



General Information

Directory

**Medicine Bow –
Routt National Forests**
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Steamboat Springs, CO
80487
970-879-1870
www.fs.fed.us/r2/mbr/

**Medicine Bow –
Routt National Forests**
PO Box 7
300 Roselawn
Yampa, CO 80483
970-638-4516
www.fs.fed.us/r2/mbr/

Stagecoach State Park
PO Box 98
Oak Creek, CO 80468
970-736-2436
800-678-2267 (reservations)
www.parks.state.co.us

**Steamboat Lake and
Pearl Lake/State Parks**
PO Box 750
61105 RCR 129
Clark, CO 80428
970-879-3922
800-678-2267 (reservations)
www.parks.state.co.us

Yampa River State Park
PO Box 759
6185 West U.S. 40
Hayden, CO 81639
970-276-2061
800-678-2267 (reservations)
www.parks.state.co.us

Reservations

To make State Park reservations outside of the Denver metro area, call 800-678-CAMP. In the Denver area call 303-470-1144. Reservations may be made 90 days in advance but no later than three days prior to arrival. In the Routt National Forest, reservations for Hahns Peak Lake campground or Seedhouse group campsite may be made from 120 days in advance to 10 days before arrival. All other campgrounds in the Routt National Forest are on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the U.S. National Forest Reservation Center at 877-444-6777 or visit www.reserveusa.com.

Cautionary Notes

1. Tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return. Check in with them upon your return.
2. Weather changes rapidly in the mountains. Plan high elevation trips for the morning hours. Afternoon thunderstorms with lightning are common. The threat is most significant along ridge lines, high points and open areas. Do not seek shelter under trees.
3. Minimize your exposure to the sun.
4. Pace yourself and drink lots of water.
5. High altitude sickness symptoms include: headache, dizziness, nausea and weakness.

Rest, proper hydration and descent to a lower elevation can help alleviate symptoms.

Off-Road Motorcycling

Routt National Forest and Timberline Trailriders work together to maintain a network of trails for the use of off-road motorcycles. To date, Timberline Trailriders has received \$250,000 in grants from the state trails program for the Routt National Forest system. The primary staging areas for off-road motorcycles are in North Routt County, Yampa and on the Walden district. Information and maps are available at Forest Service offices.

Campgrounds

All campsites have tables and fireplace grates. Visit the Forest Service office in Steamboat Springs between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for additional camping and trails information.

Colorado State Parks Passes for 2007 are \$5/day and \$55/annual. Colorado State Parks Passes are available at the Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association, 1255 S. Lincoln Ave.

	Fees	Elevation	Campsites	Toilets	Dumpster	Trailer Spaces	Additional Amenities
Dry Lake Campground Routt National Forest: 970-879-1870 <i>6 miles east of downtown; Routt County 36 (Strawberry Park Hot Springs Road) northeast, east on Routt County Road 38 (Buffalo Pass Road) 4 miles</i>	\$10/night	8,000 ft.	8	Vault			
Dumont Lake Campground Routt National Forest: 970-879-1870 <i>Located 22 miles southeast of Steamboat Springs on Rabbit Ears Pass; U.S. 40 east, campground on north side</i>	\$12/night	9,500 ft.	22	Vault		under 35 ft.	Drinking water
Granite Campground Routt National Forest: 970-879-1870 <i>4 miles south of Buffalo Pass on NFSR #310, recommended high clearance vehicle</i>	\$10/night	10,200 ft.	8	Vault		under 15 ft.	
Hahns Peak Lake Campground Routt National Forest: 970-879-1870 <i>30 miles north of Steamboat Springs; Routt County Road 129 north, 2.5 miles west on NFSR #486</i>	\$10/night	8,500 ft.	25	Vault		under 40 ft.	
Hinman Campground Routt National Forest: 970-879-1870 <i>22 miles north of Steamboat Springs; Routt County Road 129 north, east on Seedhouse Road, Routt County Road 64, 6 miles, then south on NFSR #440 1/2 mi.</i>	\$12/night	7,600 ft.	13	Vault		under 22 ft.	Drinking water
Meadows Campground Routt National Forest: 970-879-1870 <i>15 miles southeast of Steamboat Springs on Rabbit Ears Pass, U.S. 40 east, campground on south side</i>	\$10/night	9,300 ft.	30	Vault		under 40 ft.	

