and campers must provide their own water.

Showers - None of the campgrounds have showers but showers are available in nearby communities. Portable showers are prohibited.

Service Sinks - Service sinks are available at all campground restrooms except Longs Peak.

Food Storage - Bear boxes for food storage are available in all 5 campgrounds; location symbols are on campground maps. Boxes are shared and cannot be locked. Size: approximately 1½' x 3'. Do not attract wildlife: keep a clean camp!

Firewood & Ice - All campsites have fire rings for campfires. Firewood may not be gathered in the park. In summer, firewood is sold at all campgrounds. Ice is also sold at all campgrounds except Longs Peak and Timber Creek.

Electrical Outlets - All restrooms have electrical outlets at the sink areas.

At All Campsites - One camping unit (e.g. tent, RV, or trailer/tow vehicle) plus one additional tent; all campsites, including RV sites, have tent pads. Parking limited to 1-2 licensed vehicles (2 = tow vehicle and camper or 2 motor vehicles).

Group Camping

13 group campsites are available at Glacier Basin Campground. The group campsite area is tents only (no set limit on number of tents per site). Additional parking may be available in an overflow area. Group campsites are available in winter at Moraine Park Campground.

Fees: \$3 per person per night

Small sites (#1, 13)

9-15 people Maximum 3 vehicles

Medium sites (#2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12)

16-25 people Maximum 4 vehicles

Large sites (#7, 8, 9)

26-40 people Maximum 5 vehicles

Disabled Access

Moraine Park Campground: 4 designated sites (all reservable), fully accessible restroom, fully accessible amphitheater

Glacier Basin Campground: 4 designated sites (all first-come, first-served), fully accessible restroom, marginally accessible amphitheater

Timber Creek Campground: 2 designated campsites (both first-come, first-served), 1 fully accessible restroom, fully accessible amphitheater

Recreational Vehicles and Trailers

A limited number of sites can accommodate slide-outs and pull-alongs.

Motor Home and Trailer Length Limits:
Aspenglen: 30' maximum

Where allowed, generator hours
7:30-10:00 a.m. and 4:00-8:30 p.m.

Glacier Basin: limited number of RV/trailer sites up to 35'

Moraine Park: limited number of RV/trailer sites up to 40'

Timber Creek: 30' maximum

Pets

All campgrounds allow pets, with certain restrictions: they must be on leashes no longer than 6 feet; pet owners must pick up and dispose of pet excrement in trash receptacles; pets may not make noise that impacts visitors or wildlife.

Pets are never allowed on *any* park trails.