

# Visit the Rio Grande

## To Make a Reservation

Visit: [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov) or call: 1-877-444-6777

Site reservations may be made up to six months in advance.

## General Campground Information

Check out: 11am Check in: 2pm

Generator hours: 6am to 10pm

Site capacity: up to 8 people, 2-3 tents and tents must fit within established camping pad, vehicles and trailers must fit on spur length.

There is a 14 day stay limit for all camping on the Rio Grande National Forest.

Dogs must be on a leash in the campground.

## Seasonal Closures

Some campgrounds are open year round, others are open Memorial Day through Labor Day. Check the Rio Grande website or call the Divide Ranger District Office for up to date information.

**The following campgrounds are open year-round\*:**

Cathedral, Comstock, Cross Crk, Ivy Crk, Lost Trail, Lower Beaver Crk sites 1-5, Upper Beaver Crk sites 1-4, Palisade, Rio Grande, Road Canyon, Rock Crk, Silver Thread, Thirty Mile

\*Campgrounds open outside of the summer season will have limited amenities and may be hard to access or inaccessible due to road conditions. Some campgrounds have shoulder season fees.



# Know Before You Go

Plan Ahead and Prepare	Know the rules, read the signs
Camp on Durable Surfaces	Only park and camp in allowed areas
Dispose of Waste Properly	Pack out all trash, don't burn it
Leave What You Find	Take pictures so other can enjoy too
Minimize Campfire Impacts	Know fire restrictions; use provided fire rings
Respect Wildlife	Don't feed wildlife, properly store all bear attractants
Respect Other Visitors	Minimize noise; be nice, say hi

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# Contact Us

## Divide Ranger District

Divide District Office  
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# CAMPGROUNDS

## Divide Ranger District



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# RIO GRANDE National Forest

# South Fork Area

## Big Meadows

From South Fork, take US 160 west for 13 miles, turn onto Forest Rd 410 for 1.8 miles to the campground.



## Tucker Ponds

From South Fork, take US 160 west 13.5 miles and turn left at sign onto Forest Rd 390. Go 2.7 and turn right into campground. (Forest Rd 390 is single-lane with turnouts.)



## Cross Creek

From South Fork, take US 160 west 1.4 miles. Turn left on County Rd. 20 and go 6.4 miles to campground entrance on the left.



## Highway Springs

From South Fork, take US 160 4.1 miles west. Turn left off the highway into the campground.



## Park Creek

From South Fork, take US 160 west 7.8 miles and turn left at campground sign.



## Lower Beaver Creek

From South Fork, travel 1 mile west on US 160 and turn left on County Rd 20. Continue for 3 miles to campground entrance. 6 sites open year round.



## Upper Beaver Creek

From South Fork, travel 1 mile west on US 160 and turn left on County Rd 20. Continue for 3.75 miles to campground entrance on the right. 5 sites open year round.



## Palisade

From South Fork, take Hwy 149 west 7.3 miles and turn left into the campground.



## Cathedral

From South Fork take US 160 east 5.3 miles. Turn left onto County Rd 18 for 1.4 miles. Turn right on Co Rd 15 for 0.3 miles. Turn left onto Co Rd 65 for 3.2 miles. Then bear left onto Forest Rd 640 (dirt, single-lane). Drive 7.6 miles to the campground entrance.



# Creede Area

## Bristol Head

From Creede, take Hwy 149 west 21.6 miles to North Clear Creek Road (Forest Rd 510). Turn right onto Forest Rd 510 and go 0.3 miles to the campground on the right.



## Silver Thread

From Creede, take Hwy 149 west 23 miles. Then turn right into the campground.



## North Clear Creek

From Creede, travel west on Hwy 149 for 22.4 miles. Turn right on Forest Rd 510 and continue 2.1 miles to the campground.



## Marshall Park

From Creede, travel 7 miles west on Hwy 149. Turn left on Forest Rd 523 for 1 mile to the campground.



## Ivy Creek

From Creede, take Hwy 149 west for 6 miles to Forest Rd 523. Go 4 miles and turn left on Forest Rd 528. Continue for 3 miles and keep right onto Forest Rd 526 for 3 miles to the campground.



## Rio Grande

From Creede, go 8.5 miles west on Hwy 149. Turn left on Forest Rd 529 to the campground.



## Directions for the following Campgrounds:

From Creede take Hwy 149 west 19 miles to Forest Rd 520 (Rio Grande Reservoir Road).

## Road Canyon

Continue 6 miles to the campground.



## River Hill

Continue 9.5 miles to the campground.



## Thirty Mile

Continue 10.8 miles to the campground.



## Lost Trail

Continue 18.1 miles to campground.



# Monte Vista Area

## Comstock

From Monte Vista, take State 15 south 2.5 miles. Turn right on County Rd 2 S for 2.5 miles then turn left on Co Rd 28 for 3.5. Keep right on Co Rd 28 and continue another 12 miles to the campground.



## Rock Creek

From Monte Vista, take State 15 south 2.4 miles. Turn right on County Rd 2 S for 2.5 miles then turn left onto Co Rd 28 for 3.5. Keep right on Co Rd 28 for 10 miles and turn left into the campground.



# General Information



Open year round.



Reservable through recreation.gov



Number of sites



Handicap Accessibility



Maximum spur length



Water— Campgrounds do not have water unless noted by this symbol



A Forest Service managed campground—All other campgrounds are managed by a concessionaire.

All campgrounds have a fee.



Driving on unpaved roads is required to access most campgrounds. Silver Thread, Highway Springs, Park Creek, Palisades, and Marshall Park only require driving on unpaved roads within the campgrounds.