



Fees and Passes 2014



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The majority of entrance and camping fees collected in Rocky Mountain National Park stay in the park to improve visitor services. A Congressionally-authorized program allows National Park Service units, including Rocky, to keep 80% of entrance and camping fees collected at their sites to assist with needed repair, rehabilitation and renovation projects that provide direct benefit to visitors. Since the beginning of this program, Rocky has accomplished many significant projects that directly benefit visitors and their park experience, including campground renovations that incorporate integrated sustainable practices and design, hazard tree mitigation from the effects of beetles, sustainable concrete picnic tables, state-of-the-art visitor center electronics to show the spectacular park orientation movie, restroom renovations along Trail Ridge Road and in campgrounds, upgrades to water and wastewater systems, trail improvements, restoration of habitat areas, noxious weed control, native plant restoration, construction of the Park & Ride, and construction of Hidden Valley snowplay facilities.

Pass	Fee
Automobile 7-day pass	\$20 valid for seven consecutive days, including date of purchase
Motorcycles, bicycles, pedestrians, mopeds	\$10 per person, not to exceed \$20 per vehicle. Valid for seven consecutive days, including date of purchase
Rocky Mountain National Park Annual Pass	\$40 pass provides unlimited entry to this park for one year from the date of purchase
Rocky Mountain National Park / Arapaho National Recreation Area Annual Pass	\$50 pass provides unlimited entry to both areas for one year from the date of purchase
America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Annual Pass ★	\$80 pass available to everyone and provides unlimited entry to federal recreational sites (including National Parks) that charge an entrance or standard amenity fee for one year from the date of purchase
America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Senior Pass ★	\$10 lifetime pass for U. S. citizens or permanent residents age 62 and over ▪ Pass users receive a 50% discount on camping fees
America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreation Lands Military Pass ★	Free unlimited entry to federal recreation sites (including National Parks) for active duty U. S. military personnel and dependents with required proper identification (CAC Card or DD Form 1173) for one year
America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Access Pass ★	Free lifetime pass for U. S. citizens or permanent residents with a permanent disability ▪ Pass users receive a 50% discount on camping fees

Annual passes cover the passholder and accompanying passengers in a single private non-commercial vehicle.

Passes are non-refundable and not replaceable. Photo identification is required to verify ownership.

★ Agencies that honor the America the Beautiful Interagency Passes include the National Park Service, U. S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Reclamation.

Payment for fees and passes must be by U. S. currency, coin, check (payable to the National Park Service), or American Express, Visa, Master Card or Discover credit cards. Debit cards are accepted by the park.

Visitors 15 years of age and under are admitted free.

Unlimited reentry is allowed within the specified timeframe of the 7-day receipt or pass (annual or lifetime). Show receipt for reentry. For reentry, annual and lifetime passholders must show identification with pass to verify ownership.

Commercial Tours

A fee will be assessed for commercial tour vehicles based on passenger capacity. **This means the total seating capacity, not the actual number of people.**

Passenger Capacity	Fee
1-6	\$25
7-15	\$75
16-25	\$100
26 and over	\$200

Annual and lifetime passes may not be used to pay for commercial tours.

Fees are good for the same group for seven days; show receipt for reentry.

Groups and Organizations

Members of non-profit groups and organizations (church, school, public service, etc.), arriving in vehicles with capacities of 16 or more and not qualifying for educational fee waivers are charged \$10 per person over 15 years of age for entrance into the park (not to exceed the commercial tour fee described above). There is no charge for the vehicle driver.

Passes may be used for entry as defined on the back of the pass.

Fees are good for the same group for seven days; show receipt for reentry.

Vehicles with capacities less than 16 are charged \$20, the individual automobile fee.

Educational Fee Waivers

An entrance fee waiver may be granted to institutions conducting educational or scientific study related park resources. Make requests by email, fax or letter at least two weeks ahead to:

Fee Program Assistant
Rocky Mountain National Park
1000 U. S. Highway 36
Estes Park, CO 80517

Email: ROMO_Educational_Fee_Waivers@nps.gov
Fax: 970-586-1352

Campgrounds

There are five campgrounds in Rocky Mountain National Park

Senior and Access Pass holders receive a 50% discount on camping fees.

The summer camping fee, when the water is on, is \$20 per site per night; the winter fee, when the water is off, is \$14 per site per night.

For more information visit <http://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/camping.htm> or call the park Information Office, 970-586-1206.

Campgrounds 2014

Aspenglen Elev 8220 ft Summer only	Aspenglen is situated in a pine forest near Fall River just inside the Fall River Entrance on US Hwy 34 west of Estes Park and walking distance to Fall River Visitor Center.
Glacier Basin Elev 8500 ft Summer only	Located on Bear Lake Road, Glacier Basin has beautiful views of the Continental Divide. This campground is just across from the Park & Ride on the summer shuttle bus route. Hazard trees were removed so there is no shade in the C, D & Group Loops.
Longs Peak Elev 9405 ft Summer only	This small tents-only campground is in a lodgepole pine forest a short distance from the trailhead to Longs Peak and other destinations. Turn off of Colorado Highway 7 nine miles south of Beaver Meadows Visitor Center at the Longs Peak Area sign.
Moraine Park Elev 8150 ft Open year-round	Located in a ponderosa pine forest above the meadows of Moraine Park, this campground is a short distance into the park on the Bear Lake Road. Trails from the campground connect to numerous other trails. Board the free summer shuttle buses to Bear Lake and Estes Park from the campground.
Timber Creek Elev 8900 ft Summer only	The only west side campground is close to the Colorado River in the Kawuneeche Valley 10 miles north of the town of Grand Lake on US Hwy 34 (Trail Ridge Road). The Never Summer Mountains rise to the west of the campground. Hazard trees were removed so there is no shade.

Backcountry Camping

Permits are required year-round to camp in the backcountry of Rocky Mountain National Park. For more information visit nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/backcountry.htm or call

the Backcountry Office, 970-586-1242 for more information.

A \$20 administrative fee is required from May 1 through October 31. There is no fee in winter.

Special Park Uses (Administrative Fees May Apply)

Special Park Uses are activities that require a permit and may be subject to fees. These activities include the following:

- Weddings
- Commercial Filming (Still and Video)
- Special Events
- Commercial Use Authorizations
- Spreading of Human Cremains
- Distribution of Printed Material
- First Amendment Activities and Demonstrations (permit may be required; contact the park for more information)

For further information contact Concessions Management at 970-586-1209, or for commercial filming contact the Public Affairs Office at 970-586-1363.

The authority for the National Park Service to recover and retain costs associated with managing special park uses is found at 16 USC 3a. Charges established for special park uses are intended to recover costs associated with managing the activities and not to generate revenues beyond actual costs.

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Park Information

(970) 586-1206

Trail Ridge Road Recorded
Status Line

(970) 586-1222

Beaver Meadows Visitor Center
1000 U. S. Highway 36
Estes Park, Colorado 80517

Kawuneeche Visitor Center
16018 U. S. Highway 34
Grand Lake, Colorado 80447

Emergencies 911