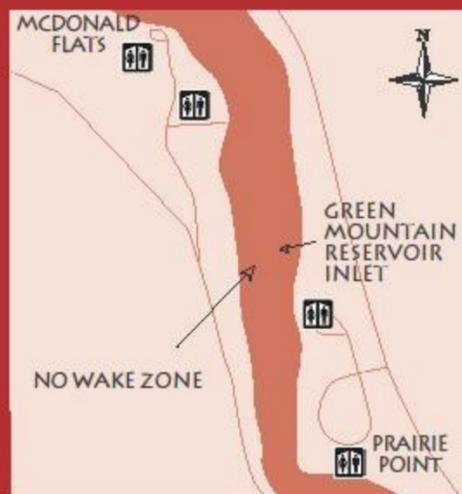
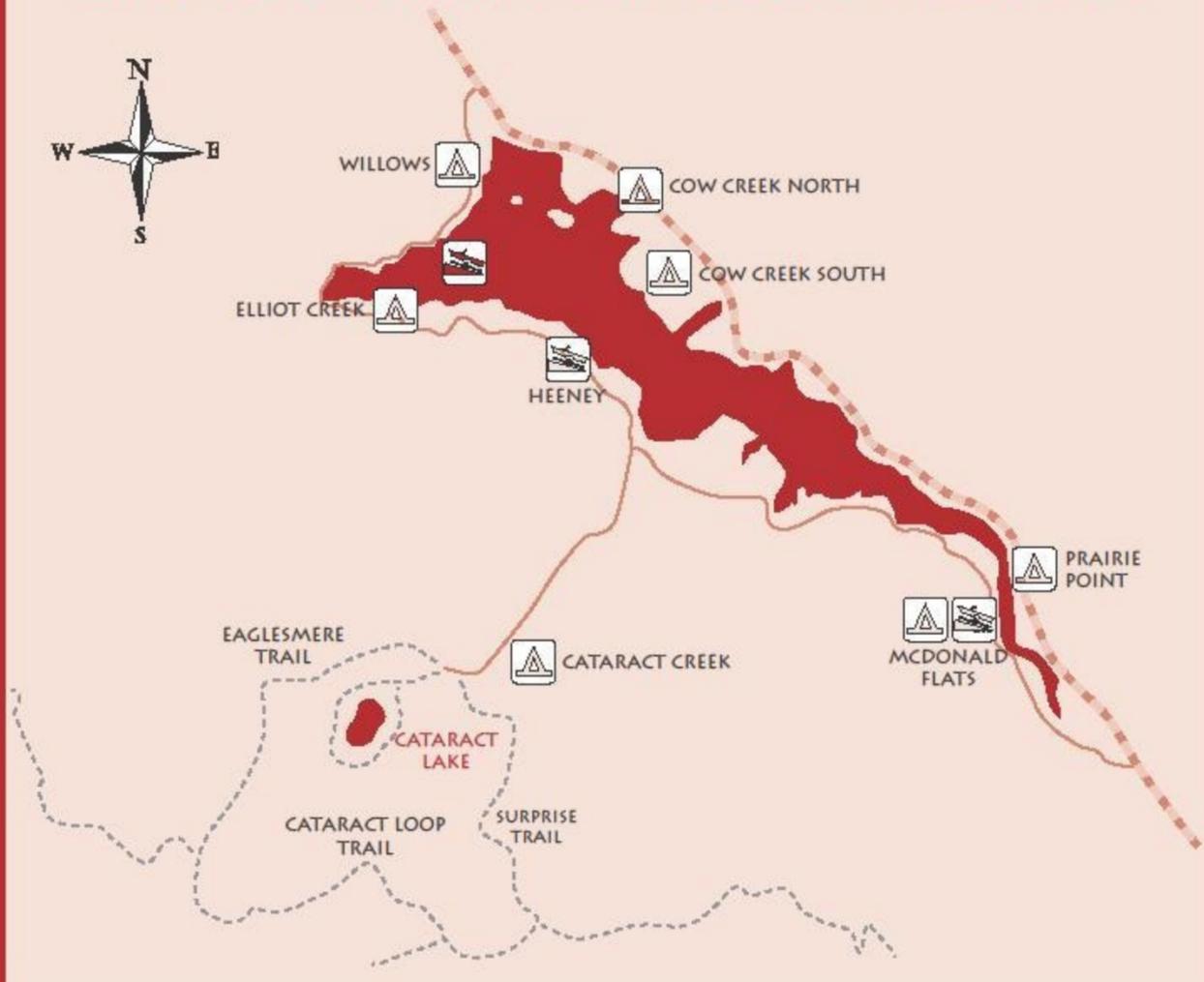


