

## Camping & Parking: Gunnison Ranger District, Gunnison National Forest

The USA Pro Challenge, Wednesday August 22, 2012  
Stage 3: Gunnison to Aspen (Queen/Most Difficult Stage)

*View the bike race between Taylor River Canyon and Cottonwood Pass*

Camping is available in both developed fee campgrounds and dispersed motor vehicle camping in some locations along the race course and adjacent Forest roads. Overnight camping between Almont and the turnoff to Cottonwood Pass is allowed only in the developed campgrounds listed below. There are no developed campgrounds on Cottonwood Pass Road on the west side of Cottonwood Pass.

### Developed campgrounds along the race course

<u>Campground</u>	<u># Sites</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Availability and reservations</u>
• Almont	10	\$10	first-come first-serve only (no reservations)
• Cold Springs	6	\$10	first-come first-serve only (no reservations)
• Granite (Tents)	7	\$10	first-come first-serve only (no reservations)
• Lakeview	64	\$18*	first-come first serve or <a href="#">reservations</a>
• Lodgepole	16	\$12	first-come first serve or <a href="#">reservations</a>
• Lottis Creek	45	\$18*	first-come first-serve only (no reservations)
• North Bank	17	\$12	first-come first-serve only (no reservations)
• One Mile	25	\$18*	first-come first serve or <a href="#">reservations</a>
• Rosy Lane	20	\$18*	first-come first serve or <a href="#">reservations</a>

\*Electric sites have additional fees

### Developed campgrounds near the race course

<u>Campground</u>	<u># Sites</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Availability and reservations</u>
• Dinner Station	22	\$14	first-come first serve or <a href="#">reservations</a>
• Rivers End	18	\$14	first-come first-serve only (no reservations)
• Spring Creek	12	\$12	first-come first serve or <a href="#">reservations</a>

Dispersed motor vehicle camping along or off Forest roads: For options, see map attached. Dispersed camping options on Cottonwood Pass Road (CR #209) on the west side of Cottonwood Pass are extremely limited and discouraged (in order to accommodate the large number of spectators expected).

- ✓ Protect resources – Camp at least 100 feet from all water sources (rivers, creeks, ponds and wetlands).
- ✓ Help us keep the water clean and healthy. Pack out all trash and use a toilet for solid human waste.
- ✓ You can travel up to 300 feet from an open forest road (refer to free FS Motor Vehicle Use Maps for the area)
- ✓ Where allowed – Dispersed camping is allowed along Forest roads above Taylor Park Reservoir in Taylor Park, and in Union Park and near Tincup, (refer to Gunnison camping map). Designated dispersed camping sites are signed and identified on the Gothic/Schofield Pass road (#317), Taylor River Canyon corridor (CR 742), and Cement Creek road (#740) on the Gunnison National Forest.
- ✓ Where prohibited – Dispersed camping is prohibited in Taylor River Canyon and at Taylor Reservoir (along County Road 742 from Almont to Rivers End Campground) (Forest Order GMUG-2009-12).
- ✓ Use existing sites and fire rings – Don't create new surface or resource impacts.
- ✓ Fire restrictions may be in effect. Check with Gunnison County or Gunnison Ranger District to find out (970) 641-0471.

**Parking:** Parking is available in many locations along Taylor River Canyon, Taylor Reservoir and Cottonwood Pass Road. Please use existing pull-offs, trailheads, day use areas, etc. for parking and do not create new impacts. Do not park in developed campground unless you are staying there overnight.

Caution! Stay off the race course. Leash all dogs. Do not present dangers to racers and race vehicles.

For more information: To book campground reservations four or more days in advance at applicable campgrounds, visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). Check out the GMUG website at [www.fs.usda.gov/gmug](http://www.fs.usda.gov/gmug) for information about the Forest. For more information, call the Gunnison Ranger District at 970-641-0471, or visit the office at: 216 N Colorado Street in Gunnison from 7:30am – 4:30 pm, Mon – Fri.