

# Gunnison Basin Public Lands **Camping & Day Use**

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## USFS-concessionaire campgrounds (see notes in box, below right)

	Number on map	Elevation (ft)	SITE FEE (*save 50% on the single family site fee with a valid Senior/Access pass; except electric fee)**	ELECTRIC FEE** (separate fee; adds \$8.00; non-discountable)	Number of units	Site length	Drinking water****	Trash bins	Toilet	Reservations option	Disabled access	ATV access	Projected opening date (call to confirm)	Normal closing date (contracted service)	Projected extended season (if weather and conditions allow)
Almont	1	8,000	\$12 (\$6*)		10	28'-35'	✓	✓	✓				5/15	9/10	10/15
Cement Creek	2	9,000	\$16 (\$8*)		13	28'-36'		✓	✓			✓	5/23	9/16	10/15
Cold Spring	3	9,000	\$12 (\$6*)		6	10'		✓	✓				5/23	9/16	
Deer Lakes	4	10,400	\$12 (\$6*)		12	30'-45'	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	5/20	9/16	
Dinner Station	5	9,600	\$18 (\$9*)		22	35'-45'	✓	✓	✓	✓			5/23	9/16	10/15
Gothic	6	9,600	\$12 (\$6*)		4	short		✓	✓			✓	6/15	9/16	
Granite (tents only)	7	8,600	\$12 (\$6*)		6	tents		✓	✓			✓	5/15	9/10	
Lake Irwin	8	10,200	\$18 (\$9*)		32	35'-50'	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	6/15	9/16	9/21
Lakeview	9	9,400	\$20 (\$10*)	\$8	64	35'-60'	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/23	9/16	10/1
Lodgepole	10	9,000	\$18 (\$9*)		16	35'-44'	✓	✓	✓	✓			5/23	9/16	
Lottis Creek	11	9,000	\$20 (\$10*)	\$8	27	35'-48'	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/23	9/16	
Lottis Creek Group (12 veh. limit)	21	9,000	\$200 (n/a*)	incl.	1	35'-48'	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/23	9/16	
Lost Lake (Call Paonia R.D.)	12	9,600	\$20 (\$10*)		19	30'-35'	✓	✓	✓			✓	5/23	9/16	
Mirror Lake	13	11,000	\$12 (\$6*)		10	16'-32'		✓	✓			✓	5/23	9/16	
Mosca	14	10,000	\$14 (\$7*)		16	30'-45'		✓	✓			✓	5/23	9/16	
North Bank	15	8,600	\$16 (\$8*)		17	35'-44"	✓	✓	✓				5/23	9/16	
One Mile	16	8,600	\$20 (\$10*)	\$8	25	35'-58'	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		5/15	10/15	
Pitkin	17	9,400	\$18 (\$9*)		22	35'-50'	✓	✓	✓			✓	5/23	9/16	
Quartz Creek	18	9,800	\$10 (\$5*)		10	varies		✓	✓			✓	5/30	9/7	
Rivers End	19	9,400	\$16 (\$8*)		18	35'-40'	✓	✓	✓			✓	5/23	9/16	10/15
Rosy Lane***	20	8,600	\$20 (\$10*)	\$8	20	35'-56'	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		5/23	9/16	10/1
Snowblind	22	9,800	\$12 (\$6*)		23	varies		✓	✓			✓	5/23	9/16	
Soap Creek	23	7,000	\$14 (\$7*)		21	35'-55'	✓	✓	✓			✓	5/23	9/16	10/15
Spring Creek	24	8,600	\$14 (\$7*)		12	35'-41'		✓	✓			✓	5/23	9/16	
Williams Creek	25	9,200	\$16 (\$8*)		23	20'-40'	✓	✓	✓			✓	5/23	9/16	

## USFS-maintained campgrounds (no services except toilets)

Big Blue	26	9,800	Donation	11	short			✓				✓			
Dorchester	27	9,800	Donation	10	28'-44'				✓			✓			
Gold Creek	28	10,000	Donation	6	short				✓			✓			
Hidden Valley (tents only)	29	9,700	Donation	3	tents				✓			✓			
Middle Quartz	30	10,200	Donation	7	varies				✓			✓			
Spruce	31	9,300	Donation	9	short				✓			✓			

