

Rocky Mountain

National Park Service
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Rocky Mountain National Park



Timber Creek Campground



Welcome to Timber Creek 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. Each campsite is equipped with a picnic table, fire grate, tent pad, and parking for 1 vehicle. Campsites are limited to 8 people and two tents or one tent and a wheeled camping unit. All tents must be placed on a tent pad and wheeled units

must be parked on asphalt. 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

The recent mountain pine beetle outbreak has resulted in the removal of most trees so there is no shade in the campground. 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. 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. Safety is your responsibility!

Sanitation

Service sinks are available at comfort stations for washing dishes. If dishes are washed at your site, the waste/gray water must be disposed of in service sinks. Sewage and wastewater tanks

from trailers and recreational vehicles must be emptied at the dump station. 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 or camping unit, **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.

Quiet Hours

Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Generators may be run only between 7:30-10 a.m. and

4-8:30 p.m. Please be considerate of your fellow campers.

Recreation

Commercial horseback riding is available nearby. Hiking trails begin at or near the campground. Evening campfire programs are held in the

amphitheater during the summer months. Inquire at the ranger station for further information and schedules.

Fireworks, Firearms

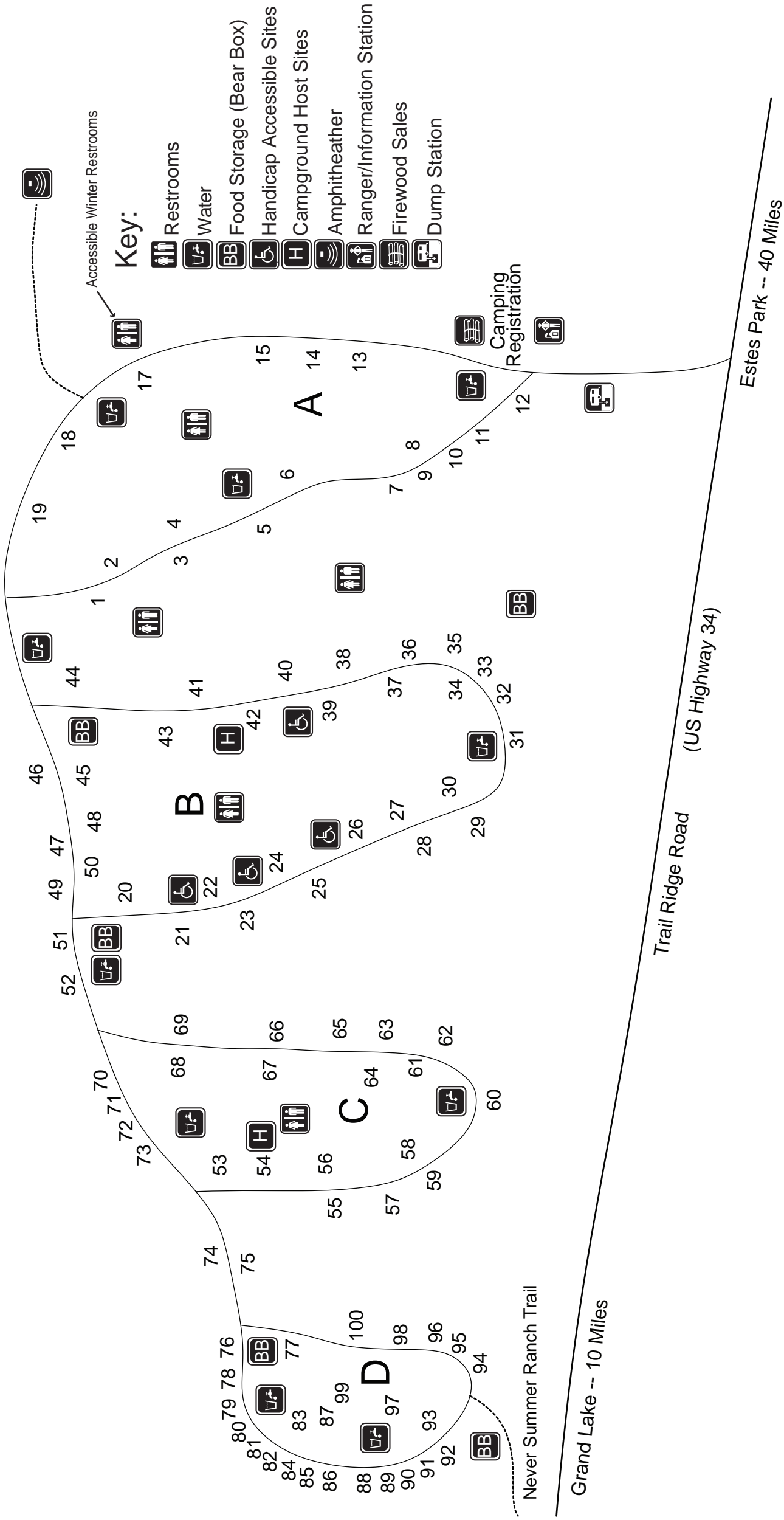
The use of fireworks is prohibited in the park.

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.



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