GREEN MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR AND CATARACT LAKE AREA DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES



MCDONALD FLATS & PRAIRIE POINT

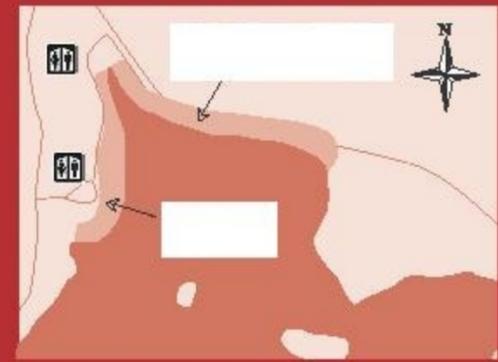
All campsites in these two campgrounds have picnic tables and metal fire rings. There are some shade trees at the north end of Prairie Point, but the rest of the campsites in this area have no shade. Prairie Point is only open during high use periods. Check the campground status board at the entrance to each campground to find out if it's open.



CAUTION! The exits from Cow Creek South and Cow Creek North are hazardous. There is very little sight distance each way. Look both ways very carefully before pulling out onto the highway.

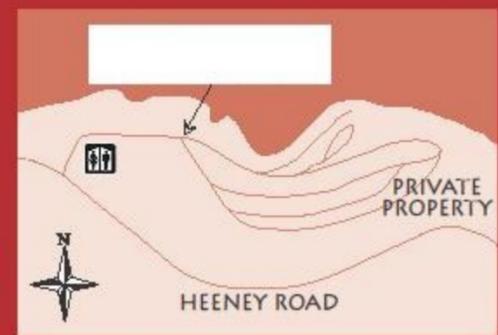
WILLOWS

There are a few campsites with established fire rings, but campers are required to use a firepan at most sites. Most camping takes place in the beach area. There is a group of trees that provide shade for five campsites.



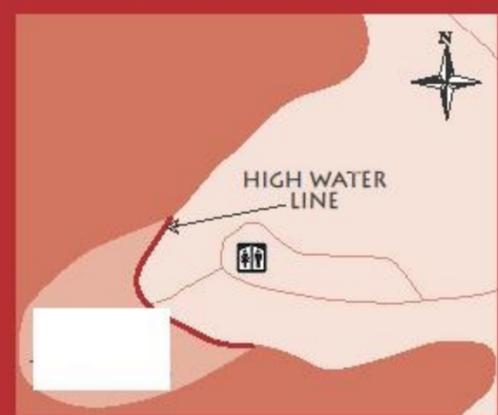
ELLIOT CREEK

There is one toilet in this campground. Campfires are allowed in Forest Service provided metal fire rings only. Fishing from the shore is usually good here. Many sites have shade trees. Some sites are only accessible by a steep, rough road.



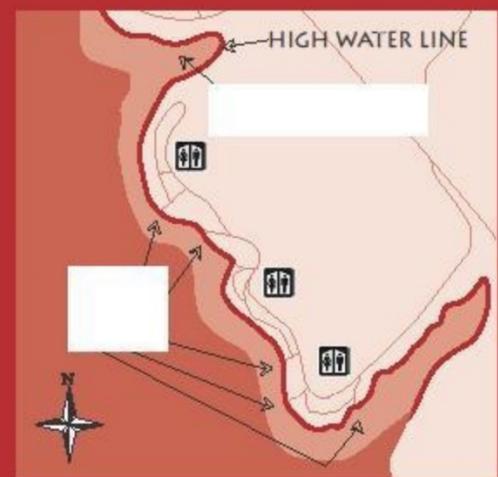
COW CREEK NORTH

In the roaded area, camping is permitted only in sites marked with a unit number marker. These sites have a metal fire ring.



