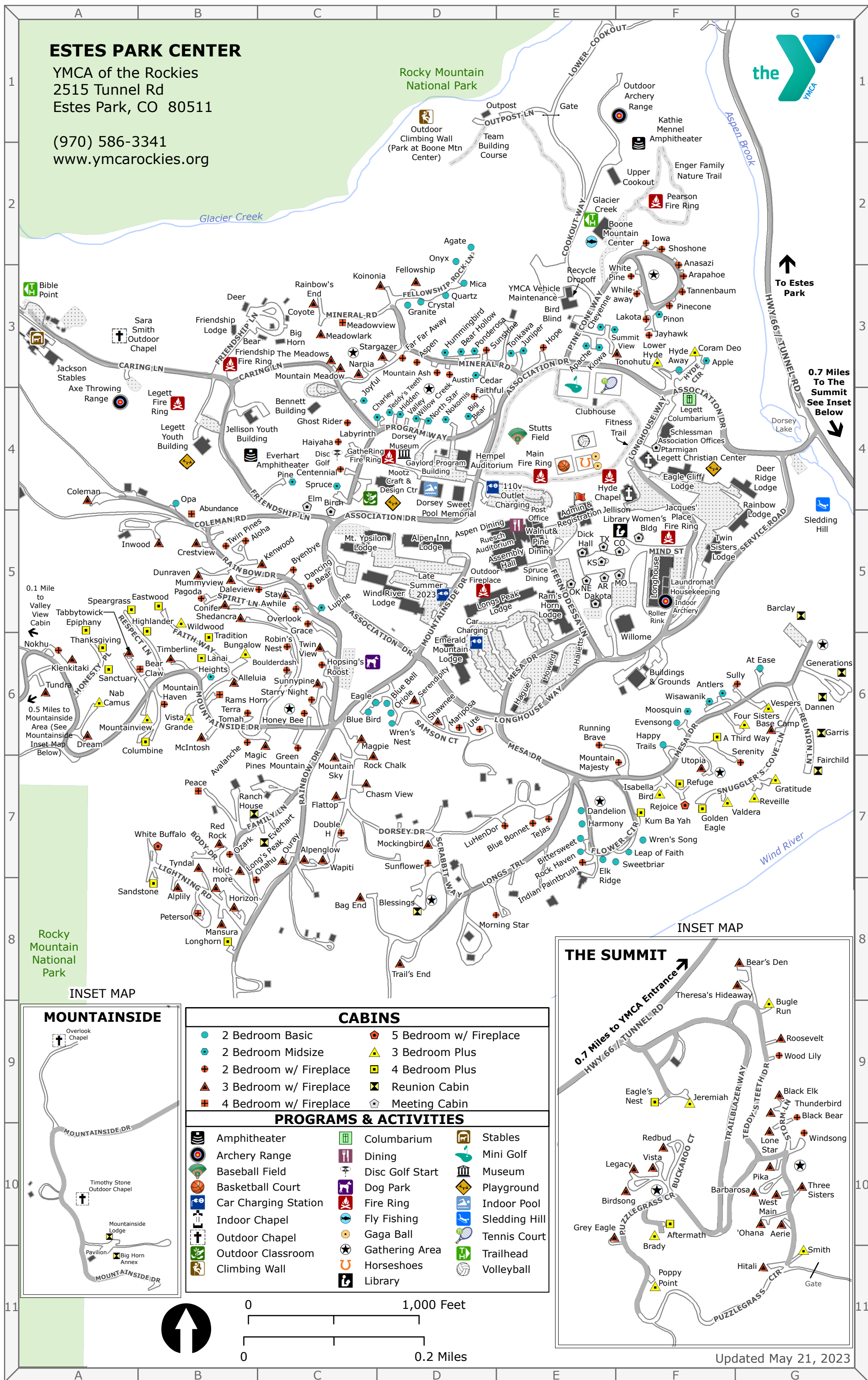


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# THINGS TO KNOW



# FOR YOUR STAY

**LEARN MORE AT: [YMCAROCKIES.ORG/WHAT-TO-EXPECT](http://YMCAROCKIES.ORG/WHAT-TO-EXPECT)**

**Check out is 10am.**

**Our quiet hours are 11pm – 7am.**

**Questions? Need assistance? Dial 0 on any YMCA landline, 24/7.**

**INTERNET ACCESS** All of our buildings are equipped for wireless internet (wifi). There is no password. Just go into your device's settings and choose a YMCA Guest or YMCA Cabins network.



