| Situation or Background | Routt National Forest  
2022 National Rainbow Gathering Incident  
July 2, 2022 |
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| On June 14, the U.S. Forest Service learned the Rainbow Family of Living Light selected the Adams Park area of northwest Routt County on the Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District for its 50th anniversary gathering. The incident will coincide with the Fourth of July holiday, and participants have already begun arriving. The Forest will experience the highest concentration of visitors to the incident during the first week of July. The incident is expected to draw as many as 10,000 attendees.  

After July 4, a group of Rainbow Family members stay on site for several weeks to work on clean-up and rehabilitation.  

Current attendance is estimated to be around 6050 attendees.  

For a map and additional information on the Rainbow Gathering Incident please visit [http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/rainbowgathering](http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/rainbowgathering). |

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| - Check road conditions for your area and destination. Information on Forest Service roads can be found on our [Access Updates](https://www.fs.usda.gov/mbr/access-updates). Information on state-maintained roads can be found at [cotrip.org](http://cotrip.org) or [wyroad.info](http://wyroad.info).  
  - Be aware of area closures, restrictions, and other rules in place by browsing relevant [Forest Orders](https://www.fs.usda.gov/mbr/forest-orders).  
  - Be prepared for changing weather conditions. Visit [weather.gov](http://weather.gov) to view forecasts and weather alerts for your destination.  
  - Review tips and tricks to [Recreate Responsibly](https://www.fs.usda.gov/mbr/recreate-responsibly). |

| Closures | On June 25, 2022, at 8 a.m., a temporary area closure began for a large portion of California Park on the Routt National Forest. The Forest Closure Order was established for natural resource protection due to the high probability for excessive public use leading up to and during the Fourth of July holiday. Details can be found on the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland website at [www.fs.usda.gov/mbr](http://www.fs.usda.gov/mbr) under Visit Us and [Alerts and Notices](http://www.fs.usda.gov/mbr/alerts-and-notices). Please note that Routt County Road 80 remains open. |

| Parking Information | No Parking signs have been placed along Routt County Road 80 in locations where the road is narrow and two lanes of traffic are not possible. Please follow |
all posted restrictions.

| Weather – Adams Park, CO | Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly between 3pm and 4pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. Southwest wind around 10 mph.  
Saturday night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. South southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.  
Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.  
Sunday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southeast after midnight. |
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| Information | Public Information: (970) 364-2201 or email SM.FS.RainbowIMT@usda.gov.  
Additional Rainbow Gathering Incident information can be found at http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/rainbowgathering.  
Routt County Sheriff’s Office  
Dial 911 for emergencies  
Non-emergencies: (970) 879-1090  
| Protected Sites | The Forest Service protects many sensitive resource sites. Sensitive resource areas include wildlife areas, cultural sites, riparian areas and wetlands. Restricting access to such areas provides protection for several Threatened wildlife species and other aquatic and wildlife species. Excavation and/or removal of prehistoric, historic, or archaeological resources, structures, sites, artifacts, or property is prohibited. |