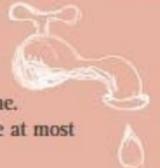
COW CREEK SOUTH

In the roaded area, camping is permitted only in sites marked with a unit number marker. These sites have a metal fire ring.



HELPFUL INFORMATION

DRINKING WATER
Campers need to bring drinking water from home. Bottled water is available at most Heeneey businesses.



CAMPGROUNDS ARE NOT PLAY AREAS FOR MOTORCYCLES AND ATVS (OHVs)
OHVs are not to be used for riding around the campgrounds (especially by children). The campground boundaries include any area where people are camping and any roads or spurs that access campsites. OHVs can be ridden while entering or leaving the campground only. The purpose of this regulation is to provide for a safe and peaceful camping experience for all.



SPRING AND FALL CAMPING
To protect wet roads from damage and to concentrate cleaning and maintenance efforts, all campgrounds will be closed in the spring, with one exception. Cow Creek South will be open for camping and day uses in the spring and fall. All other campgrounds will usually open around May 15th and close around October 1st. Dates will vary each year, so check with the Dillon Ranger District.

PATROLS
Forest Service personnel travel to each campground daily to collect fees, clean sites and toilets, to enforce regulations and to provide recreation information to visitors. These Forest Protection Officers make an effort to contact all visitors to ensure that regulations are understood. They have radio communication with the Summit County Sheriff's Office who will be notified of serious law enforcement incidents or injuries. The Forest Protection Officers are here to assist you so do not hesitate to ask questions when they stop by.



QUIET HOURS
Throughout the Green Mountain Reservoir recreation complex, quiet hours have been established between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. This means that music devices and generators are shut off, conversations are in soft voices and vehicle use is minimal. Sound carries especially well across the reservoir, so noise can disturb a great number of people.



PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE VEHICLES AROUND OR MOVE ROCK BARRIERS.
Rock barriers have been placed to keep vehicles on roads and spurs. They protect the vegetation and help designate campsites.



FIREWOOD CAN BE PURCHASED
at most Heeneey businesses.

- GARBAGE**
- Please leave campsites as you found them. Garbage must be deposited in dumpsters provided at each campground.
 - Vehicle license numbers are recorded and incidents of litter left in campsites will be investigated.
 - Depositing garbage in fire rings or in toilet buildings or vaults is littering. Violators will be prosecuted.

CULTURAL RESOURCES

WHAT ARE CULTURAL RESOURCES?
Simply put, they are the material evidence of the people who were here before us. Also known as artifacts, cultural resources include the arrowheads, spear points and pottery made by native people, and the cans, bottles and buildings left by miners and homesteaders.

Artifacts document the cultural legacy of human land use by diverse people. They are important pieces of the puzzle in our quest to understand and appreciate the past.

With your help, the Forest Service can protect the cultural resources of Green Mountain Reservoir for the enjoyment of future generations.



IF YOU FIND AN ARTIFACT, PLEASE LEAVE IT UNDISTURBED.

FEES

Fees must be paid within 30 minutes of arrival. Fee stations are located at the entrance to each campground and trailhead. Make sure your receipt is displayed on the windshield of your vehicle. Those failing to pay should be prepared to face consequences.

See the fee stations for current rates. The Dillon Ranger District is working toward the balance between personal freedoms and responsible management. "We need your help to make this work - think about it!"

CAMPING FEE

For an overnight stay, a \$5 fee is required for each vehicle. Check out time is 2:00 p.m. Holders of Golden Age or Golden Access Passports pay \$2.50 per vehicle. Holders of the Cataract Lake/Green Mountain Reservoir Season Pass pay no fee. The camping fee at McDonald Flats and Prairie Point is \$10 per campsite.