## ACTIVITIES & FUN

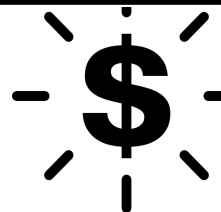
Visit our website to find a digital Activity Guide for the week ahead. Activities include the indoor climbing wall, craft shop, archery and more. Plus, our on-site hiking trails are pet-friendly!

**VIEW ACTIVITIES: [YMCAROCKIES.ORG/ACTIVITY-GUIDE](http://YMCAROCKIES.ORG/ACTIVITY-GUIDE)**

**ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR SOME ACTIVITIES. CALL 970-586-3341 ext.1104 FOR MORE INFO**

## HOW TO PAY FOR FOOD & FUN

We encourage you to please pay using the following options: a credit card/debit card, requesting us to charge the purchase to your room, or purchase a YMCA gift card from the front desk to use at outlets. Aspen Dining Room does not accept cash.



## DINING & FOOD

### ASPEN DINING ROOM

A variety of meals available for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Open daily.

Breakfast: 7am – 9am

Adults \$14.50

Children \$7.50

Lunch: 11am – 1pm

Adults \$17.00

Children \$10.00

Dinner: 5pm – 7pm

Adults \$19.50

Children \$14.50

Children's pricing is for ages 6-12. Ages 5 and under eat free in Aspen Dining Hall.

### RUSTIC CAFÉ

We serve a wide variety of breakfast, lunch and snack items. Located in the Administration Building. Order at the counter.

Open daily 7am-8pm



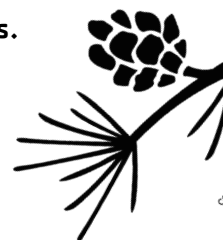
**POST OFFICE** x1124. Located below stairs to Walnut Room, between Administration Bldg. and Ruesch Auditorium. Hours: Mon.–Fri. 11:30am–3:30pm, Sat. 11:30am–2:30pm. Closed Sundays.

**GENERAL STORE** x1015, in Admin. Bldg. Hours: open 8am–8pm.

**SMOKING** YMCA of the Rockies is proud to provide a clean-air environment. We respect your right to smoke. However, smoking is allowed only in designated areas and never inside of any building. Designated areas are near the smoking chimneys located outside each of our main buildings. These receptacles will keep cigarette ends from starting a fire. Smoking is not allowed on lodge balconies or patios.

Possession, use and/or consumption of marijuana is not allowed on our properties or in our facilities.

**ALCOHOL** is permitted only in your own accommodation or meeting space, not in public areas.



## A NOTE FROM OUR HOUSEKEEPING STAFF:

If you need to exchange linens or need any other supplies in your accommodation, please stop by the **Linen Exchange** (lower level of Longhouse). Hours are 8 am–4:30 pm, daily. If you arrive during those hours and staff is unavailable there, please visit the **Housekeeping Office** next door, also open 8 am–4:30 pm daily. To speak with Housekeeping, call x1142.

If you arrive after the Linen Exchange is closed, please note that any deliveries of supplies needed for your first night need to be called in to the switchboard (ext. 0) before 9pm.

Please place **trash** in the bear-proof bin located outside your cabin. If the bin needs to be emptied, please call the Buildings and Grounds Office at x1100.

**Recycling** receptacles are located in our lodge lobbies and public spaces. In cabins, look for a recycling bag under the kitchen sink. DO recycle paper, cardboard, metal cans, glass bottles and plastic bottles. DO NOT recycle plastic bags, Styrofoam, used paper cups/plates, or garbage.

Coin-operated **Guest Laundry** (lower level of Longhouse) is open 24/7. Detergent-vending machines and change machines are available.