## USFS day use facilities (no overnights; all have toilets EXCEPT Spring Creek Reservoir Boat Ramp)

Avery Peak (toilet only)	32
Cebolla Day Use	33
Deer Lakes Fishing Day Use	40
Five Mile River Access	34
Lake Irwin Day Use	35
South Bank Day Use	36
Spring Creek Pass Day Use	37
Spring Crk Reservoir Boat Ramp	38
Taylor Park Marina	39
Windy Point Overlook	41

### LEGEND

Agency field office	Boat tour	USFS-concessionaire campground
Airport	Boat ramp	USFS-maintained campground
Hospital	Kayak/raft (put-in/out)	BLM campground
Ski area	Sailing/windsurfing	Day use facility (no overnights)
Trailhead	Mountain bike trails	Toilet only site
Corrals & trails	4wd area	Dump station
———— Paved road or highway		----- Gravel or dirt road (2wd or 4wd)

## BLM campgrounds

Cebolla Creek	42	8,000	Free	5	15'-25'			✓							
Cochetopa	43	8,500	Free	14	15'-25'			✓							
Mill Creek	44	9,500	\$7	22	15'-45'	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Oh-Be-Joyful	45	9,000	\$5	13	15'-25'			✓	✓			✓			
Red Bridge	46	7,800	\$5	7	15'-25'			✓	✓			✓			
The Gate	47	8,000	\$5	8	15'-25'			✓	✓			✓			

### Reserving USFS campsites

All campgrounds shown are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and seven (USFS) have reservable sites (**Dinner Station, Lake Irwin, Lakeview, Lodgepole, Lottis Creek [ & Group Site], One Mile & Rosy Lane**). **Make reservations 4 or more days early by calling 1-877-444-6777 or by visiting [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).** There is one group site (**Lottis Creek Group**) and no rental cabins in local USFS & BLM inventories.

### Commonly called numbers

Emergency - Dial 911  
 Colorado Parks & Wildlife (CPW) ..... (970) 641-7060  
 Crested Butte Chamber ..... (970) 349-6438  
 Crested Butte Medical Center ..... (970) 349-0321  
 Curecanti Boat Tour (Morrow Reservoir) .. (970) 641-2337  
 Gunnison Chamber ..... (970) 641-1501  
 Gunnison County Sheriff ..... (970) 641-1113  
 Gunnison County Roads Dept ..... (970) 641-0044  
 Gunnison Valley Hospital ..... (970) 641-1456  
 Hinsdale County Sheriff ..... (970) 944-2291  
 Lake City Chamber ..... (970) 944-2527  
 Lake City Medical Center ..... (970) 944-2331  
 Paonia Ranger District (Lost Lake) ..... (970) 527-4131  
 Taylor Park Trading Post ..... (970) 641-2555

### USFS-concessionaire campground notes

\*SITE FEES are for sites without electricity. Add electric fee when applicable.  
 \*\*ELECTRIC FEE, when available, generally includes one 30amp outlet and two 110v GFI outlets. Non-discountable.  
 \*\*\*ROSY LANE has a few riverside sites, aka **premium sites**, which cost an extra \$8.  
 \*\*\*\*DRINKING WATER is often available where advertised, however water systems can break or fail, creating lapses in service.