SEASON PASS

A Cataract Lake/Green Mountain Reservoir season pass is available for \$25. Holders are entitled to free use at all developed sites described in the brochure. Each vehicle parked at a fee area must have either a daily permit or annual pass displayed. See the fee station or a Forest Service collection officer for information on how to purchase a season pass. Some businesses in Heeney sell the season pass.

YOUR FEES PROVIDE

- Toilet cleaning and pumping
- Litter pick up and enforcement
- Garbage service
- Picnic table cleaning
- Campfire ash removal
- Law enforcement
- Tree planting
- Vandalism repairs
- County Sheriff patrols
- Fire rings and firepans
- Information panels and signing

DAY USE FEE

AT GREEN MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR CAMPGROUNDS

This includes fishing, picnicking, boating, swimming, etc. A \$5 fee per day is required for each vehicle. Holders of Golden Age, Golden Access, Golden Eagle Passports or the Cataract Lake/Green Mountain Annual Pass pay no Day Use fee.

No Day Use fee is required for vehicles displaying a receipt for camping.



AT CATARACT AREA TRAILHEADS (EAGLES MERE, SURPRISE & CATARACT LAKE)

A \$5 fee is required for each vehicle, however, it is valid for 5 days. If you return anytime within the next 4 days, there is no additional fee. Retain your receipt and keep it on the dashboard of your vehicle. Holders of Golden Age, Golden Access, Golden Eagle Passports or the Cataract/Green Mountain Season Pass pay no Day Use fee.

Fee collection is authorized through the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act of 2005. The act enables National Forests to collect two types of fees. 1. The Standard fees are typical day use fees that cover all people in a vehicle. 2. The expanded fees provide direct benefits to visitors camping in developed recreation sites.

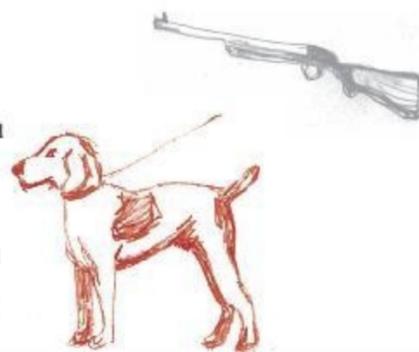


PETS

Pets must be leashed at all times anywhere in the Green Mountain/Cataract recreation area and in the Eagles Nest Wilderness (Surprise, Eaglesmere and Cataract Lake Trails). Pet waste must be cleaned up by owners.

WHY ARE LEASHES REQUIRED?

- Uncontrolled dogs get into other campers' food and garbage.
- Parents are usually very concerned with unfamiliar dogs running around their children and many people are uncomfortable around dogs.
- Dogs can be injured because they may fight each other.
- Wildlife can be disturbed (it is illegal for dogs to chase elk and deer) and dogs can be injured by such animals as porcupines, bears or moose.



FIREARMS

Shooting is prohibited within 150 yards of any campsite or across a road or lake. WHY? These are places where people are likely to be found and therefore, more likely to be accidentally killed or injured by firearm use.

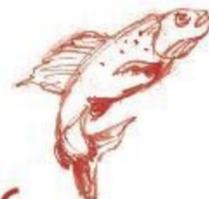


BOATING

All boat operators on Green Mountain Reservoir shall abide by the annual Colorado Boating Statutes and Regulations published by Colorado State Parks. Available at www.parks.state.co.us.

VESSEL OPERATORS SHOULD KEEP THESE REGULATIONS IN MIND

- No vessel shall exceed 40 MPH.
- Any vessel involved in recreational towing such as water skiing and tubing shall contain, in addition to the operator, an observer to relay information to the operator and display a red or orange flag whenever the towed individual or equipment is stationary in the water.
- Observe the wakeless areas on the Inlet end of the reservoir, along the Heeney shoreline, and near the Marina.
- A vessel engaged in fishing shall not impede passage of any other vessel within a narrow passage.
- Vessels passing within 150 feet of another vessel or occupied shoreline shall ensure the wake does not cause damage or inconvenience to others.