## WHEN IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE—HOW TO CHECK OUT:

- When you check out, you may drop your keys in the box at the front entrance of the Administration Building or the box by the tennis courts, or leave your keys inside your lodge room or cabin. It's not necessary to check out in person.
- **Check-out is at 10am. This time is strictly enforced out of consideration for the guests checking in after you, and for our hardworking housekeeping staff. We are currently unable to offer late check-outs.**
- After you check out of your lodging, you are welcome to enjoy our grounds recreational facilities, and activities for the rest of the day.
- You will receive an email on the morning of your departure with a copy of your final bill. We prefer that you allow us to charge any remaining balance to the credit card that we have on file, instead of going to the front desk to check out. You can also add a gratuity that is distributed evenly to our seasonal staff and/or a gift to our annual fund. Please call extension "0" if you need to reach a Guest Registration Manager for any assistance with your checkout or payment.



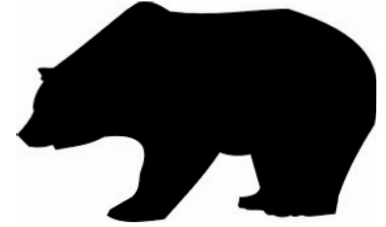
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



# WILDLIFE SAFETY

## BEAR SAFETY

Bears may wander through YMCA property at any time, day or night. We have had instances in which bears have entered YMCA guest cabins while the guests were away and have entered guest vehicles that were left unlocked. Please do your part to reduce the chances of having an uninvited guest in your cabin or vehicle:



- Don't leave food out on tables or counters, including snacks or fruit, and thoroughly clean counters and table surfaces after each use.
- Remove all garbage from inside your cabin daily and put it in the bear-proof trash container outside your cabin and insure that the lid is latched securely.
- Remove all bird feeders, including hummingbird feeders unless actively attended.
- Close and lock all cabin doors and ground-level windows when you leave your cabin.
- Don't leave food or food containers (including ice chests) in your vehicles and keep all vehicle windows closed and doors locked.
- Close and lock all cabin doors and ground-level windows at night, especially kitchen, dining room and bathroom windows.
- Call the YMCA switchboard (dial 0) to report all bear sightings on YMCA property immediately.

## ELK SAFETY

Elk are wild animals and should never be approached. Elk will allow humans to get way too close, before reacting to the intrusion on their "personal space". This creates a potentially dangerous situation, and a human invading an elk's space can be seriously injured. Elk often won't give you a clue that something is about to happen, they will just charge.



- Do not approach an elk in any way. Keep a great distance, at least 75 ft. (two bus lengths).
- If an elk notices you or raises their head to see you, you have gotten too close.
- Don't get between a herd bull and his cows, or between cows and calves.
- Don't become surrounded by a herd.
- Don't surround any wild animal, leave them an obvious escape route.
- Spring (calving season) and fall (mating season) elk are very aggressive.

## AND REMEMBER, NEVER FEED WILDLIFE!

Feeding any wildlife (including birds and chipmunks) is illegal and makes the animals very unhealthy.



# WILDLIFE SAFETY

## MOUNTAIN LION SAFETY

Be aware that mountain lions are present at the Estes Park Center. Here's what to do if you see one:

- Go in groups when you walk around the property, and make plenty of noise to reduce your chances of surprising a lion. A sturdy walking stick is a good idea; it can be used to ward off a lion. Make sure children are close to you and within your sight at all times. Talk with children about lions and teach them what to do if they meet one.
- Dawn & Dusk. Mountain lions are most active at dawn and dusk. Be aware if recreating outdoors, and it is best to keep children and/or pets very close by or indoors during these times.
- Do not approach a lion, especially one that is feeding or with kittens. Most mountain lions will try to avoid a confrontation. Give them a way to escape.
- Stay calm when you come upon a lion. Talk calmly and firmly to it. Move slowly.
- Stop or back away slowly, if you can do it safely. Running may stimulate a lion's instinct to chase and attack. Face the lion and stand upright.
- Do all you can to appear larger. Raise your arms. Open your jacket if you're wearing one. If you have small children with you, protect them by picking them up so they won't panic and run.
- If the lion behaves aggressively, throw stones, branches or whatever you can get your hands on without crouching down or turning your back. Wave your arms slowly and speak firmly. What you want to do

- Fight back if a lion attacks you. Lions have been driven away by prey that fights back. People have fought back with rocks, sticks, caps or jackets, garden tools and their bare hands successfully.