OUTDOORS



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Pearl Lake State Park Colorado State Parks: 970-879-3922 Reservations: 800-678-2267 <i>22 miles north of Steamboat Springs; Routt County 129 north, east on Routt County Road 209</i>	\$14/night \$60/yurt Day use: \$5	8,065 ft.	38	Vault		under 30 ft.	Drinking water
Seedhouse Campground Routt National Forest: 970-879-1870 <i>22 miles north of Steamboat Springs; Routt County Road 129 north, east on Seedhouse Road, Routt County Road 64, 9.5 miles</i>	\$12/night	8,000 ft.	24	Vault		under 22 ft.	Drinking water
Stagecoach State Park Colorado State Parks: 970-736-2436 Reservations: 800-678-2267 <i>17 miles south of Steamboat Springs; U.S. 40 east 4 miles, Colorado 131 south 8 miles, Routt County Road 14 south 7 miles</i>	\$7-\$18/night Day use: \$5	7,250 ft.	92	Flush		yes	Drinking water, electric hook-ups, hiking trails, showers, stores, trailer dump station
Steamboat Lake State Park Call for cabins Colorado State Parks: 970-879-3922 Reservations: 800-678-2267. Reservations are strongly recommended from mid-June through Labor Day. <i>27 miles north of Steamboat Springs; Routt County Road 129 north, to visitor center</i>	\$14-\$18/night Day use: \$5	8,000 ft.	193	Flush		yes	Drinking water, electric hook-ups, laundry, showers, stores, trailer dump station
Summit Lake Campground Routt National Forest: 970-879-1870 <i>15 miles northeast of Steamboat Springs; Routt County 36 (Strawberry Park Hot Springs Road) northeast, east on Routt County Road 38 (Buffalo Pass Road) 13 miles (past Dry Lake Campground, Routt County Road 38 becomes NFSR #60 and is recommended for high clearance vehicles only)</i>	\$10/night	10,300 ft.	15	Vault			
Walton Creek Campground Routt National Forest: 970-879-1870 <i>18 miles southeast of Steamboat Springs on Rabbit Ears Pass, U.S. 40 east, campground on south side of highway</i>	\$10/night	9,400 ft.	14	Vault		under 25 ft.	Drinking water
Yampa River State Park Colorado State Parks: 970-276-2061 Reservations: 800-678-2267 <i>Two miles west of Hayden on U.S. 40</i>	\$7-\$16/night \$25/tipi Day use: \$5	6,400 ft.	45	Vault/flush		yes	Drinking water, electric hook-ups, laundry, showers

Trails

MB – mountain bike H – hiking trail DB – dirt bike

	Type	Rating	Roundtrip Distance	Starting Elevation	Highest Point	Maps	Description
Coulton Creek Loop <i>Take Routt County Rd. 129 to Routt County Rd. 64 and continue east for about 4 mi, to NFSR 429 on left. Take Coulton Creek Trail #1188 about 5 mi. north to Cutover Trail #1188A. Follow Trail #1188A east for about 1 mi. to Scott Run Trail #1177. Take trail #1177 south for 1 mi. to NFSR 430, then follow this road south about 2 mi. to Routt County Rd. 64 about 2 mi. west back to trailhead #1188.</i>	H & MB	Moderate /Difficult	13 miles	7,640 ft.	8,600 ft.	USGS: Farwell Mountain; Trails Illustrated: #116	Mostly single track
Elk Run Trail – Stagecoach State Park <i>Trail begins at fishing access parking lot off Routt County Road 16 at south end of Stagecoach Reservoir. At about 4.5 mi., trail crosses the dam and joins Routt County Road 18. Follow Routt County Road 18 to park road, past marina and offices. Take right on Routt County Road 14 and back to Routt County Road 18.</i>	H & MB	Easy	10 miles	7,212 ft.	7,212 ft.	USGS: Blacktail Mountain; Trails Illustrated: #118	Wildlife viewing, especially in late afternoon
Fishhook, Lost and Lake Elmo <i>Take US 40 southeast to Dumont Lake NFSR 315. Turn left and follow 315 to NFSR 311. Take 311 north about 4 mi. to Wyoming Trail #1101 at Basecamp Trailhead. (NOTE: 4WD suggested on NFSR 311). Follow Trail #1101 north about 3 mi., past Fishhook and Lost Lake to Lake Elmo. Return to Basecamp Trailhead. Trail #1101 continues north to the Wyoming state line.</i>	H & MB	Moderate	6 miles	10,000 ft.	10,000 ft.	USGS: Mt. Werner; Trails Illustrated: #118	Excellent fishing