Rocky Mountain

National Park
Colorado

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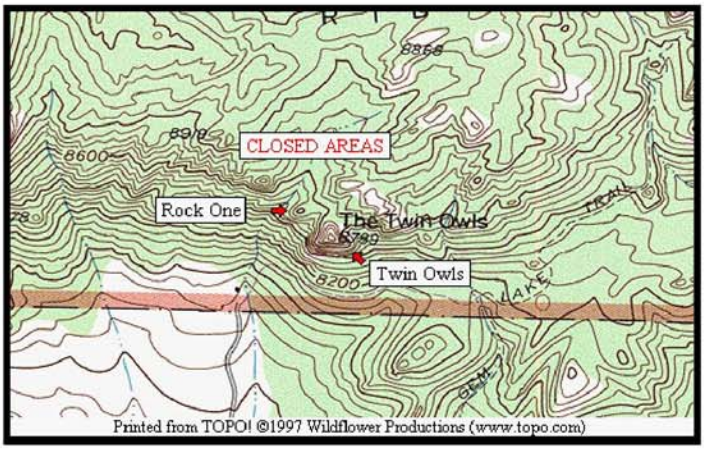
Raptor Closure

April 30 through August 1, 2005
Closures will be lifted or extended as necessary

These areas are closed to public access pursuant to the authority in 16 USC 3, 36 CFR 1.5 (a)(1) and (a)(3). The purpose of this closure is to protect raptor species during the critical nesting season.



Closure Area

Twin Owls, Rock One

Named rock formations, the area extending 100 yards north, east and west of the base of named rock formations and the slopes extending south from the base of the named rock formations downslope to the Gem Lake Trail, Black Canyon Trail and Twin Owls Parking Lot, including but not limited to all climbing routes, outcroppings, cliffs, faces, ascent and descent routes and climber access trails to the named rock formations; however, HEN AND CHICKENS, GOLLUMS ARCH ROCK and the climbers access trail leading to them will remain open. The section of climbers access trail beyond HEN AND CHICKENS leading to BOWELS OF THE OWLS is closed.

When necessary, Park Rangers will issue court citations to persons violating the terms of this closure under authority of 16 USC 3, 36 CFR 1.5 (f).

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