

Hang on
pack while
hiking



Hang on
tent at camp

WILDERNESS USE PERMIT

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Issuing office please check one:

ACE

BRD

SRD

Hike-In Date

Hike-Out Date

Trailhead Entry #

Trailhead Exit #

Party Leader Name, City, State & Zip Code

name

city, state & zip

Group Organization Name (if any)

of People

of Livestock

of Pets

BZ Map Received (initial) ☐
Backcountry Zone

Date(s)

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I have read and understand the Regulations and Leave No Trace information on the reverse side of this permit, and will share this information with the other members of my group.

I will only camp within the above backcountry zone(s).

Signature _____

* not valid until signed

I will only camp in designated campsites (initial if relevant) _____



Forest
Service

INDIAN PEAKS WILDERNESS REGULATIONS

- Campfires are prohibited on the east side of the Continental Divide.
- Campfires are prohibited on the west side of the Continental Divide at the following lakes: Gourd, Pawnee, Caribou, Columbine and Crater, also in the upper Cascade Creek drainage.
- Where campfires are permitted, they must be at least 100 feet from lakes, streams, or trails.
- Pets must be on a hand-held leash at all times.
- Permits are required for all overnight campers June 1 - September 15.
- Permits are always required for organizational groups such as scouts, churches, schools, and hiking clubs. Outfitter guides must have a Special Use Permit. Group size is limited to 12 people and livestock combined.
- Camping is prohibited in the Four Lakes Backcountry Zone from May 1 to November 30.
- In the Diamond, Jasper, Crater, and Caribou Lake Zones, camping is allowed only in designated campsites (see map provided by Forest Service).
- Camping is prohibited within 100 feet of lakes, streams and trails in all other zones.
- Motorized or mechanized equipment including chain saws, mountain bikes, wagons, and carts are not permitted (wheelchairs are allowed).
- Livestock are prohibited in the Four Lakes Backcountry Zone, in the Cascade Backcountry Zone above Cascade Falls, the Diamond Lake Backcountry Zone, and on the Diamond Lake Trail # 975.
- Hobbling, tethering, or picketing of livestock is prohibited within 100 feet of lakes, streams or trails. Only certified weed-free hay, straw, mulch, or other livestock feed is allowed.

LEAVE NO TRACE OUTDOOR ETHICS

- Plan Ahead and Prepare: Proper planning and preparation helps hikers and campers have a safe trip, and helps minimize damage to natural and cultural resources.
- Travel and Camp On Durable Surfaces: In high use areas, concentrate activities where vegetation is already absent by using existing trails and selecting designated or existing campsites. Camp in wooded areas where trees offer shelter from wind and provide privacy, and the ground withstands use better than meadows or alpine areas. In more remote, less traveled areas, campers and hikers should generally spread out to avoid creating new campsites or trails that cause vegetation loss and erosion. Avoid camping near standing dead trees.
- Dispose of Waste Properly: Bury human waste in cat holes 6-8" deep and at least 200 feet from water, trails, and campsites. Carry out toilet paper, food scraps and all trash.
- Leave What You Find: Allow others a sense of discovery by leaving rocks, plants, and archaeological artifacts and other objects as you find them.
- Minimize Campfire Impacts: Lightweight camp stoves make low impact camping possible by eliminating the need for firewood, and the scars that remain after a campfire. If fires are permitted, use established fire rings, fire pans or mound fires. Do not scar large rocks or overhangs. Gather sticks no larger than an adult's wrist. Do not snap branches off live or dead standing trees. Put out campfires completely.
- Respect Wildlife: Observe wildlife from a distance to avoid disturbing them. Store food securely and keep garbage and food scraps away from animals so they will not acquire bad habits. Keep pets leashed to avoid harassment or injury to wildlife.



INDIAN PEAKS WILDERNESS PERMIT

DETACH AND PLACE IN VISIBLE LOCATION ON
VEHICLE DASHBOARD

DATE(S): _____



FRONT

BACK

WILDERNESS PERMIT TAG

SIZE - 4" X 9" INK - BLACK STOCK - WHITE TYVEK

EYELET & ELASTIC
BAND IN 100's