

120 - MIRROR LAKE

07/11

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 clusters of spruce trees in meadow below lake. 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: 3

Elevation: 11,000 ft.

Distance: 6 mi. from Corral Creek TH

Elevation Change: Net gain 1,000 ft. from Corral Creek TH
(1,280 ft. gain; 280 ft. loss)

7.9 mi. from Pingree Park TH

Net gain 2,000 ft. from Pingree Park TH
(2,730 ft. gain; 730 ft. loss)

Approx. Travel Time: 6 to 8 hrs.

Privy: NO

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

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): **Corral Creek TH:** From downtown Estes Park follow Hwy 34 east to Hwy 287 in Loveland (approx. 29.3 mi.). Turn left onto Hwy 287 and follow to Hwy 14 (approx. 22.4 mi.). Turn left onto Hwy 14 and follow to Long Draw Road (approx. 54.2 mi.). Turn left onto Long Draw Road (a gravel road) and follow to the TH (approx. 8.1 mi.) which is on the left side of the road. Note: Long Draw Road is also known as Forest Road 156.

