

Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 Leave No Trace Ethics

- ◆ **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- ◆ **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- ◆ **Respect Wildlife:** Use carry-in/carry-out bear resistant food storage canister May 1st through October 31st. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- ◆ **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

EMERGENCIES: In case of emergency, call Park Dispatch at (970) 586-1203 or 911. Map (over) shows the location of the nearest phone.

Site Location: Site is just off trail leading to McGregor Mountain Sites, about 150 yards southwest of junction with Bridal Veil Falls Trail. A wood sign indicates the path to the site; the path may be marked by red arrowheads on trees. **Camp safely away from standing dead trees, as near as is safely possible to the silver metal arrowhead.**

Number of Sites: 1

Elevation: 8,480 ft.

Distance: 2 mi. from Cow Creek TH
5.6 mi. from Lumpy Ridge TH via Gem Lake
5.5 mi from Lumpy Ridge TH via Black Canyon Trail

Elevation Change: 640 ft. gain from Cow Creek TH
Net gain 640 ft. from Lumpy Ridge TH (1,090 ft. gain; 450 ft. loss)

Approx. Travel Time: 1 to 2 hrs. from Cow Creek TH
5 to 7 hrs. from Lumpy Ridge TH

Privy: YES

Water Source: Water is available from creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): **Cow Creek TH:** From Bond Park in downtown Estes Park drive 3.5 mi. on MacGregor Avenue/Devils Gulch Road to the McGraw Ranch Road sign. Veer left, stay on the main dirt road and drive *slowly* for approx. 2.5 mi. to the TH. The TH parking is along the road close to McGraw Ranch. Park only in the designated parking area by the side of the road.

