| **Situation or Background** | 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 coincided with the Fourth of July holiday, with attendance estimated to be around 10,000 attendees on July 4.

The Forest will be meeting with a group of Rainbow Family members who will stay on site for several weeks to work on clean-up and rehabilitation.

As of July 5, attendance is estimated to be around 7,180 attendees. Attendance is projected to continue decreasing.

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). |
| **Safety Concerns and/or Advisories** | Driving through the forest is a bit different than traveling down a six-lane freeway through a big city. Please keep the following in mind while driving through the woods:

- Watch for and obey posted speed limits. Forest Service roads can be narrow, rocky, and are not meant for high speeds.
- Be careful braking on gravel roads. Allow more time and distance when coming to a stop.
- Beware of rocks, boulders, road washouts, downed trees and brush on the roadway.
- Use appropriate tires for the terrain and conditions you’ll be traveling. Remember to stay on authorized roads.
- Plan appropriately for food, gas, and lodging, which may not be readily available along Forest Service roads. Always carry extra food and water.
- Carry a car kit, equipment, tools, and supplies, in case of an emergency.
- Always let someone know your plans and stick to those plans. |
<p>| <strong>Closures</strong> | 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 <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/mbr">www.fs.usda.gov/mbr</a> under Visit Us and Alerts and Notices. Please note that Routt County Road 80 remains open. |</p>
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| **Weather – Adams Park, CO** | Tuesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly between 3pm and 4pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.  
Tuesday night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. South southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.  
Wednesday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 68. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon.  
Wednesday night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. South southwest wind around 10 mph becoming east southeast in the evening. |
| **Information** | Public Information: (970) 364-2201 or email SM.FS.RainbowIMT@usda.gov.  
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. |