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**CAMPING**

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## **CAMP HALE MEMORIAL CAMPGROUND**

**Fee:** \$21.00/ per night  
**Drinking Water:** No  
**Vault Toilets:** Yes  
**Elevation:** 9,240 feet

**No. of Sites:** 21  
**Open:** late May - late Sept.  
**Reservations taken:** Yes  
**Occupancy limit:** 10 days

### **Access from Vail:**

- Travel west on I-70 to Exit 171 for Minturn, Leadville, and Hwy 24.
- Exit here and turn right (south) on US 24.
- Proceed for about 17 miles to Camp Hale.
- Enter Camp Hale at the main entrance marked by stone pillars.
- Turn right at the first road and continue to the campground.

### **Facilities:**

- There are 21 campsites each with a campfire grate and table.
- Parking spurs at campsites are 60 feet long.
- Drinking water is NOT available.
- Vault toilet with no wash sinks available.

### **Special Facilities:**

- Picnic Area has 10 picnic sites.
- Tables and toilets in picnic area are adapted for wheelchairs.

### **Attractions:**

- The campground is located in a wide, flat, open valley sparsely forested by lodgepole pines. It is near the headwaters of the Eagle River with the East Fork close by.
- The Colorado Trail crosses the south end of the valley on its way to Tennessee Pass from Kokomo Pass.
- There are several fishing ponds just south of the campground that offer good fishing. Also, there are several creeks in the area including Pearl Creek and Resolution Creek.
- The partially paved roads in the Camp Hale site provide easy walking paths and short bike trails.

**History of Camp Hale:** Camp Hale is where the 10th Mountain Division trained for World War II. The Army camp was established in 1942 to train troops in mountaineering and skiing techniques. There were about 15,000 men stationed here. These soldiers fought bravely in Italy during WWII using the skills they learned at Camp Hale. There are interpretive signs around the Camp Hale Valley roads talking about the history of the area.

**PACK IT IN – PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!**