FISHING

All anglers shall abide by the annual Colorado Regulations and Property Directory published by the Colorado Division of Wildlife and available at www.wildlife.state.co.us.

ANGLERS SHOULD KEEP THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS IN MIND

- Any person 16 years of age and older must possess a valid Colorado license.
- Use of a second line requires a "second rod stamp."
- The daily bag limit for most trout species is 4; possession limit is 8.
- Bag and possession limits for brook trout and kokanee salmon is 10.
- It is prohibited to litter or leave fish entrails in the water or along the shoreline.
- Snagging of kokanee salmon is permitted September 1 - December 31 annually.

BOATING ACCESS

- A boat launch at McDonald Flats provides an easy place for boat trailers to access the reservoir. The ramp is not open in the spring and fall because of low water levels.
- There is a privately operated marina in Heeney where fuel may be purchased. An additional fee is required.
- There is an undeveloped access at the southwest end of Cow Creek South Campground.



HIKING

- There are three wilderness trailheads located five miles from Heeney. The Cataract Loop Trail is 2 miles in length. A self-guided nature hike brochure is available at the trailhead.
- The Surprise and Eaglesmere Trails offer views of wildflowers, aspen groves, and Lower Cataract Lake. Both provide access to the Gore Range Trail.
- All trails are in the Eagles Nest Wilderness and are closed to mountain bikes and motorized vehicles.
- A \$5 day use pass is required for each vehicle. It is valid for 5 days. There is no charge to campers who have already paid a fee.
- Dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet.

FIREPANS

- **CAMPFIRES ARE ONLY PERMITTED IN FOREST SERVICE PROVIDED METAL FIRE RINGS**

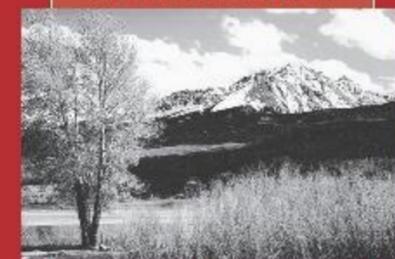
- **MAKE SURE YOUR CAMPFIRE IS DEAD OUT** whenever you leave it, even if just for a few minutes. Drown it with water and stir it until it is cold. Carefully feel it with your hand to ensure that it is dead out.

- **A FIRE RING IS NOT A GARBAGE CAN.** Please leave the fire ring as you found it - free of cans, bottles, diapers, and other garbage. Glass and aluminum does not burn!



- **FIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN STONE FIRE RINGS.**

GREEN MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR CAMPGROUNDS



AND CATARACT LAKE AREA TRAILHEADS



RV DUMP STATIONS

KREMMLING

Red Mountain RV Park. Highway 9 to Highway 40 (east). Go one mile to the end of town.

SILVERTHORNE

Milepost 104.5 on Highway 9 (Variable hours and days of operation).

BRECKENRIDGE

Junction of Highway 9 (south) and the Swan Mountain Road (east of Frisco).

IDAHO SPRINGS

Indian Springs Resort. I-70, exit 241A



NEARBY SERVICES

HEENEY

Located on the south side of the Reservoir. There is a bait and tackle shop, general store, restaurant, liquor store, rental cabins, fire station and a marina. You can purchase gasoline, snacks, beverages, ice, firewood, bottled water and fishing supplies.

KREMMLING

Located 14 miles north of the reservoir on Highway 9. There is a grocery store, gas stations, restaurants, laundromat and RV park (dump station, propane and showers).

SILVERTHORNE/DILLON

A full service community located 20 miles south on Highway 9. Most supplies and services are available. The Dillon Ranger Station is located in Silverthorne.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergencies only - 911
Summit County Dispatch - (970) 668-8600
Dillon Ranger Station - (970) 468-5400
There are payphones at McDonald Flats Campground and at the bait and tackle shop in Heeney. Cell phone coverage is marginal.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions please contact:
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