

Rocky Mountain

National Park Service
U.S. Department of Interior
Rocky Mountain National Park



Longs Peak Campground



Welcome to Longs Peak Campground. Remember that you are sharing this space with plants, animals, and other campers. Please read this information to enhance your enjoyment and to assist with preservation and protection of your national park.

Campsites

Checkout is 12:00 noon. The 26 campsites at Longs Peak Campground are for tents only and are first-come, first-served. The elevation of the campground is 9,405'. Each campsite is equipped with a picnic table, fire grate, tent pad, and parking for 2 vehicles.

Campsites are limited to 8 people. All tents must be placed on a tent pad. Respect the area by not trenching or putting nails in trees. Camping in Rocky Mountain National Park is limited to 7 nights total parkwide between June 1 - September 30.

Campfires

Fires are only allowed in the metal fire grates provided. Never leave fires or coals unattended. Fires must be extinguished completely before leaving the campsite or retiring for the

evening. Gathering of firewood and fire-starting materials is prohibited. Firewood is available during the summer months for a fee.

Food Storage & Wildlife



Do not attract wildlife! Keep a clean camp. This is Bear Country. Deer, elk, raccoons, and skunks are also year-round residents. Store your food, pet food, cooking utensils, and scented items (toiletries, mosquito repellent, etc.) in your hard-sided vehicle or in the food storage boxes located in the

campground. These items should remain stored when not in use. **Remember, it is illegal to feed or approach wildlife!** Bird feeders of any type are not allowed. All plants, animals, artifacts, and other natural resources are protected by law in national parks.

Hazard Trees

Rocky Mountain National Park is just one relatively small area across the western U.S. and Canada where trees are dying from a native pine beetle epidemic. Because beetles are affecting trees over an enormous area, the park's priorities are focused on removing hazard trees and hazard

fuels to mitigate threats to life and property. Many dead trees exist and can be a hazard when traveling or camping in the forest. Be aware of your surroundings, especially on windy days or after snowstorms when branches are laden with snow. Safety is your responsibility!

Sanitation

Service sinks are not available at this campground. Wash your dishes at your campsite. You must dispose of the waste/gray water in restroom toilets.

There are no shower or laundry facilities in the park. Portable showers are prohibited.

Vehicles and Bicycles

The speed limit in the campground is 15 mph. Be sure to keep vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles, and trailers on

paved areas. Use of skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, and similar devices is prohibited.

Pets

When outside of a vehicle, **pets must be on leashes** no longer than 6 feet. Please clean up after them. **Pets are prohibited in all areas of Rocky Mountain National Park not accessible by motor vehicles,**

including ALL trails or meadow areas. Store pet food in vehicle when not in use. Doggy daycare, boarding facilities and veterinary clinics are available in nearby communities.

Recreation

Commercial horseback riding is available nearby. Hiking trails begin at or near the campground. There is no amphitheater at Longs Peak Campground, but you are welcome

to attend evening programs at other park campgrounds and the Beaver Meadows Visitor Center near Estes Park. Inquire at the ranger station for further information and schedules.

Fireworks, Firearms

The use of fireworks is prohibited in the park.

Check with the park about current firearms regulations, (970)586-1206.

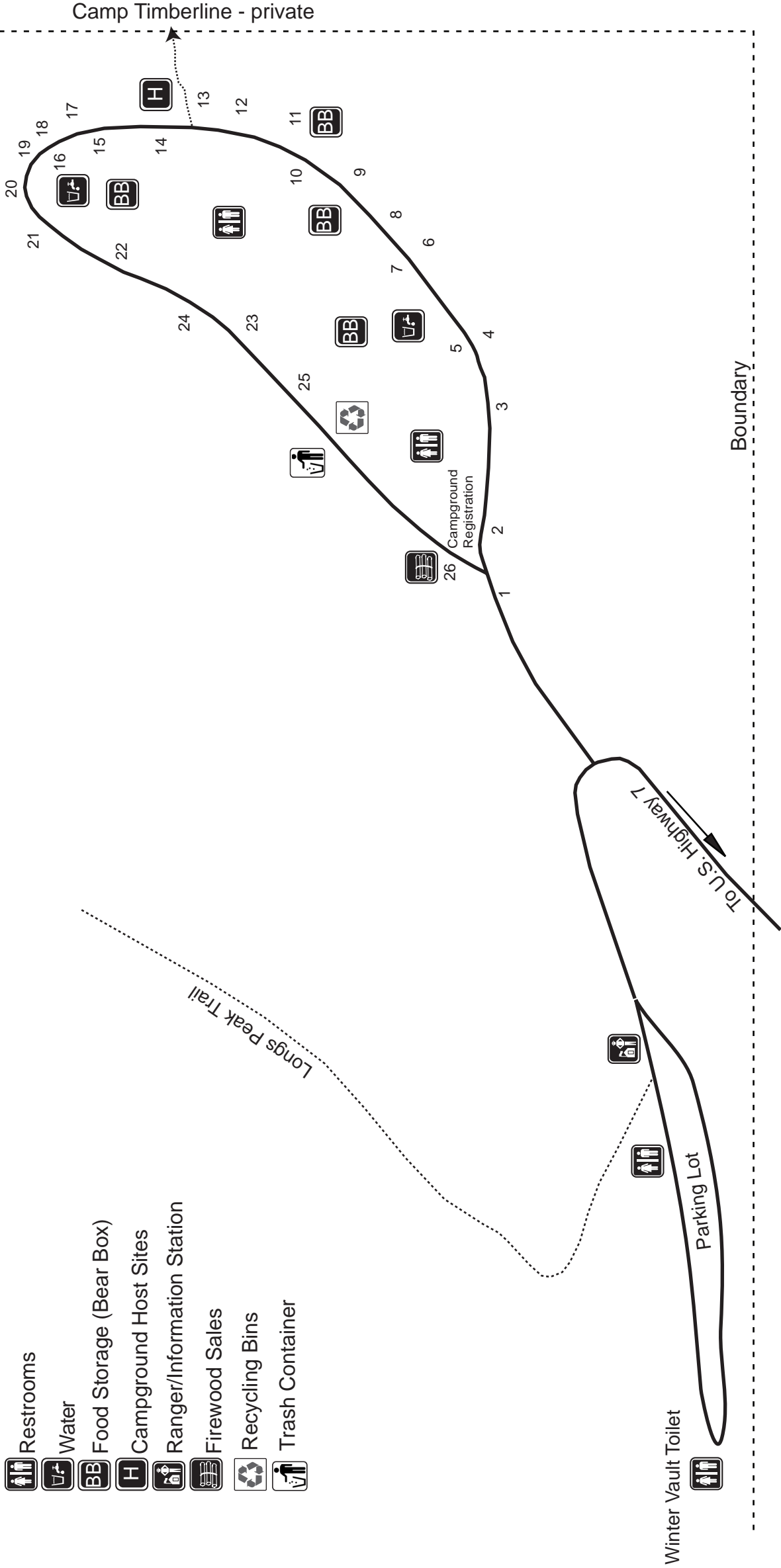
Emergencies

The park's emergency phone number is (970) 586-1399.

"911" can also be dialed from park phones free of charge.

Key:

-  Restrooms
-  Water
-  Food Storage (Bear Box)
-  Campground Host Sites
-  Ranger/Information Station
-  Firewood Sales
-  Recycling Bins
-  Trash Container



Longs Peak Campground