

110 - SKELETON GULCH

04/17

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 about 1.2 miles above Grand Ditch in a hollow surrounded by rocks between trail and creek. 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: 10,600 ft.

Distance: 6.2 mi. from CO River TH via Lulu City
4.8 mi. from La Poudre Pass TH

Elevation Change: 1,600 ft. gain from CO River TH
500 ft. gain from La Poudre Pass TH

Approx. Travel Time: 5 to 6 hrs.

Privy: NO

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

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): **Colorado River TH:** From Kawuneeche Visitor Center follow Hwy 34 north approx. 10.2 mi. to the TH which is on the left side of Hwy 34.

