

114 - CHAPIN CREEK (GROUP)

08/11

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 in trees on knoll on east side of Chapin Creek about .5 miles up Chapin Creek from bridge across Cache La Poudre River. 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 group

Elevation: 10,240 ft.

Distance: 6.1 mi. from Poudre River TH
5.5 mi. from Corral Creek TH

Elevation Change: 510 ft. loss from Poudre River TH
Net gain 240 ft. from Corral Creek TH
(520 ft. gain; 280 ft. loss)

Approx. Travel Time: 5 to 6 hrs.

Privy: YES

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

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): **Poudre River TH:** Via Trail Ridge Road, Poudre Lake TH is approx. 27 mi. from Beaver Meadows Visitor Center or approx. 16.6 mi. from Kawuneeche Visitor Center.