Remain standing or try to get back up!



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# ENJOYING YOUR STAY AND WANT TO PAY IT FORWARD?

## DONATE TODAY!

YMCA of the Rockies is a nonprofit providing enriching year-round outdoor experiences for families and youth. Your donation supports our mission and provides charitable stays to families carrying especially heavy loads and in critical need of respite.



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## OUR MISSION

YMCA of the Rockies puts Christian principles into practice through programs, staff, and facilities in an environment that builds healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. We will accomplish this by serving conferences of a religious, educational, or recreational nature, providing unifying experiences for families, offering character building and life-enriching experiences for today's youth, and serving our staff with leadership opportunities and productive work experiences.

**Thank you for supporting YMCA of the Rockies! Nonprofit Tax ID# 84-0404913**





# LAST YEAR YMCA OF THE ROCKIES GUESTS AND SUPPORTERS HELPED PROVIDE OVER 1,500 CHARITABLE STAYS!

Annual fund donations provide charitable stays to groups of families carrying especially heavy loads and in critical need of respite.

In 2022, that included stays for:

- 742 Healthcare Workers
- 422 Military Families
- 8 Families affected by critical childhood illness
- 70 Foster Families
- 63 Faith Leader Families
- 10 Single-Parent Families

Plus, 250 gift certificates to support schools & nonprofit fundraisers

## Charitable Stays Offered in 2023 Thanks To Generous Donations

These getaway programs are offered at a free or reduced rate



**Teacher Recess** offers rest and rejuvenation for K-12 school staff who have been challenged over recent years. As a thank you, we are welcoming K-12 school employees to have their own "recess" in the Rocky Mountains.



**Mission 623**, for families that are facing deployment or reconnecting after returning home from active duty.



**Foster the Future** recognizes foster parents are special people. They open their hearts and homes to children in need of a safe, nurturing place to live.



**G.R.A.C.E.**, Giving Respite and Comfort to Everyone, allows families affected by childhood critical illness to reconnect, enjoy the beauty of the Rocky Mountains, and form lasting memories.



**Connect 50** gives single parent families the opportunity to spend restful time away together.



**202 Days** provides faith leaders time for reflection and reconnection.



Thank you so much for this amazing opportunity to stay at the YMCA of the Rockies! It was a much-needed chance to relax and enjoy the peaceful mountains with our family, away from our crazy lives. Our daughter, diagnosed with leukemia a year ago, was excited to play like a normal kid, and loved all of the activities. She has already asked to come back every year!

WENDY, G.R.A.C.E. GUEST

Make a gift of any amount and provide respite for those who need it most.  
Use these easy options to give today:



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# MEMBERSHIP IS MOUNTAIN MEMORIES



**Sign up online!**

<https://ymcarockies.org/membership>

## Membership Description & Fees

Membership includes you, a spouse/partner, any dependent children you have, and any related family members **living in your household**.

\$250 = 1 year membership

\$600 = 3 year membership

\*Membership fee is not a tax-deductible donation.

Membership to the YMCA of the Rockies allows you to embrace the beautiful outdoors in a family environment that is welcoming to all.

## Membership Benefits

- ♦ Advance reservation priority for ONE cabin at Estes Park Center or Snow Mountain Ranch per stay (Please note, a membership does not guarantee a reservation since all reservations are processed based upon membership year)
- ♦ A \$15 per night lodging discount at both centers
- ♦ 10% discount at both general stores
- ♦ Access to all recreational & program facilities and chapel services at both Estes Park Center and Snow Mountain Ranch
- ♦ \$20 discount for your child or teen to attend Camp Chief Ouray - a traditional overnight week-long summer camp for ages 7-17
- ♦ Shared connection and sense of belonging to the Y community, providing more than 100 years of service

**Membership Office:** 888-574-9622

[membership@ymcarockies.org](mailto:membership@ymcarockies.org)

