



MAROON BELLS SCENIC AREA, ASPEN, CO 2011 SUMMER SEASON INFORMATION

Vehicle Access Information:

Friday, May 27, Maroon Bells Road & Entrance Station will open for the season.

A Recreation Use Fee of \$10 per vehicle will be charged between the hours of 9:00am – 5:00pm May 27 through June 17, and in September during the days when the bus system is not operating. Evening use donations will be accepted between the hours of 5:00pm – 9:00am.

Starting Saturday, June 18.

MOTORIZED VEHICLE TRAVEL IS RESTRICTED. ACCESS IS LIMITED TO BUSES, WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS AS LISTED BELOW**

- 7:00am – 9:00am and 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Daytime), vehicle access allowed, payment of a \$10.00 recreation use fee required, \$25 annual pass available for purchase at the Welcome Station.
- 7:00pm – 7:00am (Evening), vehicle access allowed, evening use donations accepted.
- People wanting to visit the Maroon Bells during the hours of 9:00am – 5:00pm will need to take the Maroon Bells Bus from Aspen Highlands Ski Area (*few exceptions apply***).
- You may park your vehicle for free at Aspen Highlands Ski Area Parking Lot.
- The road is always **OPEN** to all **NON-MOTORIZED** forms of transportation at **NO CHARGE**; i.e. walkers, bicycles, rollerbladers, etc...

RFTA/Maroon Bells Bus Information:

RFTA Bus service starts Saturday, June 18.

- Buses run from 9:00am – 4:30 pm daily from June 18 through September 5 (Labor Day).
- September 10 – September 25, buses will run **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday ONLY.**
- Bus Tours to the Bells cost \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 6-16, \$4.00 for seniors, and children under 6 ride free.
- Tickets can be purchased at the following locations: Aspen Highlands Pro Mountain Sports, Ruby Park Transit Center in downtown Aspen, and Aspen Mountain Gondola Ticket Office.
- RFTA buses depart Aspen Highlands every 20 minutes from 9:05am – 2:00pm. Buses depart on the half hour and hour from 2:30pm – 4:30pm.
- The last bus departs Maroon Lake Day Use Area at 5:00pm.
- In the case of high visitor use and inclement weather, RFTA may provide extra buses.

Vehicle Pass Information:

- America the Beautiful Passes as well as Maroon Bells Season Passes allow access to the Maroon Bells Scenic Area for the season.
 - o Passes are not valid **when the road is restricted** to motorized vehicles (9:00am-5pm)

**** Exceptions to the motorized vehicle restrictions are:**

- Vehicles with people with disabilities with a valid Handicap placard or license plate
- Vehicles with 11 people or more
- Vehicles with infants that require a restraining child seat (not a booster seat)
- Campers at Silver Bar, Silver Bell & Silver Queen Campgrounds
- Holders with Special Use Permits issued by the Forest Service
- Overnight Backpackers
- Horse trailers
- A Recreation Use Fee is charged for all of the above.



* A \$.50 Forest Service recreation fee is part of the \$6.00 adult and \$4.00 senior RFTA bus fee. The \$.50 fee goes towards repairs, maintenance, improvements, and education.

MAROON BELLS SCENIC AREA ACCESS CALENDAR

Access Type	May 27-June 17	June 18 – Sept. 5	Sept. 6 – Sept. 30	October	Nov. - May
Non- Motorized - Bike, Rollerblade	Free Access	Free Access	Free Access	Free Access	Closed
Personal Vehicle for Day Use, or Taxi, drop-offs pick-ups,	\$10 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	1. \$10 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. 2. Restricted from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 3. \$10 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	1. \$10 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on week days. 2. Restricted from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekends. 3. \$10 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on weekends. 4. \$10 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on weekends	\$10 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Closed
Maroon Bells Shuttle Bus	No Shuttle Service Until June 19, 2010	Busses run 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. 7 days a week. \$6 adults, \$4 kids and seniors.	Busses run 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. only on weekends. \$6 adults, \$4 kids and seniors.	No Shuttle Service after September 2010	Closed
Charter Bus, or Vehicle of 11 or more	\$3 per person	\$3 per person	\$3 per person	\$3 per person	Closed
Backpackers, & Campground Campers	\$10 per vehicle	\$10 per vehicle	\$10 per vehicle	\$10 per vehicle	Closed
Horse Trailers	\$10 per vehicle	\$10 per vehicle	\$10 per vehicle	\$10 per vehicle	Closed
Disabled, or Infants in child seat	\$10 per vehicle	\$10 per vehicle	\$10 per vehicle	\$10 per vehicle	Closed