### Travel management is in effect on Gunnison Basin Public Lands

#### Motorized travel

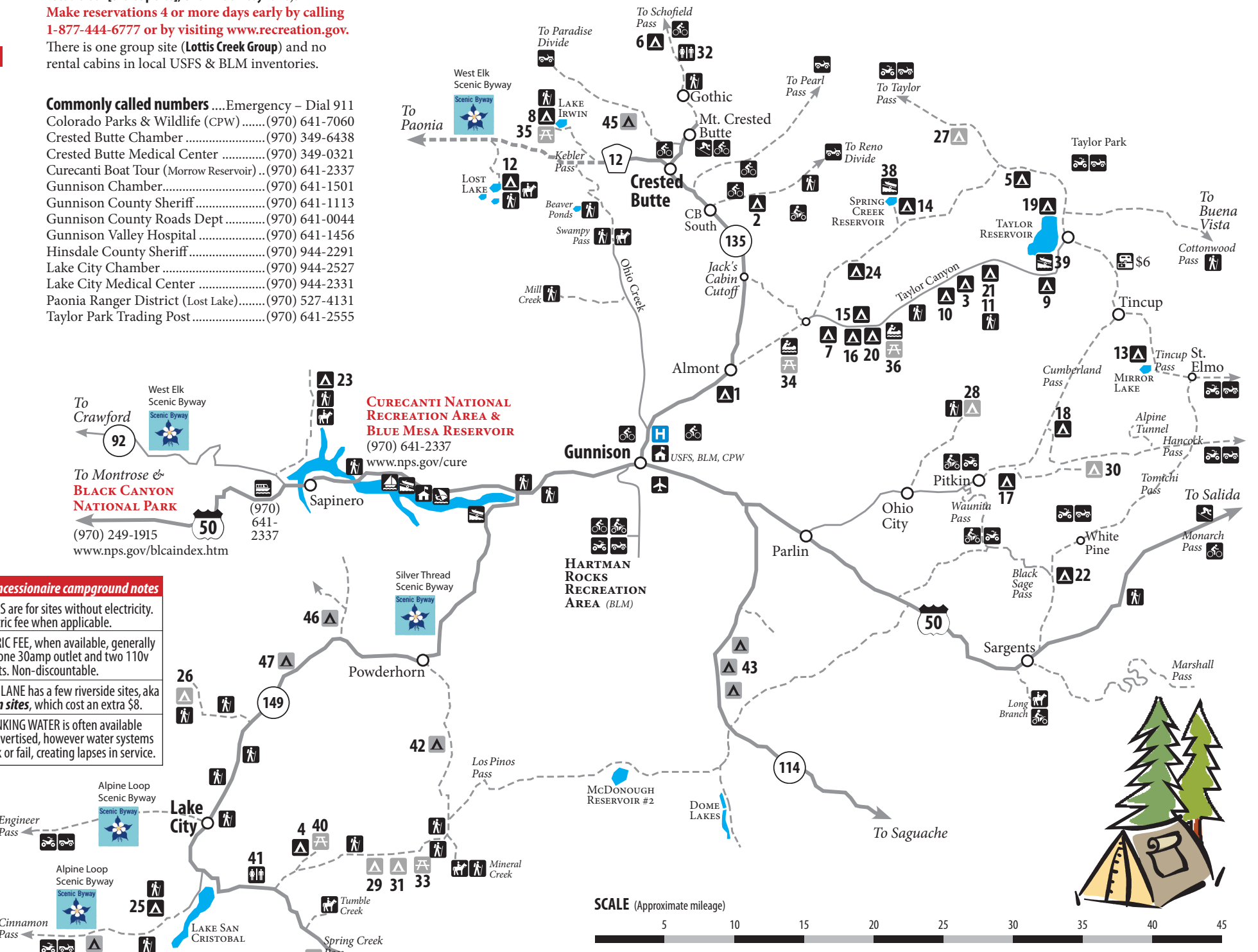
- Motorized and mechanized travel must remain on **designated** routes. Motorized travel is restricted to the roads, trails, areas and seasons designated on current **Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUMs)**.
- Any Forest Service or BLM road or trail not on the current MVUM is **closed** to motorized use.
- Obtain free current MVUMs from local USFS & BLM offices (see **contacts below**).

#### Dispersed camping

- Areas, seasons and rules for dispersed camping (*vehicle camping outside of developed recreation sites*) on local Forest Service and BLM lands are shown on current MVUMs.

### Map coverage

This map shows Forest Service and BLM campgrounds. It does not show National Park Service or private campgrounds. Better maps (*such as the Gunnison Basin Public Lands Map, & free Motor Vehicle Use Map*) are available from Gunnison Ranger District and the BLM Gunnison Field Office.



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