## Estes Park Center

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Estes Park, CO 80511  
970-586-3341  
800-777-9622  
[www.ymcarockies.org](http://www.ymcarockies.org)  
[info@ymcarockies.org](mailto:info@ymcarockies.org)

## Snow Mountain Ranch

1101 County Road 53  
Granby, CO 80446  
970-887-2152  
[www.snowmountainranch.org](http://www.snowmountainranch.org)

## Camp Chief Ouray

PO Box 648  
Granby, CO 80446  
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## Our Mission

YMCA of the Rockies puts Christian principles into practice through programs, staff and facilities in an environment that builds healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

We will accomplish this by:

- Serving conferences of a religious, educational, or recreational nature;
- Providing unifying experiences for families;
- Offering traditional summer camp experiences for boys and girls; and
- Serving our staff with leadership opportunities and productive work experiences.

**The YMCA of the Rockies is for Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility.**

# TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH MORE.

**YMCA of the Rockies is a charitable organization** that provides a place for families, individuals, and groups to relax, reconnect, and rejuvenate.

**Members** receive benefits such as priority reservations, and discounts for lodging and general store purchases.

**Donations** support our Mission by providing you with programs, recreation, and facilities, while also giving families in need the opportunity to participate and experience a nature-inspired getaway.



**Annual Campaign donations also ensure that families in need have the opportunity to share in these activities. Here are just a few examples:**



Mission 623 provides a rejuvenating family experience through the YMCA of the Rockies' Military Getaway Package, which is used by families that are facing deployment or reconnecting after returning home from active duty. The Military Getaway Package provides 2 nights of family bonding in our lodges at either center, 6 family meals shared together, and hundreds of free and affordable family activities on our property, all at a reduced rate.

**G.R.A.C.E. – Giving Respite And Comfort to Everyone** – allows families affected by childhood critical illness, such as cancer, to reconnect, enjoy the beauty of the Rocky Mountains, and form lasting memories. The G.R.A.C.E. Program provides 4 nights of family bonding at either of our centers, all meals for 5 at our dining hall (dinner on the first day through breakfast on the last day), and a \$150 gift certificate for fee-based activities – all at no cost to the family.



Connect 50 gives single parent families the opportunity to spend restful time away together at our YMCA. Connect 50 provides 3 nights in a lodge room with all meals included along with a one-year YMCA of the Rockies membership – all at no cost to the family.

**202 Days** provides faith leaders with time for reflection and reconnection through the YMCA of the Rockies' Faith Leader Getaway Package. This package, offered to compensate faith leaders, provides 2 nights of family bonding in our lodges, 6 family meals shared together, and hundreds of free and affordable family activities on our property, all at a reduced rate.



Foster Parents are special people. They open their hearts and homes to children in need of a safe, nurturing place to live. As part of our Mission, the YMCA of the Rockies gives foster families half-priced lodging in our lodges or cabins. Foster families also receive 50% off of any paid activity at both centers (with a few exceptions).

**Your Membership operates the facility.**

## Membership Fees @ Work

- Equipment
- Pool costs
- Administration
- Landscaping
- Roads
- Utilities
- Staff
- Technology
- Facility repairs, cleaning, & maintenance

**Your Gift impacts lives!**

## Donations @ Work

- Mission 623
- G.R.A.C.E.
- Foster the Future
- Connect 50
- 202 Days
- International Outreach
- Camp Scholarships
- Preschool Scholarships
- Summer Concerts
- Hiking Programs
- Ministry Programs
- Outdoor Education Program
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Community Outreach
- Educational Programming
- Nature Programming
- Library Programming
- All Family Programming

**Make an impact today!**

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# ADOPT A CABIN AT ESTES PARK CENTER

Cabins at YMCA of the Rockies are donated by amazing families and individuals just like you. Cabin adoption provides you and your family a way to build traditions for years to come while making it possible for other families to enjoy this same opportunity. **When you adopt a cabin, you have priority reservations for 25 years at your cabin at Estes Park Center.**

## Special Opportunity in Historic Mineral Group

### 2 Bed, 1 Bath, Sleeps 4, New Construction

A small grouping of cabins ideally situated near the center of campus. These cabins are close to activities, but secluded enough to provide your quintessential mountain escape. Our most affordable option, these two-bedroom basic cabins sleep four and feature a cozy floorplan (648ft<sup>2</sup>). To see future building sites, please visit the following cabins (these will be removed and new cabins will be built in their place).

