

# 017 - LOWER TILESTON MEADOWS

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## **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 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

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**Site Location:** Site is about .9 miles east of junction of Lawn Lake Trail and Black Canyon Trail. Site is south of trail and at edge of trees. A wood sign indicates the to the site; the path may be marked by red arrowheads on trees.

**Camp safely away from dead standing trees, as near as is safely possible to the silver metal arrowhead.**

Number of Sites: 1

Elevation: 10, 650 ft.

Distance: 6.6 mi. from Lawn Lake TH

Elevation Change: Net gain 2,110 ft. from Lawn Lake TH  
(2,540 ft. gain; 430 ft. loss)

7.2 mi. from Cow Creek TH

2,810 ft. gain from Cow Creek TH

7.3 mi. from Lumpy Ridge TH

2,810 ft. gain from Lumpy Ridge TH

Approx. Travel Time: 6 to 7 hrs.

Privy: YES

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

**To Reach the Trailhead (TH):** **Lawn Lake TH:** From Beaver Meadows Visitor Center follow Hwy 36 west to Hwy 34 at Deer Ridge Junction (approx 4.3 mi.). Turn right onto Hwy 34 and drive to Horseshoe Park (approx 1.7 mi.). Then turn left onto the road to Endovalley and watch for the TH parking on your right. A stock loading area is a little further up the road on the left side of the road.

