

**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 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

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**Site Location:** Site is in an open lodgepole pine forest on a bluff above an abandoned beaver pond on river. Site is across river from 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: 8,800 ft.

Distance: 1 mi. from East Portal TH  
2.5 mi. from Sprague Lake TH

Elevation Change: 480 ft. gain from East Portal TH  
Net gain 90 ft. from Sprague Lake TH  
(320 ft. gain; 230 ft. loss)

Approx. Travel Time: 1 hr. from East Portal TH  
2 to 3 hrs. from Sprague Lake TH

Privy: YES

Water Source: Water may be available from river. RIVER MAY BE DRY AFTER MID-JULY. Boil or adequately treat all water.

**To Reach the Trailhead (TH): East Portal TH:** From Beaver Meadows Visitor Center follow Hwy 36 approx. .7 mi. east and turn right onto Hwy 66. Drive to the end of the Hwy 66 (approx. 3 mi.). Park your vehicle in the asphalt parking area on the east edge of the loop at the end of Hwy 66. Do NOT park in the Day Use Picnic Area.