**Available cabins include Crystal, Mica, Onyx, Quartz and Granite.**



Scan to learn more or visit  
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More Cabins This Way





# CABINS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION



**\$300,000 - UTE**

## **2 Bed, 1 Bath, Fireplace Sleeps 5, Remodel**

A cozy location with a huge back yard. Hikers in the family can access the 5-mile, Y-360 trail right from your cabin.



**\$300,000 - LAKOTA**

## **2 Bed, 1 Bath, Fireplace Sleeps 5, Remodel**

As part of the YMCA's own quaint little neighborhood, you will have the opportunity to nurture community from your cabin. Enjoy 360° of the YMCA's best views.



**\$630,000 - SHAWNEE**

## **3 Bed, 2 Bath, Fireplace Sleeps 7, New Construction**

Located along a remote section of Long House Way and overlooks the campus. Offers views of Teddy's Teeth and Mummy Range. A new build allows you situate the cabin towards your favorite view.



**\$375,000 - HITALI**

## **3 Bed, 2 Bath, Fireplace Sleeps 7, Remodel**

Offering unobstructed views of the Mummy Range. A secluded escape with wonderful rock outcroppings providing hours of fun for little ones.



**\$885,000 - AFTERMATH**

## **5 Bed, 3 Bath, Fireplace Sleeps 12, Remodel**

The porch wraps around two sides of the cabin, and is nestled into the trees while still providing views of Teddy's Teeth and Mt. Ypsilon.

## START LIVING YOUR MOUNTAIN LIFE

When you adopt a cabin, YMCA of the Rockies builds or remodels the cabin to align with current guest standards. Cabin adoption is a philanthropic contribution. Cabin donors must maintain a YMCA of the Rockies membership.\*

### WHY ADOPT A CABIN?

- 25-year reservation booking priority
- Donor closet for personal storage
- Annual summer picnic with fellow YMCA cabin donors
- Options for washer/dryer combo\*
- Provide a place for Rocky Mountain respite for hundreds of families each year

### ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Adoption options include:

- Single or dual family adoption
- Immediate settlement
- Payment plan of up to three years

Cabin donor reservations are made in August for stays during winter/spring (12/1 – 5/31) and in December for stays during summer/fall (6/1 – 11/30). See a property map to drive by available remodels or new construction sites.

\*Additional fees apply, \*\*Not tax-deductible. Pricing valid through September 30, 2023.

### To schedule a tour or ask questions, please contact:

Andrea Sherman, Cabin Adoption & Capital Projects Manager  
asherman@ymcarockies.org; 970-586-3341 x6007



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ABOUT AVAILABLE  
CABINS AT  
SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH**



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# THE MOUNTAINS ARE CALLING... JOIN OUR TEAM.



## SEASONAL JOBS

Work Agreements up to 8 Months

- Room & board packages plus pay
- Over 12+ departments
- Live next to Rocky Mountain Nat'l Park
- Networking & leadership opportunities
- Daily wildlife viewing
- Growth into full-time employment

## YEAR-ROUND JOBS

Entry-Level to Executive Positions

- Health, dental, life insurance
- Generous PTO/ vacation
- Childcare assistance
- Participation in YMCA retirement plan
- Discounted nights at YMCA lodges
- Free or discounted gear rentals

## YMCA OF THE ROCKIES

Surrounded by beautiful Rocky Mountain National Park in northwest Colorado, YMCA of the Rockies operates two globally known family resorts, residential camps for kids, and conference centers,

## VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIPS

- Volunteers receive complimentary room & board and flexible scheduling.
- Internships available in almost every department at both centers.
- Employee perks and fun environment

## GAP PROGRAMS

- The three components of our two Gap Programs, Elevate and Discover, are employment experience, outdoor adventure, and community service.
- Multiple sessions available at Estes Park Center & Snow Mountain Ranch.



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