

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 located above treeline. Be aware of lightning danger and know what to do in case of a storm. Camps are to be established inside rock rings.

Number of Sites: 9 sites inside rock rings

Elevation: 12,760 ft.

Distance: 6 mi. from Longs Peak TH

Elevation Change: 3,360 ft. gain

Approx. Travel Time: 5 to 8 hrs.

Privy: YES

Water Source: Water is available from Boulder Brook which runs among and under the boulders. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): Longs Peak TH: From Beaver Meadows Visitor Center follow Hwy 36 approx. 1 mi. east then turn right onto Mary's Lake Road and follow approx. 2.4 mi. to Hwy 7. Turn right and follow Hwy 7 approx 5.6 mi. to Longs Peak Road. Turn right onto Longs Peak Road. The TH and Longs Peak Ranger Station are at the end of this road (approx. 1 mi.). The TH is beside the Ranger Station.

