

**Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 Leave No 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 in a lodgepole pine forest near some beaver ponds on Wind River. One site is across river from trail. Other site is on same side of river as trail, about 50 feet uphill. 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

Elevation: 8,940 ft.

Distance: 1.6 mi. from East Portal TH  
1.9 mi. from Sprague Lake TH

Elevation Change: 620 ft. gain from East Portal TH  
Net gain 230 ft. from Sprague Lake TH  
(320 ft. gain; 90 ft. loss)

Approx. Travel Time: 1 to 2 hrs.

Privy: YES

Water Source: Water may be available from river. RIVER MAY BE DRY AFTER MID-JULY. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): **East Portal TH:** From Beaver Meadows Visitor Center follow Hwy 36 approx. .7 mi. east and turn right onto Hwy 66. Drive to the end of the Hwy 66 (approx. 3 mi.). Park your vehicle in the asphalt parking area on the east edge of the loop at the end of Hwy 66. Do NOT park in the Day Use Picnic Area.

