

Erickson Springs Campground



Anthracite Creek with a view of the Raggeds, Photo taken from Campground

The Erickson Springs Campground is at an elevation of 6,800 feet and is in operation from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. The maximum stay limit is 16 days.

The campground has 18 camping sites, 16 have tent pads with a spur length of 35 feet. There is a maximum of 8 people and two cars per site. Camping fees are \$12.00 per night with an extra \$6.00 charge for each additional vehicle. The sites are non reservable and operate on a first come first serve basis. Each site has a picnic table and fire ring/grill. Potable water is available as well as a vault toilets and garbage cans.

The Dark Canyon Trail Head and ATV parking are near by with hiking trails, riding trails, horse facilities and day use. There is a \$12.00 fee for over night camping in the Trail Head, but not a fee to just park and use the trails. ATV use is not allowed in the campground.

Fire Safety:

Check in with your local Forest Service office to see if fire bans are in effect.



Stream Safety:

DO NOT drink water directly from a river or stream. Water needs to be treated first by either filtering, boiling for at least 10 minutes or treating with iodine tablets.



Multiple use:

As you use this area you may notice that the Forest is managed for a broad range of uses. Recreation use alone includes hiking, horseback riding, hunting, snowmobiling and sightseeing. In addition, the vegetation in the Forest requires some form of management. Timber harvest and livestock grazing are both forms of land management you may encounter while using this area. The livestock grazing on this area is managed in a very progressive and specific manner. The fences and gates that you may see are critical to managing the livestock and meeting the resource objectives that are planned for this area. Please close all gates that you open as you travel through the area. Controlling the livestock in the manner that we have planned is important.



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Elevation 6,800 feet



Entrance sign at Erickson Springs Campground

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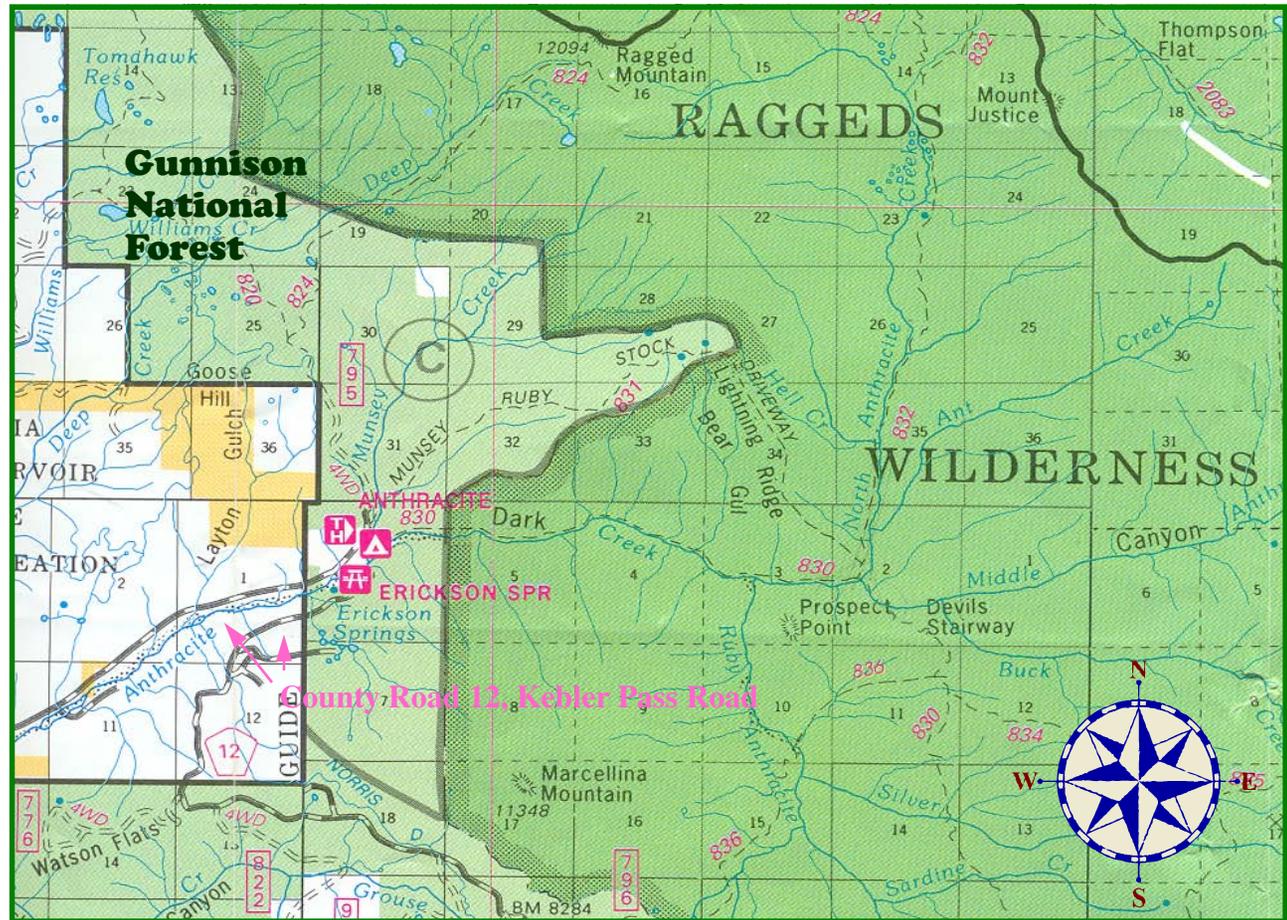
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The Erickson Springs Campground is on Kebler Pass Road located 23 miles east of Paonia. Follow Highway 133 from Paonia for 16 miles. Turn right onto County Road 12, Kebler Pass Road and continue east for another 7 miles.

The Erickson Springs Campground is also located 25 miles west of Crested Butte on County Road 12, Kebler Pass Road. The campground lies in the heart of National Forest on the Paonia Ranger District and provides easy access to the Raggeds Wilderness.

Recreation Resource Management is a private company founded to operate campgrounds and other recreational facilities in National Forests and state parks. RRM is in the business of providing quality recreation management services, with a focus on customer satisfaction and environmental stewardship.

Bring along your camera, there are lots of photo opportunities!



A View from the Erickson Springs Campground



Principles of Leave No Trace:

1. Plan Ahead & Prepare
2. Travel & Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Dispose of Waste Properly
4. Leave What You Find
5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors

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