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 feet/60 meters) 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: CAMPFIRES PROHIBITED AT THIS SITE. Use portable stoves only.
◆ Respect Wildlife: Use carry-in/carry-out bear resistant food storage canister April 1 through October 31. 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 upstream from avalanche scar on Hallett Creek (winter of 1985-86). Sites are small, rocky, sloping and may collect water. First Individual site is about 70 yards upstream from North Inlet Trail. Second Individual site is about 300 yards northwest of First Individual site. Group site is north of First Individual site. 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: 2 individual; 1 group
Elevation: 10,760 ft.

Distance: 9.7 mi. from North Inlet TH
7 mi. from Bear Lake TH
Elevation Change: 2,220 ft. gain from North Inlet TH
Net gain 1,280 from Bear Lake TH
(2,850 ft. gain; 1,570 ft. loss)

Approx. Travel Time: 9 to 10 hrs. from North Inlet TH
6 to 7 hrs. from Bear Lake TH
Privy: YES

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

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): North Inlet TH: Drive along West Portal Road .2 mile past the stop sign and turn left on steep gravel road marked North Inlet Trailhead. Drive past the city water filtration plant and turn right crossing the bridge over Tonahutu Creek to the two parking lots. The trail begins beyond the locked gate at the first parking lot.