



Fees and Passes 2015–2016



Most fees collected in Rocky Mountain stay in the park for projects that directly benefit visitors. Examples include the park shuttle bus system, campground renovations, restroom renovations, and trail improvements.

Standard Fees and Passes

ONE- AND SEVEN-DAY PASSES	Per Vehicle	Per Person*	Motorcycle
Rocky Mountain National Park ONE-DAY PASS Valid for date of purchase	\$20	\$10	\$20
Rocky Mountain National Park SEVEN-DAY PASS Valid for seven consecutive days (including date of purchase)	\$30	\$15	\$25
ANNUAL PASSES	Per Vehicle		
Rocky Mountain National Park Unlimited entry for one year from date of purchase	\$50		
Rocky Mountain National Park / Arapaho National Recreation Area Unlimited entry to both areas for one year from date of purchase	\$60		
America the Beautiful: Annual Unlimited entry to federal recreation sites for one year from date of purchase	\$80		
America the Beautiful: Military For active duty US military personnel and dependents with required proper identification (CAC Card or DD Form 1173) for one year	Free		
Every Kid in a Park For fourth graders. Must bring paper voucher to park to get pass.	Free	Learn more at everykidinapark.gov	
LIFETIME PASSES	Per Vehicle		
America the Beautiful: Senior For US Citizens or permanent residents age 62 or over. Pass users receive a 50% discount on camping fees	\$10		
America the Beautiful: Access For US citizens or permanent residents with a permanent disability. Pass users receive a 50% discount on camping fees	Free		

Notes

- * Per person fees apply to walk-ins, bicycles, and non-commercial groups (see reverse).
- 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 Pass include the National Park Service, US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Reclamation.
- Payment for fees and passes must be by US currency, coin, check, debit card, or credit card (American Express, Visa, Master Card, or Discover).
- Visitors 15 years of age and under are admitted free.
- Unlimited reentry is allowed within the specified time frame of the seven-day receipt or pass (annual or lifetime). Show receipt 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.

PASSENGER CAPACITY	FEE
1-6.....	\$ 25
7-15.....	\$ 75
16-25.....	\$100
26 and over.....	\$200

- Passenger capacity means the total seating capacity, not the actual number of people.
- 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

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 an entrance fee of \$15 per person over 15 years of age (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 the individual automobile fee.

Educational Fee Waivers

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

Fee Program Assistant
Rocky Mountain National Park
1000 US Highway 36
Estes Park, CO 80517

ROMO_Educational_Fee_Waivers@nps.gov
(970) 586-1352 (fax)

Campgrounds

Summer (water is on)
\$26 per site per night (starting 2016)

Winter (water is limited)
\$18 per site per night

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

For more information:
go.nps.gov/RockyCamping
(970) 586-1206

Backcountry Camping

Permits are required year-round to camp in the backcountry of Rocky Mountain National Park. A \$26 administrative fee is required for each reservation from May 1 to October 31. There is no fee in winter.

For more information:
go.nps.gov/RockyBackcountry
(970) 586-1242

Special Park Uses

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

- Weddings
- 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 more information:
Concessions Management
(970) 586-1209

Commercial filming (still and video) requires a permit and may be subject to fees.

For more information:
Public Affairs Office
(970) 586-1363

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

Contact Information

Park Information (970) 586-1206 or www.nps.gov/romo
Emergencies 911. Tell the dispatcher you are in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado